

Sherwood Primary School NEWSLETTER

13/03/2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

A blustery week, but as always lots achieved across the School and the Curriculum!

SHERWOOD SPORT

Our Tag Rugby Team have commenced their league fixtures this half term – a couple of very close matches last week - lots of great gameplay to learn from. Well done also to our Y3 children who competed at the Inter-Schools Tournament at Ashton High School this week. Lots of fantastic team achievements!

Finally, congratulations to our Y3-4 Gymnastics Team who competed this week. A special mention to Oscar in Y4, who came in 1st place (overall) and Cali in Y4, who came 3rd (overall) out of 200 gymnasts! The whole team were exceptional and achieved a **Team 2nd!** Well done to our Gymnasts!

SPOTLIGHT ON GYMNASTICS

The standard of gymnastics at Sherwood, both within the Curriculum and at competition level has improved significantly over the last couple of years. We've developed our teaching approach and included a number of resources by Matt Whitlock in our lesson planning. This has resulted in an increase of boys participating also. We've also had lots of use of our new Springboard that our PTA purchased for us last year. Thank you and well done all!

EASTER AT SHERWOOD

Our Easter Eggshibition will take place again this year. All children are invited to take part by decorating a hard-boiled egg (in its shell please) and displaying their egg in School from Monday 23rd March. Entries to the Eggshibition must be no larger than a **20x20cm** please and also labelled with your child's name and class. There will be prizes in each year group and a small reward for every entry. We also have a **Parent Category**. We look forward to seeing everyone's creativity fill our corridors in School. Time to start getting creative!

CURRICULUM CREATIVITY

Our gallery is full of great pictures from across the Curriculum. Here are some fantastic examples of children working collaboratively together on their projects. Well done all!

Eid celebrations are just around the corner for many of our children and families. Please kindly complete the [Religious Observance request form](#). Thank you. A busy week ahead, please visit our calendar here.

Kindest regards,



BEHAVIOUR POLICY UPDATE/MOBILE PHONES

At Sherwood, we have always operated a no mobile phone or smart watch policy for pupils. This is for the safety of all children and staff attending Sherwood.

In January 2026, the DfE published revised guidance on Mobile Phones in school. In light of this statutory information, our Governing Body have reviewed and updated our School Behaviour Policy to ensure that our Mobile Phone Policy is transparent for all.

As outlined in our updated Behaviour Policy, a **mobile phone** or other forms of **smart technology** are now classed as **prohibited items** at Sherwood.

Therefore bringing a mobile phone into school, without prior arrangement and appropriate storage measures in place, is classed as a serious breach of our behaviour policy.

Only in exceptional circumstances, will the Headteacher authorise a pupil to bring a mobile phone or other forms of smart technology into school.

For further information, our updated policy is [available here](#) for your reference. Thank you for your support with this.

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.

SEND DROP IN

Mrs Hobson is available next Friday morning for our Parent and Carer drop in from 9am. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's needs, please come along to discuss. Thank you.

KEY DATES FOR YOUR CALENDER

17.03.2026 Y2 Beacon Fell Educational Visit (Rescheduled)

18.03.2026 Y4 assembly for Parents/Carers 9.05am

19.03.2026 Y3 Lets Go Sing Performance

20.03.2026 Y6 Gawthorpe Hall Educational visit

23.03.2026 Easter Eggshibition

25.03.2026 Easter Eggshibition judging

23.03.2026 Rocksteady Concert for parents and 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

Y6 BOOSTER CLASSES

Year 6 booster sessions start next week. If your child has been invited to attend a session you will have already received a school spider message.

Please check this message to see if your child has been invited to attend either Maths, English or both classes. Session dates can be found on our school [calendar](#). Thank you.

YEAR 4 ASSEMBLY

Our Year 4 children are planning a short presentation for families on Wednesday 18th March at 9.05am. Please join us in the school hall to hear all about their Curriculum this term. Photography will not be permitted during the assembly - enjoy being in the moment and hearing your children sing and share their learning!

16	17	18	19	20
Final week of school led enrichment				
Swimming (Booster sessions)	Netball Club	Jujitsu	Dance	Gymnastics
Year 5 PE	Beacon Fell Trip	Year 3 PE	Tennis	Tennis
Rocksteady	Year 4 PE	Year 4 Assembly for Parents/carers	Lets Go Sing concert	Gawthorpe Hall Trip
	Players Drama School	Parent Consultation Online appointments	Maths Booster Class	Pupil Forum Meeting
	Football Club	Year 6 PE	Tag Rugby Match	SEND Parent and Carer drop in sessions
	English Booster class	Football Club		Year 3 PE
				Year 6 PE (Indoor)

WHAT'S ON

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No prior experience required
All training provided free of charge

Interested?

Register your son for a **FREE** taster session by scanning the QR code or emailing:
broughtonchurchchoir@gmail.com



YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 SPRING PERFORMANCE

All Year 1 and Year 2 children will be taking part in our Spring Performance this term. There will be two performances on **25th March: 2.15pm and 6pm.**

Ticket requests close on School spider close today and tickets will come home in book bags at the beginning of next week.

Any spare tickets will be offered to families of our Year 2 children, as our main, stage characters.



LANCASHIRE SCHOOL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP PRESENTS:
THE LANCASHIRE GAMES DANCE FINALS

RHYTHMS OF UNITY

CELEBRATING SPORT, CULTURE & CREATIVITY ACROSS THE GLOBE

[Click here for tickets, 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