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Sherwood Junior School Newsletter

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Dates for your diary



This week...

Tuesday 14 January - Y5/6 Dodgeball Festival

Tuesday 14 January - Y4 Animal Explorer Day

Wednesday 15 January - MHST Sleep Workshops Y5/6

Thursday 16 January 2pm - Year 6 SATs buster event for parents

Next week...

Monday 20 January - Clubs start this week

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

Spring Term

Monday 3 February - Children's mental health week

Monday 3 February - Year 4/5 MHST Self esteem workshops

Tuesday 4 February - Year 5 Warsop Fieldwork trip

Tuesday 11 February - Safer Internet Day

Thursday 13 February - TTRS Day

Thursday 13 February - Last day for Y6 to order CGP Revision Books

Thursday 13 February - Last day at school

Friday 14 February - INSET day (children not in school)

Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February - Half term holiday (school closed)

Monday 24 February - Children back to school

Thursday 6 March - World Book Day

Friday 7 March - Y6 trip to Sherwood Pines

Friday 7 March - Art Day

Wednesday 12 March - Y6 MHST Positive Body Image workshops

Monday 17 March - Y3 Trip to Perlethorpe

Thursday 20 March & Friday 21 March: Year 4 residential Sherwood Forest Youth Hostel

Wednesday 26 March - Scholastic Book Fayre

Thursday 27 and Friday 28 March - Mother's Day Breakfast

Monday 31 March - Easter Service at Church

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

Friday 4 April - Last day of school

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)

Sleep Workshops with the MHST



Hello parents and carers

Just to update on the Mental Health Support Team collaboration with school

On Wednesday 15th January, Obiamaka will be in school to deliver a sleep workshop to all year 5 and year 6 children. At the workshop the children will learn why sleep is important, how much sleep we need and how we can get a better night's sleep.

We have also produced a video for parents about sleep which you can access here [Sleep workshop for parents and carers of primary age children](#)

I have put together some packs for parents with information about sleep and about our service. These will be available from the school office from Wednesday 15th January should you wish to pick one up.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year !

Helen Betts Education Mental Health Practitioner

Obiamaka Asiuloka Support worker

Enrichment Questionnaire

As a school, we intend for all pupils to have experiences both inside and outside Warsop to broaden their learning opportunities. In order to fulfill this, we would like to offer enrichment trips to the children, allowing them to have experiences outside of the curriculum. As enrichment trips would not be paid for or subsidised by the school, we would appreciate it if you could fill out this short questionnaire to help us gather thoughts and opinions so we can offer trips to all pupils.

[School Enrichment Opportunities](#)

TTRS Day



It's time to dust off your guitars, grab your microphones and get your rock and roll gear out of the wardrobe because it's time for our TTRS Day!

The children have been continuing to work hard on improving their TTRS status and smash their way through the leader board, however, it's time to take it to the next level. The Rock Legend level!

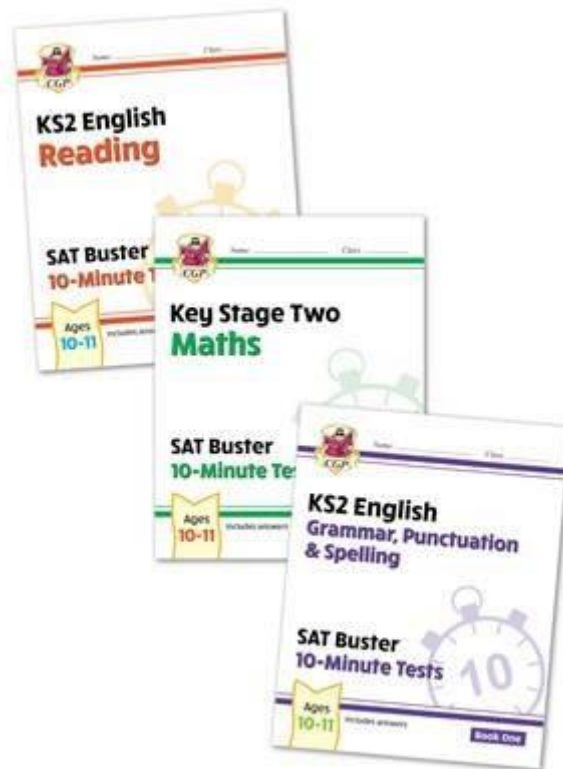
On Thursday 13th February, we will be having a whole school TTRS day where we will be inviting the children (and of course staff) to come dressed in their best rock legend outfits. Be as unique and as creative as you like or if you prefer to stay in uniform that's perfectly fine.

Throughout the day, the children will battle each other both online and face to face to put their recall speed to the test. They will also get musical by learning and performing some super catchy times tables songs which we hope to record and publish on the school website. Parents and carers are invited to join their child at the start of the day until 9.15am for some fun classroom activities, costume sharing and possibly some times tables battles!

We recommend the children get fully prepared for the day and practise as much as they can at home on their TTRS accounts. A lot of our children have a goal for the TTRS leader board and we'd love to see them achieve them; our TTRS day could be that day!

What better way to end the half term!

CGP Revision Guides - Year 6



This year, we are offering the Year 6 pupils and parents the opportunity to order the CGP Maths & English 10-Minute test booklet bundle through school. The bundle includes 1 maths, 1 reading and 1 SPaG 10-Minute test booklet (3 in total) and costs just £6.85 for all three. These quick test booklets offer pupils the opportunity to get in extra practice at home before taking their SATs in May 2025.

The bundle is now available to order via sQuid and the final date to order these by will be Thursday 13th February. We will then submit our order and the revision booklets will be

sent home with your child once school have received them which we expect to be soon after the half term break.

This is the link to them on the CGP website

[Complete KS2 Maths and English 10-Minute Test SAT Buster Book 1 Bundle \(for the 2025 tests\) | CGP Books](#)

Y5 Field Trip

Warsop Field Trip on Tuesday 4th February 2025

Year 5 have been studying The Americas this term, as part of their geography topic. We have been exploring different aspects of the geography of the Americas, including the physical and human features. This has involved looking at the land use of the area we have focused on. We will be carrying out a field study of Warsop with the intention of comparing the two areas.

As this is a local area trip, consent has already been given. We will be focussing on the High Street and Sherwood Street in the morning, having lunch at The Carrs and then focussing on the physical features in the afternoon.

Children are expected to wear school jumper and white shirt, however as we will be outside all day they need to make sure their bottom half is warm – trousers or joggers; with appropriate footwear / wellies / raincoat / warm 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 Squid. **Please order by Friday 24th January.**

Any parents with a DBS check carried out by school, who are available to support us on this day, please let us know.



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!

3M Essie-May - For always working with a 'can do' attitude.

3H Lillie-Rae - For a fantastic week back to school and her incredible explanation in maths.

4J Alice - For her amazing attitude to learning.

4B Jake - For returning back to school with a mature attitude.

5B Bella - For always giving 100% effort in all lessons.

5N Hattie - For her enthusiasm and focus in our dance lesson - she is a star in the making!

6P Kacey - For such a great and positive start to the spring term.

6B Caleb - For always trying his hardest in all he does and for his quiet determination to succeed.

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: - 6B 97.2% Amazing!

2nd - 6P 96.9% Fantastic!

3rd - 5B 96.2% Super!

Reading Certificates

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

Year 3: Annie, Maddison, Lilly May, Jenson

Year 4: Loula

Year 5: Peyton, Dolly

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

Year 3: Indy, Evie, Wilson

Year 4: Myles, Charlotte, Kaiden, Lily

Year 5: Darcie

Year 6: Lily, Harlie

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

Year 3: Lyle, Michelle, Isla

Year 4: Charlie, Miah, Damian, Adam

Year 5: Darcie

Year 6: Tommy, Raphael

Well done to these children for earning their **GOLD** Reading Awards this year and showing a superb level of dedication to reading at home.

Year 3: Hadley, Honey

Year 4: Kayla

Year 5: Gwen, Lucas

Year 6: Evie, Pippa

CONGRATULATIONS to these children for earning our first **PLATINUM** Reading Awards this year and showing a superb level of dedication to reading at home.

Year 3: Sam

Year 5: Phoebe, Joslyn, Harrison

Year 6: Evie





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 **4J** for being the winners of the week last week and achieving an amazing **5** golden tickets!

So starting the race for this term's £30 prize winner and in the lead so far is, **4J** - **Congratulations!**

It remains a very close race from the start; anyone could easily win it and steal the lead from 4J.

Birthday Books

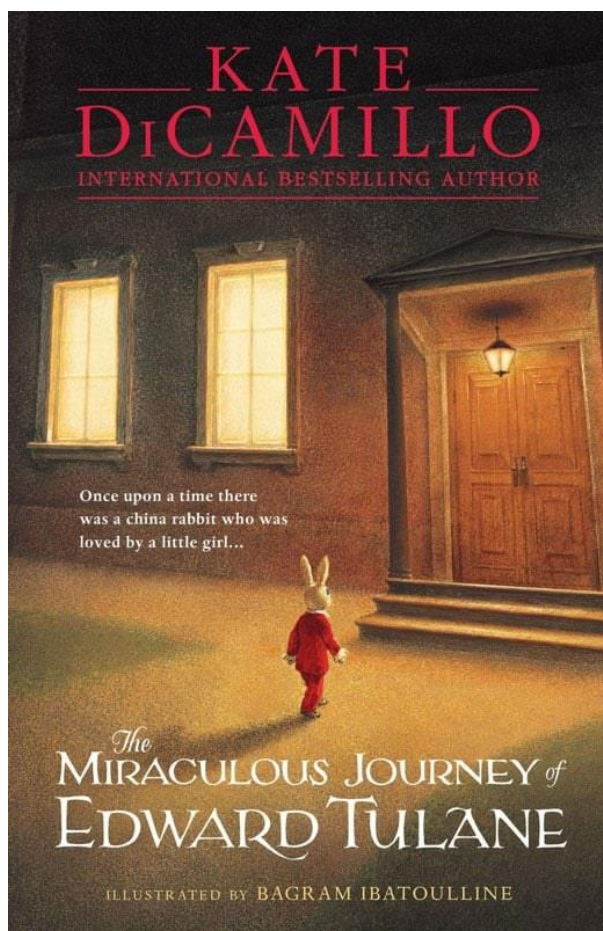


Happy birthday and happy reading to these children:

Year 4: Kian

Year 5: Brooke, Karina

Staff Recommended Reads



Reading for pleasure is very important at Sherwood Junior School and that is no different for the adults, we love reading! So we are going to share a recommended read each week.

If your child would like to share their recommended read they can get a form from Mrs Bradbury's and Mrs Naylor's office door and return it to Miss Johnson so it can be shared in a future newsletter.

This week we have Mrs Naylor's favourite read *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate DiCamillo.

I would recommend this book as it has everything humour, reflection, adventure but most importantly a great ending.

The magical story follows the journey of Edward, a vain and selfish children's toy rabbit, who is accidentally thrown off the side of a cruise ship into the middle of the ocean. It follows his journey of discovery where he experiences different emotions that contribute to him finally learning what it is to truly love.

The writer uses beautiful descriptive language that paints a clear picture of Edward's adventures taking the reader along with him.

Joke of the Week

This week our joke comes from all the Libby.

Q: What do you call a chicken that is good at maths?

A: A mathma-chicken!

J of the JOKE WEEK

This Week's School Dinner Menu

Week 2 Menu

13 - 17 January

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/>

WEEK 2
WEEK COMMENCING
11 Nov, 2 Dec, 23 Dec, 13 Jan,
3 Feb, 24 Feb, 17 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, dairy, soy, fresh fruit. Vegetarian meals available upon request.

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| MAIN | Vegetarian roll, gluten-free milk root potatoes, broccoli, carrots & gravy | Savoury mince, mashed potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, Milk Egg Gluten sweetcorn & green beans | Chinese chicken (soy-free), & vegetables with mixed rice | Nottinghamshire sausage (gluten-free), OG plant-based sausage, slow-braised mince, mashed potatoes, carrots, cabbage & gravy | MSC cod dog, Fish Gluten-free, with tomato ketchup, oven chips, baked beans or mixed garden peas |
| OPTION 2 | Jacket potato, (cheese-free), baked beans & mixed salad | Jacket potato, (cheese-free), baked beans & mixed salad | Jacket potato, (cheese-free), baked beans & mixed salad | Jacket potato, (cheese-free), baked beans & mixed salad | Jacket potato, (cheese-free), baked beans & mixed salad |
| PUDDING | Chocolate sponge (gluten-free) & custard sauce | Vanilla cookie (gluten-free) | Coriander lentils (gluten-free) & custard sauce | Lemon drizzle muffin (gluten-free) & custard sauce | Frozen yoghurt mix & raspberry coulis |

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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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