

Cherry Class Newsletter

Autumn 1, Week 2 – 11th September 2026

Our first full week back...

Round up of the last week:

Cherry Class have made an absolutely amazing start to year one. It has been fabulous to see. They are all really enjoying exploring the classroom and outdoor area through our continuous provision. It has been wonderful to find out what each child enjoys doing and hopefully planning activities and invitations to play that encourage these interests. I have loved sharing The Naughty Bus as our story this week. We have had fun with buses inside tuff trays, in lentils, outside in water and in building our own roads. It has been great to see the children using this as a reminder to include finger spaces in their writing. I have had some lovely writing so far. In Maths this week, we have been counting to and from 20. We have also been using money to count to 20p and learning about the value of 1p, 2p, 5p, 10p and 20p. The children have loved exploring this in our role play shop and outside café. In Science the children have loved sorting materials. They will continue this on Monday afternoons. In topic, we have been looking at important people and thinking about who is important to us.

Everyone has been fantastic but our Teacher's Award winners this week were **Alba** and **Zoe** for both making an incredible start to Cherry Class. Our Star of the Week was **Mabel** for her resilience throughout the week.

PE days

From the week beginning the 14th September, our PE days will be Wednesday and Friday, Please could children come to school in their PE kit.

Mike's Meadow

Our slot is Friday afternoons, as the weather is beginning to turn, please send in a pair of wellies, a coat and some water proof trousers (ideally the wellies and trousers will be left at school) on a Friday.

Thank you

Thank you for all of your generous donations to our writing areas. They are beginning to look really lovely and I know the children are enjoying using them.

Seesaw

QR codes came home during the week. It has been lovely to see some of you beginning to interact with your child's learning. Please do feel free to do this. If you have not been able to connect, please let me know so I can help with this.

Lunches

Please book your lunches on Arbor. We do check them in the morning but it is really helpful if these are booked beforehand.

Key notes from our Meet the Teacher session

Curious Quests will start in week 4 of this term.

Phonics will start every morning at 8.55am.

More information about the phonic screening check will be available nearer to the test time (June) so please don't worry about this for now.

Days to remember:

Monday	Olivia – PPA (Natalie teaching PM)
Tuesday	Book Change Library slot
Wednesday	PE – come in PE kit please
Thursday	
Friday	PE – come in PE kit please Mike's Meadow – please bring wellies, a coat and waterproof trousers

Phonics this week – we will be revising the sounds that the children learnt in Apple Class so please feel free to go through these with your child.

My door is always open so please do come and chat if you have any questions or concerns.

Olivia