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Sherwood Junior School Newsletter

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Dates for your diary



This week...

Monday 7 July - Swimming starts for a group of Y6 (invited children only)

Next week...

Tuesday 15 July 3.45pm: Choir performance for parents

Wednesday 16 July - Friday 18 July: Year 6 residential Mount Cook

Friday 18 July: Last day for school clubs

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

Summer Term

Monday 21 July: No school clubs this week

Thursday 24 July 1.15pm - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Thursday 24 July 5-6.30pm - Year 6 Leavers Disco

Friday 25 July - Last day of school

Monday 28 July - INSET (children not in school)

Tuesday 29 July - INSET (children not in school)

Wednesday 30 July - School holiday (school closed)

Term dates 2025-2026

Autumn Term

Monday 1 September - INSET (children not in school)

Tuesday 2 September - INSET (children not in school)

Wednesday 3 September - Children back to school

Friday 17 October - Last day at school

Monday 20 October - Friday 31 October - Half term holiday (school closed)

Monday 3 November - INSET (children not in school)

Tuesday 4 November - Children back to school

Friday 19 December - Last day at school

Monday 22 December 2025 - Friday 2 January 2026 - Christmas holiday (school closed)

Spring Term

Monday 5 January 2026 - Children back to school

Friday 13 February - Last day at school

Monday 16 February - Friday 20 February - Half term holiday (school closed)

Monday 23 February - Children back at school

Friday 27 March - Last day at school

Monday 30 March - Friday 10 April - Easter holiday (school closed)

Summer Term

Monday 13 April - Children back to school

Monday 4 May - Bank Holiday (school closed)

Thursday 21 May - Last day at school

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

Friday 24 July - Last day at school

Monday 27 July - INSET (children not in school)

Tuesday 28 July - School holiday (school closed)

Breakfast Club



Children can arrive at school for Breakfast Club from 7.30am and up to 8.15am. We will not be able to take children after 8.15am. Please come through the main school entrance on Sherwood Street. For the security of the rest of the Breakfast Club children, the gate will be closed at 8.15am.

Just a polite reminder that phone lines are not open **until 8.30 am** everyday so you will only be able to leave a message up until this time.

We appreciate your ongoing support.

Y4 Magna Trip (in September)



Year 4 (current Year 3 children) have organised a trip to Magna to support their science learning in the autumn term. The children will be completing a Big Circuits workshop where they will work together to create an electrical circuit out of all kinds of materials. This trip will allow children to further understand their science topic this term, Electricity and States of Matter.

The cost of the trip per child is £17.50. Please make payment via ParentPay. You must also give consent for your child to attend the trip and provide an emergency contact number for the day of the trip via ParentPay.

If you are experiencing financial difficulties at this time and would like to discuss this, please contact the school office.

The coach will leave school at 9:15am so pupils will need to arrive on time to be registered prior to the trip. We will arrive back at school for the normal finishing time of 3:20pm, however if this changes significantly we will contact you by text.

Children are expected to wear full school uniform. Children will need a healthy packed lunch and drink (no fizzy drinks) in a bag or lunchbox. If your child receives free school meals and you would like school to provide a packed lunch, you will have the opportunity to order one via ParentPay. This is all set up and parents should be able to now access this payment on ParentPay. We have set it up now before the end of term to give parents plenty of time to make payment.

Any parents with a DBS check carried out by school, who are available to support us on this day, please let us know.

Please make payment via your ParentPay account along with the necessary consent and contact details by **Monday 15th September 2025.**

Summer School at Meden

Registration is now open to sign your child up to Meden's Summer School offer. These are always highly popular with places being in high demand.

This year, the sessions will now be open to 10 - 13 year olds so our Year 5 pupils will also be welcome to attend them!

Use the QR code to book your place now.



Day of Sports Review



A review of our Day of Sports from one of our Sports Leaders, Oakley.

Big thanks to everyone who took part in our Day of Sports here at Sherwood Junior School. It was so successful and we are so proud of all our children who competed in all of our events and races.

In my opinion, I believe that it was so good how the children were all so enthusiastic to do all of the races and events. Also, a big thank you to all of our fabulous sports leaders, as it would not have happened without them. As a sports leader we had to stick to a certain activity and help manage it through the morning. My station was speed bounce with Eloise and we did it on the year 3/4 playground. All over the school, different sports leaders took care of different activity stations from relay to javelin.

We can't wait for next year!

Oakley

Tea Party



Well done to last week's Tea Party winners - you're all superstars! Children receive a certificate, a treat and then attend a 'Tea Party' during the following week, to have a drink, a treat and play games - how exciting!

3H Hemmi - For a super start to Sherwood.

3M Lily-Grace - For being a super friend and role model in our class.

4B Jacob - For showing passion and determination during our 'Day of Sports' and smashing his long jump and javelin!

4S Lacie-Mai - For making better choices in and out of the classroom.

5N Amelia-Eva - For always trying hard with her work, her friendships and her responsibilities. You can always rely on Amelia.

5B Lucas - For being an always child. He is a delight and has been a star all year.

6P Sonny - For being a good role model in the dining room; well-mannered and respectful of all adults.

6B Liberty - For her consistent and positive attitude and always being confident enough to ask questions.

Attendance



The overall attendance for last week was 93.7%

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: - 4S 98.3% Amazing!

2nd - 6B 96.4% Fantastic!

3rd - 3M 94.3% Super!

Golden Tickets



Golden tickets are awarded by our senior leaders (Mrs Simpson, Mrs Bradbury & Mrs Seals) to individuals, groups or the whole class for demonstrating our school core values, including their attitude to learning and behaviour. Each senior leader has 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 £30 to spend on a treat!

Well done to **3H, 4S, 5B and 6P** for being this week's golden ticket winners and achieving an amazing **3** golden tickets each!

However, **3M** are still in the lead to win this half term's £30 prize - **Congratulations!**

Reading Awards

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

Year 5: Chloe

Well done to these children for earning their **DIAMOND** Reading Award and showing a tremendous level of dedication to reading at home.

Year 3: Millie, Harper, Olivia

Year 4: Koby

Well done to these children for earning their **GOLD** Reading Award and showing a tremendous level of dedication to reading at home.

Year 3: Ellie, Freddie

Year 5: Bob, Hattie

Year 6: Lexi

CONGRATULATIONS to these children for earning their **PLATINUM** Reading Awards this year and showing a wonderful level of dedication to reading at home.

Year 3: Ellie-May

Year 5: Oakley

CONGRATULATIONS to these children for earning their **RUBY** Reading Awards this year and showing a brilliant level of dedication to reading at home:

Year 4: Kaiden

CONGRATULATIONS to these children for earning their **SAPPHIRE** Reading Awards this year and showing a fabulous level of dedication to reading at home:

Year 3: Isla

CONGRATULATIONS to these children for earning their **EMERALD** Reading Awards this year and showing a fabulous level of dedication to reading at home:

Year 5: Mason

CONGRATULATIONS to these children for earning their **PEARL** Reading Awards this year and showing an outstanding level of dedication to reading at home

Year 5: Brooke

CONGRATULATIONS to these children for earning their **OPAL** Reading Awards this year and showing an fantastic level of dedication to reading at home

Year 3: Lyle

CONGRATULATIONS to these children for earning their **JADE** Reading Awards this year and showing a divine level of dedication to reading at home

Year 3: Sam

Year 5: Amelia-Eva

Year 6: Evie

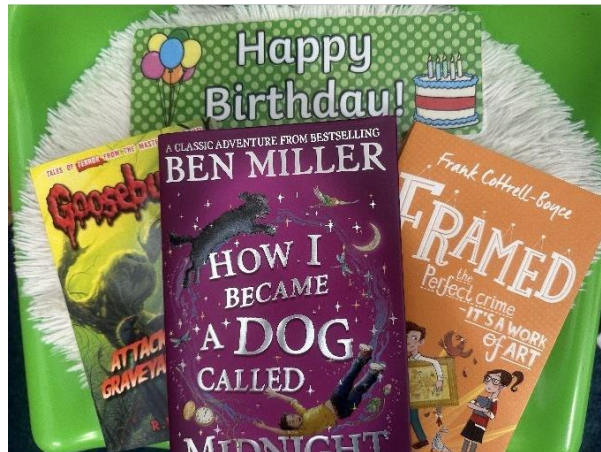








Birthday Books



Happy birthday and happy reading to these children:

Year 3: Oliver

Year 4: Charlotte-Rose

Year 6: Imogen

Joke of the Week



This week our joke comes from Mrs Irving.

Q: What did the cow say about the Death Star?

A: That's no mooooooon!

This Week's School Dinner Menu

We encourage the children to look at the menu at home with their parents 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 note that there are changes to our Week 3 Summer menu.

Monday - It will now be Margherita pizza and NOT a BBQ pizza.

Wednesday - The pudding is now jelly and NOT mousse.

Week 3 Menu

7th July - 11th July



My School Menu
Spring/Summer 2025

Week 3
Week commencing
5 May, 26 May,
16 June, 7 July,
28 July, 15 Sept,
6 October

Fakeaway
Fridays

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Margherita pizza <small>Soye Gluten Milk</small> with potato balls & sweetcorn	Beef Bolognese <small>Mustard Soya Gluten</small> with garlic bread, <small>Gluten Milk Soya</small> carrot & cucumber sticks	Chicken enchiladas <small>Milk Gluten</small> with rice & tomato salsa <small>Sesame</small>	Roast pork filled cob <small>Gluten Sesame</small> with jacket wedges & roasted summery vegetables	Hot Dog <small>Gluten Sesame Sulphur Dioxide</small> with tomato ketchup, peas & french fries
Option 2	Jacket potato served with your choice of: cheese <small>Milk</small> , baked beans or tuna mayonnaise <small>Fish Egg</small> & mixed salad	Jacket potato served with your choice of: cheese <small>Milk</small> , baked beans or tuna mayonnaise <small>Fish Egg</small> & mixed salad	Jacket potato served with your choice of: cheese <small>Milk</small> , baked beans or tuna mayonnaise <small>Fish Egg</small> & mixed salad	Jacket potato served with your choice of: cheese <small>Milk</small> , baked beans or tuna mayonnaise <small>Fish Egg</small> & mixed salad	Jacket potato served with your choice of: cheese <small>Milk</small> , baked beans or tuna mayonnaise <small>Fish Egg</small> & mixed salad
Pudding	Golden syrup flapjack <small>Gluten</small>	Fruit ice lolly	Jelly	Jam roly poly <small>Gluten Milk Sulphur Dioxide Egg</small> with custard <small>Milk</small>	Donuts <small>Soye Milk Gluten Egg Sesame</small>

Available daily: Best of both bread Gluten Soya & fresh fruit

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

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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