

Cherry Class Newsletter

Autumn 1, Week 4 – 2nd October 2026

Round up of the last week:

It has been another amazing week in Cherry Class. The children have really enjoyed exploring Autumn this week. Our focus story has been The Leaf Thief and the children loved investigating who was stealing the leaves – only to find it was the wind! We have used conkers as a counting resource which has been quite novel. The children have loved finding how many there are, sorting them into groups, creating numbers by grouping the conkers and using their detective skills when some of the conkers went missing. The children have enjoyed finishing our PE unit with an activity to stop the ball from reaching the white line before they could stop it. It was great to see them putting their recent learning into practice. The teamwork that was demonstrated here was brilliant. In Computing we looked at the objects that used technology and those that didn't. The children really enjoyed using old laptops and phones to enhance their play this week. In Mike's Meadow, the loved sound bathing. We heard some amazing sounds that we agreed we don't normally notice.

Awards

Our Teacher's Award winners this week were **Merryn** and **Woody** for amazing effort in writing, Maths and their learning attitudes. Our Star of the Week was **Tommy** for his resilience throughout the week.

Birthdays this week

Happy Birthday to Mabel who has turned six this week. We hope you had a lovely day.

Allergies

I just wanted to politely remind you that we are a nut free school and therefore no snacks so be coming into school that contain nuts. Please check cereal bars etc when sending these in and some do contain nuts. We really appreciate your cooperation 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.

Photos

On Thursday it is sibling and individual photo day. Please come into school dressed ready for those photographs. I will check collars etc before we go in but it's always helpful if the children are ready to go. I do not know what time the photos are so we will keep an eye when eating snack, just in case!

Outdoor Area

We are continuing to develop our outdoor area and would be grateful for any donations of things that you no longer want/need at home. These could be mud kitchen items, plants, seeds, toys, gardening equipment, anything at all. We have a big shed so can store things in there.

Days to remember:

Monday	Olivia – PPA (Natalie teaching PM)
Tuesday	Book Change Library slot
Wednesday	Harvest Festival at 9.30am PE – come in PE kit please
Thursday	Photo Day
Friday	PE – come in PE kit please Mike's Meadow – please bring wellies, a coat and waterproof trousers

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

Olivia

Read/write the sentence	Spelling
May I play with the crayon?	day play + said
The thunder booms in the clouds.	cloud sound + you
The boy smears crayons on the carpet.	boy joy + like
I like to treat myself and read cartoons.	read treat + push

To practice at home:

If you would like to support your child with reading and writing these words, please do. They are the spellings and sentences that we will be focusing on at the end of our Phonics sessions this week.