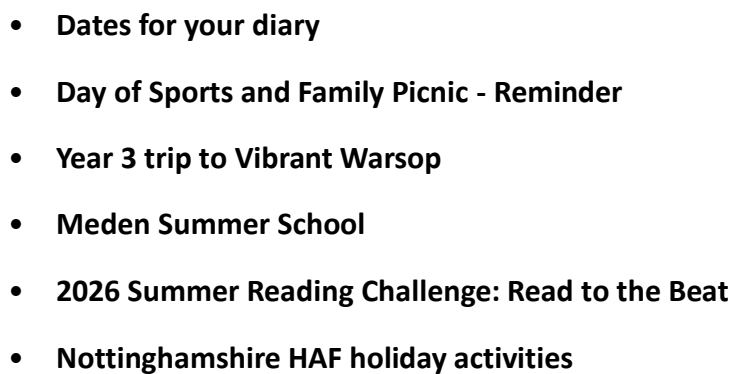


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Dates for your diary



This 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

Next week...

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'

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

Summer Term

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)

Autumn term 2026-2027

Tuesday 1 September - INSET (children not at school)

Wednesday 2 September - children back to school

Wednesday 23 September - Year 5 to Holocaust Centre

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

Monday 15 March - Tuesday 16 March - Year 4 Residential

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)

Tuesday 25 - Wednesday 26 May - Year 5 Residential

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](#)

Day of Sports and Family Picnic - Reminder



REMINDER

Our 'day of sports' for the children and our whole school picnic is 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 • 🌭 Hot Dogs 🍹 🌟

Available to purchase (*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!



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.

Meden School Summer School

Summer School at Meden School

We are delighted to share details of an exciting **Summer School** taking place at Meden school this summer.

 **Tuesday 18 – Thursday 20 August**

🕒 9:00am – 3:00pm

Children can enjoy a free breakfast from **9:00am**, with activities starting at **9:30am**. A free lunch will also be provided each day.

There will be lots of exciting activities on offer, including:

- 🎪 Circus skills
- 🍫 Chocolate making
- 🕺 Thriller dance workshop
- 🎈 Inflatable challenge

This Summer School is funded through the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme. As places are limited, priority will be given to children who are eligible for Pupil Premium (PP) funding or have Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND).

Book your place using the QR code on the poster attached.



2026 Summer Reading Challenge: Read to the Beat



The local library will be inspiring children to explore the rhythm and melody of reading in the 2026 Summer Reading Challenge. Read to the Beat will celebrate music & sound – exploring how music and storytelling unite.

Children are invited to borrow and read library books over the summer. There are stickers to collect, with a medal and certificate for those who complete six reading goals (that they choose!).

The Summer Reading Challenge is a great opportunity for children to find books they love. They choose what they want to read – story books, information books, e-books, audio books, poetry, comic, joke books, and graphic novels, all reading counts –children set the tempo!

For children aged 4 - 11 (There is a mini challenge for children aged 0 - 3)

How to take part

- 1. Sign up for FREE at the library** - Join anytime from 4 July.
- 2. Get your FREE starter pack** - The pack contains a sticker booklet and Storytime magazine.
- 3. Start reading! You're in charge** - Choose what you love to read and select your reading goals.
- 4. Collect rewards** - Pick up stickers and character cards for every goal achieved.
- 5. Become a Book Champion** - Complete six books or reading goals to claim your medal and certificate.
- 6. Let school know** - Let us know if you complete the challenge and we'll celebrate this with you when you return to school in September.

Nottinghamshire HAF Activities



The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme is funded by the Department for Education. The programme aims to support the wellbeing of children aged between 5 and 16 years, focusing on physical and mental wellbeing by providing a variety of face to face activities during school holidays.

Local activity providers run sessions that are fully funded for children and young people aged five to 16 years and receiving benefits-related free school meals. Most holiday clubs also offer paid places.

Included in each session is a meal. This may be breakfast or lunch depending on the programme offered.

The aims of the programme are:

- to support children to eat healthily
- to support children to stay active during school holidays
- to support children in their understanding of health and nutrition
- to support families to be engaged with local support services.

Contact the HAF team by email if you think you could be eligible: HAF@nottsc.gov.uk

[Visit their parents and carers page for more information on funded places.](#)

Year 5 Mini Police Graduation

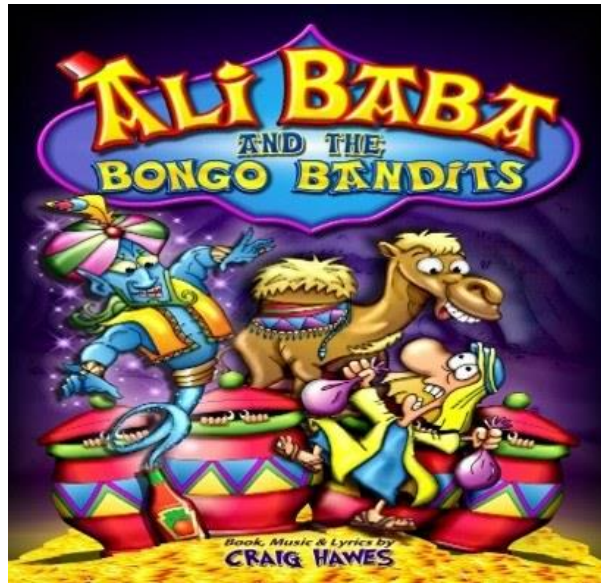


Friday 10 July, 2:00pm – Top Hall

Parents and carers of our Year 5 Mini Police pupils are warmly invited to attend the Mini Police Graduation Ceremony. This special event celebrates the children's commitment, teamwork and the valuable skills they have developed throughout the programme.

We are looking forward to recognising their achievements and hope you can join us for this memorable occasion.

Year 6 Performance - Reminder



Our Year 6 children have been working incredibly hard preparing for this year's end-of-year production, *Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits*. We are looking forward to showcasing their talents and are sure that audiences will enjoy this fun-filled performance.

The performances will take place on:

- **Wednesday 15th July at 2:00pm**
- **Thursday 16th July at 2:00pm**
- **Thursday 16th July at 5:00pm**

Tickets are now available to book via **ParentPay!**

Please be aware that tickets are limited to 2 per child per performance.

We know how much effort the children have already put into rehearsals and we are excited for them to share their hard work with family and friends. We hope to see you there!

Year 6 Leavers' Events



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The end of term and the end of their time at Sherwood for the Year 6 pupils is fast approaching. We know that this is a special time for the children and we have some events planned to help make this time memorable.

Leaver's Assembly

To celebrate the Year 6's time at Sherwood, we would like to invite all the Year 6 parents/carers to a special assembly on **Thursday 23 July at 1.15pm**. This will be a celebration of their journey at Sherwood, a time to share the most memorable moments and few other surprises along the way! ***This event will take place in the bottom hall to ensure it is accessible to everyone.***

If you would like to, you can take your child home after the assembly so they have time to get 'party ready!'

Year 6 Leaver's Disco

To celebrate the end of their time at Sherwood - Year 6 will be having a Leaver's Disco on **Thursday 23 July**. This will be held at school in the lower hall. Children are invited to come back to school from **5:00pm-6:30pm** and dress in 'party' clothes!

Tickets are priced at £5.00 and this will include a disco, chip cob, drinks and treats. Your child will need to be collected from school by an adult at the end of the disco.

If your child would like to attend, please make the payment on ParentPay.

Important...

We understand that the children will be wanting to take photos during the disco. The children will **NOT** be allowed to use their own phones or devices during the disco. Our usual school rules about phones and devices will apply. Our school iPads will be available for them to use and we will share all the photos on our website once we have checked them to

ensure they comply with the parental permissions we have in school. If we see a child using their own phone, it will be removed and a parent or carer will be asked to collect it after the disco.

Year 5 Autumn Trip to The Holocaust Centre

On **Wednesday 23 September**, as part of the Year 5 learning about World War Two, pupils will visit The Holocaust Centre for a powerful and thought-provoking educational experience. Through an immersive exhibition, children will journey through history while exploring themes of identity, belonging and moral responsibility. They will follow the story of Leo, who grew up in Berlin during the 1930s, and discover how life changed for him during the war. The visit will encourage empathy, reflection and discussion, helping pupils make meaningful connections between their classroom learning and the importance of respect, tolerance and challenging prejudice in the world today.

The cost of the trip per child is £15.50. 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 9:10am 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.

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 16th September 2026.



Player of the Week

Congratulations to ALL of the girls this week! They have all been chosen for being player of the week in Girl's football because of their amazing attitude, team spirit and positivity on the pitch this week.



Golden Tickets



Golden tickets are awarded by our Senior Leaders (Mrs Stevens, Mrs Burton, Mrs Naylor, 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 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, 5B & 6P** for being golden ticket winners for this week and achieving an amazing **7** 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 **94.5%**

185 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: **5B 96.2% Amazing!**

2nd: **6B & 4S 96% Great!**

3rd: **5BL 94.7% Good!**

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 Freya - for her **resilience** and **accountability** for staying to do the drama club performance even though she felt poorly.

3M Molly - for showing super **resilience** and determination in all her school work.

4S Lily-Grace- for her increased **resilience** over the year.

4B Lola - for building her **resilience** over the year- what a super star!

5B Cooper - for being amazing in every area - **accountability, resilience and respect** - a complete role model.

5BL Rosa - for being a superstar! Her confidence and **resilience** have grown over the year and she is always **respectful**.

6P Phoebe - for **resilience**, for her character performance and confidence as Alakazam.

6B Bob - for his superb **resilience** through transition and coming back with an amazing attitude.



Reading Awards

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

Year 3 - Dolce

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 - Lucas

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

Year 3 - Emine and Joanne

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

Year 3 - Aaron and Ava









Birthday Books

Happy birthday and happy reading to these children:

Oliver - Year 3

Piper - Year 4

Maddison - Year 5



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 1' menu for week beginning 6 July



Week 1

Week commencing
13th April, 4th May,
15th June, 6th July

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red Option	Cheesy tomato pasta Gluten Milk Mustard Soya with garlic bread Gluten Milk Soya & vegetable sticks	Pinwheel pizza Gluten Milk with diced potato & mixed salad	Roast gammon with Yorkshire pudding Gluten Egg Milk roast potatoes, green beans & gravy	Nottinghamshire sausage Gluten Soybean Mustard with mash, baked beans & sweetcorn	Fish Gluten Fish with chips, peas & 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				
	Fruit ice lolly	Iced school cake Gluten Egg Milk & custard Milk	Chocolate crispie Gluten	Butterscotch tart Gluten Milk	Banana mousse Milk with a shortbread crumb Gluten

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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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