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## Sherwood Junior School Newsletter

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## Dates for your diary




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*This week...*

***Tuesday 17 June & Wednesday 18 June: Year 5 residential Mill Adventure Base***

*Next week...*

***Wednesday 25 June 2pm - Year 6 performance 'Pirates of the Curry Bean'***

***Thursday 26 June 2pm & 5pm - Year 6 performance 'Pirates of the Curry Bean'***

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

**Summer Term**

**Monday 30 June & Tuesday 1 July** - Transition days

**Wednesday 2 July** - Day of sports and family picnic

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

**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)

## School Games Mark



It is with huge pride that we can say for the **third year in a row**, Sherwood Junior School has achieved a **Gold level School Games award!**

This is a massive success and one that can not be achieved without the hard work and dedication of the pupils, staff and sports leaders. Everyone's commitment makes this happen: every festival, every PE lesson, every playtime and every trophy, certificate or medal our amazing children come and share with us. We are all part of the process and most importantly the achievement.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication and we can't wait to improve on this next year.

We have lots of exciting ideas in the pipeline for 2025/26!

Congratulations Sherwood!

## Punctuality



We have seen an increasing number of children arriving late in a morning. **School starts at 8.50am.** The gates open at 8.40am and children can enter the classrooms from 8.45am. We expect all children to arrive at school on time so that they don't miss any learning time.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## ParentPay



Please note that if you want an 'instant' payment to be taken on ParentPay, please use the 'Other Payment' method and add your card details.

'One-click' requires a direct debit and does not take the payment instantly - in some cases payments are later rejected as the funds are not available.

To help, our advice would be...


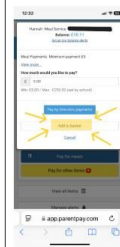



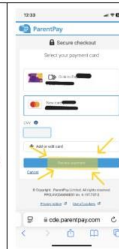

**Do NOT use one-click payment.**

**Add items to 'basket' and choose 'OTHER PAYMENT METHOD'**

Please see our step-by-step guide to making payments on Parent Pay [Payments | Sherwood Junior School](#)

Please contact the school office if you have any queries.

Sherwood Junior School – Our guide to make **card payments** on ParentPay

<p><b>Step 1</b></p>  <p>Select 'Pay for Meals' or 'Pay for other items'</p>	<p><b>Step 2</b></p>  <p>Select how much you want to pay <b>Add to basket</b></p> <p>Do NOT select Pay by One Click payments</p>	<p><b>Step 3</b></p>  <p>Click <b>basket</b> icon in top right corner</p>	
<p><b>Step 4</b></p>  <p>Select <b>Proceed to Checkout</b></p>	<p><b>Step 5</b></p>  <p>Select <b>Other payment method</b></p> <p>Do NOT select Pay by one click payments</p>	<p><b>Step 6</b></p>  <p>Enter card details or select saved card. Click <b>Review Payment</b></p>	<p><b>Step 7</b></p>  <p>Receive payment confirmation</p>

## Water Bottles



Just a reminder that we expect every child to come to school with a water bottle, preferably a reusable and refillable one. There are plenty of facilities at school to enable all of our children to refill their water bottles when they need to. We encourage our children to only bring water to school. Please note that energy drinks, sports drinks and fizzy drinks are not acceptable drinks for school. It is our aim to ensure all of our children remain hydrated throughout the day.

Please note - if a child has forgotten their water bottle, we will offer them the use of a reusable cup in school (we won't be contacting parents and asking them to bring a water bottle).

Thank you for your support.

## Bikeability



In the autumn term, our new Year 6s will be able to take part in and achieve their Level 1 and 2 Bikeability training. This training has always proved highly successful and popular with the children and something that will help with their confidence and road safety when cycling to and from school themselves.

All children taking part **must** be able to ride a bike independently (no stabilisers) and **own their own bike and helmet**.

Please complete and return the Bikeability reply slip by **Monday 23rd June**. We can then confirm the number children interested which will enable Bikeability staff to offer us dates in which to carry out the training. It is number dependent and there must be a minimum of 8 and maximum of 12 children participating.

## Chad Leavers' Addition

# Chad

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*We have been asked to share the final information to our Year 6 parents as to how they can secure a special leavers' addition of the Chad.*

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With the summer holidays fast approaching, we are waving off our school leavers with a celebratory class photo special which will be published in the paper on the **25th June 2025** . This end of year celebratory special will feature full colour photos of leavers' classes from schools across the area, and I'm pleased to inform you that your school has submitted a photo of your child's class to us.

This is a lovely farewell gesture from your child's school and the chance for you and your family members to own a keepsake edition, documenting your child's educational journey. To make this special moment even more memorable we are offering discounted copies of the newspaper for parents and guardians who would like to purchase it.

**Discounted Price:** £1.45 per copy (Regular price £1.80)

**Order Online:** Visit [mansfield-chad.eventbrite.co.uk](https://mansfield-chad.eventbrite.co.uk).

Please note that website orders are subject to additional fees which are set and charged by Eventbrite.

**Order by Phone:** Call 0330 403 3004, lines open 9.30am - 4.30pm Monday to Friday

**Order Deadline : 18th June 2025**

**Delivery:** Copies will be delivered directly to the school on the day of publication for your child to bring home. If you do not want your child to appear in the photograph, please contact your school office. Photographs will be published in the newspaper, may appear online, and may be promoted via social media.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us on 0330 403 3004 or via email at [specialitions@nationalworld.com](mailto:specialitions@nationalworld.com).



## 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 Shilah - For settling in so well into school life.

3M Bobby - For his super work, especially in maths this week.

4B Carter - For working really hard to improve his handwriting.

4S Abel - For using his regulation strategies well during assessment week.

5N Azuolas - For showing great resilience during our assessment week.

5B Pixie- Rose - For her hard work and making the right choices.

6P Noah - For being so understanding towards a member of staff when something went wrong.

6B Eloise - For being an incredible pair of helping hands! She's always there when you need her; I don't know what I'd do without her.

## Attendance



The overall attendance for last week was 91.9%

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: - 5N 95.6% Amazing!

2nd - 4B 94.4% Fantastic!

3rd - 3M 94.1% 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 **6B** for being this week's golden ticket winners and achieving an amazing 4 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 a great level of dedication to reading at home.

Year 3: Ava-May

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

Year 4: Mia

Year 5: Ella-Mae

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

Year 4: Lottie

Year 5: Bella

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

Year 4: Jayden

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

Year 3: Arjan

Year 4: Damian

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

Year 5: Josie, Jacob

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

Year 3: Michelle

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

Year 5: Amelia

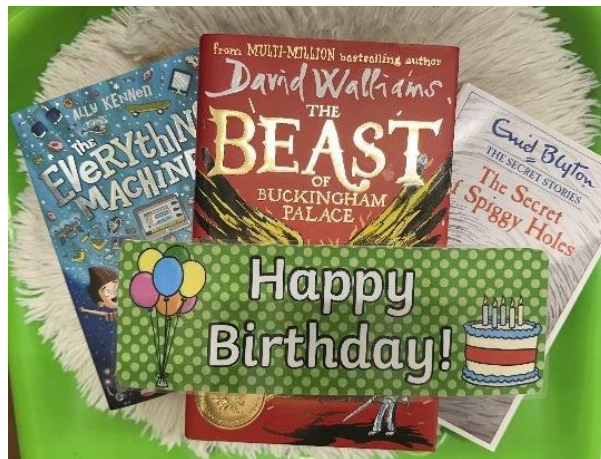








## Birthday Books



Happy birthday and happy reading to these children:

Year 3: Sam

Year 5: Theo

Year 6: Charlie

## Joke of the Week



This week our joke comes from Mrs Jackson.

**Q: What time is it when an elephant sits on a fence?**

**A: Time to get a new fence!**

## 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.

**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	Cheesy BBQ pizza <small>Soya 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	Strawberry mousse <small>Milk</small> with crushed meringues <small>Egg Milk</small> & raspberry sauce	Jam roly poly <small>Gluten Milk</small> Sulphur Dioxide <small>Egg</small> with custard <small>Milk</small>	Donuts <small>Soya Milk Gluten Egg Sesame</small>

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

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### Week 3 Menu

16 June - 20 June

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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