

Sherwood Primary School

NEWSLETTER

29/11/2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Our website gallery is full of activity from across the Curriculum this week. Please [click here](#) to find out what's been going on across School.

NEXT WEEK

Our traditional Christmas Dinner (including a vegetarian option) will be served for all children who have a hot meal in School on **Friday 6th December**.

Our children who attend BASE are invited to the BASE Christmas Disco on **Friday 6th December 4.30-5.30pm**. Children who do not usually attend on a Friday afternoon, are invited to return to school for 4.30pm to take part. This will be a festive celebration for a fantastic term in BASE!



FATHER CHRISTMAS AND HIS ELVES!

Our Year 6 children have been challenged to a **Santa Dash** Sponsored 5K at School on 11/12/24. The children's fundraising will fund their theatre trip that took place this week. Good luck Year 6 - dress up as Father Christmas and run, walk and enjoy Christmas songs around our grounds! Parents you are most welcome to support - we'll open the Junior yard gate from 2.30pm.

Y1 ELF Day is Monday 16th December this year! Our little Year 1 elves will be busy in their workshop creating festive treats! Our children are invited to dress up as an elf on this day.



FOOTBALL FIXTURES

There are two football fixtures taking place next week:

Boys' Fixture: 03/12/24 3.45pm at Fulwood and Cadley Primary School

Girls' Dick Kerr Cup Match: 05/12/24 4pm at UCLAN



The weeks are certainly flying by! The Christmas lights are shining bright at Sherwood and Christmas songs are filling the classrooms and corridors. It's always a special and rewarding time of year in School. We hope you'll be able to join us in School for our Nativity and Carol Concert.



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Tickets can now be purchased for our PTA Christmas Raffle. There are some BIG PRIZES TO BE WON!

Raffle tickets cost £2.50 each and can be purchased through ParentPay. All tickets purchased are allocated a number and entered in our BIG end of term draw at the end of Term.

First Prize: £250 Smyths voucher and Large Gingerbread Soft Toy

Second Prize: £100 Smyths voucher and Large Reindeer Soft Toy

Third Prize: £50 Smyths voucher and Santa Squishie

Fourth Prize: Crafty Penguin voucher and Snowman Squishie

50% of money raised through our Christmas Raffle will be donated to Young Lives with Cancer.

Buy your tickets today through Parent Pay!

CHRISTMAS LUCKY SQUARES

From Monday, our children can purchase a lucky square in class for £1 in the hope of winning a hamper full of goodies for Christmas. Each class will play lucky squares at the end of term. Again, 50% of money raised will be donated to Young Lives with Cancer.

All children are invited to bring a pamper, food or beverage item to School on Friday 6th December for their class hamper. Thank you in advance for your donations. The children are invited to wear their own clothes on party days as a thank you!

SPRING TERM BASE

Your child's BASE sessions will be carried over to the Spring Term 2025, unless you notify Mr Quirk that you require a reduction in the number of sessions required. Invoices for payment will be available on ParentPay in due course. To secure your child's place, please make payment by Friday 6th December.

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

The [Christmas Holiday HAF](#) timetable is now available to book for children in receipt of Pupil Premium Funding. Please [click here](#) for details.

FOOD VOUCHERS

Pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium (Free School Meals) will receive a £15 food voucher per child per week in due course for the period of school closure.

For more information on Pupil Premium funding please [click here](#).

OUR CALENDAR

Please follow the link to view our [website calendar](#).

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

10/12/24 Y1 Visit to the Lowry Gallery and Theatre

11/12/24 Y3 Visit to Preston Docks and Hindu Temple

17/12/24 Y5 Educational Visit to Tatton Hall

TERM DATES FOR 2025-2026

Term dates for the next academic year have now been agreed and [published on our website](#) for your information/reference.



SPRING TERM ENRICHMENT CLUBS

Our 10-week programme of School led before and after school clubs has now finished for the Autumn Term. Thank you to our team of staff who have led a superb programme of activity.

The following clubs recommence in Week 1 next term:

Y6 Netball (Tuesday 8am)

Y6 Newspaper (Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm)

Y5-6 Football (Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm)

KS2 Homework Club (Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm)

Y3-4 Football (Wednesday 3.30-4.30pm)

KS2 Dance Team (Thursday 8-8.45am)

Y3 Art Club (Friday 3.30-4.30pm)

If your child is already attending one of these activities, our registers will be carried over into next term, so there is no requirement to re-register. **We will contact parents of children on the waiting list to fill the places that have become available.**

LUNCHTIME CLUBS

Chess, Coding and Lego continue in the Spring Term. We have had a number of children who have expressed an interest, and we will ensure that they are on the register for next term.

NEW FOR SPRING TERM

Y3-4 Gymnastics Club (Friday 8-8.45am) Places will be offered first to children who have yet to attend an enrichment activity.

Y1-2 Mini-Skills (Friday 3.30-4.30pm) Places will be offered to children on the waiting list.

Thank you!

EXTERNAL PROVIDER ENRICHMENT

Players in Education, Tennis and Jujitsu will all recommence in the Spring Term. [Please click here for details](#) and keep an eye on our Calendar for starting dates.

CAROL SINGING AT SHERWOOD LODGE

Our children who attend Performing Arts Club, will be singing for residents and visitors at Sherwood Lodge/Court on Monday 9th December 2024. **Please complete the permission form on School Spider for your child to attend.**

EYFS NATIVITY – SHINE STAR SHINE

This year, we look forward to inviting our EYFS parents and carers into school for our EYFS Nativity. The Nativity will take place on Thursday 12th December at 2.30 p.m. and Friday 13th December at 2.30 p.m. A maximum of four places per family are available. Please book through School Spider before Friday 6th December. After this time, two tickets will be allocated per child. Thank you. We request that Parents and Carers attending are familiar with our Photography guidance that is [available here](#). Thank you.

KS2 CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

Our Christmas Carol Concert is taking place on Monday 16th December at 6pm-7pm. Our children in Y3-Y6 are invited to take part by sharing readings and singing Christmas Carols. Please talk to your child about taking part and **complete the School Spider form** to register your child and request seats and mince pies on the evening. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Our children are invited to wear their Party clothes for our Christmas Parties on:

Year 3 and Year 4: **Tuesday 17th December**

EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2: **Wednesday 18th December**

Year 5 and Year 6: **Thursday 19th December**

Our children all receive party food as part of their school meal.

Junior children who have a packed lunch are invited to have a party lunch on the day of their party. Payment of **£2.70** should be made by **29/11/24** please. Please select Christmas Party Lunch Payments for Sherwood Primary School through ParentPay.

Party food must be pre-ordered in advance. **Additional payment is only required for Junior children who have a packed lunch. Thank you!**