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Sherwood Junior School Newsletter

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Dates for your diary



This week...

Monday 13 October - Harvest Festival

Tuesday 14 October - Last day to give consent for the Flu Immunisation (it can be given via this link - [Session Form](#) | [eConsent Client](#))

Friday 17 October - Last day at school

Friday 17 October - Young Writers 'I Have A Dream' poetry competition entries in by 9am on this day

Friday 17 October - Flu Immunisations in school (all years)

Monday 20 October - Friday 31 October - Half term holiday (school closed)

First week back...

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

Friday 7 November - 5BL Swimming Starts

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

Autumn Term

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

Thursday 13 November - Y3 Creswell Craggs

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)

Parent, Carer and Visitor Conduct Expectations



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 guidance about expected conduct. This is so that we can continue to ensure a safe and positive school environment for every child and adult working in or visiting our school.

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.
- 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.

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.

We will do our utmost to resolve all issues and concerns but we will only deal with them if they are brought to us in an appropriate way.

Whilst we understand that parents and school may not always agree, we hope that parents will uphold the expectations outlined in this policy whenever there may be a concern or problem, so that the issue can be resolved as quickly and as calmly as possible and without causing any

additional unwanted stress or anxiety to any of the parties involved (including the staff at school).

A copy of our guidance and expectations can be found on the school website.

[General Information About School | Sherwood Junior School](#)

We would also like to reiterate that we **have not** and **will not** share copies of any CCTV footage taken on our site with parents who request it. Our CCTV covers the entrances and exits to and from our site and will only ever be shared with the Police at their request. We hope this clarifies this issue for some parents/carers.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Spy Dog Books

Last week we emailed parents/carers to make you aware that several titles in the ***Spy Dogs, Spy Pup, and Spy Cat series by Andrew Cope*** contain a weblink at the back of the book that no longer directs people to information about the books. Instead, the link has been compromised and now leads to inappropriate and unsafe material, with no age restrictions.

We have removed copies of the book from our school library and classroom book corners.

If you have any copies of these books at home, we advise you remove them immediately. Should any be the property of the school, please return them and we will dispose of them accordingly.

Thank you in advance for your support in this matter



Harvest Festival



We enjoyed our Harvest Festival today, 13th October, celebrating the time of year when the crops are grown whilst also linking it to our RE work on Christianity.

We were extremely pleased with all of the food donated by parents and carers. A huge thank you to you all. This year our links have continued with Lifespring Church and Centre in Warsop to help with their foodshare. We are proud to have helped the food bank with such a large amount of food and essentials, especially during these challenging times.

Many thanks to the people who donated, who worked behind the scenes at school and to the people who collected the food from our school and especially to Mrs Horton for organising it all! It was very much a team effort and greatly appreciated and will be beneficial to the community of Warsop.

Thank you again on behalf of Sherwood Junior School

Greek Day -Year 6



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.

Nottinghamshire County Council Consultations



School holiday and term time dates consultation 2027-2030

We would like to make parents/carers aware that Nottinghamshire County Council is currently consulting on proposed school term and holiday dates for the periods from 2027/2028 until 2029/2030 for community and voluntary controlled schools. The consultation is now open and runs between **29 September and 14 December 2025**.

Please can you consider the consultation and complete the online survey using the link below. This will allow Notts CC to consider the views of all consultees and ensure they are incorporated into the consultation feedback report which will be considered by the Cabinet Member for Education and Special Educational Needs & Disabilities in Spring 2026.

The [consultation on school holiday and term time dates 2027-2030](#) outlines the proposed dates which follows the current model, including two weeks for the October half-term break, a varied Easter break and slight changes to the start and end dates for the academic year.

Comments can be submitted until 14 December 2025 by:

- [completing the online survey response form](#) or emailing schoolholidayconsultation@nottscc.gov.uk

School admission arrangements consultation 2027-2028

The council, as the admission authority, is consulting on its admission arrangements for all community and voluntary controlled schools in Nottinghamshire for 2027-2028 and invites you to give your views.

Please note this includes asking parents, carers and community members for their views on a proposed change to the admission number at Hetts Lane Infant School.

Details of the full proposed admission arrangements for 2027 to 2028 are also available [here](#).

The consultation closes on 23 November.

To complete the survey and share your views, please click here: [Notts CC School admission arrangements consultation](#)

October Half Term HAF Activities



The Holiday Activities and Food programme (HAF) continues to support the well being of children between 5 and 16 years by providing a variety of activities and food during school holidays.

There are lots of activities on offer across Nottinghamshire for children who receive benefits-related free school meals, including activities at West Notts College and Warsop health Hub.

All the details can be found on the Notts CC website where you can search for activities and find out how to book a place

[Holiday activities and food | Nottinghamshire County Council](#)

Golden Tickets



BIG ANNOUNCEMENT!

Mrs Simpson has made a BIG change to the Golden Ticket prize!

To make the race for Golden Tickets even more exciting, the prize is being increased from £30 to a brilliant £50!!! The children and staff are very excited about this change and are even more keen to earn that prize - what a brilliant way to reward the children for all of their hard work!

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 **5BL** for being last week's golden ticket winners and achieving an amazing **8** golden tickets each!

This half-term's overall winners of the **£50** prize is **5BL** -amazing work! Now the race is back on for next half-term!

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 Gabriel - For his super effort and achievement when writing instructions.

3M Ellis - Super work in maths this week

4S Ava-Louise - For her super compound sentences

4B Aliyah - For always trying hard and being kind and focused

5B Kylan - For singlehandedly cleaning the apples at forest school

5BL Cole - Settling in so well, working hard and taking part in all subjects and especially those that are more tricky

6P Lena - Super learning - precise use of commas and varying her sentence starters

6B Harrison - Thank you for your incredible dedication and enthusiasm this week, especially in PE



Attendance



The overall attendance for last week was 94.9%

192 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.

Last week's attendance winners were:

1st: - 6P - 97.4% **Superb!**

2nd - 5B - 97.3% **Wonderful!**

3rd - 3H - 96.6% **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: Nancy, Grayson & Piper

Year 4: Ellie-May, Michelle, Lola & Ivy

Year 5: Cora

Year 6: Evelyn, Sophie, Taylor-Jay, Amira, Ella-Mae, Theo, Mason & Lillie









Birthday Books



Happy birthday and happy reading to these children:

Year 3: Luca, Willow, Eli & Molly

Year 4: Miley, Hadley, Cooper & Amelia

Year 5: Abel

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.

My School Menu

Spring/Summer 2025

Week 1

Week commencing
21 April, 12 May,
2 June, 23 June,
14 July,
1 Sept, 22 Sept,
13 October

Beef burger

Wednesdays



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Vegetarian roll <small>Soya Milk Gluten</small> with baked beans, jacket wedges & sweetcorn	Cheesy tomato pasta shapes <small>Milk Mustard Soya Gluten</small> with garlic bread, <small>Gluten Milk Soya</small> sweetcorn & cucumber sticks	Beef burger <small>Egg Sesame Gluten Sulphur Dioxide</small> with oven chips, baked beans & peas	Yorkshire pudding wrap <small>Milk Egg Gluten</small> filled with roast turkey, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables & gravy	Breaded fish <small>Fish Gluten</small> with potato balls, sweetcorn & peas
Option 2	Jacket potato served with your choice of: cheese <small>Milk</small> , baked beans or tuna mayonnaise <small>Fish Egg</small> & mixed salad	Jacket potato served with your choice of: cheese <small>Milk</small> , baked beans or tuna mayonnaise <small>Fish Egg</small> & mixed salad	Jacket potato served with your choice of: cheese <small>Milk</small> , baked beans or tuna mayonnaise <small>Fish Egg</small> & mixed salad	Jacket potato served with your choice of: cheese <small>Milk</small> , baked beans or tuna mayonnaise <small>Fish Egg</small> & mixed salad	Jacket potato served with your choice of: cheese <small>Milk</small> , baked beans or tuna mayonnaise <small>Fish Egg</small> & mixed salad
Pudding	Honey & oat cookie <small>Gluten</small>	Chocolate muffin <small>Egg Gluten</small>	Vanilla ice cream tub <small>Milk</small>	Cornflake tart <small>Gluten Sulphur Dioxide</small> with custard <small>Milk</small>	Chocolate brownie <small>Gluten</small>

Available daily: Best of both bread, ~~potatoes~~, & fresh fruit



**Nottinghamshire
County Council**

Please see the 'Week 1' menu for w/c 13th October 2025

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.

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