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Sherwood Junior School Newsletter

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Dates for your diary



This week...

Wednesday 26 March 3.30pm - Drama Club performance for parents

Thursday 27 March - Tuesday 1 April - Scholastic Book Fair in school

Thursday 27 March 9am - Y3/4 Mother's Day Breakfast

Friday 28 March 9am - Y5/6 Mother's Day Breakfast

Next 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 - Parent's Evening

Wednesday 2 April 8.50am - RSHE Discussion Group for parents

Friday 4 April - Last day of school

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

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

Summer Term

Tuesday 22 April - Children back to school

Friday 2 May - Y4 Trip to Rushcliffe Park

Thursday 8 May - Y6 Residential Meeting for parents

Monday 12 to Thursday 15 May - SATs Week

Friday 16 May - Y6 Rounders Parent's Event

Wednesday 21 May - Y5 Trip to the National Space Centre

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)

Parent's Evening Reminder



Parents Evening will be held on **Monday 31st March and Tuesday 1st April.**

Letters have gone home and we ask that you return them at your earliest convenience to secure your preferred time slot. If you still have not returned your child's slip, please do as soon as possible.

Please remember to indicate siblings in school and staff will arrange convenient meeting times to suit.

If for any reason you are unable to attend Parents Evening but wish to speak to your child's teacher, please notify school and alternative arrangements can be made such as a telephone call or alternative dates.

Year 6 Leaver's Hoodies



We would like to offer all of our Year 6 pupils the opportunity to purchase a special Leaver's commemorative hoodie.

All of the year 6 names will appear on the back of the hoodies within the number 25. We will have samples of some of the colours for the hoodies in the school office which you are welcome to come and look at, and we will also be showing them to the children.

The price of the hoodie is **£14.00** - the cost has also be subsidised by the school to give everyone the opportunity to purchase one.

If you would like to order a hoodie then please make the payment of £14.00 via you ParentPay account and confirm the color and size you would like to order.

The sizes available are:

9-10 years

11 - 12 years

13 years

small/medium/ large [Adult sizing]

Colours available include:

Black, Bottle Green, Grey, Heather Grey, Maroon, Navy, Purple, Red, Royal Blue, Sapphire Blue, Sky Blue

Please complete your orders and make your payment by **Friday 2nd May 2025**. Any orders after this date will unfortunately not be processed. Please note that the hoodies will be sent home with the children towards the end of the Summer Term 2025.



Easter Raffle

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

Next 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!



Book Fair



The Book Fair will be in school and available for children to visit from **Thursday 27 March until Tuesday 1 April**. The book fair will be available **Thursday 27 March and Friday 28 March** during Mother's Day breakfast and again in the lower hall at **3.20pm until 3.50pm afterschool** for the children to visit with their parents/carers. It will also be available for parents to visit as part of the parents' evenings on **Monday 31 March and Tuesday 1 April at 3.20pm until 5.00pm**.

The children will also be given an opportunity to visit the book fair during the school day with their teacher. If you're unable to visit the Book Fair, your child will be sent home with a Wish List and you can pay for their chosen books using the online payment system. Please make sure the Wish List is returned to your child's class teacher. You can help make a difference by purchasing from our Scholastic Book Fair, as every purchase earns our school rewards which we can spend on free books to stock our library and classrooms!

Thank you in advance for your support.

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](#)



Cyber Security Training



Cyber Security training from Nottinghamshire Police

Notts CC has worked with colleagues from Nottinghamshire Police to organise Cyber Security training sessions to support parents/carers in keeping their children safe online. These sessions are FREE and accessible on Microsoft Teams.

Cyber Security Training for parents/carers - Thursday 3rd April 2025 (17:00-18:00)

- This session will be delivered by Nottinghamshire Police Cyber Protect & Prevent Officers.

- This session is for all parents/carers that are living with or supporting children who are using devices (phones, tablets, or computers).
- The aim of this private session will be to educate parents/carers on best practice when it comes to basic online security and keeping those accounts private.
- Kirsty will also talk about the Cyber Choices programme, which was created to help people, particularly children to make informed choices and to use their cyber skills in a legal way.

This session is FREE to attend, it will take place online via Microsoft Teams.

Please register for the parent/carer event here: [Cyber Security Training for parents/carers - Thurs 3rd April 2025 \(17:00-18:00\)](#)

#Notmyshame Campaign



Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Partnership have launched their #Notmyshame campaign across Nottinghamshire; a team committed to preventing and protecting children and young people from exploitation.

Their aim is to help communities recognise, identify, understand, tackle and prevent the exploitation of children which is a very complex and sensitive task. For this to be successful, it requires a co-ordinated and collaborative approach from partners, children and young people and their families, and communities. Educating and informing our local communities on how to spot the signs and indicators of any potential child exploitation is crucial.

The partnership also aim to ensure it is clear that the shame of these crimes does not belong to the victims and their families, but to those who commit these crimes.

For further support and guidance on how to identify potential cases and report them please follow link:

[#NotMyShame child exploitation campaign launches in Nottinghamshire](#)

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 Ellie - For her amazing behaviour all day on the trip to Perlethorpe. She was a pleasure to have with us.

3M Ivanna - For her excellent enthusiasm in her learning.

4J Riley Fay - For his amazing can-do attitude during residential.

4B Libby Harris- For being a very reliable young lady who is always first to offer to help, whether it be a job for an adult or support for a friend.

5B Billy - For being a constant role model to others, trying his hardest and being wonderful all the time.

5N Jacob - For his consistent hard work and avoiding certain situations.

6P Charlie - For always being so willing to learn and getting on with anything that has been asked of him.

6B Harlie - For her sheer hard work and determination in maths! It is all coming together nicely now, with some great progress; the best being her AMAZING score on the TTRS leader board!

Attendance



The overall attendance for last week was 93%

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 98.9% Amazing!

2nd - 6B 95% Fantastic!

3rd - 3M 94% 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 **5B** for being this week's golden ticket winners and achieving an amazing **9** golden tickets!

So, this means our winners so far for this half term are now **5B** and they are both in the running to win the £30 prize at the moment - **Congratulations!**

As we enter the last week of golden tickets for the £30 prize, one again, any class could steal the lead and take the win!

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 3: Braxton

Year 6: Liberty

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

Year 3: Ivy, Amelia, Harper

Year 6: Dylan

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

Year 5: Pixie, Evelyn

Year 6: Liby, Riley, Emily, Noah

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 5: Josie, Amira

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: Lucas, Jayden

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

Year 5: Sophie

Year 6: Bradley, Pippa

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: Harrison, Phoebe

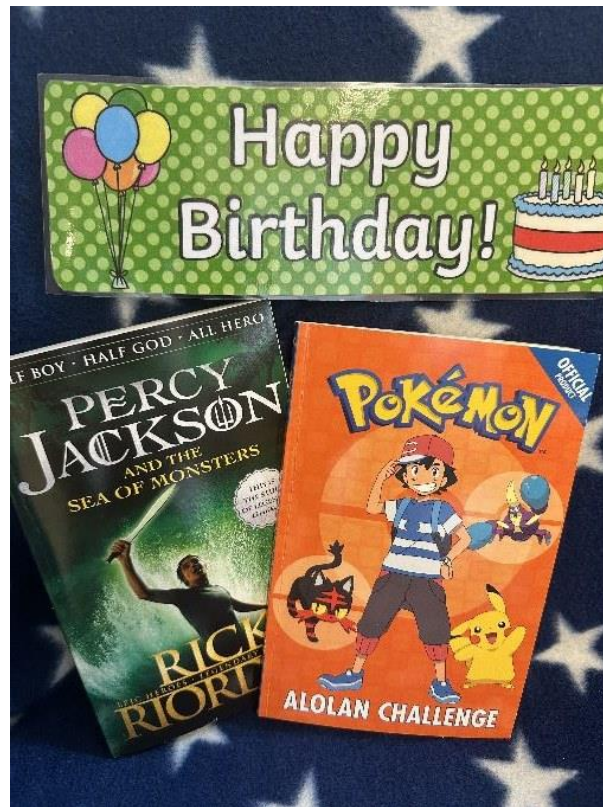








Birthday Books



Happy birthday and happy reading to these children:

Year 6: Riley, Harrison

Joke of the Week

This week our joke comes from Anonymous.

Q: What did one hat say to the other?

A: You wait here — I'll go on ahead!

J^{of the} JOKE WEEK

This Week's School Dinner Menu

Week 3 Menu

24 - 28 March



WEEK 3
WEEK COMMENCING
18 Nov, 9 Dec, 30 Dec, 20 Jan, 10 Feb,
3 March, 24 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 **Gluten**, **Free** fresh fruit. Vegetarian meals available upon request.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Margherita pizza Soya Milk Gluten diced potatoes & crunchy vegetables	All day brunch Nottinghamshire sausage, gluten Wheat Gluten omelette, egg, milk, baked beans, hash brown, roast tomato & tomato ketchup	Pasta shell Bolognese Gluten Wheat Gluten gluten Wheat Gluten garlic bread, soya milk Gluten & sweetcorn	Roast Gammon OR Roast Chicken with egg mashed & roast potatoes, green cabbage, diced carrots & gravy	Fish fingers Gluten Fish , Tomato ketchup, diced potatoes, sweetcorn & mixed garden peas
OPTION 2	Jacket potato, cheese Wheat , baked beans & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese Wheat , baked beans & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese Wheat , baked beans & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese Wheat , baked beans & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese Wheat , baked beans & mixed salad
PUDDING	Raspberry swirl sponge Egg Gluten & oatmeal Wheat	Cherry Flapjack Gluten	Chocolate ice cream roll Soya Milk Gluten & chocolate sauce Wheat	Jelly & shortbread Gluten	Butterscotch tart Milk Gluten

 Nottinghamshire
County Council

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/>

There will be a change the menu on Friday April 4th 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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