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Sherwood Junior School Newsletter

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Dates for your diary



This week...

Monday 6 October - Parents Evening

Tuesday 7 October - Parents Evening

Next week...

Monday 13 October - Harvest Festival

Tuesday 14 October - Last day to give consent for the Flu Immunisation (it can be given via this link - [Session Form](#) | [eConsent Client](#))

Friday 17 October - Last day at school

Friday 17 October - Young Writers 'I Have A Dream' poetry competition entries in by 9am on this day

Friday 17 October - Flu Immunisations in school (all years)

Monday 20 October - Friday 31 October - Half term holiday (school closed)

Details for any future trips or events will be provided nearer the time.

Autumn Term

Monday 3 November - INSET (children not in school)

Monday 3 November - Consent and payment for Year 5 Holocaust trip to be made by this date

Monday 3 November - Consent and payment for Year 3 trip to Creswell Craggs to be made by this date

Tuesday 4 November - Children back to school

Thursday 6 November - Y6 Greek Workshop

Thursday 6 November - Year 5 Sleep Hygiene workshops with MHST

Friday 7 November - 5BL Swimming Starts

Monday 10 November - Y5 Holocaust Centre visit

Monday 10 November - Year 6 Sleep Hygiene workshops with MHST

Monday 10 November - Consent and payment for Year 6 Trip to The One Call Stadium to be made by this date

Monday 10 November - MHST 'Children's Emotional Health and Wellbeing' webinar for parents and carers (5-6:30pm)

Tuesday 11 November - Remembrance Day

Thursday 13 November - Y3 Creswell Craggs

Friday 19 December - Last day at school (no swimming)

Monday 22 December 2025 - Friday 2 January 2026 - Christmas holiday (school closed)

Spring Term

Monday 5 January 2026 - Children back to school

Friday 13 February - Last day at school

Monday 16 February - Friday 20 February - Half term holiday (school closed)

Monday 23 February - Children back at school

Friday 27 March - Last day at school

Monday 30 March - Friday 10 April - Easter holiday (school closed)

Summer Term

Monday 13 April - Children back to school

Monday 4 May - Bank Holiday (school closed)

Thursday 21 May - Last day at school

Friday 22 May - INSET (children not in school)

Monday 25 May - Friday 29 May - Half term holiday (school closed)

Monday 1 June - children back to school

Friday 24 July - Last day at school

Monday 27 July - INSET (children not in school)

Tuesday 28 July - School holiday (school closed)

Gardening Club Harvest



A huge WELCOME BACK to Gardeners 'old and new.' We kicked off the new year with some tough digging, removing the sweetcorn plants and we were happily rewarded with a home-grown pumpkin to take away!

We are all looking forward to the gardening club harvest!

Well Being Walk Fundraiser



World Mental Health Day is approaching (10 October) and to mark the day, pupils and teachers at Sherwood Junior School will walk (or jog/run) one mile between 6 and 12 October!

In collaboration with the Charlie Waller Trust, Sherwood will be taking part in the **Walk for Wellbeing** initiative this year. Throughout the week, we hope to not only raise awareness of the importance of being mindful of our wellbeing and how being active can be a huge support of positive wellbeing, but to also allow our children to challenge themselves.

Every child will be challenged to walk, jog or run 1 mile over the week during school hours. Each class will have the opportunity to either complete 8 laps of the field or 20 minutes worth of laps on their playground - this might be completed throughout the week with a few laps each day. Parents and families are invited to make a small donation of £1 to show support for this fundraising initiative. The funds raised will then be used to support wellbeing within our school which the School Council will oversee as one of their first projects. Donations can be made via ParentPay or in cash to your child's class teacher.

Throughout the week, the children will be talking about some of the key benefits of walking, jogging or running for children, including:

1. Improving attention levels and performance
2. Strengthening muscles and bones
3. Improving health and fitness
4. Helping them sleep better
5. Improving mood and making them feel good

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to sharing their success next week!

Harvest Festival



Every year we celebrate harvest festival with a special assembly where we sing songs and learn all about harvest around the world. To celebrate this further we would like to donate food to the local food bank, to help support our local community.

In recent years, the food bank has kindly asked that we donate packed and dried food such as pasta, rice, tinned vegetables, biscuits, tinned soup, tea or coffee.

We will be delivering our schools donations to Warsop Foodbank on behalf of you and your children.

Please could you bring in your donation of tinned or packet dried food on **Monday 13th October 2025** to your child's class teacher.

Thank you in advance, it will help a lot of people in our local communities.

Protecting Your Child Against Flu - Flu Vaccinations



Protecting your child against flu

Flu immunisation in England

On **Friday 17th October**, Flu Vaccinations will be available for those children who have been given consent by parents/carers and it is available to all pupils in all year groups. It is free of charge and is a quick and painless spray up each nostril.

Consent closes at midnight on the **Tuesday 14th October** and can be given via this link - [Session Form | eConsent Client](#)

Further information regarding the Flu Immunisations have already been sent out to parents/carers via email, so please check your inbox if you have not already done so.

October Half Term HAF Activities

We have been asked to share some information about half term activities on offer at West Notts College.

We are excited to announce that the staff at West Notts College Mansfield are able to offer a wide range of activities over half term at their Derby Road Campus in Mansfield for your children. With the support of their departments throughout the college, they can offer computing experiences, sports, drama, crafts, outdoor adventure and much more!

So, please see the attached poster for how to book on and come along and join in!

WNC VISION West Nottinghamshire College

OCTOBER HALF TERM HAF

A DAY OF ACTIVITIES LED BY STAFF AND STUDENTS ACROSS OUR COLLEGE CAMPUS FOR 5-11 YEAR OLDS TO EXPERIENCE A RANGE OF CRAFTS, DRAMA, COMPUTING, AND MUCH MORE...

21.10.25- 09:00-15.00
22.10.25- 09:00-15.00
28.10.25- 09:00-15.00
29.10.25- 09:00-15.00

VISION WEST NOTTS COLLEGE
DERBY ROAD
NG18 5BH

Booking via the link or QR code using your HAF CODE- Or contact Reanna.davies@wnc.ac.uk for more info



Golden Tickets



Golden tickets are awarded by our senior leaders (Mrs Simpson, Mrs Bradbury, Mrs Seals & Mrs C Jackson) to individuals, groups or the whole class for demonstrating our school core values, including their attitude to learning and behaviour. Each senior leader has 20 golden tickets to present each week. Each class collects their golden tickets and a weekly total is shared in assembly. The overall scores are displayed on our leader board in the upper hall. The class with the most golden tickets at the end of the half-term receives £30 to spend on a treat!

Well done to **5BL** for being last week's golden ticket winners and achieving an amazing **7** golden tickets each!

However, **4B** are our current leaders for the £30 prize - there's only one week to go!

Tea Party

Well done to this week's group of Tea Party winners - you're all superstars!

Children receive a certificate, a treat and then attend a 'Tea Party' to have a drink, a treat and play games - how exciting!

3H Ellie - For being an always child and giving her best always

3M Henderson - Always being an active learner and a good friend in our class

4S Madison - For always putting in 110% to every piece of work she does

4B Hemmi - For being a respectful and considerate class member and making Mrs Burton smile each day

5B Aimee - For an interesting diary entry - well done

5BL Kayla - For being an 'always' child

6P Dolly - For her caring and mature attitude - a great role model

6B Joslyn - Thank you for an incredible effort in your writing - you wrote a wonderful setting description



Attendance



The overall attendance for last week was 94%

182 pupils had 100% attendance last week - amazing work Sherwood!

We monitor the children's attendance every day and will contact parents where there are concerns. If your child is unwell, please contact the school office to inform us of your child's absence.

Last week's attendance winners were:

1st:	- 5BL	- 96.6%	Superb!
2nd	- 3H & 4B	- 96.2%	Wonderful!
3rd	- 6P	- 94.8%	Fabulous!

Too ill to attend school?

Please see the NHS' school checklist poster for a quick guide of when to keep your child off school -

[Should I keep my child off school checklist poster](#)

Pharmacy first Minor ailment

Here's a reminder about the Pharmacy First Minor Ailment information. It covers the ailments that can be assessed and treated, if needed within the pharmacy without the need for a GP appointment usually on the same day (unless the condition is particularly severe or complex) enabling the child to return to school sooner than waiting for an appointment, starting antibiotic treatment more quickly if needed or offering over the counter medication to enable the condition to be eased and facilitate return to school.

Use the link below to find pharmacies in the area providing the services.

<https://pharmacyfirstnottinghamshire.com/>



Reading Awards

Well done to these children for earning their **BRONZE (25)** Reading Award and showing an excellent level of dedication to reading at home:

Year 3: Lexi-Mae, Ava, Aaron & Kingsley

Year 4: George, Lyle, Sam, Rebecca, Jack & Isla

Year 5: Poppy, Riley, Amelia, Stanley, Leo, Lyla, Kayla & Miah

Year 6: Josie, Jaylan, Jacob, Amelia-Eva, Joslyn, Harrison, Aurelia, Lucas, Phoebe & Gwen











Birthday Books



Happy birthday and happy reading to these children:

Year 3: Lucas & Ruben

Year 4: Pola

Year 6: Mason

This Week's School Dinner Menu

We encourage the children to look at the menu at home with their adults, to discuss what they might choose each day so that if they do not like the menu or jacket potato option on a particular day, they can bring a packed lunch.

Please see the 'Week 3' menu for w/c 6th October 2025

My School Menu
Spring/Summer 2025

Week 3
Week commencing
5 May, 26 May,
16 June, 7 July,
28 July, 15 Sept,
6 October

Fakeaway
Fridays

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Margherita pizza <small>Soya Gluten Milk</small> with potato balls & sweetcorn	Beef Bolognese <small>Mustard Soya Gluten</small> with garlic bread, <small>Gluten Milk Soya</small> carrot & cucumber sticks	Chicken enchiladas <small>Milk Gluten</small> with rice & tomato salsa <small>Sesame</small>	Roast pork filled cob <small>Gluten Sesame</small> with jacket wedges & roasted summery vegetables	Hot Dog <small>Gluten Sesame</small> <small>Sulphur dioxide</small> with tomato ketchup, peas & french fries
Option 2	Jacket potato served with your choice of: cheese <small>Milk</small> , baked beans or tuna mayonnaise <small>Fish Egg</small> & mixed salad	Jacket potato served with your choice of: cheese <small>Milk</small> , baked beans or tuna mayonnaise <small>Fish Egg</small> & mixed salad	Jacket potato served with your choice of: cheese <small>Milk</small> , baked beans or tuna mayonnaise <small>Fish Egg</small> & mixed salad	Jacket potato served with your choice of: cheese <small>Milk</small> , baked beans or tuna mayonnaise <small>Fish Egg</small> & mixed salad	Jacket potato served with your choice of: cheese <small>Milk</small> , baked beans or tuna mayonnaise <small>Fish Egg</small> & mixed salad
Pudding	Golden syrup flapjack <small>Gluten</small>	Fruit ice lolly	Jelly	Jam roly poly <small>Gluten Milk</small> <small>Sulphur Dioxide Egg</small> with custard <small>Milk</small>	Donuts <small>Soya Milk Gluten</small> <small>Egg Sesame</small>

Available daily: Best of both bread Gluten Soya & fresh fruit

Nottinghamshire
County Council

The menus can be also be found on our website [School Dinners | Sherwood Junior School](#)

Contact Us



To report a child's absence 01623 842545 phone school and leave a message on the absence line or speak to the school office.

Please note, the school office email should not be used to report an absence.

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher or contact the school office.

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