

Cherry Class Newsletter

Summer 2, Week 2 – 12th June 2026

Super Phonics!

As I am sure you are all aware, the children in Year 1 took their Phonics Screening Check this week. I carried the test out over three days: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The children demonstrated amazing resilience, confidence and determination and every single one should be extremely proud of themselves. As we mentioned, we do not know what the passing threshold is until later in the term and therefore we do not know if children have passed but we will let you know in their end of year reports.

Our Trip to Slimbridge

(written by Jenny and Torrin)

Have you ever been to Slimbridge?

Cherry Class went on the coach. We sang songs and chatted to our partner. When we got off the coach we said hello to Sue. Sue gave us some duck food for the birds. We fed the ducklings, goslings, geese and swans but we were not allowed to feed the flamingoes. Before, we saw the flamingoes, we saw the otters. They were super cute! Slimbridge is a wonderful wetlands and wildlife place. We had a yummy lunch next to the flamingoes, who were a beautiful pink and orange. After lunch we walked to the vet room. In the vet room, we measured their beaks, we took x rays, looked for any bumps, lumps or scratches and weighed them. We loved being vets! Next we went to Welly Boot Land where we played in the water. We had a lot of fun splashing around. Finally, we walked to the coach to come home. We were very tired!

Housekeeping

Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school for the warm weather and a coat for the rain. Please note **PE days** this week are **Monday** and **Thursday**.

Many thanks,
Olivia

Days to remember:

Monday	Book Change
Tuesday	Natalie teaching (Olivia PPA)
Wednesday	Olivia out AM – supply teaching
Thursday	Book Change PE Kits – Sports Day
Friday	Mike's Meadow

Please practice your child's highlighted sheet with them at home. They need to be able to read and spell these words by the end of Year One.