

Sherwood Primary School NEWSLETTER

01/05/2026



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

It's been a bright and dry week, with lots of activity outside. Please visit [our website gallery](#) for all the updates from across the Curriculum at Sherwood.

SHERWOOD SPORT

On Monday, two Netball teams attended the High 5 Bee Stingers Competition at UCLAN. High 5 is a fast paced, 5 a-side competition, with changing positions every four minutes. Our Blue Team won all of their groups games but were knocked out in the quarter final by golden goal. Our Red Team were knocked out during the group stage. Some significant stand out achievements for a number of children, who demonstrated great enthusiasm and leadership on the court. The highlight was playing our parents at the end of the tournament. Thank you for your support also!

Our Cricket Team also commenced their fixtures this week. Here are the results:

St Joseph's 17 - Sherwood 27

St Michael's 19 - Sherwood 10

Thank you to Parent Governor, Sushant Ghorpade, for organising and sponsoring our new Cricket Kit. Picture to follow next week.

MAGISTRATES VISIT

Year 6 had some exciting visitors this week - three Lancashire Magistrates came to talk to the children about the youth and adult courts in Preston; the role of a magistrate; and relevant laws. The children also took part in a mock trial - The theft of the bicycle! Some of the children played magistrates, witnesses, ushers and even the accused! The rest of the class worked hard to listen to the evidence; decide on the verdict; and issue the sanction! As always, the children represented Sherwood exceptionally well and made us all very proud.

BASE BOOKING 2026-2027

Next year's BASE booking form is now live for you to submit your session requirements for the new academic year. The deadline for submission is **Friday 26th June at 5pm**. The QR code is available at BASE, the main office and on the school website.

BANK HOLIDAY

Reminder that it is a bank holiday on Monday 4th May 2026. School will be closed on this day and we return on Tuesday 5th May.

Enjoy the lovely long weekend, *JLumb*

WE ARE RECRUITING FOR SEPTEMBER

We are excited to share a number of unique opportunities to join our team of teachers and support staff at Sherwood. If you are interested in any of these roles, please do not hesitate to contact School for an informal discussion. All vacancies are advertised through the [Lancashire Vacancies Website](#). Please share with our wider school community.

CLASS TEACHER

We are pleased to offer an exciting opportunity to join our School as a Class Teacher and work as part of a hard-working, highly committed team. We are looking to appoint two dedicated, inspirational teachers and we are welcoming applications from ECTs and more experienced teachers.

SITE SUPERVISOR

We are seeking a proactive and hardworking School Site Supervisor to manage the upkeep, safety, and operational efficiency of our premises.

Monday-Friday 3.15-6.45pm (17.5 hours per week)

TEACHING ASSISTANT/AFTER SCHOOL BASE MANAGER

We are also looking to appoint a Level 3 Teaching Assistant to support teaching and learning each afternoon and lead the delivery of our After School Club each day.

Monday to Friday: 12noon-6pm (27.5 hours per week) This role also includes supervising our children at lunchtime.

Please do not hesitate to contact School if you have any questions or would like any further information.

WE'RE SEEKING SPONSORSHIP

Next half term, we will be launching Parkrun Primary at Sherwood. This is an exciting new initiative that Schools across the country are getting involved in.

- Junior parkrun is a weekly 2K community event for children.
- It encourages children, families and staff to enjoy regular physical activity outside of school hours and lays the foundation for lifelong positive mindset towards movement.
- It's not just running and walking. Everyone can also volunteer with junior parkrun and build confidence, develop new skills, and contribute meaningfully to the community. These experiences support the national educational framework.
- It offers the ability to put the PE and PSHE curriculum into practice in the real-world, demonstrating commitment to holistic education.
- 67% of parents report that junior parkrun improves their child's physical activity levels and their enjoyment of it too. Children report feeling proud, full of energy, and confident.

Ahead of launching Primary Parkrun with our children, **we are seeking a Sponsor**, so that we can print t-shirts for every runner at our launch run. Do you know a local business who would be willing to Sponsor our Primary Parkrun initiative? Please contact School if you are aware of a business who would like to support our children and this fantastic initiative. admin@sherwood.lancs.sch.uk



PARKING FOR ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Parking on our staff car park is only permitted for parents and carers who are utilising our BASE facility.

Reminder: Parking for BASE on the staff car park is not permitted after 8.15am.

If you are dropping off your children for Before School enrichment (Multi-Skills, Tennis, Netball, Gym, Jujitsu etc), please park offsite and walk your child into school.

If Parents and carers use the carpark, there is no room for staff, and we cannot run the clubs or prepare to teach! Congestion also creates a significant health and safety risk for all members of our school community. Thank you for your support in advance.

SAFETY IN THE SUN

Our children are invited to bring a named bottle of sun-cream to keep in their PE bag or School bag. Children will have the opportunity to apply cream at midday before their lunch/going out to play.

Please do not send your child to school with a brand of sun-cream that they have not used before.

Children will be asked not to share sun-cream with their friends/peers. Please show your child how to apply sun-cream safety (particularly around the face). **We request that parents only supply roll on or squeeze bottles of sun-cream as opposed to spray bottles.**

We supply Sun Cream for children in our Foundation Unit and support the children to apply cream in our key worker groups. Thank you for your support. Thank you for your support with this matter.

LOOKING AHEAD

Here's an overview of our week ahead. [Our calendar](#) for next half term will also start to fill over the next couple of weeks, so keep an eye on our website calendar. There's lots to look forward to next half term: Sports Days, a Reading Festival, Performing Arts Competition, our Annual Spelling Bee and even the possibility of a Summer Fair! Please click on each event in the calendar for more details.

5	6	7	8
Enrichment Clubs Week 2			
Netball Club	Jujitsu	Tennis Y3/4	Tennis Y5/6
Yoga/Mindfulness club	Year 4 PE	Performing Arts	Gymnastics Club
Y2 Football	Year 6 PE	Cricket at Fulwood Academy	Multi-Sports
Road safety	Cricket and Rounders	Year 5 PE	Year 6 PE
Players Drama School		Maths Booster Class	Art Club
English Booster class			Rounders and Cricket Club
Coding Club			

Road safety

Start: 5th May 2026 10:00am

On Tuesday 5th May, Year 1 will be taking part in road safety. This will be done throughout the school day. Please make sure your child brings a sun hat/cap as they will be outside. Thank you.

PLAYERS WANTED
— UNDER 6 GIRLS —

CADLEY FC

CURRENT YEAR 1

We're looking for enthusiastic girls currently in Year 1 to join our team!

- ✓ No experience needed
- ✓ Learn new skills & make friends
- ✓ Fun training sessions & games

Train Thursdays 5:30-6:30PM

Contact Adam on 07725 369350