

Sherwood Primary School NEWSLETTER

22/05/2026



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

It has certainly been a busy half term! Thank you for supporting our children with high and consistent attendance. The impact is seen every day through our children's learning and confidence in all aspects of school life.

Recent Department for Education (DfE) research has confirmed a **Two-Grade Difference at GCSE** for pupils who miss 10% to 15% of sessions across their education (the equivalent of missing 20-30 days per school year).

So, consistently high attendance (97.5% or 5-days absence each year) is having an impact now on your child's qualifications at KS4! Thank you!

A CHANGE OF TEAM COLOURS?

It was a yellow and green themed day for our Y2 children this week – lots of wider enrichment to support their geographical learning! Please visit our gallery for more details.

THE ADVENTURES OF Y6

Our Year 6 children have enjoyed a wealth of activity this week. For many, this includes a range of outdoor and adventurous activity on the Menai Strait! Our gallery is full of pictures from across the week.

SHERWOOD SPORT

A Team of runners from Y5-6 competed this week at the Preston School's Cross Country Competition. Well done to all children for taking part. Our Y1-2 gymnastics team also competed this week. Congratulations to all gymnasts – we achieved a Team 2nd and an individual 3rd medal for Olivia. An absolutely fantastic result!

PARKING DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

A reminder please that the staff car park must not be used by parents and carers. This includes occasions where you need to drop off or pick up your child during the school day. Please Park offsite and walk to the main entrance. Thank you.

Have a wonderful rest from School next week. Restock those energy tanks – we've got a full calendar ahead to look forward to!

We will be thinking of our children, staff and families celebrating Eid al-Adha next week. We hope you all enjoy time celebrating with family and the wider community.

Kind regards,



PLAYERS AT SHERWOOD

These wonderful images were captured last week at the Players performance of Annie. Children from EYFS to Year 6 are invited to join each term. We have enjoyed a strong partnership with Players for many years. Each term, we are able to offer free bursary places for pupils at Sherwood. We are committed to ensuring that finance is not a barrier to your child attending, please contact Miss Barrett for further information.

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SUMMER 2 BASE PAYMENT

Just a polite reminder please that the deadline for Summer 2 BASE fees is **1st June 2026**.

BASE BOOKING 2026-2027

Our BASE booking form for the Autumn Term 2026 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**. Please [click here](#) for the booking form or scan the QR code at BASE, the main office or on the school website. Thank you!

FOOD WASTE RECYCLING COMPETITION

Preston City Council is excited to announce a new competition for local children to help design the artwork for the side of new food waste collection vehicles.

The design will be displayed on food waste vehicles travelling around Preston and the winner will also receive an Amazon Fire HD Tablet, a £50 Hobbycraft voucher, a bug hotel and a trophy.

The closing date for entries is 31st May - Link below to enter.

[Competition to design artwork for new food waste vehicles - Preston City Council](#)

DINNER MONEY- SUMMER 2

The cost of school meals for Summer 2 is **£99.00**. Please make lunch payments via Parent Pay in advance and bring any arrears up to date. Thank you.

PLAYERS DRAMA SCHOOL

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SCHOOL OF STARS

TV AND FILM
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2ND JUNE - 30TH JUNE

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🏡 🌞 **SHERWOOD PTA SUMMER FAIR** 🌞 🏡

Proposed date: Friday 10th July 3.30-5pm

This year we are hoping to hold a Summer Fair for our children and families. We're hoping that this will be a fun event to all, that will also raise funds for our Growing Zone and School Orchard.

To hold a fair, we need your help!

We're looking for parents, carers, friends, and local businesses to help make this a fantastic event for our children and school community!

Can you help with:

- Running a stall
- Volunteering on the day
- Donating prizes
- Cakes & baked treats
- Stall ideas or activities
- Business donations

Even a small contribution or an hour of your time would make a huge difference.

If you would like to help, volunteer, donate, or share ideas, please email:

PTASuppofSherwood@gmail.com

Please submit all ideas and offers by 31st May.

After this date, we will be able to confirm if we have sufficient support for the event to go ahead. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

01.06.26 – School reopens for Summer 2

01.06.26 – Swimming Starts – Class 3B

10.06.26 – EYFS New parents welcome meeting

12.06.26 - School nurse- parent drop-in session

18.06.26 – Y4 Ingleton Falls

18.06.26 – Y1 Outdoor Day

[Please also see our calendar for further details.](#)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN SUMMER 2

Our children in Key Stage 2 are invited to attend School in PE kit on the following days:

Monday – Year 3 / Year 5

Monday - 3B also require swimming kit

Tuesday – Year 4

Wednesday – Year 4 / Year 5 / Year 6

Friday – Year 6

ONE STOP SHOP

Monthly Drop In - Families can access free advice & support

Pathway Navigator-ASD-ADHD & More
 ADHD North West
 Children with disabilities Team
 Compass bloom YP Mental Health support
 Housing - Preston City Council - Gateway
 Citizen Advice –CAB
 Benefit Advice - DWP
 Emotional Health and Wellbeing
 Debt Advice/Support
 Employment advice - DWP
 Relationship advice
 Home safety - Lancs Fire & Rescue
 Free Funded Nursery Places
 Sahara Project
 Hope Prevails Domestic Abuse Support
 Safe Net—domestic abuse support
 Lancashire Women
 Accessing Food Banks
 Household living support



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