

# Sherwood Primary School NEWSLETTER

24/04/2026



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

## SHERWOOD DANCE 2026

This week we shine the spotlight on our Dance Team, who competed at the Lancashire Dance Final at the Blackpool Opera House on Tuesday. Our children have demonstrated how hard work, commitment and determination can not only bring success but a fantastic sense of joy and teamwork. Our children achieved **third place** for Preston out of 15 Schools in the Primary District Category. Please [visit our News section](#) on our website for pictures and videos of our children in action at both the Preston Competition and Lancashire District Final. **Congratulations Sherwood!**

## TAG RUGBY

Our Tag Rugby team were also in action on Tuesday. Our children represented Sherwood exceptionally well.

## OUR WONDERFUL GROUNDS

It's a fantastic time of year to enjoy our wonderful grounds and local area. Y4 are heading into Mason Wood next week for Den Building. There are also some lovely pictures in our gallery of forest school activities and bug hunts this week!

We made a great start to our School Orchard and Growing zone fundraising last term. **Our PTA are meeting on Thursday** in School at 4pm to discuss Summer Term Events. Please come along to share your ideas and help with planning!

## ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Thank you for registering your child's interest in our enrichment activities this term. We are now compiling registers, and you will receive notification through School Spider if your child has been allocated a place. All notification will be sent by 4pm on Monday. Thank you.

## CURRICULUM CONSULTATION

We received 65 responses to our Parent/Carer Curriculum consultation. Thank you for sharing your feedback and views. We will share your responses and our proposed changes later in the term. Thank you again!

Have a wonderful weekend!

## Y3 DATA COLLECTION

**Our Year 3 children** will be coming home today with a Data Collection Sheet containing information that we currently hold on our system. Please can you carefully check this form for accuracy. **We require all forms to be returned please.** If there are any amendments or updates that are required, please make any changes on the sheet. If no amendments are required, please sign to confirm all information is correct. Please can all forms be signed and returned to the office by **Friday 1st May 2026**. Thank you!

## LOOKING AHEAD

Our [website calendar](#) is updated on a daily basis so that it remains accurate for your reference.

Please note that **EYFS Multi-skills clubs** will commence on 8th May, to allow staff and children to prepare for the Educational Visit next week.

Further details about each entry in our calendar can be found by clicking on the event. Thank you!

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Enrichment clubs start this week				
Year 3 PE	Netball Club	Jujitsu	Tennis Y3/4	Tennis Y5/6
Class 3A Swimming	Yoga/Mindfulness Club	Year 4 PE	Performing Arts	Gymnastics Club
Mason's wood activity	club	Year 6 PE	Year 5 PE	Smithhills Open Farm Visit
Year 5 PE	Magistrates In class	Cricket and Rounders	Maths Booster Class	Pupil Forum Meetings
Bee Stingers netball competition	Players Drama School		Cricket Match	Year 6 PE
Child and Family Wellbeing Parent / Carer Course	English Booster class		PTA Meeting	Art Club
	Coding Club			Rounders and Cricket Club

## SAFETY IN THE SUN

Looking ahead to the warmer weeks, we request that parents and carers review our [Safety in the Sun](#) guidance. Thank you!

## PAYMENT DEADLINE FOR RESIDENTIAL VISITS

The payment deadline for our Y5 and Y6 residential visits is 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026. **Please ensure that the full payment is made by this deadline.** Thank you.

## NEW EYFS STARTERS 2026

We look forward to welcoming our younger siblings to EYFS and a number of new families to Sherwood in September. All families will have now received a welcome letter providing key dates for induction. Here's a reminder:

### Parents Welcome Meeting

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm

**Parents and Children visit to the EYFS Unit:** Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 4.00-4.45pm and 4.45-5.30pm.

We look forward to welcoming our siblings, new children and families to Sherwood.

## ANYONE FOR CRICKET?

Our children love this time of year when cricket is played at lunchtimes and after school. Please find details enclosed for dynamo cricket – a great way for our children to get involved in the game outside school.

## ALL STARS AND DYNAMOS CRICKET CLUB

- ★ All Stars is aimed at 5 - 8-year-olds
- ✦ Dynamos is aimed at 8 – 11-year-olds.

Lots of clubs are running girls only Dynamos programmes - with free places available.

To find out more information visit: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/>



## CANCERHELP'S THERAPUTIC SERVICES AVAILABLE

Young people's therapeutic service at Vine House in Preston, is accepting referrals for children and young people ages 5–18 who have experienced bereavement, are living with a cancer diagnosis, or are living with cancer themselves.

Vine House offers therapeutic support (play therapy, talking therapy, and art therapy) to help children process experiences, emotions, and feelings. All therapists are qualified and specialise in child and adolescent psychotherapy, art therapy, and play therapy. Individual sessions last 50–60 minutes, using a combination of play, conversation, and creative activities.

Referrals from parents/carers are welcome. Equally, we can make a referral on your child's behalf. Initial enquiries can be made by contacting our Vine House Centre:

Telephone: 01772 793344 and ask for Linda

Email: [l.lunny@cancerhelppreston.co.uk](mailto:l.lunny@cancerhelppreston.co.uk)



# CancerHelp's Children and Young People's Service can help.

Has your child been affected by cancer or bereavement?  
Do they live in or around Preston, Chorley or South Ribble  
and need someone to talk to? ...

Are you a teacher with pastoral care responsibilities  
and are worried about one of your pupils?

Call us on **01772 793344**  
or email [l.lunny@cancerhelppreston.co.uk](mailto:l.lunny@cancerhelppreston.co.uk)

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Our Team of specialist Children and Young People's Therapists  
can provide **FREE** confidential, compassionate support and  
are here to listen and help them through troubled times.

Our Vine House support centre is located in Ribbleton, Preston.