

Sherwood Primary School NEWSLETTER

26/06/2026



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Team Sherwood has risen to the challenges presented by the high temperatures this week. Thank you for ensuring our children are well organised with hats, suncream and water! Our children have shown brilliant independence reapplying cream at lunchtime and overall resilience. We've rotated through our air-conditioned rooms and enjoyed reading, chatting and playing Dobble or Uno in the shade outside. Extra fans in the classrooms also came in useful for our Year 1 children, who made windmills for their DT project! All the updates from our warm week are on our [website gallery](#)! As always, we are proud of all our children!

WE'RE GOING ALL IN

On Monday we are celebrating the National Year of Reading with our own **Reading Festival**. All children will have the opportunity to engage in three 'GO ALL IN' reading and enrichment activities. Activities planned include Rock Painting, Archery, Lacrosse, knot tying, nest building and more! Our children will also have the opportunity to earn their **2026 Go all in Badge**!

YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6 PERFORMANCE

Our Year 5 and Year 6 children are in the final stages of preparation for their end of year performance – PORRIDGE! We invite parents and carers to join us in School for one of the performances. There will be two performances for family members (7th and 8th July at 6pm). Please request your tickets through School Spider. Thank you!

SHERWOOD PERFORMING ARTS COMPETITION

School is alive with rehearsals at present. Our House Teams are preparing for our Performing Arts Competition at the end of term. This event is growing in popularity with 150 children taking part this year! If you would like to see our **'From Book to Stage'** performances, please join us in School on Friday 10th July. We invite one family member to attend– tickets will come home next week. Please see timings below by House.

Rigby and Singh at 2pm

Finney and Park at 2.45pm

SPELLING BEE STARS

Finally, congratulations to all pupils for their hard work with spelling practise this term. Our Spelling Bee stars have all received their badges in assembly this morning. Well done all! Yours,

J Lumb



LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday 30th June 4pm: Netball fixtures

Thursday 2nd July: Year 2 Educational Visit to Blackpool

Friday 3rd July: Class 3B School Linking Project Visit to St Wulstan's and Edmunds Primary school.

Friday 3rd July: SEND DROP-IN
Mrs Hobson is available between 9-10am next Friday, if you'd like to come into school to discuss your child's needs. No appointment necessary.

Tuesday 7th July 8am: Our Netball players will be taking part in an inter-house tournament. Parents and Carers are welcome to watch 8-8.30am and see the incredible progress made this year of all players!

Friday 10th July: Non-Uniform Day. We'll be raising money for our Growing Zone and School Orchard.

Monday 13th July – Y3 Educational Visit to Ribchester Roman Museum.



Our launch event is on Sunday!

We invite you to join us 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.

JUST A FEW SIMPLE STEPS

[Register your child here for Junior Parkrun](#). Join our School Group – by logging in and selecting **Sherwood Primary School** from the groups link.

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! Meet at the start from 8.40am. 'We are Sherwood' t-shirts for all members of Team Sherwood.
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BASE BOOKING DEADLINE

BASE booking for the Autumn Term 2026 deadline is **today 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!

SHERWOOD TRACKSUITS

Please also order any Sherwood Tracksuits by 26/06/26 to guarantee delivery in time for September – thank you!



ON YOUR MARKS...

You are most welcome to join us for our Year Group races to cheer on our athletes and house teams. All children require blue PE shorts and white t-shirts for Sports Days please. We will open the school gates for visitors shortly before each event.

EYFS: Wednesday 1st July: 9.30-10.15am

Year 1: Wednesday 1st July: 10.45-11.45am

Year 2: Wednesday 1st July: 2.00-3.00pm

Year 3: Thursday 2nd July: 10.45-11.45am

Year 4: Thursday 2nd July: 2.00-3.00pm

Year 5: Tuesday 30th June: 10.45-11.45am

Year 6: Tuesday 30th June: 2.00-3.00pm

Please note that gates are closed during each event, so please plan to stay for the full duration.

Please observe [our photography policy](#), by only taking photography of your own child and refraining from posting on social media.

We love family participation (if time allows) – all wider participants do so at their own risk!

If you require seating, please bring a fold out chair or rug.

Hope to see you there!



Friday 26th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am pleased to write to share news of our children's class allocation for the Academic Year 2026-2027. Our children will have the opportunity to visit their new classroom and spend time with their new teacher and support staff ahead of the new academic year.

Current Class	Current Class Teacher	2026-2027 Class	New Class teacher(s)
		EYFS	Mrs B Stamp Miss L Morgan
EYFS	Mrs N Hanson	1A	Mrs N Hanson
	Mrs B Stamp	1B	Miss A Vickery
1A	Mrs K Vaja	2A	Mrs S Raw
1B	Miss L Morgan	2B	Miss S Turner
2A	Miss S Turner	3A	Mrs K Hobson
2B	Mrs K Hobson	3B	Mrs A Panepinto
3A	Miss M McCaw	4A	Mr M Stanton
3B	Mrs A Panepinto	4B	Miss L Terrell
4A	Miss L Terrell	5A	Mr J Sowerby
4B	Mr M Stanton	5B	Mrs M Holt
5A	Mrs S Raw	6A	Mrs K Sheppard
5B	Mrs M Holt	6B	Mr S Hudson

A very warm welcome to Miss Amy Vickery and Mr Jack Sowerby, our new teachers from September. If your child is currently in EYFS, then your child will also bring home a letter today outlining details of their class allocation for next year (Class 1A or 1B).

Each week, your child's class teacher will be released from class for one day to undertake planning, preparation, assessment, leadership responsibilities and professional development. On this day, our Curriculum will be delivered by Mrs Lovejoy, Mrs Brown or Miss Gaunt, alongside by our Higher-Level Teaching Assistants.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding transition for September, please do not hesitate to speak to us.

Kind regards,

Headteacher