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Dates for your diary



This week...

Monday 29 June & Tuesday 30 June - Transition days

Wednesday 1 July 3.30pm - Drama club performance for parents - NEW date!

Next week...

Monday 6 July - Friday 10 July - Free Breakfast Club Trial

Tuesday 7 July - Day of Sports

Tuesday 7 July 12.30pm - Family Picnic

Thursday 9 July - Year 3 trip to Vibrant Warsop

Friday 10 July - Last swimming session for 3H

Friday 10 July 2pm - Year 5 Mini Police Graduation Ceremony, top hall

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

Summer Term

Wednesday 15 July 2pm - Y6 performance 'Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits'

Thursday 16 July 2pm & 5pm - Y6 performance 'Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits'

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 Dates 2026-27

Autumn term

Tuesday 1 September - INSET (children not at school)

Wednesday 2 September - children back to school

Friday 16 October - last day at school

Monday 19 October to Friday 30 October - Half term holiday (school closed)

Monday 2 November - children back to school

Friday 18 December - last day at school

Monday 19 December to Friday 1 January - Christmas holiday (school closed)

Spring term

Monday 4 January 2027 - children back to school

Friday 12 February - last day at school

Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February - Half term holiday (school closed)

Monday 22 February - INSET (children not at school)

Tuesday 23 February - children back to school

Thursday 25 March - last day at school

Friday 26 March to Friday 9 April - Easter holiday (school closed)

Summer term

Monday 12 April - children back to school

Monday 3 May - Bank Holiday (school closed)

Friday 28 May - last day at school

Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June - half term holiday (school closed)

Monday 7 June - children back to school

Friday 23 July - last day at school

Monday 26 July - INSET (children not at school)

Tuesday 27 July - INSET (children not at school)

Wednesday 28 July - INSET (children not at school)

Thursday 29 July - school holiday (school closed)

All term dates for Nottinghamshire can be found on the NottsCC website

[School holiday and term dates | Nottinghamshire County Council](#)

Year 3 trip to Vibrant Warsop



On **Thursday 9th July** Year 3 will be carrying out our local trip which ties into our science topic. We are going to Vibrant Warsop where we will have 2 sessions. 1 will be in the garden learning more about plants. The other is watching a puppet show called 'Tales of a Wheelbarrow'. We will return to school in time for lunch.

In the afternoon this theme will continue in school where our visitors will help us invent wildlife puppets and run a session called 'What if the plants and animals speak in Olive's garden?'

If anyone has any gardening gloves, please can they be brought in. Children should wear sensible shoes or trainers as well as have hats if it is sunny and have sun cream on. Please send your child with a drink and snack that they can have between the 2 morning sessions.

We have been really pleased to secure all of this for free thanks to Vibrant Warsop and Mansfield Palace Theatre and Mansfield Museum. We are absolutely thrilled that they would like to continue this project in the coming academic year. We feel sure we will have a great day. Any parent who is DBS checked who is able to help us in the morning, please pop to see us.

Many thanks Mrs Horton and Mrs Murphy.

SAP Transition drop-ins - cancelled

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 Lizze.White@nottscc.gov.uk
Becky Butler Family support worker bbutlersap@churchvales.notts.sch.uk

Unfortunately, due to lack of interest, the Sherwood Area Partnership transition drop-ins have had to be cancelled.

Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Free Breakfast Club

Free Breakfast Club

We have some exciting news!

From **September**, we will be receiving government funding to offer a **FREE breakfast club** for **all children**, starting **30 minutes before school**.

To help us prepare, we are running another **trial week** from **Monday 6th July - Friday 10th July**

Trial Week Details

 **Time:** From **8.15am**

 **Arrival window:** Children **must arrive between 8.15am and 8.25am**

 Children **will not be admitted after 8.25am**

 **Food available:** Toast, cereal, fruit and juice

✅ **No booking required** – just turn up!

✅ Children who already attend our usual *paid* Breakfast Club from **7.30am** will automatically be included in the *free* breakfast provision from **8.15am**. For this **trial week only**, payments for the paid Breakfast Club will be adjusted to include a discount for the free breakfast period. Normal booking via ParentPay is still required for attendance between **7.30am and 8.15am**. Please contact the school office if you have any questions about payments.



💕 Congratulations! 💕



We are absolutely delighted to share our warmest congratulations with Mrs Jackson and her husband on the safe arrival of their beautiful baby daughter, Emily.

We are so pleased to hear that Mum and baby are both doing well, and we wish the whole family every happiness as they begin this wonderful new chapter together.

Welcome to the world, Emily! ❤️ 🧡

From everyone at Sherwood, congratulations and best wishes to you all.

Thank you - extreme temperatures

A Huge Well Done During Last Week's Heatwave!

What an incredibly hot week it was, last week! We wanted to take a moment to say just how proud we are of all of our wonderful children for the way they coped with the extreme temperatures. Despite the heat, they continued to learn, play and support one another with smiles on their faces, showing fantastic resilience and positivity throughout the week.

We would also like to extend our thanks to our dedicated staff, who went above and beyond to ensure that the children remained safe, comfortable and well cared for. From adapting activities and encouraging regular water breaks to keeping classrooms as cool as possible, their commitment and care have been truly appreciated.

Finally, a thank you to all of our parents and carers for your support. Whether it was ensuring your children came to school with water bottles, sun hats, suitable clothing or applying sun cream before the school day, your help made a real difference in keeping everyone safe during the exceptionally warm weather.

We are incredibly grateful for the teamwork shown by our whole school community. Together, we helped our children navigate a very challenging week, and we couldn't be prouder of everyone involved.

School Uniform Reminder



Now that the weather has returned to more 'usual' and expected temperatures, we would like to remind you all of our school uniform expectations, including appropriate footwear and PE kit.

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/polo shirt
- Green/white summer dresses
- Grey and green tie (optional)
- Flat black shoes or black trainers (no crocs, sandals or open toe shoes)

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.

Drama Club Performance - New Date



Thank you for your understanding last week, when the performance was cancelled due to the heat. With this in mind, we would now like to welcome the parents of Drama Club pupils to come and watch their performance of 'The Dancing Princesses'. The children have worked hard to learn their parts, so we would love to see you come and watch them shine! The performance will take place on **Wednesday 1st July at 3:30pm** in the Top Hall - we look forward to seeing you there!

Miss Benson-Loydall

Day of Sports and Family Picnic



REMINDER

We are planning a 'day of sports' for the children and a whole school picnic on **Tuesday 7 July**. During the morning, the children will participate in different sporting activities and we ask that all children wear their PE uniform. At **12.30pm**, we would love parents/carers/family members to come along and join us for our whole school picnic. Bring a chair or a blanket to sit on whilst you eat on the school field! The whole school will be having a picnic and it promises to be a fun, family time!

Ice creams, drinks and hot dogs will available to buy (subject to availability) - cash payments only.

There will be no hot dinners available on this date and we ask all children to bring a packed lunch. If your child is entitled to free school meals and you would like them to have a picnic provided by school, please order it on ParentPay.

We hope it will be a lovely day and lunchtime treat for everyone and we look forward to seeing you!

Player of the Week

Congratulations to Kiona this week for her fast footwork in Girl's Football.



Sports Achievements

Congratulations this week to Ella for her achieving her Bronze Club Trophy in gymnastics. This is a very difficult standard to achieve and is testimony to her commitment and hard work.

A massive congratulations to Oakley who completed his 5km Pretty Muddy challenge over the weekend in aid of raising funds for Cancer Research.

As a very proud dad I'm letting you know that Oakley completed his 5k pretty muddy challenge for cancer on Saturday and raised £770.

Oakley and his family would like to extend a big thank you to all those who supported and sponsored Oakley in his challenge.





Golden Tickets



Golden tickets are awarded by our Senior Leaders (Mrs Stevens, Mrs Bradbury, Mrs Seals, Mrs Burton & 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 **3H & 6B** for being golden ticket winners for this week and achieving an amazing **3** golden tickets!

Well done to **6P** who are in the lead for this half-term's £50 golden ticket prize - amazing work!

Attendance



The overall attendance for the last week was 86.5%

146 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 91% Amazing!

2nd: 6B 89.6% Fantastic!

3rd: 5BL 88.7% Well done!

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 Aaron - for his efforts and **resilience** this week in his assessments.

3M Lewy - for taking super **accountability** for his learning.

4S Valerie - for her **resilience** and determination since returning to school.

4B Michelle - for her **resilience** and determination on a very hot assessment week.

5B Lennie - for his **resilience** and constant upbeat attitude.

5BL Lottie - for her fantastic attitude to learning, her **respect** and her **resilience** when something is tricky.

6P Jesse - for being **respectful** and encouraging and supporting another child during PE lessons.

6B Finley - for his **respect** and **resilience** during play rehearsals. He is amazing on stage.



Reading Awards

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

Year 6 - Finley

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 - Daisy

Year 6 - Karina

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 - Cora

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

Year 3 - Gracie

Year 5 - Iyla

Year 6 - Lena

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 - Michelle

Year 6 - Amira

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

Year 6 - Amelia, Aurelia, Jayden

Well done to these children for earning their **JADE (300)** Reading Award and showing an excellent level of dedication to reading at home:

Year 6 - Phoebe, Harrison











Birthday Books

Happy birthday and happy reading to these children:

Year 4 - George and Oliver

Year 5 - Charlotte-Rose



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 29 June

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red Option	Cheese and tomato pizza Gluten Milk Soya with sweetcorn & mixed salad	Nottinghamshire sausage hotdog Gluten Sugar Free Sesame with potato balls, vegetable sticks & tomato ketchup	Roast pork with Yorkshire pudding, Gluten Egg Milk roast potatoes, carrot, swede & gravy	Red tractor chicken meatballs in a tomato sauce, with pasta shape of the day, Gluten Mustard Soya garlic bread Gluten Milk Soya & broccoli	Battered fish goujons Gluten Fish Soya with oven chips, sweetcorn & tomato ketchup
Blue Option	Served daily: Jacket potato with either cheese Milk & beans or tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg served with crunchy vegetable sticks or summery salad				
Pudding	Available daily: Sliced bread Gluten Soya & fresh fruit				
	Laughing Cow™ cheese Milk & crackers Gluten	Chocolate brownie Gluten	Apple muffin Gluten Egg	Honey cake Gluten Egg Milk & custard Milk	Jelly with a shortbread biscuit 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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