

Sherwood Primary School NEWSLETTER

21/11/2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

TRIATHLON

Well done to our Y6 Triathlon Team who competed this week in the Preston Triathlon and finished in 4th place. An amazing result!

GOOD LUCK SHERWOOD!

Good luck next week to our Debate Team who are representing Preston at the County Debate Final. We also have a group of Y6 athletes representing Sherwood at the Preston Indoor Athletics Event. Good luck to all!

A POLITE REQUEST

Each week, we invest time in keeping our website calendar up to date and provide a weekly newsletter so that you can plan ahead and support your child to be prepared for the wealth of opportunity planned each term.

We are encountering an increasing number of late requests from parents because deadlines are being missed or information shared on our newsletter is not being read. Deadlines are given so that we can undertake appropriate preparation and planning on our side.

We all lead very busy lives and on occasions, we understand that exceptional circumstances will arise, resulting in information being missed. I would like to request that **if you miss a deadline, you understand that we may not be able to fulfill late requests.** Please kindly:

- Read our Newsletter weekly – published every Friday morning on our Website.
- Check the website calendar each week. Please click on each event for further details and reminders.
- Update your School Spider App if not working.
- Check that you can access ParentPay – we are a cash fee school! There is no option of paying for items by cash.
- Complete School Spider forms by the deadline.
- Ensure Residential and Educational Visit payments are paid by the deadline.
- Ensure BASE fees are paid in advance. If payment is not received by the deadline, your child's place will be offered to children on the waiting list.
- Pay for School dinner money in advance – this is LCC Policy.

We have printed a copy of our newsletter for every family this week and I am pleased to enclose our Christmas overview – please keep this safe to refer to over the weeks ahead. **If you have any difficulties accessing our newsletter or website, please let us know.** Thank you in advance for your understanding and support with these matters.

As always, our [Website Gallery](#) provides you with a wealth of images and news from across the Curriculum - lots of fantastic learning to share together at home. Kind regards,

WINTER HAF ACTIVITIES

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

WINTER FOOD VOUCHERS

Pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium (Free School Meals) will receive a 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](#).

HAF vouchers for the winter holiday period will be sent on **Monday 24 November 2025**. Vouchers are sent to all children aged 4 to 16 (in reception to year 11) who are eligible for [benefits related free school meals](#).

You should receive an email or text from hello@holidayactivities.com.

You will need the code on the voucher to book activities.

If you have not received a voucher by 24 November, and you think you should have, please contact Miss Barrett at school.



CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Thank you for your kind donations today! AS a thank you, our children are invited to wear their Party clothes for our Christmas Parties on:

EYFS/Y1/Y2 Christmas Party: Monday 15th December

Y3/Y4 Christmas Party: Thursday 18th December

Y5/Y6 Christmas Party: Tuesday 16th December

NEXT WEEK AT SHERWOOD

	24	25	26	27	28
Year 4	Netball	Year 5 PE	Dance	Gymnastics	
PE/Swimming	Great Lancashire	Year 6 PE	Rugby	Year 3 PE	
Class 4B	Debate Final	(Outdoor)	Magazine and	Year 6 PE	
Art Club	BMA Music	BMA Music	Podcast Club	(Indoor)	
	Players Drama	Football	Multi-Sports	Theatre	
	School	Multi-sports		Production- A	
	Football			Christmas Wish	
				Sports Hall	
				Athletics at	
				Fulwood	
				Academy	
				Young Voices	
				Art Club	

Please click on each event in our calendar for further details. Thank you! Alternatively, select your child's year group to filter the events.

Great Lancashire Debate Final

Start: 25th Nov 2025 9:00am

Duration: 5

Congratulations

progresses to

Theatre Production- A Christmas Wish

Start: 28th Nov 2025 9:30am

We are excited to welcome back the Artefact Theatre Company to present 'A Christmas Wish' for our children in Y1-Y6. This is the first of many special Christmas events planned into our calendar over the next few weeks.

FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD!

All children in EYFS, Y1 and Y2 will receive party food on the day of their Christmas Party. Children in KS2 (Y3-6) who usually have a School meal, will also receive party food on the day of their party.

If your KS2 child normally has a packed lunch but would like to have party food, please kindly make payment on ParentPay by Thursday 4th December. Thank you!

Please note that we are unable to accept late payment as party food must be pre-ordered.

Additional payment is only required for Junior children who have a packed lunch.

Thank you!

Christmas at Sherwood 2025

Christmas is always a special time of year for all children at Sherwood. An opportunity to enjoy time together, share fun activities and spread the Christmas message of love and hope into the new year. Here's an overview of festive calendar!

Our festivities start next Friday with a performance of '**A Christmas Wish**' performed by the Artefact Theatre Company for children in Y1-Y6.

BASE CHRISTMAS DISCO

Our children who attend BASE are invited to the BASE Christmas Disco on **Friday 12th 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!

EYFS NATIVITY

We look forward to inviting our EYFS parents and carers into school for our EYFS Nativity. The Nativity will take place on **Thursday 11th December** and **Friday 12th December at 2.30pm**.

We can offer up to four tickets per family. Please book through School Spider before Friday 3rd 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.

TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

A traditional Christmas Dinner (including a vegetarian option) will be served for all children who have a School meal on **04/12/2025**.



Y1 ELF DAY is **Tuesday 9th December** this year! Our little Year 1 elves will be busy in their workshop creating festive crafts! Y1 children are invited to wear green and red on this day!



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MARKET

Our children's Christmas Market will open **w/c 8th December 2025**. Our children will all have the opportunity to visit the market during the school day to choose small, personal gifts for friends, family and neighbours. Thank you for your wonderful donations so far. If you are able to donate any handmade craft or gifts, please could these be in school by Wednesday 3rd December? Thank you!

SANTA DASH

Our Year 6 children have been challenged to a 5K SANTA DASH (run or walk) on **04/12/25**. The children are currently collecting sponsorship to fund their theatre trip on 03/12/25. Good luck Year 6! Parents you are most welcome to support or bring your running shoes and a Santa Hat and join in! We'll open the Junior yard gate from 2.30pm. Ho, Ho, Ho!

CAROL SINGING AT SHERWOOD LODGE

Our children who attend Performing Arts Club, will be singing for residents and visitors at Sherwood Lodge on Monday 8th December 2025.

KS2 CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

Our Christmas Carol Concert is taking place on **Monday 15th December at 6pm**. 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 in due course to register your child and request seats and mince pies on the evening. Thank you!

