



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

PRESTON DANCE CHAMPIONS

On Wednesday, our Key Stage 2 Dance Team entered the Preston Primary Dance Competition and, for the **7th** consecutive year, came in **1st place!** Our Team of 31 dancers now progress to the County Dance Final on 21st April at Blackpool's Winter Gardens Opera House (tickets will be on sale soon). Dance Rehearsals recommence on Thursday mornings at **7.45am** leading up to the next competition – thank you for your incredible support and encouragement!

YOUNG VOICES

Our choir of KS2 children sang their hearts out at the Young Voices Concert last night. Our children joined thousands of other children from across the region to sing in unison at the Co-Op Arena. A spectacular event, well done all!



PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

The deadline for Parent Governor Nomination forms is today at 12noon. This is a rewarding and strategic role – supporting School Leaders to strengthen our educational provision for all children at Sherwood. Please return nomination forms by 12noon. Thank you.

SCHOOLS LINKING PROJECT

This year, our Year 3 children are taking part in the Lancashire Schools' Linking Project. The project gives children across Lancashire the opportunity to connect with each other, share commonality and experience the diversity of our County. We look forward to sharing updates on the project as it progresses this term.



SUPERVISED TEETH BRUSHING

This year, we have launched the Supervised Teeth Brushing Programme in EYFS. Developed in collaboration with Colgate-Palmolive, this initiative provides free supplies and training to staff to help children develop lasting, daily, 2-minute brushing habits. Such a key skill for good dental health.



FOOTBALL RESULT

Well, done to our Girls' Football Team who competed yesterday afternoon. The scores were 4-2 and 4-0 to the other teams, however, Sherwood played well and with super resilience given the stormy weather conditions they faced.

Please visit our gallery for all the details of our Curriculum this week. Thank you for supporting all of the wonderful educational visits planned in the weeks ahead.

Yours, Mrs J Lumb

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDER

06.02.26 - PTA Uniform shop (3pm -school hall)

09.02.26 - Y2 Educational visit to Masjid-E- Salaam Mosque

10.02.26 – 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**. Please come along for advice.

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)

13.02.26 - School closes for half term at 3.20, 3.25 and 3.30pm.

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!** 📖

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11.03.26 - Y3 Ashton Interschools Sports Tournament

12.03.26 – Y2 Beacon Fell Educational Visit

18.03.26 - Y4 assembly for parents/carers

19.03.26 - Y3 Lets Go Sing Performance

20.03.26 - Y6 Gawthorpe Hall Educational Visit

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)

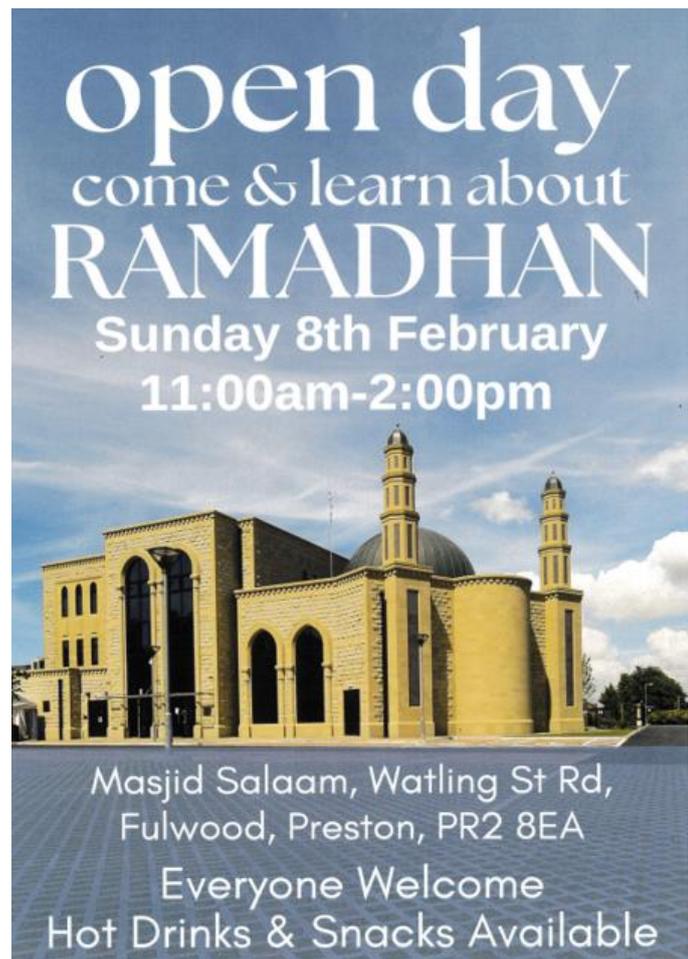
WELFARE VACANCY

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!

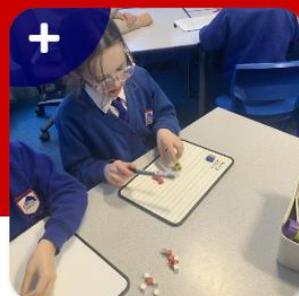


open day
come & learn about
RAMADHAN
Sunday 8th February
11:00am-2:00pm

Masjid Salaam, Watling St Rd,
Fulwood, Preston, PR2 8EA

Everyone Welcome
Hot Drinks & Snacks Available

OUR GALLERY



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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