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Sherwood Junior School Newsletter

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Dates for your diary



This week...

Monday 5 May - Bank Holiday (school closed)

Tuesday 6 May - School clubs start

Thursday 8 May 3.20pm - Y6 residential meeting for parents

Friday 9 May - Year 5 Puberty Lesson

Next 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

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

Summer Term

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

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)

Year 5 Trip to The National Space Centre



Year 5 are planning to visit The National Space Centre on **Wednesday 21 May** as part of our Science unit 'Out of This World'. Throughout the day we will be exploring all the different planets and learning about the history of Space Travel and generally being immersed into Space; especially what life is like as an astronaut.

The cost of the trip per child is £20.00. 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 9:15am 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 **Wednesday 14th May 2025.**

Year 3 trip to White Post Farm



Year 3 are planning to visit White Post Farm on **Monday 19 May** as part of our Science unit Inside Out. During the day we will be exploring and finding out about all different kinds of animals. The children will have the opportunity to feed the animals, as well as holding or stroke them.

The cost of the trip per child is £16.20. 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 9:15am 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 on their top half. They can wear bottoms and appropriate footwear for walking around the paddocks and farm. 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 (please note they will still need a drink).

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 **Monday 12th May 2025.**

Year 6 Trip to Mansfield Palace Theatre



Year 6 have organised a trip to visit Mansfield Museum and Theatre on **Thursday 22 May**. The children will take part in the theatrical performance workshop where they will have special access to backstage and gain knowledge of all things performance related, including how sound and lighting works. This is in preparation for our Year 6 production – Pirates and the Curry Bean!

Please send your child with a clear, 500ml empty drinks bottle, with the label removed. Please make sure the bottle has been rinsed out and is clean. This will be used to make a 'litter bug'.

The cost of the trip per child is £13.75. 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.

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Please make payment via your ParentPay account along with the necessary consent and contact details by **Friday 16th May 2025**.

Year 6 Residential Meeting

A reminder to all of our parents that the parents meeting for our residential trip to Mount Cook will be **Thursday 8th May at 3.20pm** in the top hall.

We will discuss all of the details with you, share more information about the site and activity schedule and offer you an opportunity to ask any questions you may have.



Year 5 Science



On **Friday 9th May 2025**, the children in Year 5 will be having a lesson on 'growing up' and body changes in adolescence. This is in line with the Science curriculum for Year 5 and our unit on Animals Including Humans. The boys and girls will be taught in separate groups to enable them to feel more comfortable.

The lessons will focus on the changes the body goes through as they enter puberty. This will include the physical and emotional changes they will go through.

The children will have the chance to post questions in a box in the classroom that they wish to be answered in the lesson. If we decide a question is beyond what we teach in school, we will refer it to home to be answered.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the content that will be covered, please contact Mrs Bonsell, Mrs Naylor or Mrs Brewin for additional information.

PE and Jewellery



The Association for Physical Education provides guidance for all schools regarding the delivery of PE and safety within the sessions. Their guidance states: 'The Association for Physical Education strongly recommends the practice of removing all personal effects at the commencement of every lesson to establish a safe working environment. This applies to all ear and body piercings, including retainer and expander earrings.'

As a school we follow this guidance and therefore we must remind all parents/carers and children that for safety reasons, all jewellery (including stud earrings) **must be removed for swimming and all P.E. activities**. Please note this is not 'new' guidance and we have implemented this as a school for many years. We are pleased that the majority of children follow this guidance and remember to leave their earrings at home on PE days.

We appreciate that there may be some occasions when a child forgets or is unable to remove their earrings. On these rare occasions, the child will still participate in the PE lesson (or after school sports club) but we will make adaptations in terms of how the child takes part in the practical aspects of the lesson. We will involve them with group planning, designing and tactical discussions, but they will have different tasks assigned to them during the practical elements of the lesson (for example, individual skills practices, peer coaching, observation and feedback tasks, or officiating in a games context).

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Netball Experience Day

We have been asked to share information regarding exciting and FREE taster sessions for Netball run by NetzFit.

HALF TERM NETBALL EXPERIENCE DAY!



LEARN TO PLAY
DEVELOP NETBALL SKILLS
UNLEASH YOUR ENERGY!

WE PUT FUN AT
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EVERYTHING!

FREE TASTER SESSION!

ENJOY TIME WITH FRIENDS
IMPROVE YOUR MOTOR SKILLS
BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE!

BOOK ONLINE!

Age 7+

Girls and Boys Welcome!

Friday 30th May 10-11.30am at
Debdale Park Sports Club NG19 7NS



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Saturday Mornings 9.30-10.30am at
Ravenshead Leisure Centre
£5 per session



Starts Saturday 26th April - Book online!

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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 Jack - For his all-round effort and helpfulness.

3M Lily - For a super diary entry as a lighthouse keeper and believing in herself.

4B Iyla - For being an exemplary member of 4B and for writing a brilliant setting description this week.

4S Lennie - For his brilliant work in music.

5B Oakley - For being Oakley! He consistently gives 100% to everything he does.

5N Amira -Geansu - For her huge effort to improve her reading, spelling and her times tables.

6P Toby - For super contributions during our self-esteem workshop and his impeccable manners - he thanked the visitors for delivering the session!

6B Lucas - For his positive attitude and hard work even when he is finding something difficult.

Attendance



The overall attendance for last week was 92.9%

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: - 4B 98.6% Amazing!

2nd - 6P 95.2% Fantastic!

3rd - 4J 94.3% 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 **7** golden tickets each!

This means that **6B** remain in first place so far with only 2 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 4: Mila

Year 5: Elexi

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

Year 4: Koby

Year 5: Valentin

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

Year 5: Peyton

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: Isla, Ivy

Year 4: Amelia, Charlotte, Rose

Year 5: Pixie, Oakley

Year 6: Lily

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

Year 6: Harrison

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

Year 5: Mason, Amira, Josie

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

Year 3:George

Year 4: Kayla

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

Year 6: Evie









Birthday Books



Happy birthday and happy reading to these children:

Year 4: Charlotte

Year 5: Lillie

Year 6: Leo

Joke of the Week

This week our joke comes from Mrs Beaumont and Miss Payne.

Q: Why can't you give Elsa a balloon?

A: She might let it go!



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 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</small> Sulphur dioxide 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</small> <small>Egg Sesame</small>

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

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Week 3 Menu

6 May - 9 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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