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Sherwood Junior School Newsletter

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Dates for your diary



This week...

Monday 16 March -Year 3 trip to Perlethorpe

Monday 16 March - Year 6 Bikeability

Monday 16 March - Year 5 Geography fieldtrip in and around Warsop (am)

Tuesday 17 March - Year 6 Bikeability

Tuesday 17 March - 6P Library Visit

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 - Comic Relief - Wear something red and donate £1 either through ParentPay or cash donations

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

Friday 20 March - Young Writers' - Ridiculous Writers Competition entries due by 12pm

Next week...

Monday 23 March - No school clubs this week

Tuesday 24 March - 4B Library Visit

Thursday 26 March - Easter service at Church

Friday 27 March - Deadline for British Science Week Poster Competition entries (to Mrs Murphy)

Friday 27 March - Last day at school

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

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

Summer Term

Monday 13 April - Children back to school

Friday 17 April - 3H swimming starts

Monday 20 April - Year 4 visit to Bestwood Park

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

Monday 27 April - Class Photographs (am)

Friday 1 May - Deadline to order Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies via ParentPay

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)

Mothers' Day Celebration Feedback

A HUGE Thank You for Joining Our Mothers' Day Celebrations!

We would like to say a **HUGE thank you** to all the adults who attended our Mothers' Day Celebrations last week. It was a fantastic success, and the lovely feedback we received throughout the week truly meant a lot to us.

To help us continue improving future events—such as our Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day celebrations—we would really appreciate hearing your thoughts. If you attended, **we'd love your feedback!** You can offer it via our Parent Survey [here](#).

We would also like to give a very special thank you and a big well done to **Mrs Irving and Mrs Angell** in the school office for organising the entire event. The school hall has never looked so beautiful, and everything ran seamlessly thanks to their hard work and attention to detail.

A huge thank you as well to all the adults across school who helped with preparations, setup, and ensuring everything was ready for the children. It was wonderful to see such brilliant teamwork from everyone at Sherwood!

What a wonderful way to celebrate Mothers' Day!



Easter Raffle



Egg-citing News — Our Annual Easter Raffle Is Back!

We're delighted to announce the return of our **Easter Raffle!**

Tickets, for a chance to win some chocolatey prizes, will be sold *by year group* from **Monday 23 March** during morning break.

You can buy:

- **20p for one ticket**
- **£1 for a strip of five**

Children can purchase tickets in their year groups, and parents/carers are also welcome to buy tickets from the **school office** for a chance to win some egg-cellent prizes!

Raffle Draw

Winners will be drawn on **Friday 27 March**, just before the children break up for the Easter holidays.

Good luck to everyone taking part, and **Happy Easter!**

Comic Relief

REMINDER

This year we will be getting involved again with the Comic Relief Campaign - *Take Yourself Funny for Money!*

We are inviting children and staff to come to school in something red and donate £1 either through ParentPay or cash donations on **Friday 20 March 2026**.



MDSA Vacancy



We are looking for a Midday Supervisor to join our busy, friendly and hardworking team. You will be working under the supervision of our Senior Midday Supervisor and our Senior Leadership Team. If you are looking for an exciting new challenge working in a rewarding environment, we want to hear from you!

If you would like to apply for this post, please email office@sherwood.notts.sch.uk for an application pack or call the school office on 01623 842545 for further information.

Player of the Week



Congratulations to **Darbie** this week for her phenomenal efforts in Girls Football! She showed heaps of resilience and self-belief to improve her footwork.

Sports Celebrations

This week has been another fantastic one for sports achievements in Sherwood!

Daisy was stunning in her gymnastics competition, placing 1st all-round and 31st overall in her competition.

Also in Gymnastics, **Rosa** took part in a competition where she achieved 1st place on floor, 6th place on beam and 6th place overall out of 25 gymnasts - amazing!

Molly and **Gracie** earned new swimming awards: Molly with her 10 metres and Gracie with her 50 metres. They looked very proud wearing their medals.

Amelia also had the honour of being one of the all-girl mascot squad for Mansfield Town FC and accompanying Rhys Oates out on to the pitch in what turned out to be a stunning 2-2 draw. She also played a part in the very important campaign #HerGameToo!



FunFit Club Review

Led by Mrs Jackson, we have a very successful FunFit club at Sherwood which aims to offer our children who need it most, opportunities to refine and hone their gross-motor skills and have an active start to their day.

One of our Sports Leaders, **Amelia**, wanted to share her thoughts on this marvellous club:

'FunFit is good for children because it helps them to relax and be ready for the school day. It also allows them to feel like they can do anything in life. The children who take part say that the activities help them to focus and concentrate in lessons. They also say it helps build muscle strength and confidence. Mrs Jackson - who runs FunFit - says that the club helps to improve coordination, spatial awareness and self-confidence!'

Thank you Amelia for a superb review!



Golden Tickets



Golden tickets are awarded by our Senior Leaders and SENCO (Mrs Simpson, Mrs Bradbury, Mrs Seals, Mrs C Jackson & Mrs Naylor) to individuals, groups or the whole class for demonstrating our school core values, including their attitude to learning and behaviour. Each of the 5 staff members have 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 **6P** for being golden ticket winners for last week and achieving an amazing **7** golden tickets!

Well done to **3M & 4B** who are our overall leaders and are therefore both in the lead to win the £50 golden ticket prize!

Attendance



The overall attendance for last week was 94.4%

187 pupils had 100% attendance during 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.

Last week's attendance winners were:

1st: 5BL 98% **Excellent**

2nd: 6P 97.7% **Superb**

3rd: 3H 97.1% **Brilliant**

Recent Illness or Concern

Information on what to look for and when and where to seek help if you're concerned about an illness that your child may have recently developed (NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Health and Care)

[Child 5 - 11 Years](#)

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 Lucas - For his **resilience** and improvement in everything

3M Leo - Being **accountable** in getting to school ready to learn

4S Mason - Accountability - for his fantastic English work

4B Pola - Accountability - Brilliant English work: an enjoyable narrative to read

5B Cooper - Accountability - Improvement in writing and works well with reasoning and problem solving

5BL Hadley - Building up his **resilience** in all his learning and turning 'I can't' into 'I can't **yet!**'

6P Emily - Accountability - Great progress in maths

6B Taylor-Jay - Thank you for making a wonderful comeback and showing a huge amount of **respect**



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: Reavie

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: Dolce

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: Yurii

Year 5: Cora, Kian and Lottie

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: Nancy and Willow

Year 4: Pola

Year 5: Lyla

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: Amelia and Evie

Well done to these children for earning their **RUBY (150)** Reading Award and showing an excellent level of dedication to reading at home:

Year 3: Ellie

Year 5: Miah & Kayla

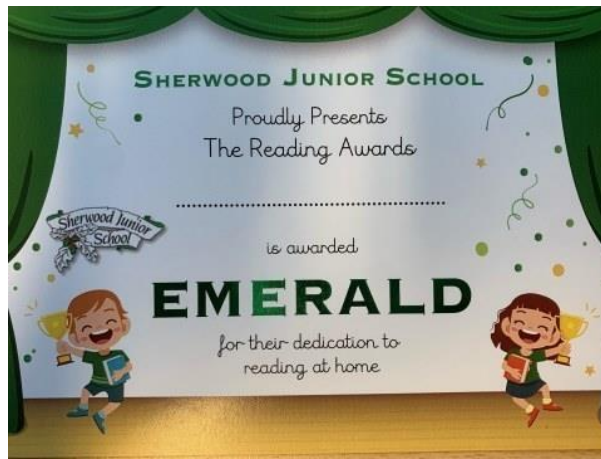
Well done to these children for earning their **EMERALD (175)** Reading Award and showing an excellent level of dedication to reading at home:

Year 4: Lyle

Year 5: Leo











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 2' menu for week beginning 16 March

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheesy Naan bread pizza Milk Gluten with Bombay potatoes	All day brunch Nottinghamshire sausage Gluten Sulphur Dioxide & bacon with hash browns, baked beans & scrambled eggs Egg Milk	Roast gammon with Yorkshire pudding Milk Egg Gluten roast potatoes, carrots, broccoli & gravy	BBQ Chicken wrap Gluten with rice, Carrot & cucumber sticks	MSC Fish fingers Fish Gluten with oven chips, sweetcorn, peas & tomato ketchup
Pudding	Chocolate & orange cookie Gluten	Chocolate muffin Gluten Egg	Lemon drizzle sponge Milk Egg Gluten with custard Milk	Golden syrup flapjack Gluten	JimJam 'nut free' chocolate croissant Gluten Milk

AVAILABLE DAILY: Best of both bread Gluten/Soya & fresh fruit.

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.

Dinner menus - Spring/Summer 26

Please see the attached images for a look at the upcoming dinner menus that will be in place for after the Easter break.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red Option	Cheesy tomato pasta <small>Gluten Milk Mustard Soya</small> with garlic bread <small>Gluten Milk Soya</small> & vegetable sticks	Pinwheel pizza <small>Gluten Milk</small> with diced potato & mixed salad	Roast gammon with Yorkshire pudding <small>Gluten Egg Milk</small> roast potatoes, cauliflower, green beans & gravy	Nottinghamshire sausage <small>Gluten Sulphur Dioxide</small> with mash, baked beans & sweetcorn	Fish <small>Gluten Fish</small> with chips, peas & tomato ketchup
Blue Option	Served daily: Jacket potato with either cheese <small>Milk</small> & beans or tuna mayonnaise <small>Fish Egg</small> served with crunchy vegetable sticks or summery salad				
	Available daily: Sliced bread <small>Gluten Soya</small> & fresh fruit				
Pudding	Fruit ice lolly	Iced school cake <small>Gluten Egg Milk</small> & custard <small>Milk</small>	Chocolate crispie <small>Gluten</small>	Butterscotch tart <small>Gluten Milk</small>	Banana mousse <small>Milk</small> with a shortbread crumb <small>Gluten</small>

1 - Spring/Summer 26 Week 1

Week 2

Week commencing
20th April, 11th May,
1st June, 22nd June,
13th July

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red Option	Impossible™ 'Chicken' nuggets' <small>Gluten Soya</small> with potato balls, sweetcorn & tomato ketchup	Chicken bolognese with spaghetti, <small>Gluten Mustard Soya</small> crusty bread & vegetable sticks	Nottinghamshire sausage <small>Gluten Soya Egg Dairy</small> with Yorkshire pudding <small>Gluten Egg Milk</small> mash, broccoli, peas & gravy	Bacon chop with oven chips, peas & mayonnaise <small>Egg</small>	Fish finger wrap <small>Gluten Fish</small> with jacket wedges, sweetcorn & baked beans
Blue Option	Served daily: Jacket potato with either cheese <small>Milk</small> & beans or tuna mayonnaise <small>Fish Egg</small> served with crunchy vegetable sticks or summery salad				
	Available daily: Sliced bread <small>Gluten Soya</small> & fresh fruit				
Pudding	Ice cream tub <small>Milk</small>	Cornflake tart & custard <small>Gluten Milk</small>	Chocolate cookie <small>Gluten</small>	Iced fairy cake <small>Gluten Egg</small>	Golden syrup flapjack <small>Gluten</small>

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2 - Spring/Summer 26 Week 2

Week 3

Week commencing
27th April, 18th May,
8th June, 29th June,
20th July

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SUMMER

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red Option	Cheese and tomato pizza <small>Gluten Milk Soya</small> with sweetcorn & mixed salad	Nottinghamshire sausage hotdog <small>Gluten Soya Egg Dairy Sesame</small> with potato balls, vegetable sticks & tomato ketchup	Roast pork with Yorkshire pudding, <small>Gluten Egg Milk</small> roast potatoes, carrot, swede & gravy	Red tractor chicken meatballs in a tomato sauce, with pasta shape of the day, <small>Gluten Mustard Soya</small> garlic bread <small>Gluten Milk Soya</small> & broccoli	Battered fish goujons <small>Gluten Fish Soya</small> with oven chips, sweetcorn & tomato ketchup
Blue Option	Served daily: Jacket potato with either cheese <small>Milk</small> & beans or tuna mayonnaise <small>Fish Egg</small> served with crunchy vegetable sticks or summery salad				
	Available daily: Sliced bread <small>Gluten Soya</small> & fresh fruit				
Pudding	Laughing Cow™ cheese <small>Milk</small> & crackers <small>Gluten</small>	Chocolate brownie <small>Gluten</small>	Apple muffin <small>Gluten Egg</small>	Honey cake <small>Gluten Egg Milk</small> & custard <small>Milk</small>	Jelly with a shortbread biscuit <small>Gluten</small>

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3 - Spring/Summer 26 Week 3

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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