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Sherwood Junior School Newsletter

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Dates for your diary



This week...

Monday 1 June - Children back to school

Tuesday 2 June 2.30pm - Year 3 Parent Event

Tuesday 2 June - 6B Library Visit

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

Friday 5 June - Year 5 Growing Up lesson

Next week...

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

Tuesday 9 June - 4S Library visit

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

Summer Term

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 - 6P 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

Friday 19 June 5pm-8pm - Year 3 Teddy Bear Stayout

Tuesday 23 June - 4B 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)

Water Safety Reminder

As the weather gets warmer, it's important to stay safe around water. We would like to share some key messages from Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service and ask all parents/carers to speak with their child/children about the points below.

- **Don't be fooled by calm water** – rivers, lakes and reservoirs can have strong currents, hidden rocks and plants.
- **Cold water is dangerous** – even on hot days it can cause *cold water shock*. This can make it hard to breathe, cause panic, and lead to loss of control in the water.
- **If you fall into cold water:** Try to **stay calm. Float on your back** to control your breathing. **Call for help and keep still until you can get out safely.**
- **Never swim in open water** unless it is a safe, supervised area such as a lifeguarded beach or swimming pool.

If someone is in trouble:

- Do **NOT** go into the water
- Call **999 immediately** (ask for the Coastguard if you are at the coast)
- Try to help from the bank using something to reach or throw

Remember: **“Be Water Aware – stay safe, stay out!”**

Thank you for your support in this matter.



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Dinner Money Payments



A note for parents/carers -

Please note that we are unable to order or provide school meals where a ParentPay dinner money account is in debit. Currently, **outstanding dinner money debt across the school totals £351**, which is becoming increasingly difficult to manage.

We encourage all parents to use the *auto top-up* feature in ParentPay to help prevent accounts from going into arrears. We understand that occasional oversights can happen, and will allow a short grace period (e.g. up to two meals). However, if the account remains in debt beyond this, children will need to bring a packed lunch until the balance is cleared.

Where debts reach a higher level, the school may issue individual letters and take further action to recover the outstanding amount.

Additionally, we will be contacting Year 6 families with outstanding balances from June to ensure accounts are settled before pupils leave school.

Thank you for your support in helping us manage this effectively.

Staffing Updates

September Classes

We are delighted to share our staffing structure for next year. The children will all receive a letter in the next few weeks to let them know who their class teacher will be in September.

Year 3 Teacher: Mrs Murphy

Year 4 Teachers: Mrs Horton & Mrs Bonsell

Year 5 Teachers: Miss Payne & Mrs Seals

Year 6 Teachers: Mrs Bradbury & Miss Benson-Loydall

Teaching Assistants: Mrs White, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Hough-Lang, Miss White, Miss Hopkins, Mrs Beaumont and Mrs S Jackson

SENDCO: Mrs Naylor

PPA Cover: Mrs Naylor and Mrs Burton





Acting Deputy Head

We are pleased to share with you that during Mrs Jackson's maternity leave, Mrs Burton will take on the role of Acting Deputy Head.

During the rest of this year, Mrs Burton will be out of class every Friday as part of this leadership role. This week, Mrs Burton will introduce her class to Mrs Swift, who will be teaching 4B every Friday throughout the summer term.

Congratulations to the new Mr and Mrs Stevens!

Mr and Mrs Stevens had a lovely wedding day and would like to say thank you to all the children and families for their messages and best wishes.





Cothu Parenting Course

Sherwood Junior School has been invited to take part in a pilot parenting support programme in partnership with the Communication and Interaction Team. This programme is delivered by *Ausome*, an autistic-led organisation based in Ireland, offering neuro-affirming training for parents, carers and schools.

The course, '*Cothu*', is designed to help parents understand how to prevent crisis situations and support their child to thrive. The Communication and Interaction Team are now trained to deliver this programme.

A Microsoft Form has been sent to selected parents to gauge interest. If you feel this programme would benefit you but you have not received an email, please contact Mrs Naylor via the school office.

Mrs Naylor

SENCo



PE Days

This half term there will be some slight changes to our PE days:

Year 3 & Year 5: Tuesday

Year 4 & Year 6: Wednesday

3H will continue to attend swimming lessons on Friday afternoons.

Although the weather will be warming up, we still expect children to wear their PE uniform [see picture for examples] and not to wear any jewelry. The children will be outside for all of their PE units this half term so please ensure that water bottles are also coming into school to ensure children can stay hydrated on warmer days.



Sherwood Area Partnership (SAP) Transition Drop-ins

Please see the attached flyer for information regarding a drop-in session to support parents/carers whose children are transitioning either from years 2 to 3 or 6 to 7.

The two sessions available are on **Tuesday 30th June at The Hive Meden Vale NG20 9PA (9.30-11.00)** or **Crescent Primary school NG19 7LF (1.30-3.00)**.

Please also see the flyer for contact details to register your interest in attending either of these sessions.

Sherwood area partnership Transition drop in Sessions



Are you the parent or carer of a child beginning their journey from
Yr 2 to 3, or Yr 6 to 7?

Sherwood area partnership would like to invite you to a transition drop-in session,

Tuesday 30th June

The Hive Meden Vale NG20 9PA
9.30-11.00
Crescent Primary school NG19 7LF
1.30-3.00

This will be an opportunity to network with other parent/ carers and find out about the support our Sherwood area partnership team can offer you and your child.

If you would like to express interest in joining us, we would love to hear from you, please reply to

Liz White SEMH teacher Lizzie.White@nettscc.gov.uk
Becky Butler Family support worker bbutlersap@churchvales.notts.sch.uk

Year 3 Parent Event

REMINDER

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!

Year 3

Year 3 Teddy Bear Stayout At School



We are planning for the children in Year 3 to return to school for an evening of fun on **Friday 19th June**.

We would like the children to come to their stayout at **5:00pm**, and they will spend the evening singing songs, playing games, doing craft activities and (weather permitting) using the school grounds for outdoor activities. They will have a drink and chip butties for their tea and some sweet treats. We would like them to be picked up at **8.00pm** on that same evening.

The children will need be dressed in appropriate clothing for the weather and definitely not school uniform! They should not forget their teddy. The cost will be **£5.00** per child – this will be to cover the cost of drinks, tea and craft activities. Our Year 3 staff are looking forward to attending too.

If your child would like to come to our stayout, please make payment and give consent on ParentPay by Friday 12th June 2026.

Sports Achievements

Once again we have another fantastic sporting achievement to share with you!

With the end of football and rugby season now upon the children, there has been a bounty of awards picked up by our children:

Aurelia recently received a bounty of awards at her end of season football presentation including the very prestigious 'Players' Player' award which she is very, very proud of. Being part of 2 teams, she is incredibly busy when it comes to football training and matches. Her coach at Eckington had some wonderful words to share about her: "Aurelia is another new face to the team this year and has one of the best strikes of the ball I've seen! Mixing that with her on-field knowledge and drive, this really helps the team improve. No surprise she finishes our season as top scorer with 17 goals. We look forward to seeing more from you next season. Superb Work and a big congratulations!" Aurelia has also previously been a flag bearer for Stags with her beloved Meden Vale Colts - amazing work Aurelia!

Hadley received 'Player of the Year' for his team at his end of season football awards.

Lyle received the 'Players' Player' award and the 'Goalkeeper of the Season'.

Amelia received the 'Managers' Player Award' and her brother Jack won the 'Players' Player' award.

Ellie -May received the 'U10s Team Award' and the team's 'Smileys Award' (Strikers Award) for always on the pitch.

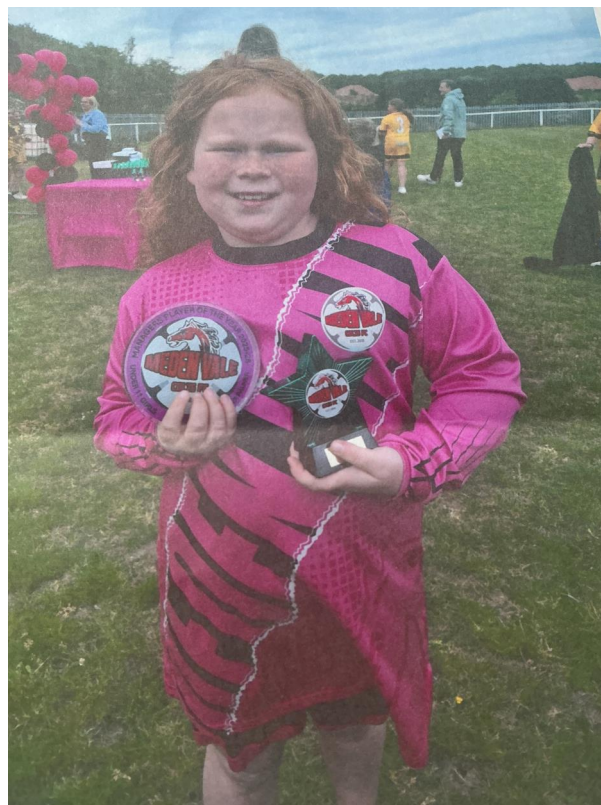
Adam received his 'Participation Award' having only played for his team for half the season!
What a start!

Hadley received 'Most Improved Player' for his Rugby team and their 'Participation Award'.

Hugo's team won the U8s league for Notts County after some very tough competition!

Finally, Charlotte has now achieved her Silver Award in her sports leadership awards scheme.

A massive well done to you all! - what talent we have at Sherwood!



Player of The Week

This week, Mrs Bradbury's Player of the Week from Girl's Football is Tayah for her incredible honesty on pitch and bright personality during every game!



Neurodevelopmental Support Team Parent Communication

We have been asked to share the below message on behalf of the Nottinghamshire Local Area SEND Partnership -

We have been receiving a number of questions and queries as the result of a recent letter to parents about neurodevelopmental assessment waiting times which contained inaccurate information.

On behalf of the Nottinghamshire Local Area SEND Partnership, we sincerely apologise for the recent communication to families on the Neurodevelopmental Support Team waiting list and the distress it has caused. We would like to reassure families that no child will be removed from the waiting list as a result of non-response. The letter also included an incorrect reference to waiting times, which are 36 months, not 363 months.

We have paused any further communication until we can have discussion with our parent carer forum on the plan to identify families most in need of support. The partnership governance will also seek stronger assurance on the operational activities to reduce our waiting times. We continue to work closely with the ICB, which commissions the service, to bring waiting times down further and with our Parent Carer Forum to ensure future communications are clear, fair and accessible.

As a partnership, we will work hard to repair our relationship with parents and carers following this communication.

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You can sign up for the Special Educational Needs (SEND) newsletter [here](#)



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 **9** golden tickets!

Well done to **4B** who are our winners of the week and in the lead for this half-term's £50 golden ticket prize - amazing work!

Attendance



The overall attendance for the last week of last half-term was 92.2%

185 pupils had 100% attendance during the 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 97.1% **Amazing!**

2nd: 3H 96.8% **Superb!**

3rd: 4B 95.3% **Brilliant!**

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 Oliver - For his **determination** to succeed - keep it up!

3M Ellis - Continuing to show **accountability** in his learning and always working hard

4S Isabella - For her **accountability** in her learning and always trying her best

4B Sam - For his **resilience** and an inclusive personality - embracing working with everyone

5B Vladimir - For being a delight all year - very **respectful**

5BL Riley - For his **respect** towards staff and students. Very helpful around the classroom too!

6P Phoebe - For being polite and lovely in everything she does - a very caring individual who is always **respectful**

6B Aurelia - For her **accountability** and striving to do her best. Whatever you ask, she does!



Reading Awards

Well done to these children for earning their **RUBY (150)** Reading Award and showing an excellent level of dedication to reading at home:

Year 6: Oakley

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

Year 6: Lucas

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: Jayden

Year 6: Isla

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: Amelia, Jayden & Aurelia

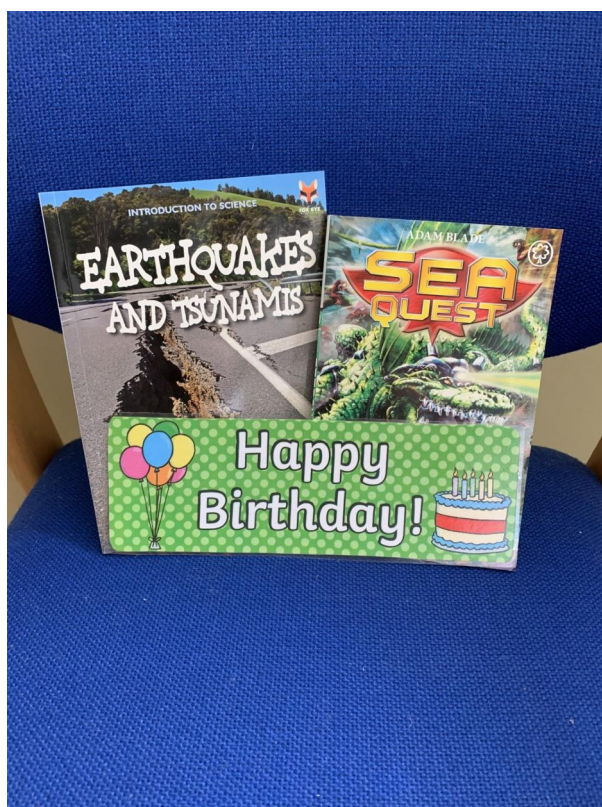








Birthday Books



Happy birthday and happy reading to these children:

Year 4: Bobby

Year 5: Myles

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 2' menu for week beginning 1 June

Week 2

Week commencing
20th April, 11th May,
1st June, 22nd June,
13th July

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red Option	Impossible™ 'Chicken' nuggets ^{Gluten Soya} with potato balls, sweetcorn & tomato ketchup	Chicken bolognese with spaghetti, ^{Gluten Mustard Soya} crusty bread & vegetable sticks	Nottinghamshire sausage ^{Gluten Soya} with Yorkshire pudding ^{Gluten Egg Milk} mash, broccoli, peas & gravy	Bacon chop with oven chips, peas & mayonnaise ^{Egg}	Fish finger wrap ^{Gluten Fish} with jacket wedges, sweetcorn & baked beans
Blue Option	Served daily: Jacket potato with either cheese ^{Milk} & beans or tuna mayonnaise ^{Fish Egg} served with crunchy vegetable sticks or summery salad				
	Available daily: Sliced bread ^{Gluten Soya} & fresh fruit				
Pudding	Ice cream tub ^{Milk}	Cornflake tart ^{Gluten} & custard ^{Milk}	Chocolate cookie ^{Gluten}	Iced fairy cake ^{Gluten Egg}	Golden syrup flapjack ^{Gluten}




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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