



CHERRY ORCHARD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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March 2026

Dear parents and carers,

The Spring Term was a fantastic term! Our children have achieved so much, and we are incredibly proud of each and every one of them for their hard work, resilience, and enthusiasm. Please see our notices from March 2026.

Online Safety Guidance

To support parents, SKIPs Educational has created the attached one-page guide **“When Something Goes Wrong Online – A Simple Action Plan for Parents.”**

It is designed to help parents respond confidently if your child experiences something upsetting online, offering clear guidance on how to talk to your child about what has happened and how to report concerns through the appropriate channels.

Wider personal development at Cherry Orchard

World Book Day 2026

Our pupils had a wonderful time celebrating World Book Day! Throughout the day, children took part in a range of exciting activities, from creative crafts to story-themed games. One of the highlights was seeing the older children share stories with the younger classes – a lovely moment that brought the whole school together through a shared love of reading. It was a fantastic day full of imagination, fun, and a real sense of community.



Year 5 Easter Assembly



Year 5 treated us to an exceptional performance of the Easter story this week. Their wonderful singing and amazing acting brought the story to life in a truly memorable way. It was fantastic to see so many families who came along to watch and support the children—your presence made the occasion even more special. Well done, Year 5, on a performance to be proud of!



Year 5 and 6 athletics



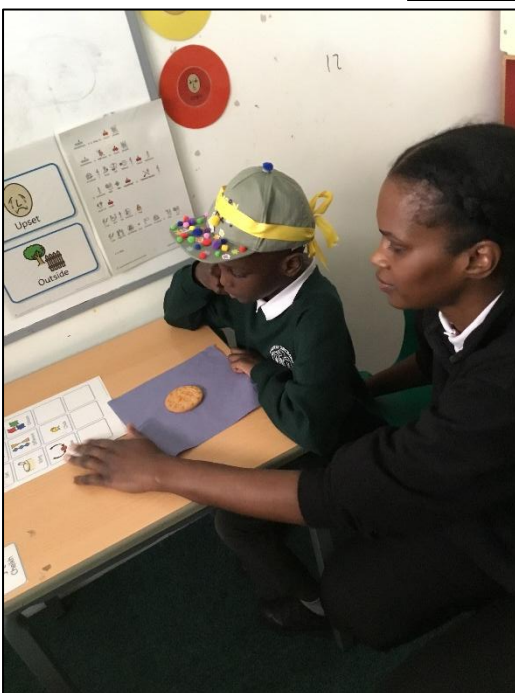
We were incredibly proud of our Year 5 and 6 athletics team, who recently represented the St John Wall Partnership in a highly competitive athletics event. The competition was fierce, but our pupils showed fantastic determination, teamwork, and sporting spirit throughout. We are delighted to share that we are now ranked as the 10th best primary school in Birmingham—an amazing achievement and a testament to the children's hard work and dedication. Well done, team!



Resource Base Spring Craft Afternoon



The Resource Base and their families had a wonderful time at our spring craft afternoon. Everyone enjoyed taking part in a range of fun seasonal activities, including an egg-citing egg hunt, planting seeds, and decorating delicious biscuits. One of the highlights of the afternoon was the delightful Easter bonnet parade, which brought lots of smiles and creativity. A big thank-you to all the families who came along and made the event so special.



Cherry Orchard Orchestra

The orchestra had lots of fun at the CBSO on Tuesday 24th March where they performed in the Easter ensemble gala. The children were amazing both on stage and off as part of the audience. Miss Sandford loved it and was very proud of all the children who took part.



Stars of the Week



6.3.26	Musa (Nursery), Osamah RA, Amelia RH, Yahya 1JA, Dimarni 1RA, Ava 2D, Asher 2R, Haneen 3B, Hawaa 3J, Alya 4L, Avneet 4H, Alayna 5SA, Sumayyah 5ST, Zaynab 6B, Jayden 6K, Yahya RB
13.3.26	Hannah (Nur), Ayat RH, Maisara RA, Ismael 1RA, Arya 1JA, Aiyah 2D, Zidane 2R, Adam 3J, Esha 3B, Emad 4L, Ariana 4H, Safaa 5SA, Hafsa 5ST, Eliza 6K, Hamzah 6K, Abdulrahman
27.3.26	Ava (Nursery), Noah RH, Karamveer RA, Deep 1JA, Ibrahim 1RA, Idris 2R, Blossom 2D, Anastasiia 3J, Mohid 3B, Amaya 4L, Ishaq 4H, Milan 5ST, Khalid 5SA, Zaki 6B, Blanche 6K, Zaidan RB

Attendance

As we are a Birmingham Local Authority School, we follow Birmingham's attendance policy and procedures. Our attendance policy is shared on our website, but you can also find further details at [Birmingham Attendance Advice for Parents](#) Our whole school attendance figure for 2025-26 so far is **94%**. This is slightly below the national average at the moment and we aim to be above average as a school, so attendance will continue to be a priority.

RA	93%	RH	93%
1JA	95%	1RA	90%
2D	95%	2R	95%
3B	94%	3J	95%
4H	91%	4L	96%
5SA	95%	5ST	95%
6K	93%	6B	95%
RB	93%	NUR	92%

Congratulations to 4L for reaching the target of 96%. Well done!

Upcoming dates for your diary

13 Apr	School Re opens
13 Apr	KS1 Headteacher's awards
14 Apr	Year 2 Science visit – pond dipping
15 Apr	Whole School class photos
15 Apr	Year 3 – Vaisakhi assembly
17 Apr	KS2 Headteacher's awards
22 Apr	Earth Day
23 Apr	year 1 spring walk
27 Apr	Resource Base – Safeside visit
29 Apr	Severn Trent water assembly
06 May	Reception – Ash End Farm visit
11-14 May	Year 6 SATs week
20 May	Year 4 – Eid assembly
21 May	Year 2 Stone Age workshop (in school)
22 May	Year 3 Ancient Greece workshop (in school)
22 May	End of half term

