

Sherwood Primary School

NEWSLETTER

12/07/2024



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,
It has been a wonderful week at Sherwood!

SHERWOOD PERFORMING ARTS

I start by congratulating our House Teams on an incredible showcase of talent, culture and performing arts last Friday. It was a fantastic celebration of our Mission Statement – *Each of us Unique. As one family, we all thrive and excel together*. Team Finney were crowned Performing Arts Stars. Please [click here for the gallery of pictures and a short video](#) of our celebration.

Our stage remained in position for our Year 5 and Year 6 end of year performance. Congratulations to all children on their fantastic performance of **Zoom!** Our Year 6 children were exceptional in character and delivered a brilliant story! Well done also to our Year 5 chorus - it was a wonderful, heartwarming performance - very much enjoyed by all!

PUPIL LED ASSEMBLIES

Thank you to our pupils who led assemblies this week on the theme of Courage. It was wonderful to hear you all speaking so confidently and sharing stories of inspirational people, who have learnt to be courageous through everyday experiences.

THE CIRCLE OF SCHOOL LIFE

We find ourselves only a week away from the end of another School year! At the end of next week, we will say goodbye to Mrs Swain. We wish Mrs Swain a very happy retirement from her role as BASE Manager. We are so grateful for her hard work and 30 years of commitment to Sherwood. Thank you and Best Wishes also to Miss Smith who will finish in her Administration role next week after 10 years at SHERwood. We wish Miss Smith all the very best with her business and thank her also for her commitment to Sherwood. You will both be missed!

I very much look forward to joining together with our Year 6 children and families next week to celebrate our Year 6's remarkable achievements at Sherwood.

Finally, this week we have received confirmation of our School Games Platinum Award for 2024 for our commitment to Sport, Sporting enrichment, competitive and inclusive sport. Well done Sherwood!

With thanks for your fantastic support this week!



READING SHED

Our Y6 School Council representatives led a tuck-shop this week to raise funds for an outdoor reading shed for the Junior Yard. Thank you for your support: £237.00 raised! Miss Terrell and the Reading Champions are currently working on designs for a new reading/quiet zone for our KS2 yard from September. Watch this space!

Our Year 5 fundraisers also posted their donation to the Ronald McDonald House Charities this week, following their bake sale last term. £180 donated – well done Y5!



TEAM THEME

Due to building and ground developments at Sherwood this Summer, we are not able to invite Team Theme to deliver holiday provision at Sherwood. The Team are at **Ingol Primary School** however: please see sign up details below.

SUMMER CLUB

VENUE - INGOL PRIMARY SCHOOL
49 WHITBY AVENUE PR2 3YP

Monday 22th July - Friday 26th July
Monday 29th July - 2nd August
Monday 5th August - Friday 9th August
Monday 12th August - Friday 16th August

£60 per week
£20 per day

9am - 3.30pm

DONT FORGET TO BRING
A PACK LUNCH

BOOK NOW:
PHONE OR TEXT
Ian Latham - 07761 255208

SPORTS DAYS

Well done to all of our children for three wonderful afternoons of Sport on our School field. Our children shone through their participation and the support they gave each other – demonstrating true Sherwood spirit! Well done everyone!

Well done also to our Year 3 children for all representing Sherwood at the Y3 Mini Skills Inter Schools Tournament this week.

ANNUAL REPORTS

Your child's Annual Report comes home with your child today. Please kindly complete the acknowledgement form through School Spider to acknowledge receipt and share your feedback and comments with us. Thank you.

ENRICHMENT THANK YOU!

Thank you to all our teachers and support staff who have led before, after school and lunchtime enrichment clubs this year. It has been an incredible programme of activity. School led enrichment has now finished for the Summer Term.

SPELLING BEE CHAMPIONS LIFT THE TROPHY

Congratulations to Team Singh who have lifted the Spelling Bee Trophy this morning after a superb final event.

Well done to all our Spelling Stars for 2024 and for all the effort that has gone in at home to practise all those spelling rules. Well done to our Reds!



LOOKING AHEAD TO THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

ALLOCATED DROP OFF AND COLLECTION TIMES

As we look ahead to the new Academic Year, please start to consider your child's allocated drop off and collection time as this will change based on their new year group.

This system works exceptionally well as our 426 children enter School each day, wash hands, enter the cloak rooms and make their way to class.

We kindly ask that parents and children in **Group 3** do not arrive too early in the car parks or on site to reduce congestion around our School Site.

ARRIVAL TO SCHOOL

8.45-8.50am: Arrival and handwashing for pupils in EYFS, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6

8.50-8.55am: Arrival and handwashing for pupils in EYFS and siblings who do not fall into Group 1 or Group 3 (for example: A family with a pupil in Y2 and Y5)

8.55-9am: Arrival and handwashing for pupils in Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5

DEPARTURE FROM SCHOOL

Our children also depart from School in three groups to ensure all children have equal time allocated to the Curriculum.

3.20pm: Departure and handwashing for pupils in EYFS, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6

3.25pm: Departure and handwashing for pupils in EYFS and siblings who do not fall into Group 1 or Group 3 (for example: A family with a pupil in Y2 and Y5)

3.30pm: Departure and handwashing for pupils in Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5

ONE WAY SYSTEM

Our one-way system remains in place **during allocated drop off and collection times**. This system supports an orderly and safe movement of our large School Community on and off site during these busy periods.

Every day at Sherwood, our children come into school ready to learn. An orderly and calm entrance to school each day impacts significantly on this – thank you!

Please kindly observe our one-way System during allocated drop off and collection times. This is not necessary during other times of the day!

ENRICHMENT AT SHERWOOD

Our pupils have continued to benefit from a wealth of before, after school and lunchtime enrichment this year. This includes music tuition, performing arts and sports coaching.

I am pleased to share that in the next Academic Year, we are continuing to work with the following external providers ([please click here for more information](#)):

NIPPON UK
MARTIAL ARTS



BARTON & MYERSCOUGH
TENNIS CLUB
www.barton-myerscoughtennis.co.uk



PUPIL PREMIUM OFFER

Pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium Funding will be supported with a 50% reduction in payment for enrichment delivered by external providers next year. Please [click here](#) for more information.



We are maintaining a great pace with our curriculum delivery right up to the last day of term. Here are just a few pictures from our [website gallery this week](#): EYFS portraits of Dame Floella Benjamin (Windrush Generation), Y3 Education Visit to Ribchester and needlework skills in Y5! Well done all!

Preston Holiday Activity Fund Offers

Booking is now live for families to register for Holiday clubs taking place during the Summer Holidays. Children and young people eligible for Pupil Premium Funding (including SEND) are entitled to attend activity and a meal per day over this period with one of the chosen youth providers. There are many types of activities taking place at a range of venues, close to Sherwood.

If you would like to see the activities available and book a place for your child, please [click here](#).

Please email Miss Barrett for more information or details on how to register your child for Pupil Premium Funding.

deputy@sherwood.lancs.sch.uk



YEAR 6 LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY

We invite two family members to attend our Year 6 Leavers' Assembly and Prize Giving on Thursday 18th July at 9am. Tea, coffee and light refreshments available from 8.45am.

We kindly request that our Year 6 children wear their full School uniform, including their tie, for the occasion. Thank you.

Photography is not permitted during the assembly, but photo opportunities will be available at the end. Thank you.

END OF TERM

Your child will have the opportunity to visit their **new class on Wednesday**.

School Closes at 2.20, 2.25 and 2.30 pm on Friday 19th July. BASE will close at 5.00 p.m.

School will re-open on Wednesday 4th September 2024. Please click here for our [2024-2025 term dates](#).