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Sherwood Junior School Newsletter

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Dates for your diary



This week...

Monday 19 January - School Clubs to start this week

Tuesday 20 January - 4B Library Visit

Next week...

Tuesday 27 January - 4S Library Visit

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

Spring Term

Monday 2 February 2.30pm - Y4 Parent Event

Tuesday 3 February - MHST well-being workshops (all classes)

Tuesday 3 February - 6B Library Visit

Wednesday 4 February - MHST well-being workshops (all classes)

Monday 9 February - Friday 13 February - Children's Mental Health Week

Monday 9 February - Deadline for Year 6 parents/carers to order CGP Revision Guide Bundle

Tuesday 10 February - Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 10 February - 6P Library Visit

Friday 13 February - Last day at school

Monday 16 February - Friday 20 February - Half term holiday (school closed)

Monday 23 February - Children back at school

Friday 27 February 2.30pm - Y5 Parent Event

Monday 2 March - Careers Week

Monday 2 March 3.30-6pm - Parents evening

Tuesday 3 March 3.30-6pm - Parents evening

Thursday 5 March - World Book Day

Friday 6 March - Careers Fair

Monday 9 March - Friday 13 March - British Science Week

Monday 16 March -Year 3 trip to Perlethorpe

Monday 16 March - Year 6 Bikeability

Tuesday 17 March - Year 6 Bikeability

Tuesday 17 March 10:30am - MHST parent/carer Teams workshop for 'Children's Emotional Health and Wellbeing'

Wednesday 18 March - Year 6 visit to Sherwood Forest

Thursday 19 March - Friday 20 March - Year 4 residential at Sherwood Forest

Friday 20 March 8.50am - Year 3 Parent Event (RSHE)

Monday 23 March - No school clubs this week

Thursday 26 March - Easter service at Church

Friday 27 March - Last day at school

Monday 30 March - Friday 10 April - Easter holiday (school closed)

Summer Term

Monday 13 April - Children back to school

Friday 17 April - 3H swimming starts

Tuesday 21 April - Wednesday 22 April - Year 5 residential to Mill Adventure Base

Monday 4 May - Bank Holiday (school closed)

Monday 11 May - Thursday 14 May - Year 6 SATs

Thursday 21 May - Last day at school

Friday 22 May - INSET (children not in school)

Monday 25 May - Friday 29 May - Half term holiday (school closed)

Monday 1 June - children back to school

Monday 8 June - Wednesday 10 June - Year 6 residential to Hagg Farm

Friday 24 July - Last day at school

Monday 27 July - INSET (children not in school)

Tuesday 28 July - School holiday (school closed)

January's Online Safety Newsletter

Please [click here](#) to view January's Online Safety Newsletter - it is full of lots of useful tips and updates around how to stay safe online!



Parent/Carer Code of Conduct



At Sherwood Junior School we are very fortunate to have supportive and friendly parents and carers, who recognise and understand the importance of a good, open and positive working relationship and partnership between home and school.

We would like to remind all parents, carers and visitors to our school about our expected code of conduct.

In order to ensure a peaceful and safe school environment, the school will not tolerate parents, carers or visitors who exhibit the following:

- Disruptive, aggressive or threatening behaviour which interferes or threatens to interfere with the operation of a classroom, an employee's office or any other area of the school grounds including after school activities. Examples could include using offensive language /any form of swearing / verbal abuse/ threatening emails /texts/phone calls, displaying temper /threatening to do actual bodily harm / displaying

physical aggression including the threat and act of assault or **making excessive and repetitive contact with staff in a manner that causes distress or disrupts their ability to carry out their duties. Excessive contact includes repeated calls, emails or messages beyond reasonable expectations. There is always a member of the year group team on the doors to welcome the children as they come in school. Those staff members are also happy to take and pass on messages to class teachers/other members of staff. We ask that parents/carers do not demand to see their child's class teacher, as their priority in the mornings is to welcome their children into the classroom and get them settled for the day. If you have an urgent message to pass on, the member of staff on the door will do so and the class teacher will get back to you at their earliest convenience, that works around their full-time teaching commitments.**

- Approaching someone else's child in order to discuss with them or to reprimand them because of their actions towards their own child. Such an approach may be seen as an assault on that child and may have legal consequences.
- Smoking and consumption of alcohol and drugs on the school site.

We would also expect parents and visitors to our school to use mobile phones sensibly and sensitively. This includes use around staff and children – in particular, taking photographs or recording for any reason without permission. If we believe a parent or visitor on our school site is using their phone inappropriately, they may be challenged by school staff.

Parents, carers and visitors must not record any meeting (including in-person or virtual) unless all participants have given their explicit consent beforehand. This is to protect privacy, comply with data protection regulations and maintain a respectful environment for open discussion. Unauthorised recording may result in further action by the school.

Should any of the above behaviour occur on our school premises, the school may feel it necessary to contact the appropriate authorities and, if necessary, ban the offending adult from entering the school grounds.

A detailed copy of our code of conduct can be found on the school website [General Information About School | Sherwood Junior School](#)

Thank you for your continued cooperation to ensure a safe and positive school environment for every child and adult working in or visiting our school.

Year 3 trip to Perlethorpe

Year 3 Trip to Perlethorpe 16th March 2026

Year 3 are planning to visit Perlethorpe as part of our Geography unit All Around Us. During the day we will be looking at the difference between climate and weather, we will have the chance to use scientific methods to measure and record wind speed, wind direction, air temperature and soil temperature. In addition, we will be working on our map reading skills whilst orienteering around the centre.

The cost of the trip per child is £16.00. 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 on their top half, and warm bottoms (such as jogging trousers) with shoes suitable for walking outdoors and coats, hats etc. 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 27th February 2026.**

The logo for Year 3 features the word 'Year' in a multi-colored font (Y is red, e is yellow, a is blue, r is green) and the number '3' in purple. The letters are bold and have a slight 3D effect with shadows.

Hot food in packed lunches



We would just like to remind all parents and carers that children should not bring hot food from home in to school for their lunch.

Whilst we appreciate you may wish your child to have a warm meal during the winter months, we cannot monitor the temperature of hot food that comes from home in flasks. This poses a health and safety risk to other children if hot food should get spilt onto another child by accident when flasks are being opened or food consumed. Hot meals provided by our catering team are probed and served at an acceptable and safe temperature.

We appreciate your cooperation in supporting us with this matter.

What is Forest School at Sherwood?



Forest School at Sherwood Junior School

At Sherwood Junior School, our Forest School sessions are an important part of helping our children grow into confident, responsible and respectful learners. We thought that it would be beneficial to give our parents/carers a reminder about what Forest School is and why we do it!

Each week, pupils from the selected year group head outdoors to explore nature, work collaboratively and take on hands-on challenges in our forest school environment.

Forest School perfectly supports our core values:

- **Accountability** – Children learn to take responsibility for their actions, their choices and the way they care for the natural space around them.
- **Resilience** – Outdoor challenges encourage pupils to keep trying, problem-solve and learn from mistakes in a supportive setting.
- **Respect** – Children develop a deep respect for nature, for the resources they use and for one another as they work together.

Through Forest School, our pupils discover new skills, build confidence and develop a lasting appreciation for the world around them. It's a wonderful opportunity for learning, growth and adventure, kindly delivered by Mrs Bonsell - Year 5 teacher and trained Forest School Leader.

Year 4 Parent Event

We'd love to invite Year 4 parents into school on **Monday 2nd February at 2:30pm** to join us for a geography lesson all about rivers. You'll get to see what the children are learning and even take part as we explore where rivers start and how they shape the land. It will be a fun, hands-on session and a great chance to share the learning with your child.

Jungle Jo

On the 6th of January, Year 4 had a very exciting visit from Jungle Jo and her exotic animals! The children learned lots about different animals to support their science learning on living things and their habitats. They even had the chance to hold some of them - they were so brave! It was a fantastic, hands-on experience that the children absolutely loved. Jungle Jo said she had a brilliant morning, and that all the children were amazing!



Pupil Celebration

We would like to extend a massive CONGRATULATIONS to Riley in 5B for being put forward to be selected to represent England under 11 team playing the sport he absolutely loves - Basketball.

We are immensely proud of him and this tremendous achievement for someone of his age. His coach shared a few words with us about this very special athlete:

'Riley is a committed player; he works hard every session and is currently in the U12 and U14 teams even though he is just a year 5.'

'Given that Riley is only 9 years old, he understands game play and playing in competitive situations in older age groups than his own. He is a skilled player at such a young age, with his main superpower being his ability to shoot the ball well at both ends of the court. He has all the skills he needs which exceeds those of his age group.'

'Riley is a persistent player with a bright future ahead of him.'

Well done Riley!

(Thank you to Riley's Mum for sharing the photo)



Golden Tickets



Golden tickets are awarded by our senior leaders (Mrs Simpson, Mrs Bradbury, Mrs Seals & Mrs C Jackson) 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 **£50** to spend on a treat!

Well done to **5B & 4S** for being last week's golden ticket winners and achieving an amazing **9** golden tickets!

Well done to **5B** who are our current overall leaders in the race for the golden ticket £50 prize!

Attendance



The overall attendance for last week was 95%

193 pupils had 100% attendance last week - amazing work Sherwood!

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.

The last week's attendance winners were:

1st: 3H 100% **Superb**

2nd: 6P 98.5% **Amazing**

3rd: 6B 97.5% **Brilliant**

Too ill to attend school?

Please see the NHS school checklist poster for a quick guide of when to keep your child off school

[Should I keep my child off school checklist poster](#)

Pharmacy first Minor ailment

Here's a reminder about the Pharmacy First Minor Ailment information. It covers the ailments that can be assessed and treated, if needed within the pharmacy without the need for a GP appointment usually on the same day (unless the condition is particularly severe or complex) enabling the child to return to school sooner than waiting for an appointment, starting antibiotic treatment more quickly if needed or offering over the counter medication to enable the condition to be eased and facilitate return to school.

Use the link below to find pharmacies in the area providing the services.

<https://pharmacyfirstnottinghamshire.com/>



Tea Party

Well done to this week's group of Tea Party winners - you're all superstars!

Children receive a certificate, a treat and then attend a 'Tea Party' to have a drink, a treat and play games - how exciting!

Every week, our Class Teachers celebrate pupils who shine by demonstrating our Core Values—Accountability, Resilience, and Respect. Winners might show these qualities in their learning, during play or through their consistent attitude all week. It's our way of recognising and rewarding those special moments that make our school community thrive!

3H Brynlee - For showing **resilience** in her reading and reading more at home.

3M Arlie-Grace - Showing **accountability** for her learning across all subjects.

4S Shilah - For showing **resilience** and trying his best in school this week.

4B Bobbie - For beginning to understand his role of **accountability** in learning and being amazing in Forest School.

5B Elexi- For showing **accountability** for something she thought she had done, but had not.

5BL Libby - For her **resilience** in tricky learning and personally. As well as being an all-round superstar!

6P Darcie - For being **accountable** and **resilient** - learning at home to gap-fill and for taking responsibility.

6B Archie - Thank you for your improved **resilience** in maths this week. It has been a pleasure to see.



Reading Awards

Well done to these children for earning their **BRONZE (25)** Reading Award and showing an excellent level of dedication to reading at home:

Year 4: Lillie-Rae

Well done to these children for earning their **SILVER (50)** Reading Award and showing an excellent level of dedication to reading at home:

Year 4: Cooper & Isla

Year 5: Kian, Cora & Myles

Year 6: Peyton-Rose, Bella, Brooke, Phoebe & Lena

Well done to these children for earning their **DIAMOND (75)** Reading Award and showing an excellent level of dedication to reading at home:

Year 3: Joanne & Nancy

Year 4: Lola & Ivy

Year 5: Iyla

Year 6: Bob, Archie & Hattie

Well done to these children for earning their **GOLD (100)** Reading Award and showing an excellent level of dedication to reading at home:

Year 3: Emine, Lexi-Mae & Ellie

Year 4: Rebecca

Year 5: Kayla & Miah

Year 6: Dolly, Lucas & Brooke

Well done to these children for earning their **PLATINUM (125)** Reading Award and showing an excellent level of dedication to reading at home:

Year 3: Lexi-Mae

Year 4: Jack

Year 5: Leo

Year 6: Jayden & Sophie









Birthday Books



Happy birthday and happy reading to these children:

Year 4: Ava, Lily & Honey

This Week's School Dinner Menu

We encourage the children to look at the menu at home with their adults, to discuss what they might choose each day so that if they do not like the menu or jacket potato option on a particular day, they can bring a packed lunch.

Please see 'Week 3' menu for week beginning 19 January

My School Menu
Winter 2025 - 2026
Week commencing
 17th November, 8th December,
 14th January, 4th February,
 2nd March, 23rd March

Taste of Asia

Week 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Chicken & tomato pasta Mustard Soya Gluten with garlic bread, Gluten Milk Soya & sweetcorn	Chicken & vegetable fajitas Gluten with smoky jacket wedges & tomato salsa Sesame	Roast pork with Yorkshire pudding Milk Egg gluten roast potatoes, stuffing Gluten carrots, broccoli & gravy	Nottinghamshire sausage hot dog Gluten Sulphur dioxide with pommes noisettes & crunchy vegetable sticks	Chip shop style fish 'n' chips Gluten Fish with curry sauce Celery, Egg, Milk, Mustard, Soya, Gluten & peas
Pudding	Jacket potato available daily, served with your choice of: baked beans & cheese Milk or tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg				
	Jelly with a cookie Gluten	Iced carrot cake Gluten Egg Sulphur Dioxide	Chocolate Cracknell Gluten Milk	Butterscotch shortcake Gluten Milk Soya	JimJam 'Nut Free' Chocolate brownie Egg Milk Gluten
AVAILABLE EXTRA: Best of both bread Gluten, Soya & fresh fruit.					

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The menus can be also be found on our website [School Dinners | Sherwood Junior School](#)

Please ensure your child's ParentPay dinner money account is in credit and there is enough to pay for a school meal on the day, or the kitchen will be unable to provide a lunch.

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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