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Sherwood Junior School Newsletter

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Dates for your diary



This week...

Monday 27 April to Friday 1 May - Free Breakfast Club Trial, every morning 8.15am

Monday 27 April - Class Photographs (am)

Tuesday 28 April - 3M Library Visit

Friday 1 May - Deadline to order Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies via ParentPay

Next week...

Monday 4 May - Bank Holiday (school closed)

Tuesday 5 May - 5BL Library Visit

Friday 8 May - Deadline to give consent and payment for Year 6 Trip to Mansfield Museum and Theatre

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

Summer Term

Monday 11 May - Thursday 14 May - Year 6 SATs

Tuesday 12 May - 5B Library Visit

Tuesday 12 May - RSHE Parents Meeting at 2:30pm

Friday 15 May - Year 6 Trip to Mansfield Museum and Theatre

Monday 18 May- Year 5 Parent Event at 2:30pm

Tuesday 19 May - 3H Library Visit

Wednesday 20 May - Year 4 Parent Event at 2:30pm

Thursday 21 May - Last day at school

Year 6 Trip to Mansfield Museum and Theatre on Friday 15th May 2026

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

Tuesday 2 June - Year 3 Parent Event at 2:30pm

Monday 8 June - Wednesday 10 June - Year 6 residential to Hagg Farm

Tuesday 16 June - MHST Parent Webinar 1:00pm - 2:30pm via Teams ([click here](#) to access - Meeting ID: 345 662 376 658 1 Passcode: Au25EB2W)

Friday 24 July - Last day at school

Monday 27 July - INSET (children not in school)

Tuesday 28 July - School holiday (school closed)

Parent/Carer/Visitor Code of Conduct

At Sherwood Junior School we are very fortunate to have supportive and friendly parents and carers, who recognise and understand the importance of a good, open and positive working relationship and partnership between home and school.

We would like to remind all parents, carers and visitors to our school about our expected code of conduct.

In order to ensure a peaceful and safe school environment, the school will not tolerate parents, carers or visitors who exhibit the following:

- Disruptive, aggressive or threatening behaviour which interferes or threatens to interfere with the operation of a classroom, an employee's office or any other area of the school grounds including after school activities. Examples could include using offensive language /any form of swearing / verbal abuse/ threatening emails /texts/phone calls, displaying temper /threatening to do actual bodily harm / displaying physical aggression including the threat and act of assault or making excessive and repetitive contact with staff in a manner that causes distress or disrupts their ability to carry out their duties. Excessive contact includes repeated calls, emails or messages beyond reasonable expectations.
- Approaching someone else's child in order to discuss with them or to reprimand them because of their actions towards their own child. Such an approach may be seen as an assault on that child and may have legal consequences.
- Smoking and consumption of alcohol and drugs on the school site.

We would also expect parents and visitors to our school to use mobile phones sensibly and sensitively. This includes use around staff and children – in particular, taking photographs or recording for any reason without permission. If we believe a parent or visitor on our school site is using their phone inappropriately, they may be challenged by school staff.

Parents, carers and visitors must not record any meeting (including in-person or virtual) unless all participants have given their explicit consent beforehand. This is to protect privacy, comply

with data protection regulations and maintain a respectful environment for open discussion. Unauthorised recording may result in further action by the school.

Should any of the above behaviour occur on our school premises, the school may feel it necessary to contact the appropriate authorities and, if necessary, ban the offending adult from entering the school grounds.

A detailed copy of our code of conduct can be found on the school website [General Information About School | Sherwood Junior School](#).

We would like to gently remind parents/carers that while we are very fortunate to have a dedicated, hardworking, and caring staff team, staff also balance a wide range of professional responsibilities alongside their own personal commitments.

Staff will always endeavour to communicate, respond to concerns, and follow up on matters as promptly as possible. However, the school day is extremely busy, and time is limited. Please be assured that queries, including phone calls and messages, will be addressed as soon as reasonably possible.

We appreciate your understanding and continued support in working together respectfully and constructively for the benefit of all our children.

Thank you for your continued cooperation to ensure a safe and positive school environment for every child and adult working in or visiting our school.



RSHE Parent Meeting



Thank you to the parents who attended the RSHE meeting in school on the 20th November 2025. It was so lovely to meet with you and have an insight in to your opinions.

The next planned meeting is on **Tuesday 12 May at 2.30pm** - I hope you will be able to join me again and anyone else who would like to find out about RSHE is very welcome to come along. The focus for this meeting will be the impact of Careers Day.

There will also be an update on the changes to the RSHE curriculum ready for September 2026. Thank you in advance to anyone who wishes to attend - I look forward to hearing your views and working with you,

Mrs Horton

Year 3 Science

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As part of our Science work this term, all Year 3 pupils have been kindly donated a sunflower seed, potted and ready to grow, from Warsop Parish Council. The pupils took their seeds home last Wednesday and we cannot wait to see how tall they all grow!

A big thank you to Warsop Parish Council for their kind donation and to Ava's Mum for helping us to source them!



Free Breakfast Club Trial



REMINDER

Free Breakfast Club – Coming Soon!

We have some exciting news!


From **September**, we will be receiving government funding to offer a **FREE breakfast club** for **all children**, starting **30 minutes before school**.

To help us prepare, we are running a **trial week** from **Monday 27 April to Friday 1 May**.

Trial Week Details


 **Time:** From **8.15am**

 **Arrival window:** Children **must arrive between 8.15am and 8.25am**

 Children **will not be admitted after 8.25am**

 **Food available:** Toast, cereal, fruit and juice

 **No booking required** – just turn up!

 Children who already attend our usual *paid* Breakfast Club from **7.30am** will automatically be included in the *free* breakfast provision from **8.15am**. For this **trial week only**, payments for the paid Breakfast Club will be adjusted to include a discount for the free breakfast period. Normal booking via ParentPay is still required for attendance between **7.30am and 8.15am**. Please contact the school office if you have any questions about payments.

Important

As this is our first time running the free breakfast club, we ask that you **complete a short form** to let us know whether your child is **likely to attend**. [Free Breakfast Club Trial Week 27 April to 1 May 2026 – Fill in form](#)

This will help us plan numbers and make sure we have **enough food for everyone**. Thank you for your support – we're really looking forward to getting started! 😊

Year 6 SATs Week

As we approach SATs week, we would like to share the arrangements we have in place to help ensure the week is as calm, settled and positive as possible for our Year 6 pupils.

Morning Arrangements & Breakfast

From **Monday to Thursday**, Year 6 pupils are welcome to come straight up to their classrooms from **8:30am**. During this time, we will provide a free breakfast, including bagels, biscuits and juice, to help children begin the day feeling relaxed and ready.

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school so they can stay hydrated throughout the day. Children will be welcome to refill their bottles with juice, which we will provide.

Equipment

All equipment required for the assessments will be supplied by school. Pencil cases and personal equipment are not needed.

PE and Uniform

Year 6 will NOT be having any PE lessons during SATs week and are expected to wear school uniform every day.

Smart Watches

Please note that smart watches **must not** be worn at all during SATs week.

If you are unsure about any aspect of the week, please speak to a member of the **Year 6 team**, who will be happy to help.

Finally, we would like to wish all of our Year 6 pupils the very best of luck.

You've worked incredibly hard – you've got this!



School Field



We are sad to tell you that unfortunately there has been some trespassing on our school field. We will notify the police if we see people trespassing on our field and especially if we suspect that there are any illegal activities occurring.

We would like to remind all of our children and families that the school field is private property and the gates are locked to prevent unauthorised access. If the field becomes damaged, then

our children will not be able to access it for their PE lessons. We kindly ask you all to be observant and report any misuse and trespassing on our school field that you see outside of our school hours. If necessary, please contact the police (phone 101 or online <https://onlinecrime.notts.police.uk/>)

Mr Wells continues to check the field daily to maintain the safety for our children during their PE lessons.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Battle of the Bands - The Results

Congratulations Sherwood, another round of our school tournament is complete with some impressive scores!

Here are your winners for last week:

The Year 3 Showdown - 3H vs 3M

3H won with 687 points

1st: Emmanuella (16 850 points)

2nd: Finley (3177 points)

3rd: Willow (1790 points)

The Year 4 Showdown - 4B vs 4S

4S won with 3878 points

1st: Isla (46 364 points - WOW!)

2nd: Eric (30 620 points)

3rd: Freddie (15 313 points)

The Year 5 Showdown - 5BL vs 5B

5B won with 708 points

1st: Kayla (6682 points)

2nd: William (3423 points)

3rd: Theo (3286 points)

The Year 6 Showdown - 6B vs 6P

6P won with 22 points

1st: Mila (399 points)

2nd: Sophie (246 points)

3rd: Billie (160 points)

Thank you to the whole school for their hard work and effort this week, now on to the next one!

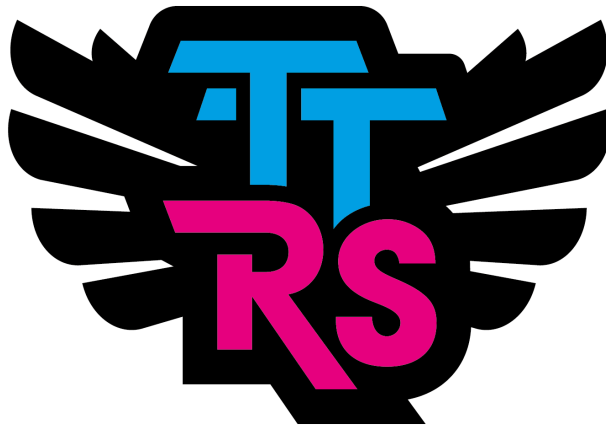
Starting **Wednesday 29th May - Friday 8th May**, we will be holding our next tournament.

4S vs 6B

4B vs 6P

5BL vs 3H

5B vs 3M



Golden Tickets



Golden tickets are awarded by our Senior Leaders and SENCO (Mrs Simpson, Mrs Bradbury, Mrs Seals, Mrs C Jackson & Mrs Naylor) to individuals, groups or the whole class for demonstrating our school core values, including their attitude to learning and behaviour. Each of the 5 staff members have 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 **£50** to spend on a treat!

Well done to **4B** for being golden ticket winners for this week and achieving an amazing **10** golden tickets!

Well done to **6P** who are our current leaders for the £50 golden ticket prize for this half-term!

Attendance



The overall attendance for last week was 94.1%

186 pupils had 100% attendance during 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: 3H 98.1%

2nd: 3M 95.5%

3rd: 6P 94.6%

Recent Illness or Concern

Information on what to look for and when and where to seek help if you're concerned about an illness that your child may have recently developed (NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Health and Care)

[Child 5 - 11 Years](#)

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/>



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!

Every week, our Class Teachers celebrate pupils who shine by demonstrating our Core Values—Accountability, Resilience, and Respect. Winners might show these qualities in their learning, during play or through their consistent attitude all week. It's our way of recognising and rewarding those special moments that make our school community thrive!

3H Louie - For his **accountability** in Maths and **resilience** in English.

3M Lincoln - For his **resilience** in learning and showing determination to succeed.

4S Poppy - For her amazing contributions to lessons and her **resilience** in lessons that she finds tricky.

4B Wilson - Amazing **accountability**, not only for his learning, but also his place in the community. So proud of him!

5B Amelia - For her **resilience** when climbing up the wall on residential.

5BL Kian - For overcoming his fears and showing **resilience** on residential.

6P Aston - **Accountability** - turning his behaviour around, resulting in a good week: much improved!

6B Evelyn - For her amazing **respect** and kindness when helping Mrs Naylor and for her **accountability** for her learning.



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 4: Dakota

Well done to these children for earning their **SILVER (50)** Reading Award and showing an excellent level of dedication to reading at home:

Year 3: Piper

Well done to these children for earning their **DIAMOND (75)** Reading Award and showing an excellent level of dedication to reading at home:

Year 6: Taylor

Well done to these children for earning their **GOLD (100)** Reading Award and showing an excellent level of dedication to reading at home:

Year 3: Luca & Lucas

Well done to these children for earning their **PLATINUM (125)** Reading Award and showing an excellent level of dedication to reading at home:

Year 3: Willow

Year 6: Josie & Brooke

Well done to these children for earning their **EMERALD (175)** Reading Award and showing an excellent level of dedication to reading at home:

Year 6: Lucas & Lillie

Well done to these children for earning their **SAPPHIRE (200)** Reading Award and showing an excellent level of dedication to reading at home:

Year 4: Isla, Lyle & George

Year 6: Dolly

Well done to these children for earning their **PEARL (225)** Reading Award and showing an excellent level of dedication to reading at home:

Year 4: Sam

Year 6: Aurelia









Birthday Books



Happy birthday and happy reading to these children:

Year 3: Mason & Kingsley

Year 6: Lillie

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 week beginning 27 April

Week 3

Week commencing
27th April, 18th May,
8th June, 29th June,
20th July

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red Option	Cheese and tomato pizza <small>Gluten Milk Soya</small> with sweetcorn & mixed salad	Nottinghamshire sausage hotdog <small>Gluten Soya Sesame</small> with potato balls, vegetable sticks & tomato ketchup	Roast pork with Yorkshire pudding, <small>Gluten Egg Milk</small> roast potatoes, carrot, swede & gravy	Red tractor chicken meatballs in a tomato sauce, with pasta shape of the day, <small>Gluten Mustard Soya</small> garlic bread <small>Gluten Milk Soya</small> & broccoli	Battered fish goujons <small>Gluten Fish Soya</small> with oven chips, sweetcorn & tomato ketchup
Blue Option	Served daily: Jacket potato with either cheese <small>Milk</small> & beans or tuna mayonnaise <small>Fish Egg</small> served with crunchy vegetable sticks or summery salad				
Available daily: Sliced bread <small>Gluten Soya</small> & fresh fruit					
Pudding	Laughing Cow™ cheese <small>Milk</small> & crackers <small>Gluten</small>	Chocolate brownie <small>Gluten</small>	Apple muffin <small>Gluten Egg</small>	Honey cake <small>Gluten Egg Milk</small> & custard <small>Milk</small>	Jelly with a shortbread biscuit <small>Gluten</small>

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

Please ensure your child's ParentPay dinner money account is in credit and there is enough to pay for a school meal on the day, or the kitchen will be unable to provide a lunch.

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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