

# Sherwood Primary School NEWSLETTER

28/11/2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

## LANCASHIRE DEBATE FINAL

Our Debate Team achieved 2<sup>nd</sup> Place at the Great Lancashire Debate Final this week. Congratulations to our representatives from Y5. What an incredible achievement and experience. Congratulations also to Hafsa Iqbal for being presented a Highly Commended Speaker Award.

## A CHRISTMAS WISH

This morning, our children in Y1-Y6 enjoyed a performance of 'A Christmas Wish' by the Artefact Theatre Company. A wonderful start to our Christmas festivities.



## SCHOOL NURSE DROP-IN

Jolanda Hargreaves, School Nurse, will be holding a drop-in at Sherwood on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 9-11am**. Jolanda, is available to speak about various health topics including: your child's emotional health, diet, healthy lifestyles, sleep, bed-wetting & constipation, head lice and behaviour. No appointment necessary, please come along to discuss any concerns with Jolanda.

## NEXT WEEK AT SHERWOOD

Here's a [link to our calendar](#) for next week – it's a busy week! Please click on each event in our calendar for further details. Thank you! Alternatively, select your child's year group to filter the events.

## BEFORE SCHOOL ENRICHMENT

This week, our staff were unable to access the car park and park their vehicles due to the number of parents dropping off for 8am enrichment activities: Netball, Dance, Gymnastics, Jujitsu and Tennis. A reminder to please park off site and walk your child into School. Thank you!

As always, our [Website Gallery](#) provides you with a wealth of images and news from across the Curriculum – there's still lots to achieve this term! Kind regards,

*J Lumb*



## 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 were 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](mailto: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

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

**EYFS/Y1/Y2 Christmas Party:** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December

**Y3/Y4 Christmas Party:** Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

**Y5/Y6 Christmas Party:** Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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!**

Let's Party!



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**EVERY TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL**

**6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY - 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**



**SIGN UP NOW OPEN!**

Limited places available, click the website link or scan the QR code to reserve your space!





# 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!



## BASE CHRISTMAS DISCO

Our children who attend BASE are invited to the BASE Christmas Disco on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> December** and **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm**.

We can offer up to four tickets per family. Please book through School Spider before **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**.

## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MARKET

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 on the 4<sup>th</sup> December. 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 8<sup>th</sup> December 2025**.

## KS2 CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

Our Christmas Carol Concert is taking place on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 to register your child and request seats and mince pies on the evening. Thank you!

**Y1 ELF DAY** is **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> 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!





# Sherwood Christmas Market

Our children's Christmas Market is only a week away!

Thank you so much for all the wonderful donations, handmade crafts and support to prepare this wonderful event for our children.

If your child is in **EYFS, Y1, Y2** and **Y3**, please kindly purchase a Christmas Market Ticket for your child through **ParentPay**. Tickets are £6.50 and include a cup of warm chocolate and a choice of gifts for friends, family and neighbours. Gifts will come home in brown paper bags (no peeking)! Please purchase tickets through ParentPay by **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**.

Our children in **Y4, Y5** and **Y6** are invited to bring their money into school on the day of their market visit. We advise **£5-£10** to purchase personal gifts for friends, family and neighbours. There will be a limit initially on the number of gifts purchased but we'll give the children the opportunity to revisit the market later in the week, if any items remain.

Here are the days of our Christmas Market visits:

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December:** Year 6 and Class 5A

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December:** Year 4 and Class 5B

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December:** EYFS and Class 2A

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December:** Year 1 and Class 2B

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December:** Year 3

All money raised will go towards our stage backdrop curtains.

Thank you again for supporting this special event!

