

Cherry Class Newsletter

Autumn 1, Week 2 – 18th September 2026

Round up of the last week:

In our learning this week, we have been focusing on The Full Stop that Got Away. We have been using this to imagine what would happen if there were no full stops. Stories would carry on forever or everyone would be shouting with constant exclamation marks. We have all tried really hard to include full stops in our writing which has powered our disco light to keep shining all week. Well done everyone! We haven't forgotten our learning about the Naughty Bus either and have been making sure that we are also using finger spaces. In Maths, we have been continuing to count to and from 20, count in 10s and use resources around the classroom to help us. We are growing in confidence with this and it has been great to see our learning in action.

Awards

Our Teacher's Award winners this week were **Bonnie** and **Otto** for excellent effort in the classroom, on the carpet and particularly in our writing sessions. Our Star of the Week was **Vinnie** for his resilience throughout the week.

Birthdays this week

Happy Birthday to Raffy and Darcy who have both turned six this week. We hope you both had a lovely day.

Cherry Bear

Cherry Bear was a gift that was given to Cherry Class by the year sixes that left at the end of last year (special friends). Cherry Bear followed them through the school. I thought it would be really special if a child could take them home for the week each week. This child is going to be the Star of the Week. Please make sure Cherry Bear is back in school by Friday morning so that he can go home with another friend on Friday afternoon. On Friday mornings, we will look forward to hearing about what Cherry Bear got up to when he visited your home. There will also be an accompanying book for you/your child to write a little entry and add photos if you'd like to about what you got up to together.

Timelines

In History next week (Tuesday) we will be looking at timelines, please could you send three photos of your child into school. Please could these photos be one of them as a baby, one of them aged three (ish) and one of them on their most recent birthday. Please email them to me if you would like me to print them off but this will need to be by Monday lunchtime so that I can do it during the afternoon.

Supply teacher

On Friday 25th September, I will be attending a course in Salisbury so Cherry Class will have a supply teacher all day. Her name is Heather, she is really looking forward to working with the children. Please remind children of this before they come in. The children will still be doing PE, Guided Reading and their Mike's Meadow session but I will move book change to Thursday 24th. Sarah will also still be with the class until lunch time.

Photos

I won't be adding any to the newsletters as these go on the website but I am frequently adding them to Seesaw so please check there.

Lunches

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

Days to remember:

Monday	Olivia – PPA (Natalie teaching PM)
Tuesday	Timeline photos into school Book Change Library slot
Wednesday	PE – come in PE kit please
Thursday	Book change (this week only)
Friday	Supply teacher in all day. Olivia on a course in Salisbury. 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