

Sherwood Primary School NEWSLETTER

13/02/2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support over the last six weeks. It's hard to believe, but the half term break is already here. As always, our children have worked hard, demonstrated great enthusiasm for learning and modelled the Sherwood Way brilliantly when visiting new places. Pictures from all of our educational visits and sporting events are in our website gallery.

SHERWOOD SPORT

Well done to our Y2 mini-skills team this week, who participated in a range of mini challenges at Westview Leisure Centre. We came in 6th position. We also had two great football results this week. A league fixture win for our football Team 4:0 against Harris Primary School. Our girls team also competed in the cup last night and achieved a 1:0 victory against St Bernard's. Well done all!



PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

We have received four nominations for our Parent Governor Vacancy. Thank you to all four parents for stepping forward for this role. We now proceed to the election process. Election details and ballot papers are coming home with children today. All parents at Sherwood are entitled to a vote in this election. Please place your completed ballot paper in the collection box at the school main entrance. Ballot papers must be returned in a sealed envelope (provided). Thank you.



BOOK DONATIONS

Each year, we invite our children to donate a pre-loved book ahead of World Book Day. All books collected are sold at our £1 bookshop on World Book Day. This is a great way to re-use books within our School Community and also raise funds for school. This year, all funds raised from our £1 bookshop will be used to purchase new non-fiction 'GO ALL IN' texts for our reading areas.

Please kindly bring your book donations to school on Friday 27th February. Many thanks!



PTA MEETING

Our PTA are meeting on Wednesday 25th February at 7pm on Zoom. Please follow this [link for the online meeting](#). All parents and carers are invited to join the discussions. Many thanks.

Have a restful few days next week. Enjoy some fresh air and seek out those signs of Spring! Kind regards,

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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDER

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

25.02.26 - PTA meeting (via Zoom link)

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 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)

PARENT CONSULTATION MEETINGS

Next half term, we are holding our Parent Consultation Meetings. This is an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and next steps with our class teachers.

We are holding **face-to-face** appointments after School on **02.03.2026** and **09.03.2026**.

Online consultations appointments (Zoom) will also take place during the mornings, for parents and carers who prefer this format. Please see dates and times below.

Bookings are live at 6pm this evening.

02.03.2026 - Face to Face (All Years)- 3.40 – 5.20pm

03.03.2026 - Y4 Online consultations - 9.10- 10.50am

04.03.2026 - Y3 Online Consultations - 9.10-11.00am

06.03.2026 - Y6 Online Consultations - 9.10- 11.00am

09.03.2026 - Face to Face (All Years) - 3.40 - 5.20pm

12.03.2026 - EYFS / Y5 Online Consultations- 9.10-11 am

13.03.2026 - Y2 Online Consultations – 9.10 - 11.00am

18.03.2026 - Y1 Online Consultations – 9.10 – 10.40am



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!

"HARD KNOCK LIFE!"
IT'S SHOWTIME
AT YOUR SCHOOL

Get ready for a show bursting with energy, unforgettable characters, and a story full of heart. This exciting production promises fun, confidence building, and a show the whole school will love.

24 FEBRUARY **EVERY TUESDAY**
12 MAY at Sherwood Primary School

Show us what you've got and grab your chance to shine on stage!
Limited places available on this very popular course – book early to avoid disappointment!

SIGN UP NOW OPEN

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ACT . SING . DANCE . PERFORM

DINNER MONEY- SPRING 2

The cost of school meals for Spring 2 is **£71.25** which covers 5 weeks. **Please make the lunch payments via Parent Pay in advance**, Thank you!

BASE FEES

Just a friendly reminder that Spring 2 BASE Fees are on Parent Pay for payment to be made before Monday 23rd February 2026. Thank you to those who have already paid.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN SPRING 2

Please visit our website calendar for details of PE days for Spring Term Second Half. Swimming booster sessions continue for Y5 next half term. Thank you!

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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