Newsletter

CEDAR PARK SCHOOL

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Key dates

4th December - EYFS Christmas party
4th Dec - Year 1-6 at Christmas pantomime
6th Dec - Christmas fayre
8th Dec EYFS and KS1 - Christmas photos
9th Dec - Christmas lunch and jumper day
11 Dec - Final swimming for year 5&6

Parking

Please remember to park respectfully outside of school to help keep everyone safe. Avoid blocking driveways, entrances, or pavements so our neighbours can access their homes easily. Choose safe, legal parking spaces, even if it means walking a little farther.

End of term

The final day of school for the Autumn term is 19th December at 13:15.

Join us for the Christmas Fayre!

Get ready for the merriest day of the year, our School Christmas Fayre is back on Saturday 6th December, 12 noon–3pm, and it's bigger, brighter, and more magical than ever! Visit our festive Grotto, where every child receives a special gift, then step into the sparkling Winter Walkthrough and sprinkle some festive magic while making reindeer food, before meeting the star of the show, Billy the Reindeer Pony!

When you're done dashing through the snow, glide into the festive fun at our Christmas Roller Disco, then explore a wonderland of food, stalls, and games perfect for the whole family. Bring your Christmas cheer, and join us for an afternoon of pure festive joy! Entry is free and everyone is welcome, so bring friends, family, and all the festive fun-lovers you know!

Teacher and Parent consultation

Thank you to all the teachers, staff, and parents who attended the parent–teacher consultations. These meetings are such an important opportunity to hear how your child is progressing and to strengthen the partnership between home and school. By working together, we can ensure every child receives the support, encouragement, and opportunities they need to thrive.

Phonics workshop

Thank you to Mrs Franklin and to all the parents who attended the phonics evening. Sessions like these are so valuable because they help families understand how phonics is taught in school and how to support early reading at home. When parents and teachers work together, children build stronger reading foundations, grow in confidence, and develop a lifelong love of learning.

Christmas is coming to Cedar Park

Christmas is coming to Cedar Park, and the school is already filled with excitement. All the children are busy practising for their festive performances, working hard to learn their songs, lines, and dances. The hallways are buzzing with Christmas cheer as everyone gets ready to shine on stage. We're also looking forward to our Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day on 9th Dec, bringing even more fun and sparkle to the season.

Children in Need

We had a fantastic time taking part in Spotty 25 for Children in Need! Everyone got involved by completing a lively 25-minute danceathon, led by Miss Rowe which filled the school with energy and smiles. Classes also challenged themselves to carry out 25 acts of kindness, spreading positivity throughout our school. To finish the day, we enjoyed a fun and informative quiz all about Children in Need. It was a wonderful way to learn, be active, and show kindness while supporting an important cause. Thank you to everyone who donated towards this - we raised £246.

Year 3 Geography walk

Year 3 enjoyed a walk around the local community as part of their Geography learning, exploring different types of housing and understanding how our local area is structured. The children were enthusiastic and engaged throughout, making excellent observations along the way. A huge thank you to our parent volunteers for supporting the trip — we really appreciate your time and help.

School core behaviours achievements!

We will continue to celebrate our school's core behaviours, recognising and rewarding pupils and staff who demonstrate Compassion, co-operation, courage, passion, perserveance or respect.



Scrapbooking Club showed such care and compassion towards Mrs Collins when she had a headache (but still really wanted to be there!). The children spoke softly, helped with tidying up, and one even made her a thoughtful card. What a wonderfully kind and caring group they are.



Jacob B showed perservarance when he was so keen to get into the school tag rugby team - all his hard work paid off and he and the rest of the team are looking forward to their first game coming up soon!



Jacob S showed a lot of respect for other children who were working hard on their maths work. Not only did he give them space to do the work, he even offered some encouragement and help when they needed a bit more support. Well done Jacob S!



Kaiden has shown an amazing passion for reading Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief, and it's wonderful to see how much he enjoys the story. His eagerness to share his favourite moments and recommend the book to another child has shown such passion.Thank you, Kaiden, for helping to spread a love of reading across our school!



All the children in Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2 have shown such courage as they rehearse for their performances. They are working hard to learn their lines and songs, ready to shine on the big day. Keep going, everyone — you're doing brilliantly!



Thank you to Ben, Isaac W, Jack and Leo, who kindly helped Mrs Cook set up the hall for the nativity practice. Your strength and excellent puzzle-solving skills helped bring the seating layout to life — we really appreciate your hard work!