

Sherwood Primary School NEWSLETTER

03/07/2026



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

It's a bumper newsletter to celebrate an incredible week! We started our week with our **GO ALL IN** reading festival to celebrate the **National Year of Reading**. Children were engaged in high quality reading opportunities across school, linking to lots of fantastic enrichment. Please [click here](#) for the pictures of our day.

SPORTS DAYS

Our children demonstrated fantastic perseverance and teamwork on our Sports days this week. We successfully delivered all Sports Day events – thank you for coming along to support the children. It was wonderful to see so many children achieve on so many different levels. Our final Team totals are:

Finney 313

Park 300

Singh 271

Rigby 217

Congratulations to **Team Finney**, our overall sports winners for 2026!

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Our Curriculum remains on track for the end of the year. We still have a number of Educational Visits and Sport Events taking place over the next couple of weeks.

Our Y2 children had a fantastic visit to Blackpool this week. Please visit our [website gallery](#) for pictures from our events.

PERFORMING ARTS COMPETITION

Our House Performing Arts Competition is next Friday. 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 today. Please see timings below by House.

Rigby and Singh at 2pm

Finney and Park at 2.45pm

PORRIDGE!

Our Year 5 and Year 6 children have been working hard to prepare for their end of Year performance. We look forward to sharing this with families next week. Please click on the calendar item on our website for timings and reminders. Thank you!





WE ARE A PARKRUN PRIMARY!

Congratulations to all our children and families who participated in our Primary Parkrun launch event on Sunday. The results from [our first event are here](#).

It was fantastic to see **66 Sherwood children** walking and running together with friends and family. We helped Avenham Park achieve a Junior Parkrun Attendance record – whoop! We also boosted the first timers list!

62 first timers at junior parkrun

Ethan, Logan, Mohammad Ebrahim, Maddie, Charlie, Avery, Iyla, Lily, Carson, Rumaysah, Lola, Mohsena, Esther, India, Riley, Benjamin, Amelia, Yahya, Aisha, Ida, Zach, Wyatt, Alexander, Asra, Estherae, Ci Ci, Alyssia, Freddie, Frankie, Alfie, Kala, Nancy, Clara, Sidney, Matilda, Hanna, Leena, Adam, Halima, Hareem, Muhammad, Abduladi, Aylin, Muaz, Lekshmi, Tommy, Eshaal, Ibrahim, Rida, Phoebe, Fatima, Hannah, Ezekiel, Rahil, Aadhil, Zaid, Soha, Tesla, Anjani, Freya, Tanveer, Ajala

Our children can attend this event (or any other Junior Parkrun) every week. Many Sherwood children are going back for their second parkrun on Sunday!

Here's a reminder of how to get involved:

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

[Click here](#) for Avenham Park course details.

Join our School Group – by logging in and selecting **Sherwood Primary School** from the groups link.

Let us know if you're planning to attend and we can pass a t-shirt to your child 😊 We look forward to sharing our children's progress in school each term. This is a wonderful community event – get involved and stay active this Summer with Parkrun!



PACKED LUNCH POLICY

Our Pupil Wellbeing Committee have been working with Mrs Panepinto to develop a new Packed Lunch Policy. The policy offers guidance on the contents of children's packed lunches, in line with Food for Life guidance. [Please click here to review](#) our policy in preparation for September.

ANNUAL REPORTS

Your child will receive their Annual School Report today (EYFS-Y6). Please take time to complete our Report Acknowledgement Form on School Spider. If you would like to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss your child's report, please add this request to the School Spider Form or speak to your child's class teacher.

NETBALL UPDATE

Well done to all children who have played in this year's highly competitive netball league. I hope the children have enjoyed the games this year – they have certainly demonstrated a high standard of play!

Tuesday 7th July 8am: All Y5-6 Netball players will be taking part in an inter-house tournament next Tuesday morning. Parents and Carers are welcome to watch 8-8.30am to see the incredible progress made this year of all players!

SCHOOL ORCHARD & GROWING ZONE

It's **Non-Uniform day next Friday** to raise funds for our Growing Zone and Orchard. Please make donations through ParentPay. Thank you!

CLASS TRANSITION VISITS

Our children will be visiting their new classrooms with their new class teacher on Monday morning.

COME ON ENGLAND!

Excitement is building in School for the next World Cup Match. We are not in a position to authorise absence if children are tired following the football this weekend – please support your child to attend as normal. Thank you! As always, thank you for your incredible support this week.

Kind regards,



UPDATE TO OUR UNIFORM POLICY

From September, we are removing the requirement for our children to have a branded PE T-shirt from our Uniform Policy.

Moving forward, our children require a **plain white crew neck t-shirt** (no brands or logos) with royal blue shorts for PE. These items can be purchased from a wide variety of high street shops and supermarkets.

This will reduce the number of branded items required in our Uniform Policy. Here is a summary of our Uniform requirements from September:

EYFS/Y1 and Year 2

Required School Uniform branded items:

- Royal Blue Cardigan or Sweatshirt with Sherwood Logo
- Royal Blue Book Bag with Sherwood Logo
- Royal Blue and Red Stripe Tie

Optional branded item:

White PE t-shirt with School logo (these will be phased out with suppliers after 2026-2027 academic year)

Year 3-Year 6

Required School Uniform branded items:

- Royal Blue Cardigan or Sweatshirt with Sherwood Logo
- Royal Blue and Red Stripe Tie
- Navy Blue Tracksuit top with Sherwood Logo
- Navy Blue Tracksuit bottoms with Logo

Optional branded item:

- White PE t-shirt with School logo (these will be phased out with suppliers after 2026-2027 academic year)

All Year Groups

Required unbranded items:

- White shirt
- Grey long or short trousers
- Grey skirt or grey pinafore dress
- Royal Blue PE shorts
- White crew neck PE t-shirt

Additional Summer uniform (optional and unbranded):

- White polo-shirt (Summer term only)
- Blue and white gingham dress (Summer term only)

We value your support in ensuring that our children are organised and smart for school. Thank you!