

Sherwood Primary School NEWSLETTER

06/03/2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

WORLD BOOK DAY 2026

WOW! We went **all in** for WBD2026! Children and staff alike looked fantastic yesterday! We showcased either our passions and hobbies or a love of characters yesterday. New **GO ALL IN** books were delivered to class book areas and our children enjoyed a range of reading initiatives: reading workshops, a scavenger hunt in the school grounds, a visit to the £1 book shop, an online illustration workshop and more.

Books can bring so much joy, to us all! Time with a book, can instil an incredible sense of peace and harmony. If you have a reluctant reader at home, consider sourcing books linked to your child's interest and hobbies – you're not into it unless you read about it!

Another fantastic World Book Day – well done everyone! Don't forget to use your WBD tokens!

PARENT GOVERNOR UPDATE

Following our Parent Governor Election, we welcome Mr Adam Ibrahim our Governing Body. Thank you to all parents and carers for participating in the election. A special thank you to all four parents who stood for the role. We are very fortunate to have such valued, strategic input from our parent body on our Governing Board. Welcome to Mr Ibrahim who will commence in his role from the Summer Term.

Y4 BRIDGEWATER HALL VISIT

Year 4 visited The Bridgewater Hall in Manchester this week to join the Halle Orchestra. The children sang along to 'How far I'll Go' from Moana which included using Makaton to sign their performance. They learnt about the different sections in an orchestra and how to conduct, they thoroughly enjoyed their morning! Well done Year 4 for being great ambassadors for Sherwood!

SWIMMING GALA

Congratulations to our Swimming Team, who competed this week and came in 5th place overall in Preston. A fantastic team result!

NEXT WEEK AT SHERWOOD

It's another busy week ahead – a Gymnastics competition, Y3 Inter-Schools Tournament and a visit to Beacon Fell. [Our calendar](#) is here for your reference.

PARENT CONSULTATION MEETINGS

Parent Consultation Meetings continue into next week.

We are holding **face-to-face** appointments on **09.03.2026**.

Online consultations appointments (Zoom) will also take place during the mornings, for parents and carers who prefer this format. Please [click here](#) for the meeting link of following the link on our website under the 'Parents' tab.

Please see dates and times below, bookings are still open for you to make an appointment.

09.03.2026 – Face to Face **in School** (All Years) - 3.40 - 5.20pm

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

13.03.2026 - Y2 **Online** Consultations – 9.10 - 11.00am

18.03.2026 – Y1 **Online** Consultations – 9.10 – 10.40am

RELIGIOUS LEAVE IN TERM TIME

Please [click here](#) to submit a request for Religious Leave in Term Time.

In line with our Policy, **one day** of absence per religious festival can be authorised. The day authorised will be that set aside by your place of worship. Please therefore include this information on the form.

Any additional leave required must be requested in advance and this can only be authorised if exceptional circumstances apply; this would be marked in the register as other circumstances.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Finally, we're just weeks away from officially stepping into Spring and this week we've enjoyed a few promising signs of what's to come: longer days, blue skies and flowers blossoming. Much to look forward to in the weeks ahead!

Kindest regards, Mrs J Lumb

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDER

10.03.2026 – Gymnastics Competition

11.03.2026- Y3 Ashton Interschools sports Tournament

12.03.2026- Y2 Beacon Fell Educational Visit

18.03.2026- Y4 assembly for Parents/Carers

19.03.2026 – Y3 Lets Go Sing Performance

20.03.2026 – Y6 Gawthorpe Hall Educational visit

23.03.2026- Easter Eggshibition

23.03.2026- Rocksteady Concert for parent/carers (2.30pm -School Hall)

25.03.2026 – KS1 Performance for families

27.03.2026- Non-Uniform Day

27.03.2026- Easter school Closure 3.20, 3.25, 3.30pm

YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 SPRING PERFORMANCE

Preparations for our KS1 performance have now started and lots of lovely new songs can be heard in our classrooms in preparation!

All Year 1 and Year 2 children will be taking part. There will be two performances on 25th March: 2.15pm and 6pm.

Please request tickets from next week, through School Spider. There will be two tickets available for each child. Any spare tickets will be offered to families of our Year 2 children, as our main, stage characters.

Further details for the children will come home in bookbags in due course.



LANCASHIRE SCHOOL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP PRESENTS:
THE LANCASHIRE GAMES DANCE FINALS

RHYTHMS OF UNITY

CELEBRATING SPORT, CULTURE &
CREATIVITY ACROSS THE GLOBE

Ticket sales open on Monday 9th March
Come along to support our Dance Team!

OPERA HOUSE BLACKPOOL

18:30 TUESDAY 21 APRIL 2026

ADULTS £9.00 – CHILD £4.00

BOOKING FEES & LEVIES APPLY



HOW TO BOOK
IN PERSON: BOX OFFICE CHURCH STREET
ONLINE: WWW.WGBPL.CO.UK

Coach Gunn PRESTON Easter Holidays / Summer Half Term 2026 Multi Sports & Activity Days

Organised and led by Coach Gunn Limited providing **ACTIVE TRUSTED CHILDCARE**

Wed 1st, Thurs 2nd, Wed 8th & Thurs 9th April 2026 plus Wed 27th & Wed 28th May 2026

Harris Primary School
PRESTON
(PR2 7EE)

9am-4pm each day

FREE 7:45am-5pm
extended hours

NEW for 2026
6pm pick up option

Open to Reception to
Y7 Boys & Girls

FULL DAY @ £24

HALF DAY @ £15

8am-12:30pm

12:30pm-5pm

6PM PICK UP @ +£5



SPORTS & ACTIVITIES
include...

Multi SPORTS
Zorbs & Floor Surfers
NERF & Archery
BOUNCY CASTLE
UV Games & Paints
Lego & Let's Craft
Competitions & Prizes
Climbing & Ropes
Detective, Tag &
Musical Games
Parachute Games
Supervised FREE play

**...plus lots more FUN
& creative activities**

Each day will feature the children's favourite activities delivered in a safe & secure environment making the most of the fantastic spaces available encouraging ALL attending children to have lots of #FUNwithFriends

For further information or to make a booking please contact coachmarkgunn@gmail.com / 07912 178917