

Sherwood Primary School NEWSLETTER

05/06/2026



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Here we go – Summer 2 is here! It's a fantastic time of year with much to look forward to. Please keep a close eye on our [website calendar](#) for details of all our events and activities.

SCHOOL GAMES PLATINUM AWARD

We are delighted to share the news that we have been awarded the School Games Platinum Award. The award reflects our commitment to delivering an inspirational PE curriculum, promoting sporting opportunities and competition across the school. We are really thrilled to receive this recognition. Thank you to Mrs Raw for her fantastic leadership of School Sports and PE.



SHERWOOD SPORT

Our Cricket team played Queen's Drive on Wednesday. A victory for Queen's drive 20-17 - such a close match! Our Netball League fixtures commence next week. Our EYFS Mini-skills team also head out for their first taste of competition. Good luck to everyone!

389 DAYS

389 is the number of days missed by children at Sherwood this Academic year (to date) due to family holiday in term time. This equates to 389 English lessons, 389 Mathematics lessons, 389 Phonics or Spelling lessons, 389 Handwriting sessions, 389 guided reading sessions and 778 wider curriculum lessons.



The impact on curriculum delivery and continuity in teaching for all children is significant. If your child misses just one day for holiday in term time, we need to adapt teaching and provision the following day for all children, so that gaps can be addressed for your child.

Please support us in delivering a well-planned curriculum for all children, by using the 175 days a year when children are not in school for visits, family gatherings and holiday.

We are an amazing School! Please help us to achieve even more for our children.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Lumb



Our Mission

WE ARE SHERWOOD
Each of us unique

As one family we all thrive and excel together



We are a Parkrun Primary!

We are delighted to share that we are launching Junior Parkrun at Sherwood this half term.

On Sunday 28th June, we will attend our first Junior Parkrun with our children and families. We will introduce the initiative in assemblies (with the help of Toby Y5 – our Parkrun ambassador) and then join together for our **first Sherwood Junior Parkrun** on Sunday 28th June (9am start).

Our local [Junior Parkrun is Avenham Park](#).

Please [click here](#) for course details. Children are invited to walk, jog or run the 2K course.

Parkrun is a fantastic weekly event, led by volunteers. It encourages physical activity outside of school hours and lays the foundation for lifelong positive mindset towards movement. Children report feeling proud, full of energy, and confident.

THREE SIMPLE STEPS

[Register your child here for Junior Parkrun](#).

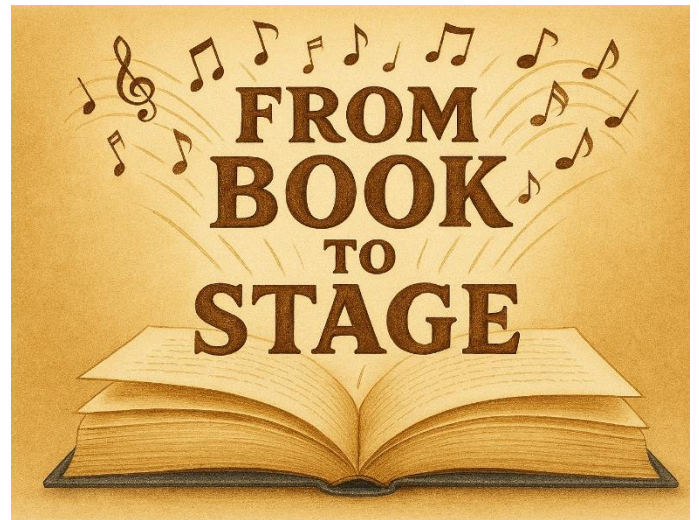
Come along to Junior Parkrun at Avenham Park on Sunday 28th June. Bring elder siblings along too, the 2K event is open to 4-14 years.

Bring your child's barcode along on the day and scan at the end to record your child's parkrun. It's a fantastic way to track time and set personal goals.

Hope to see you there!

PERFORMING ARTS 2026

Next week, our children in KS2 commence rehearsals for our Performing Arts Competition. This year the theme is:



Please encourage your child to get involved in this high energy and fun celebration of the arts!

Team Finney: *Mary Poppins*

Team Singh: *The Sound of Music*

Team Park: *Matilda*

Team Rigby: *The Wizard of Oz*

Our Teams will be competing for the title of Performing Arts Stars! Good luck!

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 using one of the pedestrian paths. Thank you.

BASE PARKING

Thank you to parents and carers for kindly observing the new parking restrictions on the staff carpark for BASE. We have noticed an improvement.

A reminder that after **8.15am**, the staff car park is not permitted. Many thanks.

SHERWOOD TRACKSUITS FOR SEPTEMBER

Tracksuit orders can now be placed for September through ParentPay. Our children **currently in Year 2** will require a Sherwood Tracksuit from September. A sample of tracksuits will be available at the main entrance over the course of the next couple of weeks, so that you can see the sizes available. Please place your order by **Friday 26th June** to ensure that you have the tracksuit ready for September.

Sherwood Tracksuit Top: £12.50

Sherwood Tracksuit Bottoms: £12.50

Pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium receive their first tracksuit for free. Please email admin@sherwood.lancs.sch.uk with your size requirements. If you think that your child may be entitled to Pupil Premium Funding, [please click here to apply](#).

Please note that we have surplus stock of EXTRA SMALL TRACKSUITS. These are being offered at a discounted price:

XS Sherwood Tracksuit Top: £7.50

XS Sherwood Tracksuit Bottoms: £7.50

SCHOOL MEALS IN SEPTEMBER

Looking ahead to September, we would be grateful if our parents and carers of our current Year 2 children could inform us of their child's meal option for September. Please complete the School Spider form by **Friday 3rd July 2026**.

The cost of school meals from September will be **£15.00 per week** and payment is made via ParentPay. School meals are to be paid for in advance of being taken.

We are exceptionally proud of the high standard of school meals offered at Sherwood and most parents continue to take up this offer for their child.

FOOD FOR LIFE

This term, our Pupil Wellbeing Team are working with Mrs Panepinto to develop a Packed Lunch Policy for all children at Sherwood. Watch this space!

SUMMER TERM PE KITS

Just a reminder please that our Key Stage 2 children require their PE shorts and t-shirts for all PE lessons please.

Could we also request that our Year 2 children bring a pair of trainers into School for use this term. Trainers provide much better grip for a variety of PE sport and activity. Thank you.

NEXT WEEK AT SHERWOOD

Archery Club commences on Monday morning at 8am. A reminder please to park offsite and walk your child to the School field.

We look forward to welcoming parents and carers of our new EYFS children to their first **welcome meeting**. This meeting is for Parents and Carers only on Wednesday 10th June 2026 at 6.00pm.

SCHOOL NURSE DROP-IN

Friday 12th June 2026 9:30am

Our school nurse Jo May will be holding a drop-in session for parents/carers in school from 9.30-10.30am.

What the School Nursing Team Can Support With:

bedwetting, daytime wetting, soiling and constipation, sleep difficulties and routines, low-level behaviour concerns (boundaries, routines), hygiene support, headlice advice, healthy lifestyle support including weight issues, special care dentistry referrals.

LINKING SCHOOLS UPDATE

Finally, our Year 3 children will be visiting Scotforth St Paul's Primary School in Lancaster next week, as part of the Lancashire School Linking Programme. It has been wonderful to hear our children talk about the connections they've made and their experiences so far. Meeting and interacting with new people is a skill for life – as always, our children are showcasing our values exceptionally well.

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Before and After School Enrichment



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,
Welcome back, I hope that everyone has had a restful break.

This half-term our topics are centered around summer and forest school. Our story book this term is- *Stanley's Stick*, written by John Hegley and illustrated by Neal Layton. The story is about the power of childhood imagination, following a young boy who uses a simple wooden stick as a versatile toy, transforming it into a fishing rod, a dinosaur, a rocket ship and more.

Please ensure you are sending the children to school with caps as we continue to use the yard and field during the summer!

It is with mixed emotions that I announce I will be leaving my role as BASE Manager and Teaching Assistant at the end of this school year. Thank you for trusting me with your children- watching them grow and learn has been the highlight of my time here. Sherwood has inspired me to pursue a career in teaching, and I am looking forward to the next chapter! Thank you!

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

I hope everyone has a lovely second summer term!

Many thanks,
Miss Carrera

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Our theme this term
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