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Sherwood Junior School Newsletter

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Dates for your diary



This week...

Tuesday 27 January - 4S Library Visit

Next week...

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)

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

Spring Term

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

Tuesday 24 February - 6B Library Visit

Friday 27 February - Payment and permission due for Year 3 Perlethorpe trip

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)

New Website

Exciting news - our new website will go 'live' this week!



The website address will still be the same www.sherwood.notts.sch.uk

We hope you all like our new look website and can find all the information you need about our school. We will continue to update the website but please speak to the school office or your child's year group staff if you have any queries.

Technical Note and Advice

Please be aware that the new website may go live for different people at different times depending on their location and browser, and occasionally browser caching may occur. This means that when you visit www.sherwood.notts.sch.uk for the first time after the changes have been made, the website could look a little strange. Please be reassured this is a normal part of the process and can be easily remedied. To rectify the caching issue, **please clear the cache and cookies on the device that you are using**. Our website provider suggests you carry out a hard refresh (CTRL + F5 / CMD, SHIFT + R) when first visiting the URL so that you get the best first impression of our brand new design.

Punctuality

We would like to remind pupils and parents/carers that the **school gates open at 8:40am** and **year group doors open at 8:45am**. **Registers are taken promptly at 8:50am**, while pupils complete their Early Morning Activities and prepare for their day.

It is important that pupils are in school by **8:50am**, ready to begin their learning. Arriving on time helps children settle into their routine, ensures they do not miss key learning opportunities, and supports a calm and positive start to the day.

Over recent weeks, we have seen an increase in pupils arriving after the register has closed. Pupils who arrive late must enter school via the office and will receive a late mark. We kindly ask for your support in improving punctuality to ensure all children can make the most of their learning time.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.



Year 4 Parent Event

REMINDER

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.

Times Table Rock Stars

In order to promote and encourage a more positive engagement with our fantastic resource, Times Tables Rockstars, we are launching fortnightly Battle of the Bands Tournaments.

Each class will go head to head to with different classes each week in a battle to score the most points and get on that all important leader board.

All your child needs to do is log on and play! It's that simple. Every minute they play they are scoring points; every correct answer count for even more points!

The results will be shared on our newsletter and on our classroom displays.

Good luck Sherwood!



Bikeability for Year 6



After the success of our Bikeability training in September, we are offering a second round of Bikeability for our Year 6s which will take place on **Monday 16 March** and **Tuesday 17 March**.

Follow the link or scan the QR code to complete the consent form:

<https://consent.bikeability.org.uk/throw-stops-buy>

Any previously completed consent forms (paper or electronic) will unfortunately be invalid so will need to be completed again.

If your child was on the previous waiting list, they will now have a priority place.

As a further reminder, all riders will need a fully working bike with working breaks. They must be able to ride without assistance and they **must** have their own **helmet**.



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Player of the Week

This week, Mrs Bradbury has nominated Thea as Player of the Week for her superb teamwork skills and perseverance in the Girls Football Club.

Well done Evie!

Congratulations!

Sports Leader Celebration



We are proud to announce that one of our sports leaders have finally achieved their gold award!

Congratulations to Oakley for achieving his gold! He is an excellent role model and superb sports leader who works exceptionally hard every week in his role.

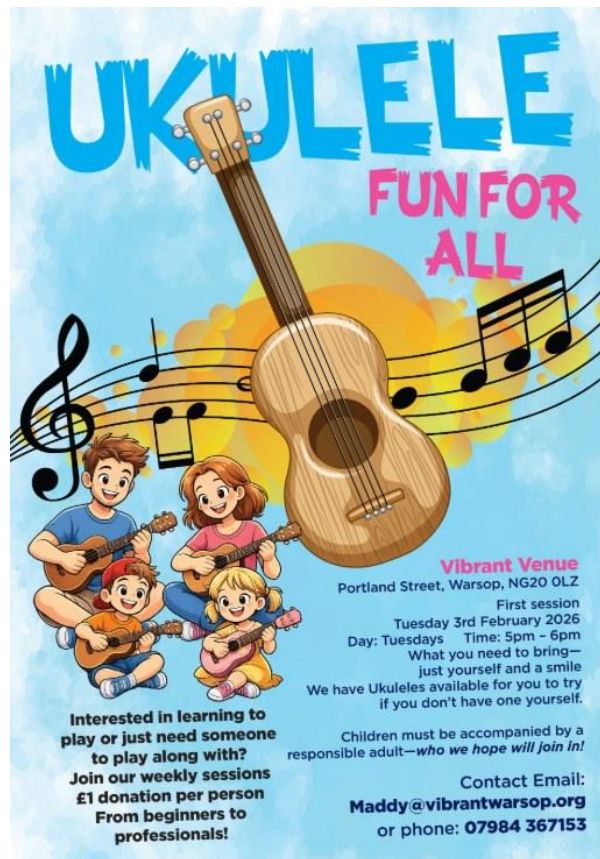
He has also recently been selected to represent his running club, the Worksop Harriers, at County level! What an achievement.

Oakley was joined by Mila and Lacey week who also achieved a leadership award this week. Congratulations to Mila for her Bronze and Lacey for her Silver.

Vibrant Warsop - Ukelele Lessons

We have been asked to share this exciting opportunity by Vibrant Warsop - Ukelele lessons for children and adults!

See the attached poster for more information on dates and times and use the included contact details for any more information you may need - what a wonderful idea!



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** 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 95.4%

186 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: 5BL 98.3% **Superb**

2nd: 6B 97.1% **Amazing**

3rd: 5B 96.3% **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 Mason -For his **accountability** with his reading

3M Lilly-Mae - Showing **accountability** in her handwriting and presentation

4S Poppy - For being **resilient** throughout the writing process and producing an excellent piece of work

4B Amber - For showing **resilience** in her first week at Sherwood

5B William - For taking **accountability** for his learning, showing **resilience** and asking for support when needed

5BL Ebony - For taking **accountability** over her own learning and showing **resilience** in tricky subjects

6P Valentin - Respect : for having excellent manners - recognised this week by multiple adults

6B Hattie - Thank you for your persistence, **resilience** and determination to better yourself as a learner



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 3: Mason

Year 4: Maddison

Year 5: Loula & Clayton

Year 6: Finley & Ellis

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

Year 3: Ava

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: Evie & Gracie

Year 5: Amelia

Year 6: Bella

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: Freya & Evie

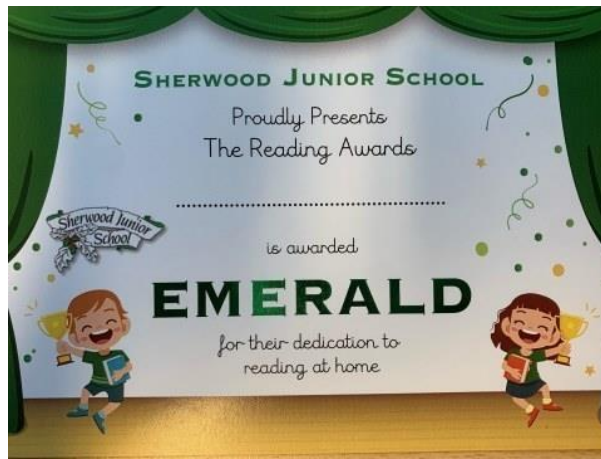
Well done to these children for earning their **PLATINUM (125)** Reading Award and showing an excellent level of dedication to reading at home:

Year 4: Lyle & George

Year 5: Riley











Birthday Books



Happy birthday and happy reading to these children:

Year 3: Ava

Year 4: Darbie

Year 5: Cooper, Ebony & Jacob

Year 6: Lena

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 1' menu for week beginning 26 January



My School Menu
Winter 2025 - 2026
Week commencing
 3rd November - 24th November
 15th December - 5th January
 26th January - 9th March

Taste of Italy

Week 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheesy tomato pasta Mustard Soya Gluten Milk with crusty bread Gluten Sesame & sweetcorn	Spaghetti Bolognese Mustard Soya Gluten with garlic bread, Gluten Milk Soya carrot & cucumber sticks	Nottinghamshire sausage Gluten Sulphur dioxide Yorkshire pudding Milk Egg Gluten mash potatoes, carrots, cabbage & gravy	Herby chicken roast with roast potatoes & seasonal vegetables	Fishcake Cob Gluten Fish Sesame with lemon mayonnaise Egg Sulphur Dioxide, oven chips & peas
Option 2	Jacket potato available daily, served with your choice of: baked beans & cheese Milk or tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg				
Pudding	Classic iced 'school' cake Egg Gluten Milk	Apple muffin Gluten	Honey & oat cookie Gluten	Donuts Soya Milk Gluten Egg Sesame	Cornflake tart Sulphur dioxide Gluten & custard Milk

AVAILABLE DAILY: 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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