

# Sherwood Primary School NEWSLETTER

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Proud to support  
The National Year  
of Reading 2026.

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Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome back to School for the Spring Term. We all extend sincere thanks for your kind words, cards and gifts at the end of last term. Happy new year to all our families and School Community – **2026 here we come!** As always, our children have quickly settled back into the School routine and made a great start to learning!

## SPRING TERM CURRICULUM

Our Spring Term Curriculum is underway. Our Curriculum documentation for each year group is available [here](#). Please also visit your child's [class page](#) to read our Curriculum Newsletter(s) for the Spring term.

## SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S READING JOURNEY

We greatly appreciate your support as our children commence and progress through their reading journey at Sherwood. A strong home-school link acts as a vital foundation for our children's love for reading, now and in the future. **5-10 minutes per day**, sharing your child's reading book or reading for pleasure, makes a significant difference to your child's progress across the curriculum. There's no right or wrong way to enjoy a story together. But if you'd like some tips, we have uploaded a variety of [resources to our website](#) for your reference.

## THE NATIONAL YEAR OF READING - GO ALL IN!

This year we will be participating in the National Year of Reading Campaign: [Go all in!](#)

The **Go All In** campaign will promote reading about your interests and the things you love to do!

Our reading Champions will be auditing classroom book area and developing a non-fiction 'wish list' for each class. We will also be planning events to support the campaign and delivering enrichment through the Curriculum. Watch this space and prepare to **Go All In!**

## FOOTBALL RESULT

Our Spring Sports Calendar kicked off this week with Football. Congratulations to our Girls' football team who played two league matches yesterday afternoon with the following results:

Sherwood 3 v St Andrews 0

Sherwood 3 v Queen's drive 1

Wishing all our families a very healthy and Happy Year ahead. With sincere thanks for your continued support.

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## NAVIGATING AUTISM

NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust have developed a presentation on 'Navigating Autism as a parent/ carer'. We are delighted to welcome the team into Sherwood school to deliver this on 23rd January 2026 at 9.15am. Please arrive at **Base/main entrance** for the presentation. There is no requirement to book.

## PUPIL WELLBEING TEAM ACTION

Our pupil wellbeing team have developed some fantastic new playground activity ideas that will be introduced this term. We've introduced some new organised activities and created some new game boxes for our quiet areas – including all the children's favourites: Uno, Top Trumps and Dobble!

If you have any small games or card games that are no longer used at home, we'd welcome any donations. Thank you!

## INFORMING SCHOOL OF YOUR CHILD'S ILLNESS

If your child is too unwell to attend School, please notify School **on each day of absence** using the School Spider App or ringing School outlining the illness.

There may be occasions when we require additional information from you to authorise the absence, so please don't be alarmed if this is requested by Miss Worthington in the main office.

If we do not receive notification from you regarding your child's absence and we are unable to make contact with you or any of the contacts on your child's file, **a Designated Safeguarding Leader will conduct a home visit to check on your child's welfare.**

## NEXT WEEK AT SHERWOOD

Here's an overview of our calendar for next week. Additional details and reminders are available by clicking on each event on our website calendar.

### Our Calendar

Whole School Foundation Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6

12	13	14	15	16
Swimming Assessment	Netball Club	Jujitsu	Dance Rehearsals	Tennis
Year 5 PE	Mini Skills Event	Year 3 PE	Tennis	Year 6 PE (indoor)
Rocksteady	BMA music (Piano/singing)	Year 6 PE	Year 4 PE	Young Voices
	Players Drama School	BMA Music (Guitar)		

## SHERWOOD DANCE

Dance rehearsals are now at the earlier time of **7.45am** on a **Thursday** morning.

Our Dance Team will represent Sherwood in the **Preston Primary Dance Competition on Wednesday 4th February.**

Our children look forward to sharing their dance on the theme of:

"**Rhythms of Unity**": Celebrating the spirit of major sporting events happening all over the world where sport, culture and imagination come together as one.

## NETBALL

Netball Club recommences on Tuesday 13th January at 8am. There is no requirement to re-register for this activity.

## FOOTBALL

Y3-4 Football and Y5-6 Football Clubs recommence **w/b 19th January**. Due to staff training next week, we have made the decision to postpone by a week. There is no requirement to re-register for this activity.

## GYMNASTICS CLUB

Invitations for Y3-4 Gymnastic Club have been sent to children who have yet to attend an enrichment club this academic year. Gymnastics commences on Friday 16th January at 8am.

