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## Sherwood Junior School Newsletter

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## Dates for your diary




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*This week...*

***Monday 12 to Thursday 15 May*** - Y6 SATs Week. Y6 pupils can arrive at school from 8.30am

***Friday 16 May 2.15pm*** - Y6 Rounders Parent's Event

*Next week...*

***Monday 19 May*** - Y3 trip to White Post Farm

***Wednesday 21 May*** - Y5 trip to the National Space Centre

***Thursday 22nd May*** - Y6 trip to the Palace Theatre

*Friday 23 May - Last day of school*

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

**Summer Term**

**Monday 26 May to Friday 30 May** - Half term holiday (school closed)

**Monday 2 June** - Children back to school

**Thursday 12 June** - Year 3/4 Father's Day breakfast

**Friday 13 June** - Year 5/6 Father's Day breakfast

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

**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'

**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)

## Fathers Day Celebration



### **Parents, Grandparents, Great-Grandparents, Aunties and Uncles - CELEBRATION OF FATHER'S DAY**

**YEAR 3 AND YEAR 4 - THURSDAY 12th JUNE AT----- 9.00AM**

**YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6 - FRIDAY 13th JUNE AT----- 9.00AM**

As a special treat, we would like to invite you to join us for breakfast at school shortly after 9.00am once the children have done their registration to start your day with a smile.

There will be a choice of either sausage **or** bacon served in a wholemeal roll, with sauce and a drink of juice. The cost of the breakfast will be £2.40 for the adult and £2.00 for the child (VAT is payable on adult meals). If you would like to book a breakfast, please complete the offer on ParentPay, confirm your food choices for both yourself and your child and make the payment of £4.40 on ParentPay (the cost for both breakfasts).

If you have 2 children in school, there is also an offer on ParentPay for £6.40 to include one adult breakfast and two child breakfasts. If you have children in upper and lower school, you can choose to come on either Thursday 12th or Friday 13th June and have both children together if you would like to. Please make sure you select the correct date on ParentPay for the date you wish to come.

If you have 3 children in school, there is an offer on ParentPay for £8.40 to include one adult breakfast and three child breakfasts. Again, please make sure you select the correct date you wish to come with your children.

**Please let us know by Wednesday 3rd June 2025 at the latest if you would like to join us. The offer will be removed from ParentPay on this date and you will not be able to order and pay after this date.**

We look forward to seeing you on this special day.

## Residents and Parking



We appreciate that space around the school site is limited especially during school pick up and drop off times.

Recently, we have had some complaints from residents regarding their driveway access being blocked by parents who are dropping off or picking up their children. We ask that parents are courteous to the local residents around our school site when parking during these busy times.

As usual, we are extremely grateful for your continued support.

## Water Safety Update



We have been asked to share some very important information on water safety by the Royal Life Saving Society.

As we approach the end of the summer term, it is important to us to make sure that all of our pupils have an enjoyable, but most of all safe summer holiday. Every year around 312 people drown, on average that's one person every 22hrs, and drowning significantly increases during the summer holiday period, with teenaged and young adult males being most at risk. To help our pupils to make good decisions about their own safety in the holidays many of our pupils have been learning about drowning prevention, and the RLSS UK, the drowning prevention charity, have asked us to share these important water safety tips with you to help you and your family to stay safe this summer:

1. Make sure your children know how to swim and basic water safety skills. The holidays are a great time to have some catch up lessons. If possible, only swim where there are lifeguards. Keep children under constant supervision, it only takes a few seconds to drown, and the lifeguards have a lot more people to supervise than you do.

2. Lakes, quarries, rivers and reservoirs - These water sites claim many lives during the summer months, largely due to the water temperatures remaining very cold once you are slightly away from the edge. Never swim at these locations unless it is part of a regulated outdoor activity.

3. Follow the Water Safety Code whenever you are around water:

- Stop and think - look for the dangers, always read the signs
- Stay Together - Never swim alone. Always go with friends and family

**In an Emergency:**

- Call 999 or 112 and shout for help

## Year 6 SATS



It's that time again when our marvellous Year 6 pupils take their End of Key Stage assessments (SATS).

We would like to extend a HUGE good luck to each and every one of them and we know that will do their absolute best.

From our Year 6 team, we just want to say:

*"The hard work and preparation are done, so look how far you've come.*

*Just do your best and come what may, you'll always be worth more than they say.*

*Each of you are one-of-a-kind, so stay calm and have peace of mind,*

*A test can never define who you are; you are all incredible super stars!"*

## Wonder Verse Poetry Competition



**Wonder Verse is a poetry competition guaranteed to ignite imaginations to get children writing!**

Children will be inspired to delve into their imaginations to write a poem about any topic. Using any style or technique, they can write about incredible worlds or fantasy creatures, express their inner thoughts or emotions, describe their favourite people, places or hobbies, or write about their current school topic.

Children can collect a Wonder Verse booklet from their teacher to enter the competition. All entries must be given to Mrs Seals by lunchtime on the 21st May.

## 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 Wilson - For being amazing, always being sensible and for always showing good listening skills.

3M Millie - For her super attitude in class and for writing a great setting description.

4B Charlie - For showing kindness and support towards others particularly in maths.

4S Jaxson- For his fantastic attitude on our school trip to Bestwood Park.

5B Emily - For being a great role model, being very sensitive towards others and being a great friend.

5N Finley - For his patience and for always being happy to support his peers.

6P Jaylan - For working really well this week and for being truthful.

6B Leo - For the most wonderful and sublime attitude to his learning, especially his writing!

## Attendance



The overall attendance for last week was 92.8%

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 98.2% Amazing!

2nd - 6B 96.6% Fantastic!

3rd - 6P 96.2% 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 **5B** for being this week's golden ticket winners and achieving an amazing **7** golden tickets each!

This means that now **5B** take the lead and are in first place so far with only 1 more weeks to go and in the running for winning the £30 prize - **Congratulations!**

## Reading Awards

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

Year 5: Theo

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

Year 3: Bobby, Madison, Charlie

Year 5: Bob

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

Year 3: Indy

Year 5: Oakley

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

Year 3: Arjan

Year 4: Damian

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

Year 5: Jacob, Noah

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

Year 5: Jayden

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: Rebecca

Year 5: Gwen

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

Year 5: Phoebe, Aurelia, Joslyn, Harrison

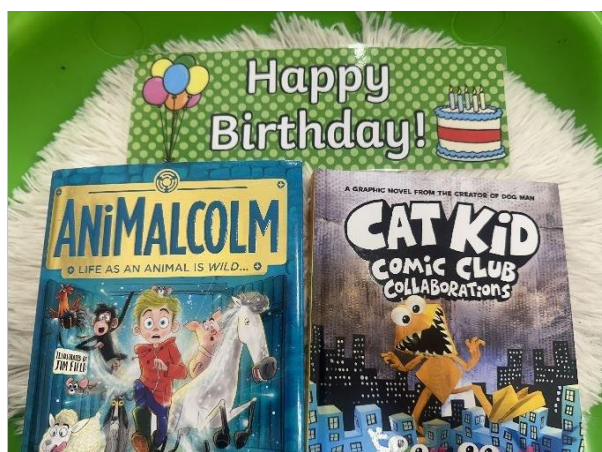








## Birthday Books



Happy birthday and happy reading to these children:

Year 4: Lacie, Lilly-Mae

## Joke of the Week

This week our joke comes from Mrs Brewin!

Q: Why can't the music teacher start her car?

A: Her keys are on the piano



## This Week's School Dinner Menu

Reminder:

Our school menu has now changed to the NEW summer menu which will include theme days each week.

The menus can be also be found on our website [School Dinners | Sherwood Junior School](#)

**My School Menu**  
Spring/Summer 2025

**Week 1**  
Week commencing  
21 April, 12 May,  
2 June, 23 June,  
14 July,  
1 Sept, 22 Sept,  
13 October

**Beef burger**  
Wednesdays

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Vegetarian roll Soya Milk Gluten with baked beans, jacket wedges & sweetcorn	BBQ cheesy chicken Milk with roasted new potatoes, broccoli & carrots	Beef burger Egg Sesame Gluten Sulphur Dioxide with oven chips, baked beans & peas	Yorkshire pudding wrap Milk Egg Gluten filled with roast turkey, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables & gravy	Breaded fish Fish Gluten with potato balls, sweetcorn & peas
Option 2	Jacket potato served with your choice of: cheese Milk, baked beans or tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg & mixed salad	Jacket potato served with your choice of: cheese Milk, baked beans or tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg & mixed salad	Jacket potato served with your choice of: cheese Milk, baked beans or tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg & mixed salad	Jacket potato served with your choice of: cheese Milk, baked beans or tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg & mixed salad	Jacket potato served with your choice of: cheese Milk, baked beans or tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg & mixed salad
Pudding	Honey & oat cookie Gluten	Chocolate muffin Egg Gluten	Vanilla Ice cream tub Milk	Cornflake tart Gluten Sulphur Dioxide with custard Milk	Chocolate brownie Gluten

Available daily: Best of both bread, ~~meat~~ & fresh fruit

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### Week 1 Menu

12 May - 19 May

## 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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