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Dates for your diary



This week...

Monday 5 October 3.30pm-6pm - Parents' Evening

Tuesday 6 October 3.30pm-6pm - Parents' Evening

Tuesday 6 October - 5S Library Visit

Next week...

Monday 12 October - donations for harvest assembly

Monday 12 October - deadline for World of Wonder poetry competition

Tuesday 13 October - 5P Library Visit

Tuesday 13 October - Parent RSHE meeting 2:30

Friday 16 October - Flu Vaccinations

Friday 16 October - last day at school

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

Autumn term 2026-2027

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

Monday 2 November - children back to school

Tuesday 10 November - 3M Library Visit

Monday 16 November - Year 6 Parent SATs meeting 2:30pm

Tuesday 17 November - 6BL Library Visit

Tuesday 24 November - 6B Library Visit

Wednesday 2 December - Christmas Fayre

Thursday 10 December - Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 10 December - Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 15 December - Christmas Performance

Wednesday 16 December - Christmas Performance

Thursday 17 December - Christmas Party Day

Friday 18 December - Carols in the playground

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)

Harvest Assembly

Urgently needed food items

Tinned Spaghetti

Tinned Baked Beans

Tinned Soup

Tinned Fish

Tinned Potatoes

Tinned cold meat (corned beef/ham etc)
(400gms)

Red & brown sauce

Cartons of juice

UHT milk (1 litre)

Sponge puddings

Tea & Coffee

Female sanitary product - pads, tampons
etc.

Toiletries - deodorants, bars of soap,
shampoo/shower gel, razors

Carrier bags - bags for life etc.

We will soon be celebrating harvest with our special assembly, where children will learn about harvest around the world.

To help us celebrate by supporting our local community, we will be collecting donations for **Sherwood Forest Food Bank**. We would be grateful for donations of **tinned and dried packet foods**. Please see the list of 'urgently needed food items' for further information.

Please bring donations into school on Monday 12 October and give them to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued kindness and support. Your donations will make a real difference to people in our local community.

Staying safe on bikes and scooters

As more children choose to walk, cycle or scoot home from school, we would like to remind everyone of the importance of road safety.

Please take some time to talk with your child about how to stay safe when travelling home. This includes stopping and looking carefully before crossing roads, using designated crossing points where possible, being aware of traffic and other pedestrians, and avoiding distractions such as mobile phones or headphones.

Children riding bikes or scooters should ensure they travel sensibly, follow the Highway Code, and wear a properly fitted helmet. We also ask that pupils dismount and walk their bikes or scooters whilst on the school site and around busy pedestrian areas.

Working together to reinforce these important safety messages will help keep all of our children safe on their journey to and from school.

Thank you for your support.



RSHE Meeting



From September 2026, we will be introducing our updated Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) curriculum.

To help parents and carers learn more about the changes and how RSHE is taught at Sherwood Junior School, we would like to invite you to an information meeting on **Tuesday 13 October at 2:30pm**.

This will be an opportunity to learn about the updated curriculum, ask questions and see what RSHE looks like in our school.

If you would like to attend, please come to the school reception, where I will meet you.

Thank you in advance to everyone who is able to join us. I look forward to seeing you there.

Mykela Horton

RSHE Lead

MDSA Vacancy



We are looking for a Midday Supervisor to join our busy, friendly and hardworking team. You will be working under the supervision of our Senior Midday Supervisor and our Senior Leadership Team. If you are looking for an exciting new challenge working in a rewarding environment, we want to hear from you!

If you would like to apply for this post, please email office@sherwood.notts.sch.uk for an application pack or call the school office on 01623 842545 for further information.

World of Wonder Writing Competition



Young Writers have launched an exciting new competition based on poetry called: A World of Wonder - Where could their imagination take them?

Give your child the chance to explore an idea they love and turn it into a poem of their own. *A World of Wonder* is an open-themed poetry competition where anything is possible. Their poem could take them into space, deep underwater, into a magical kingdom, or it could be inspired by friendship, animals, nature, a favourite place, history, or something they'd love to change. **Any theme. Any poetic style. Plenty of ways to make it their own.**

For the pupils who take part, their poems could be published in a real book, giving them a real boost of confidence and motivation to write, which they'll carry forward into their next piece of work. There are also prizes to be won for their favourite stories, and the school with the best set of entries will win an incredible £1000!

So, if your child would like to take part, here are the rules:

- Only one entry per pupil.
- They need to ensure their name, age and school name are included on the entry form (Initials or first names only can be supplied if necessary.)
- 100-word limit (this does not include the title).
- Pupils' poems must be their own work!
- Please note on the entry if there is anything they need to take into consideration when reading the work.
- UK entrants only.
- Free to enter.
- Copyright remains with the author.

Entry forms will be available from your child's class teacher and must be returned to school by **Monday 12 October LATEST** (your child's entry can be returned to their class teacher or to the school office).

Happy Writing!

Mrs Burton

TTRS Results

Year 6

6B Overall Winners

Congratulation to all of our children for participating in their first TTRS Tournament of the year. Here are the results:

Year 3:

1st - Lilly - 6637

2nd - Kyle - 4343

3rd - Tillie - 2999

Year 4

4H Overall winners

1st - Emmanuella - 5471

2nd - Mason - 2501

3rd - Willow - 661

Year 5

5P Overall winners

1st: Isla - 24 574

2nd - Lyle - 22 135

Arjan - 11 469

Year 6

6B Overall winners

1st - Amelia - 2430

2nd - Kian - 986

3rd - Lily- 449

Starting Monday 5th October we head into our next round of tournaments!

3M vs 4B

4H vs 5P

5S vs 6BL

6B boys vs girls



Sports Achievements

This week, we would like to congratulate Dexter on achieving his 5m swimming award and Lizzie on her 50m in swimming.

Well done!



If your child has a swimming certificate, dance award, gymnastics award, a new belt in judo, anything at all related to being active, we would love for them to share it with us and we will celebrate them in our newsletter.

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 **5P** for being golden ticket winners for this week and achieving an amazing **7 golden tickets!**

Well done to **6BL** 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 **94.1%**

158 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: 6BL 97.9%

2nd: 4H 95.7%

3rd: 4B 95%

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!

3M Shanice - excellent **accountability** in all her learning.

4H Kate - for her 100% effort and her **accountability** at all times.

4B Jude - for his all round embodiment of our core values of **accountability, respect and resilience**.

5S Ava-May - for her fantastic contributions in lessons and taking **accountability** for her learning.

5P Isla - always being **respectful** to everyone she meets every single day.

6B Lacie-Mai - for her superb attitude to learning. She has taken so much **accountability** to improve her attitude to learning.

6BL Maddison - for taking **accountability** for her learning and working hard to continuously improve herself.



Reading Awards

We would like to encourage all children to read regularly at home and work towards earning our exciting **Reading Awards Certificates**.

The first milestone is the **Bronze Reading Award**, which is achieved by completing **25 reads at home**. Each time your child reads, this should be recorded in their **reading diary** and signed by an adult. A member of staff will check reading diaries each week and keep track of your child's progress towards their award.

Regular reading at home helps children develop their confidence, fluency and love of books. Thank you for your support in helping your child on their reading journey. We look forward to celebrating lots of Bronze Award winners this term! 🌟📖









Well done to these children for earning their **BRONZE (25)** Reading Award and showing an excellent level of dedication to reading at home:

Year 3 - Lizzy

Year 5 - George, Pola, Sam, Freddie, Isla, Lyle, Lola, Isabella

Year 6 - Abel, Gracie-Leigh

Birthday Books

Happy birthday and happy reading to the following children:

Year 3 - Tillie, Eleanor, Harley V

Year 4 - Lucas C, Ruben D

Year 5 - Pola

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.

This week...

Please see the 'Week 3' menu for week beginning 5 October

WEEK COMMENCING		AUTUMN-WINTER MENU 2026/27					WEEK 3
14 th September 5 th October 16 th November 7 th December 18 th January 8 th February		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	Red Option	Impossibly golden nuggets (ve) gluten soya with mashed potatoes (v) milk sweetcorn & tomato ketchup	Big Beefy burger gluten soya with tomato ketchup, potato balls (ve) & vegetable sticks	Gammon with all the trimmings; with Yorkshire pudding (v) gluten egg milk roast potatoes, (ve) parsnips, broccoli & gravy (ve)	Spaghetti bolognese gluten Mustard soya with garlic bread (ve) gluten Milk soya & sweetcorn	Ocean crunch fish bites gluten fish with oven chips, (ve) peas & curry sauce Celery gluten Egg Milk Mustard soya	
	Blue Option	Served daily Jacket potato: with cheese milk and beans or tuna mayo Fish Egg & vegetable sticks					
		Bread & spread (ve) gluten soya, Fresh fruit					
	pudding	Soft scoop ice cream (v) milk & raspberry sauce	The Great British Bakeoff (v) gluten Egg milk & custard (v) milk	Apple muffin (v) gluten Egg milk	Chocolate Krispie (v)	Pancake (ve) gluten egg milk with a raspberry splash (ve)	

Next week...

Please see 'Week 1' menu for week beginning 12 October

