

# Sherwood Primary School NEWSLETTER

20/03/2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's a bumper newsletter this week with lots of reminders, news and updates!

## SHERWOOD SPORT

Our tag rugby team achieved a fantastic result yesterday against Fulwood and Cadley. An **8-6** victory for Sherwood. Our team were, again, an absolute credit to Sherwood.

## SHERWOOD ON STAGE

Congratulations to Year 3 who sang brilliantly at last night's Lancashire Sing Up Performance. You all sounded fantastic in chorus with hundreds of children from across the County.

Thank you to all our family members who joined us this week for our Year 4 musical presentation. Well done Year 4. Next week, we are all looking forward to our Y1-2 Spring Performance.

## PARENT/CARER PSHE & RSE CONSULTATION

We would be most grateful if you can take a few minutes to complete our PSHE/RSE curriculum consultation form. We have carefully considered the new statutory changes that will be introduced from September 2026. Your views are an important part of our curriculum design and we value your feedback. The form will be available on School Spider from today.

## EDI PARENT AND CARER FORUM

You are also invited to attend our EDI Parent and Carer forum on Monday morning at 9am. Miss Barrett and Mrs Shepperd (PSHE Leader) will be sharing an overview of the statutory PSHE/RSE updates and answering any questions. Coffee and pastries also available!

For many of our staff, families and children, today is a day of celebration and thanksgiving. Eid Mubarak to all!

Finally, this week, I enclose details of a newly published online safety guide by the Children's commissioner for parents and carers – written with the support of young people. It's a great read!

Only one week of the Spring Term remains – as always thank you for your continued support, Mrs J Lumb.



## YEAR 1 & YEAR 2 SPRING PERFORMANCE

Next week, our children in Y1 and Y2 will present our Spring Performance 'Mega Mighty Minibeasts'.

We look forward to welcoming you into School for the children's performance. Our afternoon performance will start at 2.15pm on Wednesday, finishing at 3pm. We'll aim to get Y2 children in group 1 out as quickly as we can! Thanks in advance for your patience! Our evening performance commences at 6pm. Children are invited to arrive back to School from 5.30pm through their usual entrance. Thank you.



## SCHOOL LUNCHES FROM APRIL 2026

In line with LCC catering charges and the increase in food and labour costs, School meals are increasing to **£3.00 per day** from April. From w/c 13.04.2026, the cost of school lunches per week will be **£15.00**. Please credit your lunch account in advance, as usual, on Parent pay. Thank you.

## PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SHOP

Pre-loved uniform will be on sale in the hall on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March from 3.30pm. Come along for some summer term uniform bargains. £1 per item, please bring cash.

Last term our pre-loved uniform shop raised **£55.10**. Thank you for all your kind donations. Every item purchased also reduces our carbon footprint!

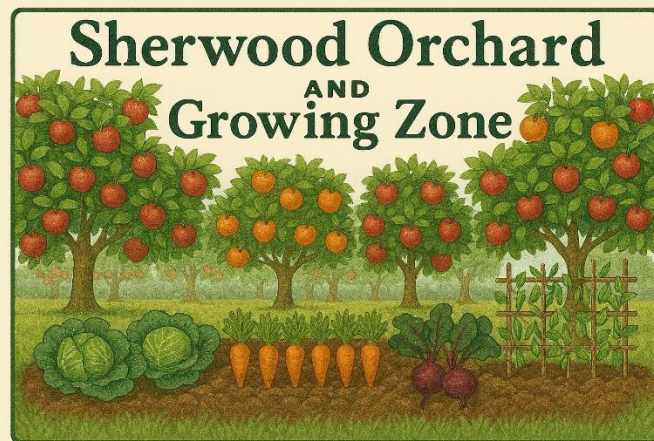
## FAMILY EASTER BINGO

Our PTA have arranged Easter bingo in the school hall for families next week. **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March - 5.30pm** arrival, pizza and tuckshop available. Bingo starts at **6pm until 7pm**.

## EASTER EGGSHIBITION

Our Easter Eggshibition will take place in School from Monday. All children are invited to take part by decorating a hard-boiled egg (in its shell please) and displaying their egg in School.

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!



## A NEW FUNDRAISING GOAL

Linking brilliantly to our strategic long-term plan, [our environmental sustainability plan](#) and our Curriculum, we have agreed upon a new fundraising target.

We would like to design and create a new growing zone and establish a school orchard.

Through our Science Curriculum, we would like to provide our children with a larger growing area, where our children can plant a wider variety of vegetables and fruit, that could then be used in school and within the curriculum.

With the support of our PTA, we are aiming to have sufficient funds to establish the new area by the end of the Summer Term. So, keep your eyes peeled for fundraising events!

## LINKS AND EXPERTISE

If you have any valuable links or expertise in this area, please do not hesitate to come forward. We'd welcome as much input as possible.

## SPONSOR A TREE

We will also be providing families with the opportunity to sponsor a fruit tree. This could be combined across families also – giving our children a tree to look after and follow its growth in our orchard! More details to follow.

## FUNRAISING STARTS NEXT WEEK!

Our fundraising starts next week with Easter Bingo and a Non-Uniform Day. Our pre-loved uniform shop also brings in great income!

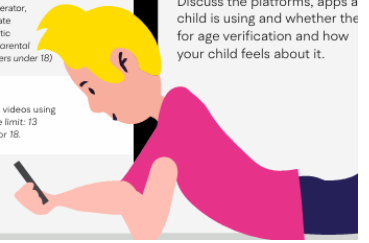
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Discuss the platforms, apps a  
child is using and whether the  
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your child feels about it.



## CHECKLIST

How I am taking action to help my child



## MANAGING SCREEN TIME

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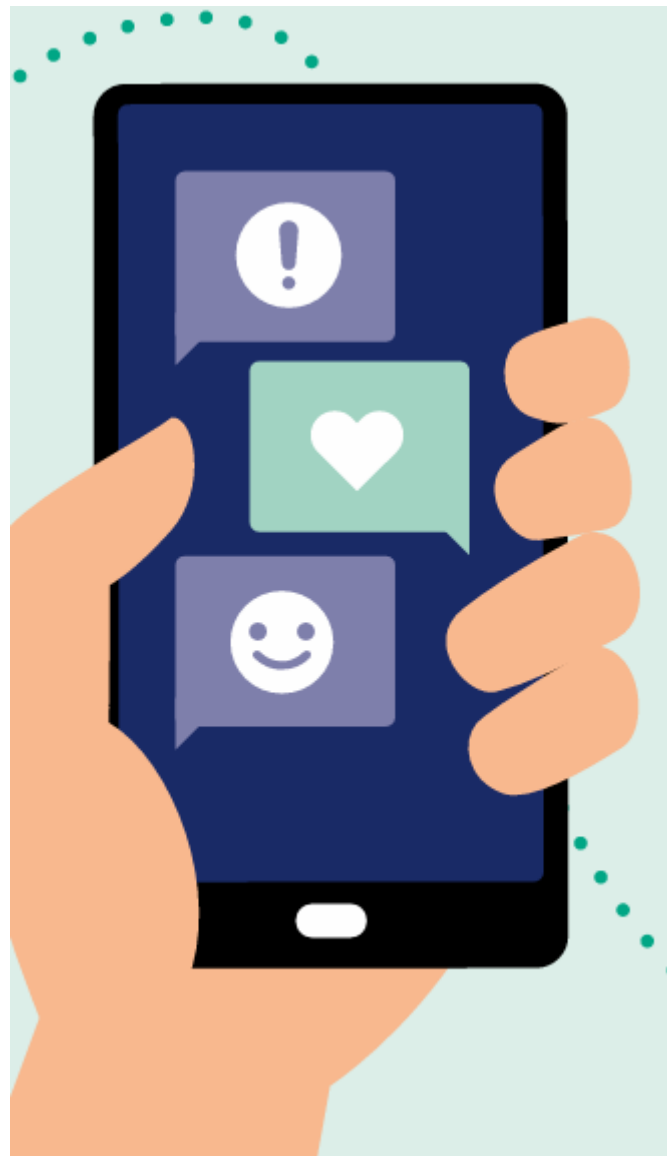
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### FINAL MESSAGE

Your role cannot be outsourced. Not to schools, not to politicians, not to tech companies. No one knows your child like you do.

Meet them with patience and compassion — and extend the same compassion to yourself. Stay curious, stay involved, and keep the conversation open.



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## BASE NEWSLETTER

Mar 2026

Before and After School Enrichment



*Dear Parents, Carers and Children,*

Welcome back, we hope that everyone has had a restful break!

This term our topics include Spring, Easter and Vets, with a particular focus on zoo animals. Our story book this term is a classic- *Dear Zoo*, by Rod Campbell.

Our indoor provision is always linked to our story book, and this half-term we have our own vets station filled with zoo animals that need looking after! The children are, of course, also enjoying the lighter evenings and getting out on the yard!

The children have also enjoyed making their own 'BASE Garden', up cycling a pallet into a planter! We're even going to have a go at growing our own vegetables...

We will be holding our annual Easter colouring competition in the last couple of weeks of the half-term. The children will have the opportunity to draw their own Easter picture and vote for their favourite picture. The winners will receive their own Easter egg but all children will of course get their own mini egg for participating.

Any questions or queries, as always, please don't hesitate to ask.

I hope everyone has a lovely Second Spring half-term.

Many thanks,  
Miss Carrera



Our theme this term  
is...

### Dear Zoo



Rod Campbell

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