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Sherwood Junior School Newsletter

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Dates for your diary



This week...

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

Tuesday 9 June - 4S Library visit

Next week...

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 - 4B 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

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

Summer Term

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)

Term Time Leave Requests



Children are not entitled to holidays in term time. Family holidays should be taken during school holiday periods. If a parent intends to take their child out of school for a leave of absence during term time, they must have requested this in advance. All leave of absence during term time requests will be unauthorised except for exceptional circumstances (at the discretion of the Headteacher). We define 'exceptional circumstances' as one off events which are unavoidable, for example the 'timing' cannot be changed. Although we acknowledge and appreciate the benefits of 'quality family time' or 'new experiences' from a holiday, these are not considered to be exceptional circumstances as they are not dependent on the timing and could be taken during the school holiday.

You can be fined for taking your child on holiday during term time without the Headteacher's permission. This also applies if you do not submit a request form and the Headteacher has reason to believe the child was absent for the purpose of a holiday. Please note, not all reports of illness are accepted or authorised. For example, if you submit a term time request for 4 days and then contact school to report your child is ill for a consecutive day (total 5 days absence), it is highly likely that the absence will be unauthorised. It is always best to be honest with school and tell us you are going on holiday (the children usually tell us all about it when they get back to school!) and school may make home visits if we believe that a pupil may be on holiday or we have any other concerns regarding a child's persistent absence.

If your child is participating in a sporting festival/event and we receive a signed letter from the club/team manager/coach, stating which child/children are attending and the specific dates, we can authorise the absence as participation in approved sporting activities (at the discretion of the Headteacher). Again, please be honest with us!

Thank you for your support in this matter,

Mrs Stevens

Headteacher

School/ PE Uniform Reminder



REMINDER

We encourage our children to take a pride in their appearance and promote the image of the school. All children are expected to wear the school uniform:

- Bottle green jumper/cardigan or sweatshirt/fleece (with or without the school logo)
- Black/Grey trousers/skirt/shorts (jeans/denim are not allowed, skirts/short to be an appropriate length)
- White shirt/blouse
- Green/white summer dresses
- Grey and green tie (optional)
- Black shoes (not trainers) with low heels

We ask that all items of clothing are clearly marked with pupils names.

Please see your child's class teacher or the school office if you have any questions about our school uniform.

We do not expect children to wear uniform with our school logo. However, our branded school uniform with our school logo can be bought from our school office. Please speak to the school office for an order form, sizes available and prices.

Year 6 Hoodies

Now that the Year 6s have their fabulous Leavers' Hoodies, they can wear them along with their School/PE Uniform for the remaining weeks of this academic year.

Please note that although the hoody can take place of the school jumper/cardigan, the rest of what they wear still needs to be School/PE Uniform (on designated PE Day).

PE Uniform

Children are expected to wear the appropriate **PE kit** (PE Uniform) on their designated day:

- Black/Navy joggers/tracksuit bottoms/leggings/shorts (shorts to be an appropriate length and also black or navy)
- White t-shirt (no cropped tops or vest tops)
- Jumper for outdoor PE
- Trainers

For safety reasons, **children should not wear jewellery in school**, this includes any body piercings. Those who have pierced ears may wear studs, but these **must be removed for swimming and all P.E. activities.**

Make-up/nails

We would like to remind parents/carers and pupils that make-up **should not** be worn at Sherwood Junior School. Also, pupils **are not permitted** to wear acrylic or false nails.

Please note that when the children leave Sherwood and move to Meden School, their uniform guidance states:

Make-up should not be worn at KS3 (Yr. 7 & 8). Subtle make-up can be worn at KS4 (Yrs. 9, 10 & 11). Students will be asked to remove any make-up that is judged to be unsuitable or that does not adhere to these guidelines. Students are not permitted to wear acrylic or false nails.

Warmer weather

We are hopeful that we will be having some more lovely sunny weather in the coming weeks (fingers crossed). You can prepare your child by -

- Sending them into school with a named sunhat.
- Applying a high factor sun cream (at least SPF 15) to your child before sending them to school. We recommend you use an 'all day' variety as staff are unable to reapply sun cream to children during the school day.
- Ensuring your child brings a large water bottle to school and encourage them to drink plenty of water – we will remind them too!
- As the weather becomes warmer, we are seeing more pupils wearing shorts and skirts as part of their school uniform. We would like to remind parents and carers that all uniform items should be of an appropriate length for school. If we feel that a pupil's uniform is not suitable, we may contact home to request that a replacement item be brought into school. Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain our high standards of uniform and safeguarding.

Year 3 Teddy Bear Stayout At School



REMINDER

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.

Lost Property

Our lost property tub has filled up very quickly following the Easter break, and it is now overflowing with cardigans and jumpers – many of which appear almost brand new.

Unfortunately, **none of the items are named**, which means we are unable to return them to their owners.

We kindly ask all parents/carers to:

- *Check lost property regularly in school*
- *Clearly label all clothing with your child's name*

Any unclaimed items will be **recycled or donated**, so please take a moment to pop in and have a look.

Thank you for your support in helping us reunite these items with their owners!



June Online Safety Newsletter



Please click on the [link](#) to view this month's Online Safety Newsletter.

Be sure to have a read to find out the latest news regarding new apps, changes to apps and games and safety features you may not know existed!

Thank you for your engagement

Golden Tickets



Golden tickets are awarded by our Senior Leaders and SENCO (Mrs Stevens, 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 **13** golden tickets!

Well done to **6P** 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 was 92.7%

179 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 97.4%

2nd: 4S 96.2%

3rd: 6B 93.6%

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 Kingsley - For his determination and **resilience** throughout the year and especially in writing this term

3M Ruben - For showing **accountability** in his learning and behaviour

4S Harper - For her increased **accountability** for her learning

4B Isla - For increased **accountability** for her written work - some beautiful language choices

5B Riley - For a change in attitude since returning after half-term - taking **accountability**

5BL Jacob - For always following **all of our core values** - a pleasure to have in the classroom!

6P Bobby - Struggling (but not giving up) with co-ordinates - **resilience**

6B Finley - For a big improvement in his **respect** and manners this week



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 5: Ava-Mae

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

Year 5: Daniel-Junior

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: Ellie-May

Year 5: Myles, Elexi, Amelia-Grace, Lottie & Rosa

Year 6: Pixie

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: Renae

Year 5: Damian

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

Year 3: Joanne

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

Year 5: Miah & Kayla

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

Year 4: Sam

Year 5: Riley & Leo

Year 6: Harrison

Well done to these children for earning their **GARNET (275)** Reading Award and showing an excellent level of dedication to reading at home:

Year 3: Ava & Aaron

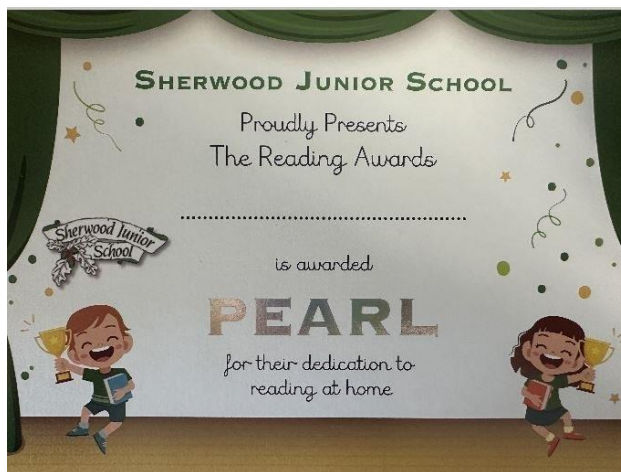
Year 5: Leo

Year 6: Phoebe











Birthday Books



Happy birthday and happy reading to these children:

Year 3: Dolce

Year 4: Sam

Year 6: Theo

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 8 June

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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