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## Sherwood Junior School Newsletter

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## Dates for your diary




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*This week...*

***Monday 11 May - Thursday 14 May - Year 6 SATs***

***Tuesday 12 May - 5B Library Visit***

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

*Next week...*

***Monday 18 May 2.30pm - Year 5 Parent Event***

***Tuesday 19 May - 3H Library Visit***

***Wednesday 20 May 2.30pm - Year 4 Parent Event***

***Thursday 21 May - Earth day project***

*Thursday 21 May - Last day at school*

*Friday 22 May - INSET (children not in school)*

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

### **Summer Term**

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

**Monday 1 June** - Children back to school

**Tuesday 2 June 2.30pm** - Year 3 Parent Event

**Wednesday 3 June** - Closing date to book for Father's Day celebration

**Friday 5 June** - Year 5 Growing Up lesson

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

**Tuesday 9 June** - 4B Library visit

**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)

**Tuesday 16 June** - 6B Library visit

**Tuesday 16 June at 2.30pm** - Father's Day Afternoon Tea

**Wednesday 17 June at 2.30pm** - Father's Day Afternoon Tea

**Thursday 18 June at 2.30pm** - Father's Day Afternoon Tea

**Friday 19 June at 2.30pm** (Not available to Year 5 and 3H) - Father's Day Afternoon Tea

**Friday 19 June** - Year 5 Trip to The Police Headquarters

**Tuesday 23 June** - 6P Library visit

**Monday 29 June & Tuesday 30 June** - Transition days

**Friday 10 July** - Last swimming session for 3H

**Wednesday 15 July 2pm** - Y6 performance (details to follow)

**Thursday 16 July 2pm & 5pm** - Y6 performance (details to follow)

**Thursday 23 July 1.15pm** - Y6 Leaving Assembly with parents/carers

**Thursday 23 July 5pm** - Y6 Leaving Disco

**Friday 24 July** - Last day at school

**Monday 27 July** - INSET (children not in school)

**Tuesday 28 July** - School holiday (school closed)

## RSHE Meeting for Parents



Please note the RSHE meeting for parents with Mrs Horton planned for Tuesday 12 May is **CANCELLED**. We will let you know when a date a new date is organised.

## Year 5 Parent Event - Science

Year 5

Calling all Year 5 parents and carers!

In Year 5, we have been engrossed in our space topic this term, so we would like to show off all our learning in a space showcase. We have done lots of work about the planets, our solar system and important space scientists, which we have found fascinating! So, if you can make it, please come along and see our amazing work on **Monday 18th May at 2:30pm**.

## Year 4 Parent Event

We would like to invite Year 4 parents and carers into school on **Wednesday 20th May at 2:30pm** to take part in on of our computing lessons. As part of our Stop Motion Animation unit, pupils will be creating their own short animated films and we would love for families to join us and see their creativity in action. This will be a fun, hands-on session where parents

can work alongside their child and experience some of the exciting learning taking place in computing this term. We look forward to welcoming you!

## Earth Day Project



To support our upcoming Earth Day project on the **21st May 2026** , we are inviting all children and parents to help us collect clean plastic items for use in school.

We would greatly appreciate donations of items such as **plastic bags, plastic boxes/packaging, bottles, bottle caps, and bubble wrap**. These materials will be used creatively as part of our learning and activities focused on caring for our environment.

Please ensure that all items are **clean and safe to handle** before bringing them into school.

Thank you for helping us make this project both meaningful and environmentally friendly!

## Parenting Courses

These courses are available to all parents from a company called FACE - Family Advice - Communication - Education.

Please note, there is a subscription charge to access these courses.

## Additional Support Courses for Parents

Three new courses offered by FACE, separate from the school membership.  
Full access to all three courses for £6.99/month  
Complete at your own pace, cancel anytime.



### Building Emotional Resilience

Work through six stages of directed exercises to help your child (and yourself) improve emotional resilience.



### Facing Defiance

A specific strategy aimed at supporting parents of children aged 5 to 12 with ADHD, ODD or just very challenging behaviour.



### You & Your Teen

A skills building course for one parent and one teen (12 years old and above) to learn how they can both improve their communication with each other.

[www.facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://www.facefamilyadvice.co.uk)  
**Online Courses for Parents** page  
[info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk](mailto:info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk)



## 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 & 6P** for being golden ticket winners for this week and achieving an amazing **4** golden tickets!

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

There's only 1 week left until we announce the winner for this half term - which class will win?

## Attendance



The overall attendance for last week was 94.2%

**184 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: **5BL 96.7% Brilliant!**

2nd: **6P 95.7% Fabulous!**

3rd: **3H 95.2% Amazing**

### **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 Amelia** - For her super effort and **resilience** in her writing

**3M Evie** - For her **accountability** in her presentation and handwriting

**4S Ivy** - For her **accountability** and determination in maths

**4B Mufaro** - For always being **respectful** to others and thinking of others' feelings. A true delight to have around!

**5B William** - For showing great **accountability** around his behaviour

**5BL Mia** - For always being **respectful** and taking **accountability** for your actions

**6P Oscar** - For taking responsibility and being **accountable** - much improved over the last few weeks

**6B Macey** - For taking more **accountability** in her learning and showing a willingness to push herself



## 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:** Oliver

**Year 4:** Amelia & Ellie

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

**Year 4:** Lilly-May & Maddison

**Year 5:** Lilly-Mae

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

**Year 3:** Lily-Mae, Ava & Erin

**Year 4:** Isabella

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:** Ellis

**Year 5:** Cora

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

**Year 4:** Pola

**Year 5:** Iyla

**Year 6:** Lena

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

**Year 3:** Kingsley

**Year 5:** Kayla & Miah

Well done to these children for earning their **OPAL (250)** Reading Award and showing an excellent level of dedication to reading at home:

**Year 6:** Jacob & Phoebe C











## Birthday Books



Happy birthday and happy reading to these children:

Year 3: Chelsea-Rose, Daisy & Freya-Rose

Year 4: Mufaro

Year 5: Cora

Year 6: Bob

## This Week's School Dinner Menu

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*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.*

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Please see the 'Week 2' menu for week beginning 11 May

**Week 2**

**Week commencing**  
20<sup>th</sup> April, 11<sup>th</sup> May,  
1<sup>st</sup> June, 22<sup>nd</sup> June,  
13<sup>th</sup> July

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red Option	Impossible™ 'Chicken' nuggets' <small>Gluten Soya</small> with potato balls, sweetcorn & tomato ketchup	Chicken bolognese with spaghetti, <small>Gluten Mustard Soya</small> crusty bread & vegetable sticks	Nottinghamshire sausage <small>Gluten Soya</small> with Yorkshire pudding <small>Gluten Egg Milk</small> mash, broccoli, peas & gravy	Bacon chop with oven chips, peas & mayonnaise <small>Egg</small>	Fish finger wrap <small>Gluten Fish</small> with jacket wedges, sweetcorn & baked beans
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	Ice cream tub <small>Milk</small>	Cornflake tart <small>Gluten</small> & custard <small>Milk</small>	Chocolate cookie <small>Gluten</small>	Iced fairy cake <small>Gluten Egg</small>	Golden syrup flapjack <small>Gluten</small>




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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