



4 November 2025

Sherwood Junior School Newsletter

In This Issue



- **Dates for your diary**
- **PE Days For Autumn 2**
- **Parents' Evenings - Thank you!**
- **Duolingo Club**

- **Anti-Bullying week**
- **Greek Day - Year 6**
- **RSHE Meeting for Parents**
- **5BL Swimming**
- **Road Safety Closure Consultation (Burns Lane)**
- **Children In Need**
- **Vibrant Warsop Christmas Show**
- **Golden Tickets**
- **Tea Party**
- **Attendance**
- **Reading Awards**
- **Birthday Books**
- **This Week's School Dinner Menu - NEW MENU!**
- **Contact Us**

Dates for your diary



This week...

Monday 3 November - INSET (children not in school)

Monday 3 November - Consent and payment for Year 5 Holocaust trip to be made by this date

Monday 3 November - Consent and payment for Year 3 trip to Creswell Crags to be made by this date

Tuesday 4 November - Children back to school

Thursday 6 November - Y6 Greek Workshop

Thursday 6 November - Year 5 Sleep Hygiene workshops with MHST

Thursday 6 November - Year 3 begins Forest School

Friday 7 November - 5BL Swimming Starts

Next week...

Monday 10 November - Y5 Holocaust Centre visit

Monday 10 November - Year 6 Sleep Hygiene workshops with MHST

Monday 10 November - Consent and payment for Year 6 Trip to The One Call Stadium to be made by this date

Monday 10 November - MHST 'Children's Emotional Health and Wellbeing' webinar for parents and carers (5-6:30pm)

Tuesday 11 November - Remembrance Day

Wednesday 12 November - RSHE Meeting for Parents at 2:15pm

Thursday 13 November - Y3 Creswell Crags

Friday 14th November - Children In Need

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

Autumn Term

Friday 19 December - Last day at school (no swimming)

Monday 22 December 2025 - Friday 2 January 2026 - Christmas holiday (school closed)

Spring Term

Monday 5 January 2026 - Children back to school

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 March - Last day at school

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

Summer Term

Monday 13 April - Children back to school

Monday 4 May - Bank Holiday (school closed)

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

Friday 24 July - Last day at school

Monday 27 July - INSET (children not in school)

Tuesday 28 July - School holiday (school closed)

PE Days for Autumn 2



There has been a change to Year 3's PE Day for this half-term. PE Days for this half-term are as below -

Year 3 - Friday

Year 4 - Tuesday

Year 5 - Wednesday

Year 6 - Tuesday

Please note that PE Days will change termly for Autumn and Spring and half-termly for Summer due to the availability of our new PE coaches from 'Next Level Coaching'. We will remind pupils and parents/carers prior to any changes of days nearer the time.

Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

Thank you for your cooperation and support

Parents' Evenings - Thank you!



We would just like to say a HUGE thank you to all of the parents/carers that attended their Parents' Evening appointments, whether it was in person or over the phone.

199 of our pupils had someone attend, which is fantastic, as Parents' Evenings are a brilliant opportunity for teachers to share all the wonderful things your children are doing in the classroom.

Thank you for showing such an excellent level of support.

Duolingo Club

Members of Duolingo Club had a fantastic time exploring languages in a hands-on and engaging way. We introduced a French version of Monopoly, which was a big hit! The children enjoyed learning how to play while using Euros, giving them a fun introduction to a different currency.

They also had the opportunity to use iPads to practice a language of their choice on Duolingo, encouraging independent learning and exploration. Some students even wrote greeting cards in various languages to share with family and friends - bringing a personal and creative touch to their language learning experience.



Anti-Bullying Week Competition



Next week, our school will be taking part in Anti-Bullying Week, with the theme **The Power of Good**. This special week will focus on encouraging kindness, celebrating positive behaviour, and helping children understand the importance of treating others with respect.

As part of this week, we would like to invite children to take part in a creative competition to design their own Kindness Superhero who has the powers of kindness, respect and inclusion. A winner from each year group will be selected by the Friendship Ambassadors, a whole school winner will also be chosen and will feature on the schools anti-bullying display.

We look forward to a week filled with positivity and meaningful learning, and thank you for your continued support in promoting a caring and inclusive school community.

Greek Day -Year 6



REMINDER

Ancient Greece coming to Year 6!

The children have been loving learning all about the Ancient Greeks this term. To enrich their learning, we have invited a theatre company to join us on **Thursday 6th November** who will be delivering an interactive workshop based on our study of the Ancient Greeks to deepen their knowledge and understanding of this period in history. Our day will start and end at the usual time.

If your child would like to really get into the spirit of things and come dressed as an ancient Greek: favourite god or goddess; Greek slave or master, that would be brilliant - otherwise school uniform is absolutely fine.

Please don't hesitate to speak to a member of Year 6 team if you have any questions about the day.

We would all like to thank you in advance for your continued support.

RSHE Meeting for Parents



On **Wednesday 12th November at 2.15pm** parents have the opportunity to find out more about RSHE in our school and to ask questions about the curriculum or events taking place this year. We are very interested in your opinions so I hope you will join us.

I hope to see you there and thank you in advance for giving up your time.

Mrs Horton

RSHE Lead

5BL Swimming



REMINDER -

As part of the National Curriculum, we are delighted to let you know that we have secured additional swimming lessons for pupils in 5BL to develop their ability and confidence, and to be able to swim 25m. We hope that you feel this is an excellent opportunity for them to gain an invaluable life skill. Your child's sessions will run for 6 weeks starting on **Friday 7th November 2025 until Friday 12th December 2025**.

Your child will need to bring their swimming kit; including a towel (no bikinis) each Friday for this period and they may wear goggles if they wish. Pupils should remove all jewellery for swimming lessons, earrings are not permitted, if your child is unable to remove their own earrings, please remove at home before coming to school.

The children will walk accompanied by Sherwood staff to The Health Hub on Carr Lane in Warsop, ready to start swimming at 2:15 pm. We would like parents / carers to collect their children from The Hub on this day between 3.00 pm – 3.10 pm. If your child has siblings in other year groups at Sherwood, you may collect them slightly earlier at 2.45pm on this day to be able to get to The Hub in time.

If you are unable to collect your child from The Hub, Sherwood staff will walk them back to school but they will arrive at the slightly later time of, approx. 3:30 pm. If you have a DBS carried out by school, and are able to help with walking to and from The Hub, please let your child's class teacher know.

Many thanks

Miss Benson-Loydall

Class Teacher

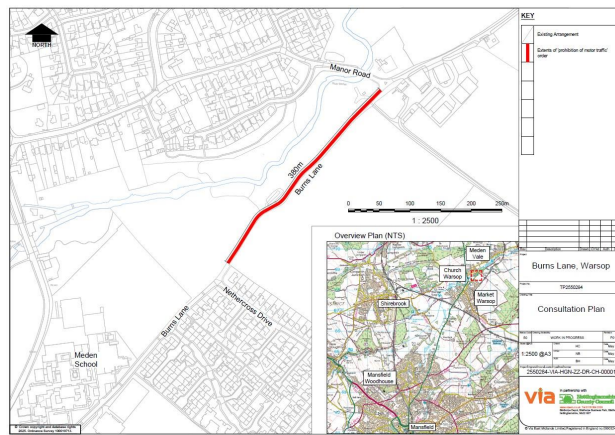
Children In Need



It's that time again - Children in Need - and the new School Council have organised for the school to take part on **Friday 14th November**. The theme this is year is 'Challenge yourself 25' so each class will take on their own challenges throughout the day. From completing 25 laps of the school playground to balancing 25 rubbers on your head, our children (and staff) are up for any challenges coming their way.

The children are invited to wear yellow or spots but otherwise they will need to be school uniform. We would also like to invite the children to **donate £1** for the Children In Need charity which can be paid either on **ParentPay** or **cash donations** on the day.

Road Safety Closure Consultation (Burns Lane)



We have been asked to share information regarding consultation for a possible Traffic Regulation Order (TRO 2285) prohibiting driving on Burns Lane, Warsop, due to concerns around safety for pedestrians and motorists -

BURNS LANE, WARSOP – PROPOSED PROHIBITION OF DRIVING (TRO 2285) –STAGE TWO CONSULTATION

Via East Midlands Ltd is working on behalf of Nottinghamshire County Council to deliver highway services in Nottinghamshire.

Nottinghamshire County Council has received reports of collisions involving pedestrians along Burns Lane, Warsop. In order to improve road safety, it is therefore proposed to introduce a prohibition of driving Order between Manor Road and Nethercross Drive as per the attached drawing 2550284-Via-HGB-ZZ-DR-CH-00001.

Access for maintenance, farm and pumping station will be maintained from the North side.

Further to the stage one consultation letter of 11th August 2025, the next stage of the consultation is to publicly advertise the scheme. The notice will be published in the Mansfield and Ashfield Chad and notices will be fixed on site.

A plan showing the proposals is attached (Drawing number 2550284-Via-HGB-ZZ-DR-CH-00001). Any objections should clearly state the reasons for the objections and should reach us in writing, either by letter or email, by 26th November 2025.

If the objection cannot be resolved, it will be reported through the County Council's procedures at the appropriate time.

Please be advised that all comments regarding this scheme, made during the Stage One Consultation period, still remain valid throughout this Stage Two Consultation period. Any details you provide may be shared with Nottinghamshire County Council as appropriate.

If you'd like to find out more about how we use your data, please see our Privacy Notice: www.viaem.co.uk/privacy-notice-for-the-public/Yours

Improvements Design Team

0115 8042128

Via East Midlands

Ltdtmconsultation@viaem.co.uk

My ref: TRO 2285/ 2550284

Please scan QR code



1 - For further information on the TRO

Vibrant Warsop Christmas Show



The Vibrant Christmas Variety Show is taking place on **Saturday 13 December**.

They are looking for acts to perform, and would love for young people across the Parish to take part. See the attached poster for more information whether you just want to go along and watch or if you would like to take part!

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!

3H Brynlee - For her growth mindset

3M Bjorn - Super instructions for washing a woolly mammoth

4S Freddie - For trying super hard in all lessons this week

4B Lilly-May - For her determination and resilience in maths

5B Charlotte - For being an absolute delight - a role model for all our school values

5BL Carter - Coming to school and working hard. Showing good work in all subjects

6P Jesse - For resilience in maths - FAB!

6B Amira - For her incredible improvement in attendance, her warm smile and for ending every day with a hug goodbye



Attendance



The overall attendance for the last week of last half-term was 92.2%

181 pupils had 100% attendance during the 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: - 6P - 96.7% **Superb!**

2nd - 3H - 95.2% **Wonderful!**

3rd - 5B - 94.3% **Fabulous!**

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/>



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: Evie, Gracie & Emine

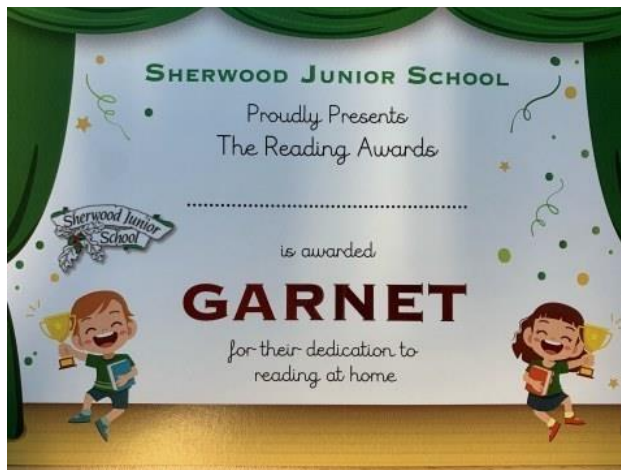
Year 4: Isla & Arjan

Year 6: Noah, Robert, Ava, Hattie, Jesse & Dolly











Birthday Books



Happy birthday and happy reading to these children:

Year 3: Nancy

Year 4: Evie

Year 5: Isabelle, Lennie & Amelia

Year 6: Finley, Evelyn, Darcie & Mila

This Week's School Dinner Menu

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

Taste of Italy

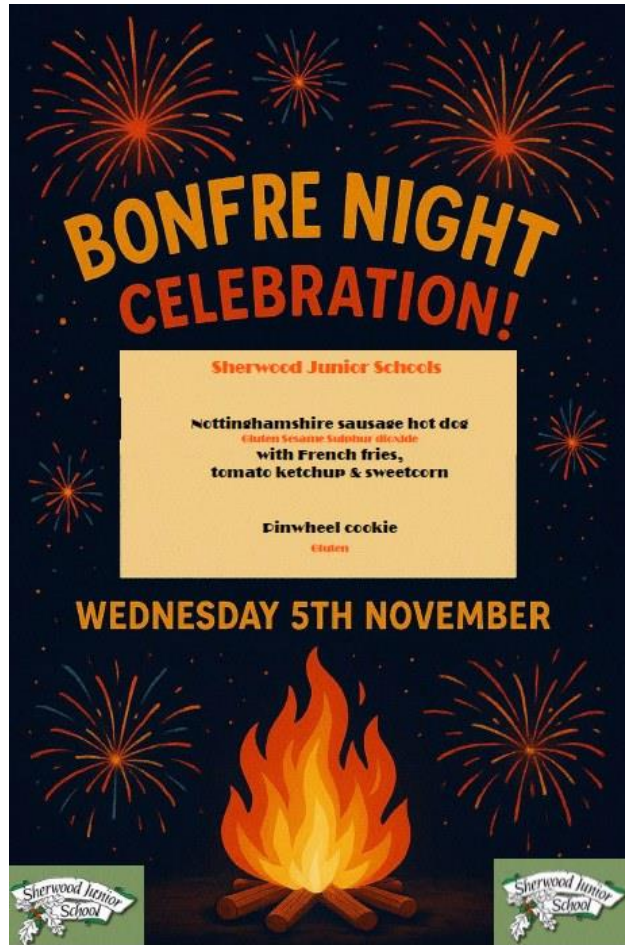
Week 1

	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
	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

vertas Making the difference

Nottinghamshire County Council

2 - Please see 'Week 1' for week beginning November 3rd (please see Bonfire Night Celebration Menu for 5th November)



3 - Please see 'Bonfire Night Celebration Menu' for food served on Wednesday November 5th only

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.

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

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.

Visit us on the web at www.sherwood.notts.sch.uk

Follow and like us on Facebook.