

Sherwood Primary School NEWSLETTER

30/01/2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

CURLING COMPETITION

Thank you to our Y6 children who represented Sherwood at the Curling Competition this week. You represented Sherwood brilliantly!

STAGE BACKDROP CURTAINS

We are delighted to share the news that our new stage backdrop curtains have been installed. Thank you so, so much for all of your fundraising support over the last 12 months. We are all thrilled with our new dramatic backdrop for future performances.

Our next performance will be our **Y1-Y2 Spring Performance** that is taking place in School on 25th March for families at 2.15pm or 6pm.

ARTS AT SHERWOOD

There are two exciting events taking place next week. Our Dance Team perform at the Preston School Dance Competition, on stage at Fulwood Academy. Good luck to all our dancers – we are already so proud of your hard work to prepare. A group of our KS2 children will also be performing in the Co-op Live Arena for this year's Young Voices Concert. It's a performance rich week ahead!

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

The deadline for Parent Governor Nomination forms is next Friday morning. This is a rewarding and strategic role – supporting School Leaders to strengthen our educational provision for all children at Sherwood. Please do not hesitate to speak to Mrs Lumb or Miss Barret with any questions.

CAUGHT ON CAMERA

There are some great pictures in our gallery this week! My favourite pictures of the week are pictures of Y2 children exploring coins and Y4 recreating the digestive system!

FOOTBALL RESULT

Well done to our Girls' Football Team who competed yesterday afternoon. It was not a victory on this occasion, but we teach our children to learn from defeat, and we are proud of the team and their continued effort. Have a lovely wee

J Lumb

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

04.02.26 – KS2 Dance Competition
05.02.26 - Young Voices concert in Manchester
06.02.26 - PTA Uniform shop (3pm -school hall)
09.02.26 - Y2 Mosque visit to Masjid-E- Salaam
10.02.26 – School Nurse Drop in
11.02.26 - Y5 Catalyst Science Museum visit
11.02.26 - Y5 Tower wood parent meeting (5pm- school hall)
12.02.26 - Y6 SATS and Plas Menai meeting (5pm- school hall)
25.02.26 - PTA meeting (via Zoom link)
02.03.26 to 13.03.26 – Spring Parent Consultation meetings will take place.
04.03.26 - Y4 Bridgewater Hall Concert
05.03.26 - **WORLD BOOK DAY!** 
06.03.26 - PTA Uniform Shop (3pm -school hall)
11.03.26 - Y3 Ashton Interschools Sports Tournament
12.03.26 – Y2 Beacon Fell Trip
18.03.26 - Y4 assembly for parents/carers
19.03.26 - Y3 Lets Go Sing Performance
20.03.26 - Y6 Gawthorpe Hall trip
23.03.26 - Rocksteady Concert for parents/carers (2.30pm -school hall)
25.03.26 – KS1 Performance for families
26.03.26 – Easter Bingo (School Hall 5-6.30pm)

PUPIL SAFETY

It is vital please that our children are appropriately supervised on entry and exit from school. We have had a couple of accidents and a near misses recently where children have run off from parents and carers. Please keep your child(ren) close to you and only cross the road with the crossing patrol. Thank you.

STAFF CAR PARK REMINDER

A polite reminder please that parents and carers are not permitted to use the Staff Car Park. This is for the safety of all at Sherwood.

PARKING FOR BASE

Use of the Staff Car Park for BASE is only permitted during the following times: **7.30-8.15am** and **3.45-6pm**.

WELFARE VACANCY

We have a vacancy for a welfare assistant at Sherwood. Our Welfare assistants support and supervise our children through their lunch hours each day. The role is for 6.25 hours per week. If you are interested, please contact school for an application form and role description. Alternatively, email b.galea@sherwood.lancs.sch.uk to request the forms and details. Thank you!

SCHOOL NURSE DROP IN

Our school nurse, Jo May, will be available in school for parents/carers to drop in to discuss your child's health/medical concerns between **9.15 -10.15am on 10th February**. Please come along for advice.

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

Our Pre-Loved Uniform Shop will be open next Friday afternoon at 3pm in the School hall. All items are **£1 each**. Please come along to stock up with spare uniform. There will also be plenty of gingham summer dresses and grey shorts available for the Summer Term.

This is a great, sustainable way to raise funds for our school and reuse items that have plenty of life left. Thank you in advance to our helpers and for your support. Grab a bargain!



WORLD BOOK DAY 2026

Each year, we look forward to promoting reading and shining the spotlight on great books on World Book Day.

This Year, we will be launching our **GO ALL IN** challenges on World Book Day.

The **GO ALL IN** National Campaign, shines the spotlight on Reading what you love.

For our **EYFS and KS1** children (R, Y1-Y2), we invite our children to dress as their favourite character, linked to their favourite book. We invite the children to bring their book into school to share with their class.

For our **Key Stage 2** children (Y3-6), we invite our children to dress linked to their interests, hobbies and passions!

If you're into it, read into it!

Here are some ideas:

- If you love a particular sport – wear your sports kit.
- If you love crafts, get creative with a costume design.
- If you're a passionate astronomer, showcase the planets through your costume.
- If you're an avid zoophilist, come as your favourite animal.
- If you love Chess, dress as a King or Queen!
- If you love history, dress as a person from the past and tell their story!
- If you love technology innovation, surprise us with your creativity.

We also invite our children to bring in a book linked to their interests to share during reading for pleasure time that week. We know our children also come up with brilliant ideas and can't wait to see them!



BLUE PETER BOOK CLUB

Our children are invited to join the Blue Peter Book Club! The Blue Peter Book Club is all about sharing the joy of reading through a series of recommended books! Please [follow this link](#) to get involved.

Blue Peter also offers a Blue Peter Book Badge for great book reviews. Please [click here for details](#), it would be wonderful to share any badges achieved in our Friday Celebration Assembly.



BOOK VOUCHERS

Our children will all receive a WBD voucher to exchange for one of these fabulous texts – look out for stands in local shops! Alternatively, the voucher can provide £1 off a new book in local bookshops.

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5 MARCH 2026

**GO
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