

Cherry Lane Newsletter

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Dates for the Diary- October

Wednesday 21st October – Nursery Halloween event

Friday 23rd October – Pantosaurus visiting

Monday 25th – Friday 30th October – Half term

Dates for the Diary- November

Monday 2nd November - Children back to school

Tuesday 3rd November – Halloween Disco

Reception - 2:45pm-3:15pm

Years 1,2&3 – 3:30pm-4:15pm

Years 4,5&6 – 4:30pm-5:15pm

Wednesday 11th November – NEW perspective reception parents morning – 10am



NEW Perspective Reception Parents' Morning

 Wednesday 11th November

 10:00am

 Cherry Lane Primary School

If you're interested in finding out more, please come to the main office, where someone will be there to greet you. We look forward to welcoming you! 😊

Starting primary school

September 2027

For Hillingdon residents only

Apply online at

www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Closing date for applications is Friday 15 January 2027

This leaflet explains how to apply for a primary school place for children born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023.

[primary-school-admissions](#)



www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Free school meals

A quick guide for parents and carers



www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schoolmeals

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FREE SCHOOL MEALS – PLEASE COMPLETE AN ELIGIBILITY CHECK

Did you know that even though all Cherry Lane Primary School children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 already receive free school meals, it is still important to check whether your child qualifies for **benefits-related Free School Meals**?

An eligible child may bring up to **£1,550 in additional Pupil Premium funding** into our school to support their learning, wellbeing and opportunities.

Eligibility may also give families access to additional support, such as the **Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme**.

Free School Meals eligibility has expanded from September 2026, including children from households receiving Universal Credit. Please complete a check even if you have applied before or think you may not qualify.

☒ **Checking eligibility does not mean your child has to eat a school meal every day.**

🔗 Complete the quick eligibility check here:
<https://fsm.lgfl.net/>

Thank you for your support in helping Cherry Lane Primary School ensure that every eligible child receives the support they are entitled to.

NURSERY





RECEPTION

Reception classes are having a fancy-dress Halloween disco on Tuesday 3rd from 2.45pm to 3.15pm. **They will need to come into school in their uniform with fancy dress clothes in a bag to change into.** If you **DO NOT** want your child to attend the disco, please let their class teacher know.

YEARS 1,2&3

Years 1, 2 and 3 are having a fancy-dress Halloween disco on Tuesday 3rd November from 3.30pm to 4.15pm. The cost is £3 per child and includes a drink and a sweet treat. Payment of £3 must be brought in to school by Monday 2nd November for the disco. There will be a fancy-dress competition so use your imagination!!

Children must come to school in their uniforms with their fancy dress clothes in a bag to change into.

YEARS 4,5&6

Years 4, 5 and 6 are having a fancy-dress Halloween disco on Tuesday 3rd November from 4.15pm to 5.30pm. **They will need to be collected from school and come back for the disco at 4.15pm.** The cost is £3 per child and includes a drink and a sweet treat. Payment of £3 must be brought in to school by Monday 2nd November for the disco. There will be a fancy-dress competition so use your imagination!!

TRIPLE P SEMINAR

5-11 years olds

coram family lives



Helping children develop healthy screentime habits

This seminar provides an overview of how screen time problems develop and offers strategies for parents to encourage healthy habits, manage conflict, and keep children safe online. This seminar will explore:

- **Understanding the problem:** How do parents recognise when screen time becomes a problem and how can they adapt this to the role of screens in modern life.
- **Strategies for healthy habits:** To provide parents with simple, positive strategies to encourage healthy screen use.
- **Conflict management:** Offers tips for managing disagreements related to screen time.
- **Online safety:** Help parents with strategies on how to keep their children safe online.
- **Balanced approach:** The seminar also acknowledges that screen time can be beneficial for entertainment, relaxation, education and aims to help families find the right balance.



When and where



Date: Tuesday 1st December 2026

Time: 1pm - 2.30pm

Venue: Online via TEAM's

For more information about this service, email annmarie.fevrier@coramfamilylives.org.uk or call 07949 890 749

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CONGRATULATIONS WELL DONE!

W/E 16/10/26

Attendance

Reception – Badgers 95%

KS1 – 1FK 95%

KS2 – 3CS 95%



Walking Bear (Year 1 &2)

1st – 1SK

Walking to school trophy (Year 3-5)

1st – 4F

Walking to school trophy (Year 6)

1st – 6M

Bookworms (KS1)

KS1 - 2V

Super Stepper Winner

Reception / KS1 – 1FK

KS2 – 4M



House points Hampton



SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAYS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2026/2027

Autumn Term - 2026

Training Day:

Autumn 1 starts:

Half term:

Autumn 2 starts:

Training Day:

Term ends:

Wednesday, 2nd September (school closed to pupils)

Thursday, 3rd September

Monday, 26th October to Friday, 30th October

Monday, 2nd November

Friday 20th November (school closed to pupils)

Friday, 18th December @ 2pm

Spring Term – 2027

Training Day:

Spring 1 starts:

Half term:

Spring 2 starts:

Term ends:

Monday, 4th January (school closed to pupils)

Tuesday, 5th January

Monday, 15th February to Friday, 19th February

Monday, 22nd February

Thursday, 25th March @ 2pm

Summer Term - 2027

Training Day:

Summer 1 starts:

Half term:

Summer 2 starts:

Training Day:

Term ends:

Monday, 12th April (school closed to pupils)

Tuesday, 13th April

Monday, 31st May to Friday, 4th June

Monday, 7th June

Friday 18th June (school closed to pupils)

Thursday, 22nd July @ 2pm

Bank Holidays

2026/2027

Christmas Day: Friday, 25th December

Boxing Day: Monday, 28th December

New Year's Day: Friday, 1st January

Good Friday: Friday 26th March

Easter Monday: Monday, 29th March

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday, 3rd May

Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 31st May

Summer Bank Holiday: Monday 30th August

HOLIDAYS ARE NOT AUTHORISED DURING TERM TIME