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Sherwood Junior School Newsletter

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Dates for your diary



This week...

Monday 31 March - Friday 4 April - No school clubs this week

Monday 31 March - Easter Service at Church

Monday 31 March and Tuesday 1 April 3.30pm-6.30pm - Parent's Evening

Wednesday 2 April 8.50am - RSHE Discussion Group for parents

Friday 4 April - Last day of school

Next week...

Monday 7 April to Monday 21 April - Easter holiday (school closed)

Tuesday 22 April - Children back to school

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

Summer Term

Monday 28 April - Class Photographs

Tuesday 29 April 3.30pm - Y5 residential meeting for parents

Friday 2 May - Y4 Trip to Bestwood Park

Monday 5 May - Bank Holiday (school closed)

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)

Happy Easter

Once again, we have had a very busy term and it seems to have gone so fast!

Thank you to all of our parents/carers who have supported our school events and trips this term - our Mother's Day breakfast, our learning showcases, the Y6 SATs buster session, the drama club performance, the year group curriculum trips, the whole school visit to Church for our Easter service - to mention just a few! It is always great to see you all in school and the children love showing off their learning!

As always, thank you and well done to all the children who have worked so incredibly hard this term and demonstrated a genuine commitment to their learning.

A huge thank you to all the staff! They all work so hard and go 'above and beyond' to provide for our children. Thank you to Miss Johnson, Mrs Horton, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Jackson and Mrs Hough-Lang for giving up their own time to take the Year 4 children on the residential - all the children thoroughly enjoyed it!

Throughout the term, we have taken lots of photos of our events and the children's learning. We regularly share these on our school website:

<https://www.sherwood.notts.sch.uk/topic/photos>

Looking forward to next term, it will be just as busy! Y5 will be off on their residential to the Mill Adventure Base, Y6 will be off to Mount Cook, every year group is planning their curriculum trip and we will be getting ready for our transition days! As always, we will share all the details in our newsletter.

As a reminder, the children finish school for the Easter holiday at 3.20pm on Friday 4 April. We hope you all have an enjoyable Easter holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday 22 April.

Thank you for your continued support and Happy Easter!



Red Nose Day

RED NOSE DAY



Thank you once again for your continued support and efforts for Red Nose Day. The children looked fabulous and had a great day. Thanks to your donations we raised £61.50 for this charity - thank you to everyone who donated.

Breakfast Club

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 currently managed will change from the end of this 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 from Tuesday 22nd April 2025, 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, starting from today.

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.



ParentPay Update



ParentPay payment methods

We are aware that some parents have experienced issues with ParentPay and making payments. Below is some guidance on how best to make payments for items.

If you have set up one-click payment, you will have been asked to set up a Direct Debit mandate. If you are choosing the "one-click payment" option when you come to pay, this payment is "pending" until your bank has processed it. This can take up to 5 days, depending on your bank. Therefore, if you are trying to pay for something, the payment is not immediate, and in some cases the money may not be in your account on the date the bank chooses to take the payment. This will then be a failed payment and you will need to make the payment again. (ParentPay will notify you by email if a payment has failed). If you have

had multiple payment failures by one-click payments, the option will be disabled and you will need to use an alternate method, eg, debit card.

We would therefore strongly advise you to choose "other payment method" which will be linked to your credit/debit card (whichever one you entered). This payment is instant, as it would be if you were using your debit card to pay for something in a shop for example. There will be no risk of you missing out on an offer if you choose to pay by debit card, and you will have the confidence in knowing payment is instant.

You can also add any amount of money into your Parent Account and use it to quickly check out and pay for upcoming items, as well as using the auto top up to avoid going into debt for meals.

We hope this has helped to clarify some issues, however, should you wish any further information, please contact the school office.

PE Days - Summer Term

In the Summer term our PE days will change 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.



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.



Year 5 Residential



It's not long now before we will be taking a group of Year 5 pupils to The Mill Adventure Base for 2 days of fun.

We know the children are getting excited. To help parents know what will be happening and to share all the key information regarding the trip, there will be a meeting after school on **Tuesday 29th April at 3.30pm**, in the top hall of school.

The meeting will inform you about what the children will be doing and what they will need to bring with them. You will also have the opportunity to ask any questions. We look forward to see you there.

Year 5 Team

Year 4 Trip to Bestwood Park



Year 4 will be visiting Bestwood Park on **Friday 2 May** to support their history topic. During our visit, the children will develop their chronological knowledge of British history and will learn about what life was like in Roman Britain. They will have the opportunity to dress in Roman armour and learn how to march as a unit, practice javelin throwing and so much more.

The cost of the trip per child is £18.20.

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.

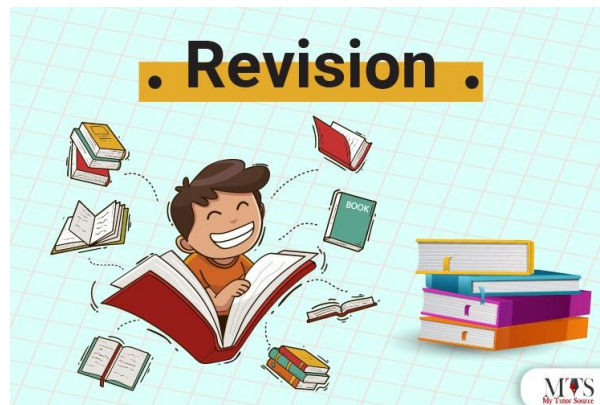
The coach will leave school at 9:15am so pupils will need to arrive on time to be registered prior to the trip. We will arrive back at school for the normal finishing time of 3:20pm, however if this changes significantly we will contact you by text.

Children are expected to wear **full school uniform**. As parts of the trip will be outside, please ensure they are wearing suitable footwear and they have a waterproof coat. 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 Friday 25th April 2025**.

Year 6 Revision



With SATS around the corner and the Easter holiday on the horizon, we thought it may be useful to share a few options that we think would be really useful for our Year 6 pupils to use for revision. Obviously, we know the importance of giving our children the break they need and deserve which will in turn aid them to learn and perform better when they return after the break. However, we know that many of them will want to find some time to get a little more revision in so we have prepared a bank of websites, downloads and useful YouTube channels that you may wish to access in your own time.

We hope these help.

Websites:

<https://doodlelearning.com/> - Free 7 day trial to access their revision games. An App is also available.

https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/resources/ks2-sats-online-10-minute-tests?srsId=AfmBOoqrhF_sbXw5RYFUL99FjI04dS7TUJbVDbpGlycSy1X0qvi_JBWe - FREE online GCP 10 minute tests to complete.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrybvk7> - KS2 BBC bitesize revision for all topics.

<https://www.mrmcgrammar.com/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar> - Spelling and Grammar games

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/ordering-and-sequencing> Maths games

Downloads:

10-4-10 English Reading PDF and Answer Booklet

https://www.wodensfield.org/files/ugd/190abd_728ad6bb7f71408695daf0ad5c35a38d.pdf

https://www.wodensfield.org/files/ugd/190abd_c40f1f2b8feb4448bfd51473fb6fb0e1.pdf

10-4-10 Maths booklets and Answer booklets

https://www.wodensfield.org/files/ugd/190abd_472ab9093bed40a18e7f7791b2f7a5e1.pdf

https://www.wodensfield.org/files/ugd/190abd_96a1c22f7ed743d686ba5535c4d332fa.pdf

https://www.wodensfield.org/files/ugd/190abd_9d558f1e956c467c9446f839fdf5a1cd.pdf

https://www.wodensfield.org/files/ugd/190abd_06443c295fdf41daa9566b8bdadedb65.pdf

YouTube Channels:

<https://www.youtube.com/@teachersthattutor>

<https://www.youtube.com/@TDTutoring>

Easter Raffle

We are very excited to announce that we will be having another Easter Raffle this year!

This week (**Monday 31 March to Friday 4 April**), our School Council Representatives will be selling raffle tickets every morning to raise money for our school. Tickets will be **20p each** and the children can buy as many as they can afford! We have a large selection of Easter eggs and Easter gifts as prizes. The winning tickets will be drawn on **Friday 4 April!** Good luck everyone!



Nottinghamshire HAF Holiday Activities

During the Easter holiday, the More Leisure Community Trust will be offering FREE activities including climbing, arts, crafts, sports and games for any child aged 6-11 and in receipt of free school meals.

These sessions will be held at Warsop Health Hub on:

Tuesday 8th and Thursday 10th April

Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th April

To book your session, follow the link below:

[HAF at Warsop Health Hub with More Leisure Community Trust/Serco Leisure · Eegu · Eegu](#)



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 Bobby - For his attitude to his written work in English.

3M Hadley - For always working hard and being a good friend.

4J Koby - For his fantastic work in maths this week.

4B Myles - For his impeccable behaviour and determination to be the best he can be.

5B Oscar - For a good start to Year 5 and being an active member of the class.

5N Macey - For her calm, quiet manner, trying to improve her writing and being a good friend to others.

6P Lily - For always being a superstar! Lily always works really hard in every thing she does.

6B Bradley - For his positive growth mindset; he is working incredibly hard in everything he does.

Attendance



The overall attendance for last week was 94.1%

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: - 4J 97.5% Amazing!

2nd - 4B 96.8% Fantastic!

3rd - 3M 96.7% Super!

Golden Tickets



Golden tickets are awarded by our senior leaders (Mrs Simpson, Mrs Bradbury & Miss Johnson) 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 **5N** for being this week's golden ticket winners and achieving an amazing **11** golden tickets!

So, this means our winners for this half term are now **5N** and they have won the £30 prize - **Congratulations!**

We look forward to hearing all about your celebration plans next week.

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: Melody

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

Year 4: Alice, Cohen

Year 5: Hattie

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

Year 4: Libby

Year 6: Jude

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

Year 5: Lillie

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: Damian

Year 5: Mason

Year 6: Joshua, Tommy

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: Lyle

Year 6: Caleb

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: George, Rebecca

Year 4: Kayla

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

Year 3: Jack, Sam

Year 4: Leo

Year 5: Aurelia

Year 6: Evie









Joke of the Week

This week our joke comes from Mr Wells.

Q: What's red and bad for your teeth?

A: A brick.

J of the JOKE WEEK

New School Menu

COMING SUMMER TERM!

After the incredible success of our School Council meeting with the catering team, we are proud to announce that our new summer menu will start after the Easter holiday on **22 April**.

Every detail has been discussed and agreed with members of our School Council who helped piece together a personalised menu for our pupils. Some of the noticeable changes are that each week will have a theme day: Taco Tuesdays, Fakeaway Friday or Beef Burger Wednesdays. However, jacket potatoes will remain an option every day for our children as this proved to be something they really liked and appreciated having the choice of.

The menu 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 meat of the day 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

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My School Menu


Spring/Summer 2025

Week 2

Week commencing
28 April, 19 May,
9 June, 30 June,
21 July, 8 Sept,
29th Sept

Taco

Tuesdays

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Pork meatballs Egg Gluten in a tomato sauce with pasta shape of the day Gluten Soya Mustard & roasted mediterranean vegetables	BBQ Chicken taco Gluten with jewelled rice, carrot & cucumber sticks	Bangers & mash Gluten Sulphur Dioxide with seasonal vegetables & gravy 	Roasted gammon with jacket wedges, roasted summery vegetables & gravy	Fish finger cob Fish Gluten Sesame with oven chips, baked beans & 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	Gingerbread cookies Gluten	Pancakes Gluten Milk Egg & honey	Butterscotch shortcake Milk Gluten	Cherry iced bun Gluten Egg Milk Soya	Strawberry fairy cake Egg Gluten

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 Soya Gluten Milk with potato balls & sweetcorn	Beef Bolognese Mustard Soya Gluten with garlic bread, Gluten Milk Soya carrot & cucumber sticks	Chicken enchiladas Milk Gluten with rice & tomato salsa Sesame	Roast meat of the day filled cob Gluten Sesame (pork or gammon) with jacket wedges & roasted summery vegetables	Hot Dog Gluten Sesame Sulphur dioxide with tomato ketchup, peas & french fries
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	Golden syrup flapjack Gluten	Fruit ice lolly	Strawberry mousse Milk with crushed meringues Egg Milk & raspberry sauce	Jam roly poly Gluten Milk Sulphur Dioxide Egg with custard Milk	Donuts Soya Milk Gluten Egg Sesame

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

This Week's School Dinner Menu

Week 1 Menu

31 March - 4 April

WEEK 1
WEEK COMMENCING
 4 Nov, 25 Nov, 16 Dec, 6 Jan, 27 Jan, 17 Feb, 10 March 31 March

All of our meals are prepared using freshly sourced products from the East Midlands. If you need to know more about the ingredients used, please ask.

AVAILABLE DAILY: Best of both bread, **clean**, **low** fresh fruit. Vegetarian meals available upon request.

MY SCHOOL MENU
 AUTUMN/WINTER 2024-25

TASTE NATURE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Quorn dippers, sliced potatoes, sweetcorn & sliced carrots	Chicken & coconut curry, mixed rice & naan bread	French bread pizza, mince & cheese potato balls, carrot & cucumber sticks	Roast beef OR Roast Quorn, Yorkshire pudding, baby roast potatoes, green cabbage, sliced carrots & gravy	MFC fish portion, oven chips, mushy peas & sweetcorn
OPTION 2	Jacket potato, cheese sauce, baked beans & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese sauce, baked beans & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese sauce, baked beans & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese sauce, baked beans & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese sauce, baked beans & mixed salad
PUDDING	Icky sticky sponge with tag & cream sauce	Chocolate brownie	Vanilla sponge with tag & custard sauce	Iced sprinkle cookie	Ice cream tub

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Please note that all menus for the 3 week cycle can also be found on our school website via the link below -

<https://www.sherwood.notts.sch.uk/school-dinners/>

Final reminder that there will be a change the menu on Friday 4 April as we will be offering a special Easter menu.



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

Breakfast club bookings/enquiries breakfastclub@sherwood.notts.sch.uk

Please note, the school office email should not be used to report an absence or for breakfast club enquiries.

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher or contact the school office.

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