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Sherwood Junior School Newsletter

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Dates for your diary



This 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)

Next week...

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

Tuesday 2 June - 4S Library Visit

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

Friday 5 June - Year 5 Growing Up lesson

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

Summer Term

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)

Staff News



We would like to say a **huge congratulations and best of luck** to Mrs Simpson, who is getting married over the half-term break and will become Mrs Stevens!

We wish her and her new husband every happiness for married life, and we know that all of the staff, pupils and families at Sherwood hope you have a truly fantastic day.

And a bonus... you can still be Mrs S to us!

Punctuality Reminder

As we approach the end of the half-term, we have noticed an increase in the number of pupils arriving late to school. We understand that on occasion delays can happen; however, we would like to remind parents and carers of the importance of punctuality.

Pupils are expected to be in school by **8:50am**, ready for the morning register. To support this:

- School gates open at approximately **8:40am**
- Classroom doors open at **8:45am**

There is no need for children to arrive before 8:40am.

If a pupil arrives after the class register has closed, they will receive a late mark. Arriving late can also disrupt both their learning and the start of the school day for others.

We kindly ask all pupils and families to make every effort to arrive on time each day.

Thank you for your continued support.



May Online Safety Newsletter



Click [here](#) to see this month's newsletter.

Please take some time to read this month's Online Safety Newsletter. It includes several up-to-date and relevant sections relating to current messaging apps, video chat platforms, online gaming, and group chats that many children may be accessing.

Thank you for your support.

Young Writers' Ridiculous Writers Competition



We would like to say a big well done to all of the pupils across school who entered the Young Writers' Ridiculous Writers Writing Competition - there were some fabulous entries and lots of effort went in to creating some truly ridiculous writing!

A special well done to these pupils whose work has been chosen for publishing in the Ridiculous Writers book:

Ophelia

Emmanuella

Lincoln

Eli

Harper

Kian

Mufaro

Amelia

Charlotte-Rose

Oakley

Amazing work - we're so proud of all of our wonderful writers!

Year 6 Hagg Farm Residential

Just a reminder to parents that our Year 6 residential will be **Monday 8th June until Wednesday 10th June.**

All medical and dietary forms should now be returned to Mrs Bradbury.

Waterproofs and Boots

All parents/carers of children attending Hagg Farm have been contacted to submit the clothes size and shoe size of their child on **ParentPay** so that this can be passed on to Hagg Farm by **Monday 1st June.** Please can this be completed promptly to ensure that your child is appropriately equipped for their activities.



Sports Achievements

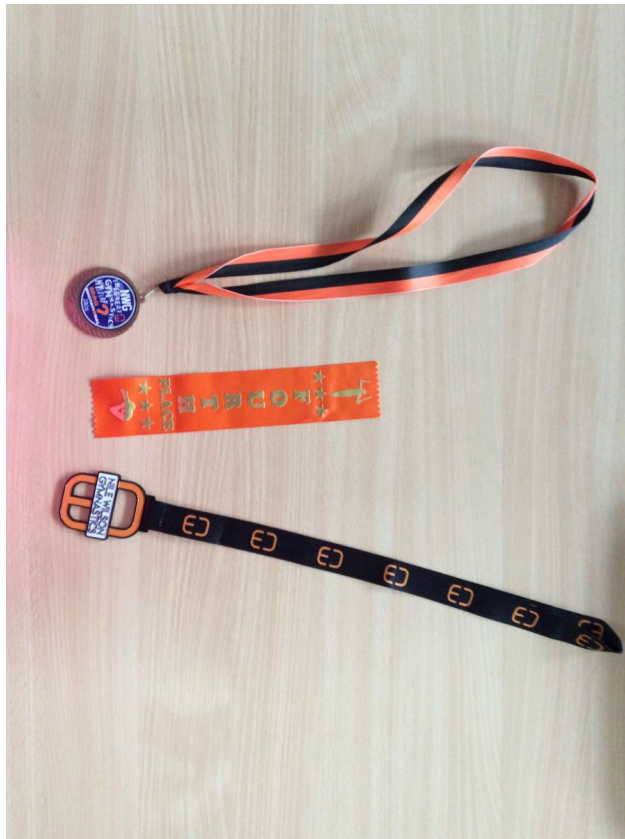
It's been a little while since we've celebrated some of our amazing stars of Sherwood, as they've been busy stocking up on a whole new host of achievements to share with you all!

Firstly, Jacob competed in a gymnastics competition at the weekend. There were multiple stations where Jacob showcased the skills he has. He came 3rd overall in the competition, which is the bronze medal, he got a participation medal and he got 4th place in rings, which is the ribbon. He even got to meet Nile Wilson! Amazing Jacob!

Hadley played in a tournament at Sarisons in London. He had to play 15 games of rugby and his coaches voted him to be man of the match. He got to keep the rugby ball, which has been signed by Hadley's teammates. He was also very lucky to meet Jamie George, who signed his shirt. Tremendous Hadley!

Then we have our fabulous Filey football stars! They all had an amazing weekend and came away celebratory champions! Medals, trophies and smiles galore - they all worked so hard and had the best time: we think the photos say it all!

Finally, and a very rare addition, well done to Mrs Bradbury for completing a brutal 50KM Ultra in Wales. She reported back to have had her fair share of sand, hail storms, gale force winds and gel-based snacks, but managed to complete it in 6hrs and 15 Minutes - well done Mrs Bradbury!











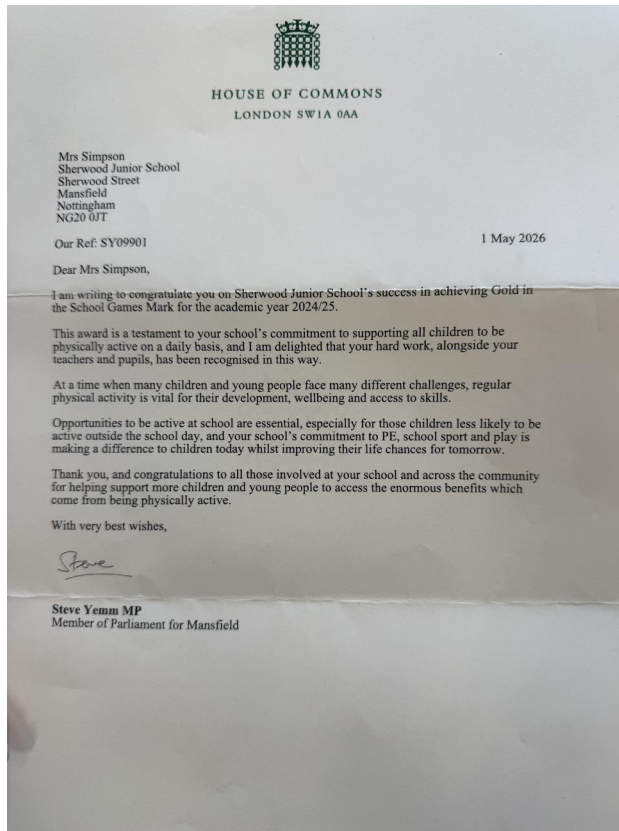




School Games Recognition

We were very proud to receive a special letter in the post this week from Steve Yemm MP, our local MP for Mansfield. He has reached out to all primary schools in the local area who have achieved their Gold School Games award to congratulate them and praise their commitment. At Sherwood, we have been striving and working hard to really celebrate and promote a positive sporting culture and share the plethora of successes our pupils achieve day in, day out. So it is a great honour to have that acknowledged at such a high level.

Congratulations Sherwood - we really are brilliant!



Reminder About Items Brought Into School



We would like to remind parents and carers that children do not need to bring any equipment into school other than a named water bottle.

Recently, a number of children have been bringing in large pencil cases, fidget toys, concentration aids and other items from home. Unfortunately, these are beginning to cause distractions, disruption in lessons and occasional fallouts between children.

Any pencil cases brought into school should be small and contain only essential items. Please remember that school cannot accept responsibility for any personal belongings that are lost, damaged or broken whilst on site.

All concentration aids and fidget resources used in classrooms are provided by school. If a child requires a specific concentration aid from home, this must be discussed and agreed in advance with Mrs Naylor (SENDCo) and the class teacher, with the appropriate agreement signed.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Year 3 Parent Event

We would like to invite Year 3 parents and carers into school on **Tuesday 2nd June at 2:30pm** to share our learning in computing. We would love to show you how Scratch works and what we have learnt in our computing sessions. We will also showcase our Science learning from this term on plants. It would be great if you could come and join us!

The logo for Year 3 features the word 'Year' in a multi-colored font (Y is red, e is yellow, a is blue, r is green) and the number '3' in purple. The letters have a slight 3D effect with shadows.

Year 4 Parent Event

REMINDER

We would like to invite Year 4 parents and carers into school on **Wednesday 20th May at 2:30pm** to take part in one 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!

Year 4

Earth Day Project



REMINDER

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!

Player of the Week

A little bit of a catch up but over the last 3 weeks, there have been 3 stand out young ladies at Girl's Football:

Chelsea

Darbie

Ellie-May

All of them have shone for their own exceptional reasons each week and we are very proud of them!



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 **6P** for being golden ticket winners for this week and achieving an amazing **10** golden tickets!

Well done to **6P** who are our winners of the £50 golden ticket prize for this half-term - amazing work!

Attendance



The overall attendance for last week was 95.8%

190 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: 6P 99.2%

2nd: 3H 97.4%

3rd: 5BL 97.3%

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 Harper - For taking **accountability** by being helpful in lessons and supporting everyone

3M Jenson - For his **accountability** in learning, being honest and working hard

4S Laura - For her increased independence and **accountability** in her learning

4B Kiona - **Accountability** for her learning, being helpful and **resilient** in computing

5B Amelia-Grace - For being Amelia, and working on her **resilience**

5BL Sophie - For always being **respectful** and building her **resilience** up over the year

6P Lucas - For his positive attitude towards SATs and being **accountable** for his learning, he always had a BIG smile after each test

6B Harrison - For a level of **resilience** of astronomical levels during SATs week - his big smile every day made everyone else smile too



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: Brynlee

Year 5: Vladimir

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: Aliyah

Year 5: Charlotte-Rose & Alice

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

Year 4: Charlie

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

Year 4: Ivy

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

Year 5: Amelia

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

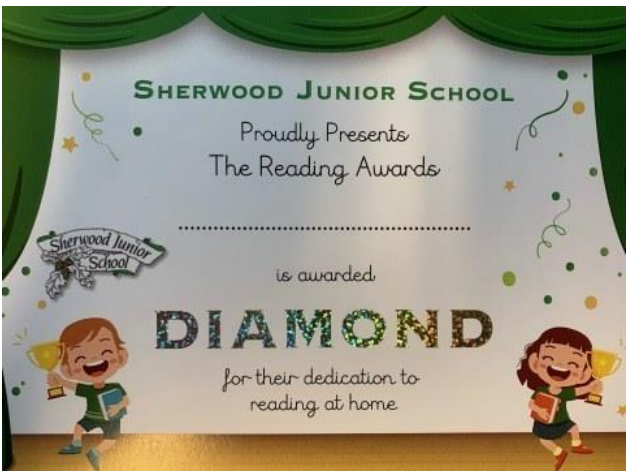
Year 3: Ellie

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: Lyle, Sam & George

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

Year 3: Aaron









Birthday Books



Happy birthday and happy reading to these children:

Year 3: Ellis & Amelia

year 5: Rosa, Hadley & Riley

Year 6: Oakley & Azuolas

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 18 May

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 Dairy 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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