

Sherwood Primary School NEWSLETTER

17/04/2026



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome back to School for the Summer Term. The children have returned to school well rested and with enthusiasm for the term ahead.

It's an action packed half term ahead, with a number of educational and residential visits in the calendar. Thank you for your financial support with our educational visits – we greatly appreciate it!

We will keep our [website calendar](#) regularly updated as the weeks progress, so please check weekly and keep an eye on the months ahead also. Our Y3 children in Class 3B had a fabulous day at Burnley Youth Theatre yesterday. Please visit our gallery for more details.

WELCOME TO TEAM

Welcome, this week, to Mrs Philippa Barker who is supporting teaching and learning in Y5 this term. Welcome also to Mrs Prachi Sahu who is supporting our children at lunchtime and in BASE as a playworker - two fantastic new members of our team!

CURRICULUM UPDATES

Our [website class pages](#) have been updated this week with an overview of your child's key learning for the Summer term.

STATUTORY ASSESSMENTS

The Statutory Assessment window opens this term, with the following assessments taking place:

[Year 1 Phonics Screening](#)

[Year 4 Multiplication Check](#)

[Year 6 End of Key Stage 2 Statutory Assessment Tests](#)

Please visit your child's class page and Curriculum Newsletter for further information.

Details of the non-statutory assessments for Year 2, can also be found on the [Year 2 class page](#). Thank you.

Finally, look at these incredible pictures across the Curriculum. Wonderful to see our children so engaged and ready to learn! Thank you for your support as we move into the final phase of the Academic Year. Yours,

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SCHOOL UNIFORM

All school uniform (not including Sherwood branded tracksuits) can be ordered via the 'Uniform and Leisurewear' company [website](#).

The Uniform and Leisurewear Shop offer **free delivery** direct to our school, please use the following code: **SHERWOODFD**

Our pupils are welcome to wear our optional [Summer Term uniform](#) from April to July. Please [click here](#) for details.

TRAINERS FOR PE

Our children in KS2 require a pair of trainers for Physical Education. We have seen a rise in children attending school in fashion trainers that are not always suitable for Physical Education and children don't want to get wet! This includes Converse, Adidas Spezial and Nike High Top Trainers. Please provide your child with a suitable pair of sports trainers that allow your child to run and move well for PE. Thank you.

PARENTING SUPPORT PROGRAMME

The Parenting Support Programme, led by the Child and Family Wellbeing service starts on Monday at Sherwood. Thank you to everyone who has signed up to attend.

Please enter school through the BASE entrance from 12.50pm. Tea and Coffee available on arrival.

NATIONAL BOOK AWARD

This year, a group of Year 6 children are taking part in shadowing the Carnegie Medals, a national book award. They will have the unique opportunity to engage with outstanding new literature and experience a national book award from the inside. They will read, discuss and review books selected by the Carnegies panel of judges, enabling them to read for pleasure, share opinions and develop their critical thinking. In June, they will vote for their favourite books. Welcome to the Sherwood Shortlist Squad!



EXTERNAL PROVIDERS

We welcome back Players in Education, Nippon UK and Tennis coaching this term. Music tuition is available from Rocksteady or BMA Music. Please [click here](#) for details (Parents – Extra Curricular - External Providers) .

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT

We have a fantastic programme of before and after school enrichment this term.

Following your feedback, there will be **a change** to the registration process this term.

Our booking form will open on **Monday at 6pm**. Please talk with your child about the clubs on offer and ask your child to select a **FIRST** choice and a **SECOND** choice.

The booking form will close on **Wednesday at 6pm**.

We will then allocate spaces based on choice and notify you of your child's place at the end of next week.

Clubs will commence w/b 27th April for 9 weeks. Thank you in advance to all our teaches and support staff for an incredible programme of activity.

Please see the enclosed programme of activity to discuss with your child.

SUMMER TERM BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT

Day	Time	Club	Year groups	Location	Drop Off/Collection Point
Tuesday	8am	Netball **	Y5/6	KS2 Yard	Y5/6 Cloakroom
	8am	Yoga and Mindfulness	Y3-4	Hall	Y3-4 Cloakroom
	3.30pm	Players in Education*	EYFS-6	Hall	Y5/6 Cloakroom
	3.30pm	Coding	Y4-5	Y3	KS2 Yard
Wednesday	8am	Ju-Jitsu*	Y1 – Y6	Hall	Main Entrance
	3.30pm	Cricket and Rounders	Y3-4	Field / KS2 Yard	KS2 Yard
Thursday	8am	Tennis*	Y3-4	KS2 Yard	KS2 Yard
	8am	Performing Arts	Y1-2	Hall	Y1/2 Cloakroom
	3.30pm	Multi-Skills	Y1-2	KS1 Yard	Y1/2 Cloakroom
Friday	8am	Tennis*	Y5-6	KS2 Yard	KS2 Yard
	8am	Gymnastics	Y1-2	Hall	Y1/2 Cloakroom
	8am	Multi-sports	EYFS	KS1 yard / Field	EYFS Entrance/KS1 Yard
	3.30pm	Art	Y3	Y2 Classroom	Y2 door (KS1 Yard)
	3.30pm	Rounders and Cricket	Y5-6	Field / Yard	KS2 yard

* External providers – please [click here](#) for details of how to book.

** New booking not required for Netball, this Club is continuing. Children are welcome to sign up for another enrichment activity of their choice.

The following clubs are taking place at **lunchtime**. Children can express their interest in these activities in School.

Day	Time	Club	Year groups	Location
Tuesday	12:30pm	Chess	6	Y5/6 Resource
Wednesday	12pm	Chess	5	Y5/6 Resource
Wednesday	1pm	Carnegie Book awards	6	Y6
Thursday	12.30pm	Lego	Y1-2	Y2