



# Sherwood Primary School

## EYFS NEWSLETTER



Week ending: Friday 26th September 2025

### Shining Stars

Layla  
Patrick  
Abu Bakr  
Grana



### Did you know?

Tooth decay is the **most common** oral disease affecting children in England.

Almost a **quarter** (24.7%) of 5 year olds have **tooth decay**. In the North West, 1 in 3 will have tooth decay.

**Poor oral health** can affect children's ability to:

- \* Sleep
- \* Eat
- \* Speak
- \* Play and socialise



Recent data shows that **tooth decay** was the most common reason for hospital admissions in young children with over **43,000** general anaesthetics. Recently, hospital trusts spent over **£43 million** on the extraction of multiple teeth with decay for under 18s.

### Supervised Toothbrushing

This week we have been learning all about '**people who help us**' with a special focus on visiting the dentist. As part of this learning we have launched our **Supervised Toothbrushing programme!** The children will now brush their teeth in school every day after lunch. The children will bring home some special resources to encourage regular and thorough toothbrushing at home too!

There is some great oral health advice online: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/articles/z6jbydm#zpj3cxs>. There are also lots of fab **2 minute** toothbrushing timer videos available online too! It's amazing how long 2 minutes feels!

### Struggling to see a dentist?

If you are struggling to access an NHS dentist then please speak to **Mrs Stamp** or email [eyfs@sherwood.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:eyfs@sherwood.lancs.sch.uk). As a school we are able to support families to access a dentist for their children by completing a simple referral form.

### Reminders

As mentioned in the meeting on Tuesday, **home-school diaries** and **reading books** will be coming home next week. Please ensure you look inside for your child's **Seesaw QR code** to enable you to access their Learning Journal at home.