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Dates for your diary



This week...

Wednesday 22 July - bring a strong carrier bag to school

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

Next week...

Monday 27 July - INSET (children not in school)

Tuesday 28 July - School holiday (school closed)

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

Autumn term 2026-2027

Tuesday 1 September - INSET (children not at school)

Wednesday 2 September - children back to school

Friday 18th September - £15 deposit due for Y4 residential

Friday 18th September - £25 deposit due for Y5 residential

Wednesday 23 September - Year 5 to Holocaust Centre

Thursday 24 September 6pm - Y5/6 Open Evening at Meden School

Friday 25th September - £30 deposit due for Y6 residential

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: Sherwood Forest

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: The Mill Adventure

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

Monday 5 July to Wednesday 7 July - Year 6 Residential: Hagg Farm

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)

Year 6 Leavers' Events



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 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!

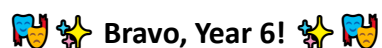
Tickets are priced at £5.00 and this will include a disco, chip cob, drinks and treats. Your child will need to be collected from school by an adult at the end of the disco.

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.

Bravo, Year 6



A huge **well done** to our incredible Year 6 children for their fantastic performance of **Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits!**

From the brilliant acting and singing to the fantastic dancing and comedy, every single child gave it their all. Their confidence, enthusiasm and teamwork shone throughout the performance, and they should all be incredibly proud of themselves.

Thank you to all of our families who came along to support the children. We hope you enjoyed the show as much as we did! Your encouragement and applause meant so much to our young performers.

A special thank you also goes to our wonderful staff, who worked so hard behind the scenes to help bring the production to life.

Well done once again, Year 6 – you were absolutely amazing, and you've created memories that will last a lifetime!





Year 3 Visit to the Parish Council





Warsop Parish Council are in receipt of grant funding from the East Midlands Mayor (EMCCA) for creating a new play park on Swallows Green. They really wanted to hear our children's views as to what pieces of equipment would be appropriate. Therefore, 15 children were invited from Year 3 to take part in a consultation exercise.

The Parish Council are also keen to launch School debates and Councillors wanted to invite in local school children to visit the Council Chamber in Lifespring (Town Hall), to take a look around and sit in the seats to do a dummy Council meeting/debate.

The 15 children had the opportunity to take part in a debate as well as the consultation on the park. This gave the children the opportunity to discuss local issues, practise public speaking, see how hard decisions have to be made and talk about any concerns or ideas they had. I am sure you will agree this was a very exciting experience.

Bring a bag!



Please could all children bring a strong carrier bag to school on **Wednesday 22 July**. They will be bringing home all of their work and any full exercise books from this school year, so a carrier bag will help them carry everything home safely. Thank you for your support.

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@nottscc.gov.uk

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



Meden School Open Evening



Meden School have asked us to share the details of their next open evening:

Y5/6 Open Evening will take place on **Thursday 24 September from 6pm.**

Year 4 Residential 2027

We are delighted to offer the residential trip to Sherwood Youth Hostel to our Year 4 pupils next year. The visit will be for 2 days and 1 night. Sherwood Youth Hostel is in the Heart of Sherwood Forest, where there's lots of exciting activities. The visit will take place from Monday 15th March until Tuesday 16th March 2027 and will cost approximately £56.00 per pupil. This price includes accommodation; full board and programme of activities for the children to take part in. This does not include transport costs and to avoid additional coach costs we kindly ask that you drop off and pick up children from the Youth Hostel at Edwinstowe. This worked really well the last time we visited!

If you would like your child to take part in this residential, please return the slip below with a £15.00 deposit to secure a place by Friday 18th September. Please be aware that the £15.00 deposit is non-refundable and places are limited to 42 so will be reserved on a first come, first serve basis.

- As places are limited, please do not commit your child to the trip should you have any doubt of their intention to go.
- If we do not receive enough interest, the visit may be cancelled and therefore the deposit will be returned in this instance.
- Please note that all other payments must be paid online through your child's ParentPay account. We can only accept the initial £15.00 deposit in cash. The remaining balance of £41.00 will need to be paid by January 2027. For your convenience, instalments will be created within ParentPay to enable you to do this and we will provide further information once your child has secured a place.

Year 5 Residential 2027

We are excited to be able to offer a residential trip to The Mill Adventure, Kingsmill Reservoir for our Year 5 children next year! The visit will take place from Tuesday 25th May 2027 to Wednesday 26th May 2027 for 1 night and will cost £160.00 per pupil. This price includes transport, pod accommodation; full board and a jam-packed programme of activities for the children to take part in.

If you would like your child to take part in this residential, please return the slip below with a £25.00 deposit to secure a place by Friday 18th September. Please be aware that the £25.00 deposit is non-refundable and we only have places for 36 children. Therefore, places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

- As places are limited, please do not commit your child to the trip should you have any doubt of their intention to take part.
- If we do not receive enough interest, the visit will be cancelled and therefore the deposit will be returned in this instance.
- Please note that once your child has been allocated a place – all future payments will need to be paid via ParentPay. A payment plan will be created detailing amounts due and time frames in which to be paid by. For example, an additional £25.00 may need to be paid by the end of each month until the balance is paid. The total balance will need to be paid by March 2027. Further details will be sent out once places have been confirmed.
- By signing the reply slip, you are agreeing to meet the payment deadlines, and if these are not met, we reserve the right to remove your child's place without a refund.



Year 6 Residential 2027



We are excited to be writing to you to offer you the chance to reserve a place for your child on the Y6 residential taking place next year. Following an enjoyable visit this year to Hagg Farm Outdoor Centre in Hope Valley, Derbyshire we are delighted to be able to offer this again for next year. The visit will take place from Monday 5th July 2027 – Wednesday 7th July 2027 for 2 nights and will cost £207.00 per pupil. This price includes transport, accommodation, full board and a jam-packed programme of activities for the children to take part in.

If you would like your child to take part in this residential, please return the slip below with a £30.00 cash deposit to secure a place by Friday 25th September 2026. Please be aware that the £30.00 deposit is non-refundable and we only have places for 40 children. Therefore, places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

- As places are limited, please do not commit your child to the trip should you have any doubt of their intention to take part.
- If we do not receive enough interest, the visit will be cancelled and therefore the deposit will be returned in this instance.
- Please note that once your child has been allocated a place – all future payments will need to be paid via ParentPay. A payment plan will be created detailing amounts due and time frames in which to be paid by. For example, an additional £40.00 may need to be paid by the end of each month until the balance is paid. The total balance will need to be paid by May 2027. Further details will be sent out once places have been confirmed.
- By signing the reply slip, you are agreeing to meet the payment deadlines, and if these are not met, we reserve the right to remove your child's place without a refund.

Year 5 Autumn Trip to The Holocaust Centre

On **Wednesday 23rd 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.



Warsop Carnival Fundraiser

Sunday 23rd August

Taylor Swift

By Rachel

Player Media - Awesome Corp. - 51 kbps

43 Ready - Press Play 0:00

Plus support from
What's Left - Richard 'Stan' Hallam
Just Fran - Velvet Static

ADV Adult £8 Under 18 £4 Family £22
Doors 4pm

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Sports Achievements

It has been a wonderful year of sports for us at Sherwood Junior School with so many brilliant achievements for all of our children in school and out.

To finish the year off, it seems no better time than to announce that we have once again, for the FORTH year running, achieved a **GOLD** School Games Award.

This really can not happen without the continued hard work and dedication of our children, our young leaders, our staff and your continued support as parents and carers - it has been a team effort all the way.

Sports Leaders

A big THANK YOU has to go to our Sports Leader team who have been reliable and hard working all year and for the Year 6 members, the last 2 years. We are very sad to see our Year 6 members leave us to go to Meden but I know they have aspirations to take their leadership experience even further.

Thank you: Aurelia, Oakley, Evelyn, Ella, Amelia, Joslyn, Poppy, Hadley, Amelia and Charlotte-Rose

Achievements

Our final recognition this year goes to Molly for achieving her 15 metres award in swimming and Gracie who has achieved her 400m and 600m. These are superb achievements and one we are very proud of especially as we encourage and do our best to ensure that **all** of our children can swim at least 25 metres by the end of Year 6.

Well done girls!



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 **5BL** for being golden ticket winners for this week and achieving an amazing 14 golden tickets!

Well done to **6P** who were the overall winners for the £50 prize - however, 6P decided to donate their prize to **3H and 4S** who have worked incredibly hard and have not yet won the prize. Thank you 6P and well done to **3H and 4S**!

Attendance



The overall attendance for the last week was

163 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: 5BL 94.8% - Super!

2nd: 6P 93.1% - Great!

3rd: 5B 92.1% - 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 Emmanuella - for showing amazing **accountability** and using superb oracy skills whilst being a fantastic chairperson at our debate!

3M Harper - for showing **accountability** in her learning, particularly in spellings.

4S Essie-May- for showing **accountability** for her learning all year and always trying her best.

4B George - for showing **resilience** in all aspects of school life and suggesting fantastic vocabulary in our writing this week.

5BL Leo - for showing our **core values** all of the time.

5B Vladimir - for his **resilience** and being **accountable** for his learning, especially reading and handwriting.

6P Emily - Accountability and Respect - of other people, she can put forward her point of view respectfully with peers and adults alike.

6B Phoebe - for her tremendous improvements in **accountability and resilience** this year. She has grown into an incredibly mature young lady.



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 3 - Brynlee

Year 4 - Bella

Year 5 - Jaxson

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 - Molly

Year 5 - Sophie

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 - Lilly-May

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 - Ellis

Year 5 - Myles P

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 - Willow

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

Year 3 - Amelia P

Year 4 - Rebecca

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 - Rebecca

Year 5 - Kayla, Miah

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- Lexi-Mae, Kingsley

Year 4 - Lyle, George, Rebecca, Isla

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 - Lexi-Mae

Year 4 - Sam, Jack

Year 5 - Leo









Birthday Books

Happy birthday and happy reading to the following children:

Year 3 - Grayson

Year 4 - Hemmi and Wilson

Year 5 - Mia B and Amelia P

Year 6 - Hattie, Theo S, Aurelia, Harrison and Macey

Week 3

Week commencing
27th April, 18th May,
8th June, 29th June,
20th July

SPRING SUMMER 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red Option	Cheese and tomato pizza Gluten Milk Soya with sweetcorn & mixed salad	Nottinghamshire sausage hotdog Gluten Soya Egg 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

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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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