

Sherwood Primary School

NEWSLETTER

07/06/2024



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Here we go... the final part of the School Year is upon us! It is always a very exciting and rewarding part of the year, with 7 weeks of the Curriculum to teach, lots of enrichment and much to celebrate.

STATUTORY ASSESSMENTS

The following statutory assessments are taking place next week:

[Year 1 Phonics Screening](#)

[Year 4 Multiplication Check](#)

Please visit your child's [class page](#) and Curriculum Newsletter for further information. Details of the non-statutory assessments for Year 2, can also be found on the [Year 2 class page](#). Thank you.

Results from all Statutory Assessments will be included with your child's Annual report and will come home on **Friday 12th July**.

EACH OF US UNIQUE

I am pleased to share a wonderful example of an 'I am artwork' portrait by Lily Ridley, Y3. Lily completed her portrait alongside Angie Thompson, visiting artist and illustrator. Well done Lilly! Our children will all be completing their portraits this term as part of our Mission Statement Celebration: [We are Sherwood, Each of us Unique. As one family we all thrive and excel together](#). Portraits will be selected from each class to feature in an extension of our 'I am' gallery throughout school.

In addition to our portrait project, our children in Key Stage 2 have started preparations for a performing arts celebration on the theme: [Each of Us Unique](#). More information to follow in due course.

A MESSAGE FROM MRS MADDOCK

Thank you so much to Mrs Lumb, all the staff, children and families for your kind gifts, cards and good wishes received on my retirement. I have been overwhelmed by the kindness shown to me. I have loved working at Sherwood Primary School and I am thankful to all staff and families, both past and present, that have been part of making my time at Sherwood so special. I have had the best job in the most wonderful school. Wishing you all continued success, with love and thanks, Jacqueline Maddock.

THANK YOU!

Our Non-Uniform day at the end of last term raised **£684.50!** Thank you for your kind donations.

Please keep reading, **lots of key information** enclosed.

Kind regards, Mrs J Lumb



Sherwood Family Fun Run

Our final fundraising event of the School year will be our Family Fun Run taking place on **Sunday 30th June (10am-1pm)**. This is a sponsored event for all members of the family to give our fundraising for our KS2 playground a final boost. Walk, jog or run – it's all for fun!

Our School Council and Sports Council representatives have been promoting the event with posters throughout school and planning the playground warm-up before we all begin.

The warm up will take place at **10am** on the Junior Yard. We will then complete a 3K route from School, through Mason's Wood and back into the School Grounds. There will be a **water station** in Mason's Wood for all participants and refreshments for sale on return to school.

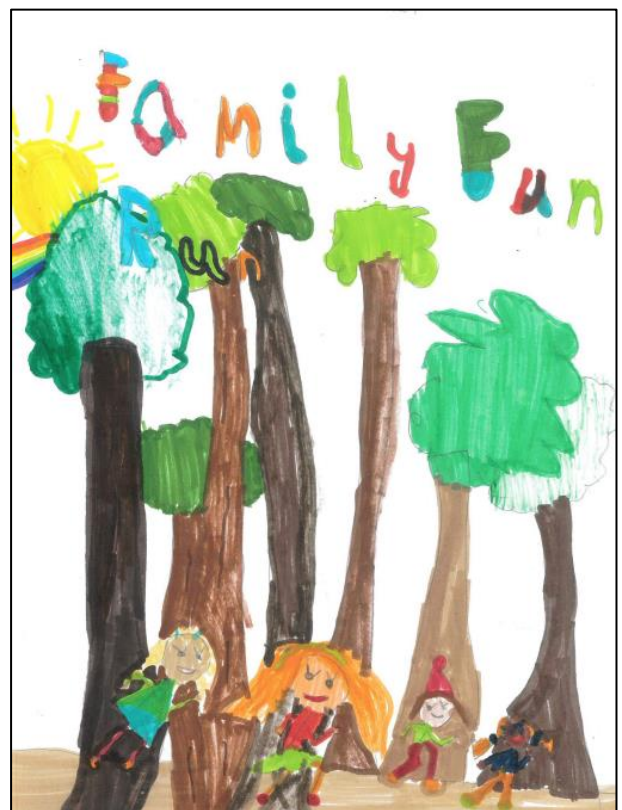
If your child is not able to attend the event on the day, but would like to take part, there will be an opportunity to run within the School grounds in the following week. In order to gain an idea of numbers of family members taking part, please complete the school spider form over the next couple of weeks.

Please invite your friends and family members to sponsor you and your children through JustGiving. Please encourage your sponsors to include your child's name if possible/with your consent.

SPONSORED RUN JUSTGIVING PAGE

Alternatively, Sponsorship money can be placed in a sealed, named envelope and handed into the school office. All runners, 11 years and under, will receive a medal.

Thank you in advance for your support! Thank you also to Tesla (Y1) and Eesa (Y5) for these wonderful posters. Here's a reminder of our new playground plan.



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CURRICULUM UPDATE

June 2024



ORACY LAUNCH

Next week is Oracy Week at Sherwood. This is a new initiative to support a whole school focus on the development of strategies to support our pupils to:

learn to talk
and
learn through talk.

Oracy is a set of teachable skills that are essential for life. Our children are not born with the ability to speak well, these skills develop and require teaching. At Sherwood, we want to support our children to talk well and develop their ideas in a range of contexts: a pairing, in a small group or present an idea to a larger group. These skills will enhance our children's learning and understanding across the Curriculum.

Next week, we are launching our whole School **Discussion Guidelines** and **Our Listening Ladder**. We will be trialling lots of new ideas in the classroom to support our children to scaffold their discussions and develop their listening skills when others are speaking. Keep an eye on our website gallery for updates next week.

AUTHORS EVENTS THIS TERM

We have two author events planned this term. Year 4 are meeting online with M G Leonard next week – author of these fantastic series of books (highly recommended):



Our Year 3 will then have the opportunity to meet with Poet Ian Bland on the theme of Euro Football on Thursday 20th June. Two great events with opportunities to ask lots of questions!

CURRICULUM NEWS

Our [Class pages](#) have been updated on our website this week with details of your child's Curriculum for this half term (please click Curriculum Newsletters). Your child's full curriculum for the academic year is also available [here](#).

Our Discussion Guidelines



We give proof of listening



We respect each other's ideas



We build on, challenge, summarise, question and clarify each other's ideas



We are prepared to change our minds



We invite others into our discussion



We try to reach a shared agreement

Our Listening Ladder



Giving 100% of my focus to the person speaking

Summarising the speaker's ideas

Asking questions that dig deeper

Asking questions to clarify understanding

Reacting and refocusing

Offering nods or short words of encouragement

Giving eye contact to the speaker

Being calm and still

AN ACTION-PACKED HALF TERM!

Please [click here](#) to view our calendar for this half term. It's always an action-packed part of the academic year with Sports Days, Educational Visits, Performances, our Annual Spelling Bee, the Sports Festival and for the first time a Fun Run and a House Performing Arts Competition! Please save the dates in your diary.

Here's a look ahead to next week at Sherwood:

	10	11	12	13	14
Week 3 Lunch Menu	Year 5/6 Netball Club	Archery Club	Dance Club	Gymnastics Club	
Singing Lessons continue in Y4 and Y5	Year 4 Egyptian Workshop	House	Y3/4 Tennis Club	Multi Skills Club	
	EYFS Mini Skills at West View	Performing Arts Practice	Dynamos Girls Cricket	Y5/6 Tennis Club	
	Y4 PE Day	Y4 Author Event	House Performing Arts Practice	Y6 PE Day	
	Coding Club	Y3 PE Day	Lego Club	Dynamos Cricket	
		Rugby Club	Chess Club	Cricket and Rounders Club	
			Sherwood Newspaper Club	Art Club	
			Cricket and Rounders Club		
			Performing Arts Club		
			EYFS Welcome Meeting for Parents of New Starters		

EYFS Welcome meeting: We look forward to meeting with Parents and Carers on Thursday 13th June at 6pm to share induction arrangements for our new EYFS children. We look forward to meeting with you and a number of new families joining Sherwood this year.

Reminder: we are unable to accommodate children at this meeting. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

SPORTS DAYS

In the Year of the Olympics, we are pleased to share the dates for our annual Sports days. Family members are most welcome to join us to cheer on our athletes and house teams.

All children will require blue PE shorts and white t-shirts for Sports Day please.

EYFS, Y1 and Y2 Sports: **Monday 1st July at 1.30pm**

Y3 and Y4 Sports: **Tuesday 2nd July at 1.30pm**

Y5 and Y6 Sports: **Wednesday 3rd July at 1.30pm**

Flags in the colour of each House will be on sale at each event: £1 each. Photography of your own child is permitted at the event, please kindly observe our request not to post any images or videos on social media.

Our children love to see family members getting involved too! If time allows, parents and carers will be invited to participate (at your own risk!). Hope to see you there!

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Our Key Stage 2 pupils (Y3-Y6) are asked to attend School in their PE kit on the following days for Summer 2:

Tuesday: Year 4

Wednesday: Year 3

Friday: Year 5 and Year 6

This timetable will remain in place until 19th July 2024.

SUMMER TERM UNIFORM

Our pupils are welcome to wear our optional [Summer Term uniform](#) from April to July. Please [click here](#) for details.

Please note that gingham shorts or play suits are not part of our uniform policy. We also request that children do not wear sandals to school.

SCHOOL PE KIT

The weather continues to be interchangeable, however we continue to ask that all children continue to be prepared for all forms of PE and ensure that they have blue **PE shorts** and **white t-shirt** in School on the day of physical activity. Thank you!

SHERWOOD TRACKSUITS

Tracksuits are in stock and orders can now be placed for September through ParentPay. Our children **currently in Year 2** will require a Sherwood Tracksuit from September. We will make a sample of tracksuits available on the yard over the course of the next couple of weeks, so that you can see the sizes available. Please place your order by Friday 28th June to ensure that you have the tracksuit ready for September.

Pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium receive their first tracksuit for free. Please email admin@sherwood.lancs.sch.uk with your size requirements. If you think that your child may be entitled to Pupil Premium Funding, [please click here to apply](#).

DINNER MONEY

The cost of school meals for Summer 2 is £85.00, which is for 6 weeks and 4 days. Please make payment via ParentPay. Thank you.

Please note, from September, there is a rise in price for School meals to £13.50 per week for pupils in Y3-Y6. Y3-Y6 pupils in receipt of [Pupil Premium funding](#) will continue to receive a free meal from September.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Please [click here](#) to view the menu for this term (Parents – School Meals). Our School Menu operates on a three-week timetable. We have listed the weeks in our [School calendar](#) on our website, for your reference.