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Sherwood Junior School Newsletter

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Dates for your diary



This week...

Tuesday 22 April - Children back to school

Next week...

Monday 28 April - Class Photographs

Tuesday 29 April 3.30pm - Y5 residential meeting for parents

Friday 2 May - Y4 Trip to Bestwood Park

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

Summer Term

Monday 5 May - Bank Holiday (school closed)

Tuesday 6 May - School clubs start

Thursday 8 May - Y6 Residential Meeting for parents

Monday 12 to Thursday 15 May - Y6 SATs Week

Friday 16 May - Y6 Rounders Parent's Event

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 and Friday 13 June - Father's Day Breakfast

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

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

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)

Easter Raffle



Thank you to all the children for taking part in our Easter raffle! It was an **egg-cellent** success and the children have won some **cracking** prizes and were all very **egg-cited** to receive their goodies.

Congratulations to:

Year 3: Freddie, Isla, Laura, Ellie-May, Noah, Olivia, Piper, George, Millie, Lola, Maddison

Year 4: Cora, Gracie, Jayden, Mia, Lillie, Amelia, Tayah, Clayton, Myles

Year 5: Oakley, Noah, Phoebe, Valentin, Aurelia, Ella, Theo, Lacey, Finley

Year 6: Daisy, Casie, Harrison, Jacob

Staffing Update



This term we are welcoming Mr Tansley to Sherwood Junior School. Mr Tansley will be in school for 2 days each week to teach during the PPA time of some of our teachers. The children in 4B all know Mr Tansley as he was in school last term.

At the end of last term, we said goodbye to Mrs Green and would like to thank her for her contribution to our school since September and wish her all the best for the future.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Seals on their wedding!



During the Easter holiday Miss Johnson got married and became Mrs Seals. We're sure you'll all agree she looked gorgeous! Congratulations to Mrs and Mrs Seals on their wedding and we all wish them lots of happiness for their future.

Breakfast Club Reminder



Since moving over to the new online payment system, ParentPay on 10th March 2024, we have been looking at more effective ways to use the system.

The way in which breakfast club bookings are managed has changed from the end of last term (Friday 4th April 2025).

You will no longer need to email the breakfast club email address to request a booking.

You can now book breakfast club sessions yourself directly via ParentPay. The offer will be visible for you to see, and you can simply choose which days / sessions you would like to book your child onto from the calendar, add the sessions to your basket, and then make payment. The bookings will not be finalised until payment is made in full for the days you have requested. The cost has remained the same at **£2.50 per day per child.**

The sessions are available all the way up to the end of the school term - Friday 25th July, so you can book as far in advance as you would like to.

We have allowed bookings to be made on the day, up to 8.15am, however, please respect that this is only in the case of an emergency. We would request that you book the sessions you require for your child at least one week in advance, to guarantee a place, as places are limited and it is a first come basis. If the maximum number is reached, you will be unable to book the session. We will also then be able to manage the staffing and catering in a much more productive way if we know the number of children we are expecting a week in advance.

If you require breakfast club for your child, please use the above system to book and pay for a place. This offer is now live in ParentPay, so you are able to book in advance.

We hope you agree that this system is much more user friendly and efficient, and allows you more freedom and flexibility as to when and how you book the sessions.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Sherwood Juniors and the PINS Project



As part of our school's commitment to inclusion and working in partnership with families, we have been taking part in the **Partnership for the Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS)** project.

The purpose of the project is to improve the experience of mainstream school for children who may have an additional educational need.

Earlier in the project, we invited all parents and carers to complete a short survey to share their experiences and views. The anonymised feedback helped us understand what was going well and where improvements could be made to help make our school a better place for all children.

We are now repeating the survey to find out whether you feel any changes have been made since then. Your views are really valuable and will help us continue to reflect and improve.

The survey is for all parents and carers and takes less than 10 minutes to complete. If you have more than one child at the school, you are welcome to fill in the survey for each child.

Your responses are completely anonymous and will only be seen by the **Nottinghamshire Parent Carer Forum**. They will not be shared with anyone else.

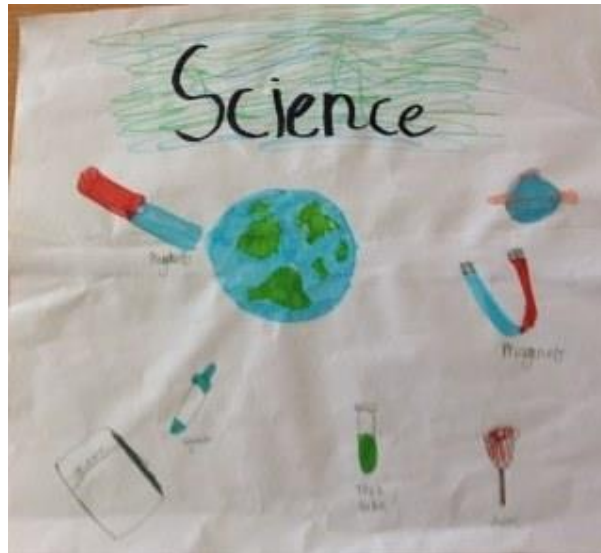
You can take the survey by:

- clicking the link: <https://forms.office.com/e/45292aX18D>
- or scanning the QR code

Thank you for your time and support.

British Science Week

A huge thank you to the children who entered the British Science Week poster competition. There were three entries: from Bella and Michelle in Year 3 and Elexi in Year 4. They have all received a prize for entering and their posters have been sent off to the national competition, good luck girls!





PE Days - Summer Term



PE Uniform



- White T shirt
- Black/Navy shorts or joggers
- Trainers



Earrings **MUST** be removed. Please speak to your class teacher if this is not possible.



Just a reminder that this term our PE days have changed to:

Tuesday - Year 4

Wednesday - Year 5

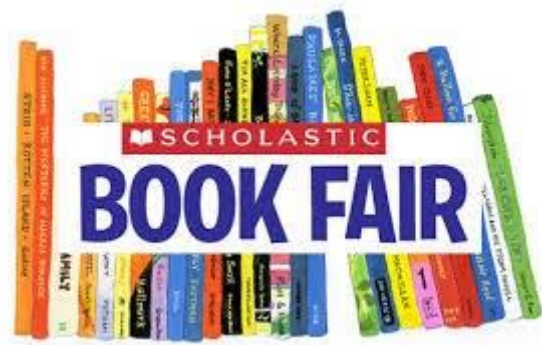
Thursday - Year 3

Friday - Year 6

3M will also attend the Warsop Health Hub on a Friday afternoon for their swimming lessons this term.

Please remember to send children into school wearing the appropriate PE uniform and no jewellery.

Book Fair Update



Thank you to everyone who visited our Scholastic Book Fair before the holiday. Your spending has raised £499 for the school to spend on books from Scholastic. Thank you once again - your support is greatly appreciated.

PE Awards



This term, our children were tasked with demonstrating their self-belief through their PE lessons; to take on challenges in the knowledge that they can achieve anything they put their minds to. These children have stood out this term across the school:

Year 3:

Ellie, Ivy, Arjan, Poppy, Bobby, George

Year 4:

Tayah, Hadley, Vladimir, William, Elexi, Jaxson

Year 5:

Finley, Amelia, Jayden, Gwen, Phoebe, Chloe

Year 6:

Jaxon, Harrison, Toby, Jaylan, Quinn, Libby

Congratulations to you all!

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 Arjan - For working hard and making improvements in their handwriting, writing and times tables.

3M Aliyah - For always giving her best and working hard.

4J Kaiden - For working super hard in all lessons.

4B Maddison - For being an always child.

5B Chloe - For showing what she is capable of and producing some great work.

5N Ella-Mae - For her consistent effort and showing a mature attitude.

6P Dylan - For being resilient and for his super editing of his writing to make it even better.

6B Casie - For her new and very re-focused attitude and pace in all she does, especially her maths. I can see great things coming her way now.

Attendance



The overall attendance for last week was 89.8%

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 96.9% Amazing!

2nd - 3H 95% Fantastic!

3rd - 5B 94.8% 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 **6P and 6B** for being this week's golden ticket winners and achieving an amazing **6** golden tickets each!

So, this means that **6P and 6B** have started the new competition in joint first place and are both in the running for winning the £30 prize - **Congratulations!**

Good luck Sherwood ; the competition begins again!

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: Finley

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

Year 3: Lilly May, Annie

Year 5: Ella-Mae

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

Year 4: Lottie

Year 6: Toby

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: Jayden, Myles

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

Year 4: Adam, Stanley

Year 5: Evelyn

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: Noah, Brooke

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

Year 3: Honey









Birthday Books



Happy birthday and happy reading to these children:

Year 3: Charlie, Thea, Robyn, Bobbie, Arjan, Isabella

Year 4: Lottie, Jake, Iyla

Year 5: Amelia-Eva, Ellis

Year 6: Alvey

Joke of the Week

This week our joke comes from Mrs Hornsby.

Q: Why was the sand wet?

A: Because the sea-weed!

J of the JOKE WEEK

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 <small>Soya Milk Gluten</small> with baked beans, jacket wedges & sweetcorn	BBQ cheesy chicken <small>Milk</small> with roasted new potatoes, broccoli & carrots	Beef burger <small>Egg Sesame Gluten Sulphur Dioxide</small> with oven chips, baked beans & peas	Yorkshire pudding wrap <small>Milk Egg Gluten</small> filled with roast meat of the day roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables & gravy	Breaded fish <small>Fish Gluten</small> with potato balls, sweetcorn & peas
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	Honey & oat cookie <small>Gluten</small>	Chocolate muffin <small>Egg Gluten</small>	Vanilla ice cream tub <small>Milk</small>	Cornflake tart <small>Gluten Sulphur Dioxide</small> with custard <small>Milk</small>	Chocolate brownie <small>Gluten</small>

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Week 1 Menu

21 April - 28 April

*Please note there has been a slight increase in meal prices which will now be priced at **£3.16 a day** (from £2.95) and came into affect from **Tuesday 1st April 2025.***

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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