



CHERRY ORCHARD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear parents and carers, please see our latest notices.

Spring Term Headteacher's Awards



EYFS and KS1 Autumn Term Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to Amina, Iziyah, Benjamin, Aliza, Ibrahim, Kirat, Alessia, Nurah, Nikhil, Sumayya and Mohid.

You have all worked very hard and we are so proud of you!

KS2 Autumn Term Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to Sukhmani, Rian, Maryam, Abraham, Aneesa, Isaac, Anaiya, Kirpa, Khadeeja, Omaje, Eliza, Daniyal, Preisha, Dax, Arabi, Shahraiz, Haseeb and Khadija. You are all fantastic learners and we are very proud of you!



The
Wildlife
Trusts

Thank you for your kind donations towards our 'We Love Nature Day'. The school raised £245.43 for the Wildlife Trust.

Wider personal development at Cherry Orchard

World Book Day 2025

World Book Day was a wonderful celebration of reading, as children arrived at school dressed in their cosy pyjamas, ready for a day filled with stories and imagination. One of the highlights was seeing the older pupils pair up with younger children to share books, reading aloud with enthusiasm and bringing the stories to life. It was heart-warming to see the joy on everyone's faces as they bonded over their love of books. The day was a fantastic reminder of the magic of storytelling and the importance of reading together.



WBA Penalty Shoot Out

Baggie Bird brought excitement to the school as he took part in a thrilling penalty shootout, delighting pupils and staff alike with his fun antics and impressive football skills. The event was a fantastic success, creating a joyful atmosphere while raising funds for the local community and the school. A huge thank you to everyone who generously donated—your support is truly appreciated! The prizes for the event will be sent out shortly, so keep an eye out. Well done to everyone who took part. Boing boing!

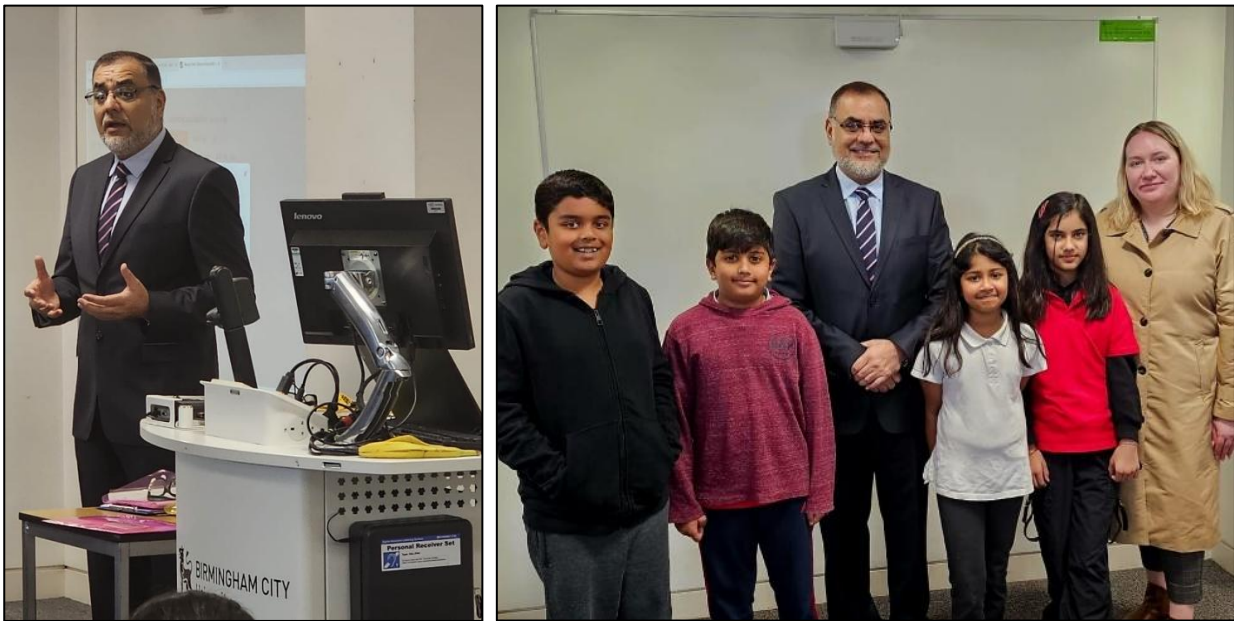


Sensory Garden

We are working to develop our sensory garden and would like to thank the parents who helped us begin this journey by donating supplies and working alongside myself and John, our site manager, to begin tidying the area. We were so grateful for the parents' support and for the lovely sunny weather we were blessed with on the day! We are hoping to welcome more parents to future gardening sessions on Monday mornings, so please look out for our notices. We only ask for an hour of your time, and we provide the tea and biscuits.

Young People's Parliament

Four Year 5 pupils proudly represented the school at the Young People's Parliament (YPP), where they had the exciting opportunity to engage with a local Member of Parliament, Ayoub Khan. During the event, they showcased their confidence and curiosity by asking insightful questions about issues affecting their community, such as local facilities, environmental concerns, and opportunities for young people. The MP was impressed by their enthusiasm and thoughtful queries, taking the time to provide detailed answers and encouraging them to stay involved in local matters.



Easter Break Activities

Looking for sporting activities over Easter? Why not register for one of these sports camps?

HAF MULTI-SPORT CAMP
FREE FOR AGE 8 - 16
MONDAY, APRIL 14 - THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2025

SEND MULTI-SPORTS CAMP

ALBION
EASTERN CHAMBERS

EASTER HALF-TERM

SEND MULTI-SPORTS CAMP

MONDAY, APRIL 14 - THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2025
TUESDAY, APRIL 22 - FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2025

PORTWAY LIFESTYLE CENTRE
9:00AM - 12:30PM
AGES 8-16 | ADULTS (17+)

£10 PER DAY

£35 FOR 4 DAYS

SCAN ME

Foundation

Easter 2025 Soccer Schools

WEEK 1
Mon - Thurs
14th - 17th April
Aston
Sutton Coldfield
Harborne
Solihull

WEEK 2
Tues - Fri
22nd - 25th April
Aston
Sutton Coldfield
Harborne
Lichfield

Time:
9:30 - 15:30

Ages:
5 - 12

SCAN ME



Stars of the Week



7/3/25	Mikael (Nursery), Kabir RH, Yahya RA, Hana 1JA, Myrah 1RA, Nurah 2B, Nkechi 2D, Ayla 3JN, Zayna 3JS, Ayaan 4H, Theia 4L, Hussnain 5SA, Eliza 5ST, Malaika 6B, Ayaan 6K, Zahra RB
14/3/25	Zane (Nursery), Macey RA, Meira RH, Aaran 1JA, Damian 1RA, Ektha 2D, Dylan 2B, Nyla 3JN, Daniel 3JS, Aneesa 4L, Fida 4H, Taran 5ST, Abdullah 5SA, Ibrahim 6B, Amari 6K, Kaleb RB
21/3/25	Fatima (Nursery), Dylan RH, Cheikh RA, Alayna 1JA, Noah 1RA, Younus 2D, Hamdan 2B, Mariam 3JN, Anaya 3JS, Taslima 4H, Keobi 4L, Maham 5SA, Aria 5ST, Hasnain 5SA, Sahil 6B, Sienna 6K, Chavin RB
28/3/25	Saleh (Nursery), Aila RH, Zahra RA, Zayaan 1JA, Myrah 1RA, Amaya 2D, Hawaa 2B, Ekam 3JN, Ariya 3JS, Amiyah 4H, Easah 4L, Zaynab 5ST, Ayana 6B, Anraj 6K, Abdulrahman RB

Attendance

Our whole school target for 'good' attendance is 96%.

Currently, as a school, our attendance figure is **95%**. This has stayed the same for the past two months, however, there are lots of classes who are close to the 96% target so well done everyone.

We monitor class and individual attendance weekly. Here are the percentages for each class from the beginning of the school year to now.

RA	93%	RH	92%
1JA	95%	1RA	93%
2D	95%	2B	95%
3JN	95%	3JS	95%
4H	97%	4L	96%
5SA	96%	5ST	97%
6K	96%	6B	95%
RB	94%	NUR	89%

Congratulations to 4H, 4L, 5SA, 5ST and 6K for achieving over 96%.

Upcoming dates for your diary

02 Apr	Class photographs
03 Apr	Key Stage 1 Headteacher's awards
04 Apr	Key Stage 2 Headteacher's awards
08 Apr	Year 3 Vaisakhi assembly
08 Apr	Services for Education Music Concert
10 Apr	Year 5 Easter assembly
11 Apr	My Happy Minds non-uniform day
11 Apr	Break up for Easter holiday
28 Apr	School opens for all pupils
12 May	Year 6 SATs week
21 May	Year 5 and 6 girls' rugby
23 May	Break up for half term
02 Jun	School open for all pupils
07 Jul	SCHOOL CLOSED – Teacher training day



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