

Sherwood Primary School

NEWSLETTER

10/07/2026



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

SHERWOOD ARTS

This week, we shine the spotlight on **Performing Arts at Sherwood**. Our children have embraced the opportunity to perform with brilliant energy and commitment.

Congratulations to our Year 5 and Year 6 children for their fantastic performance of **Porridge**. It was a witty performance – the story telling was superb, our characters were brilliant and all children raised the roof with their singing! Well done all!

USE OF MOBILE PHONES IN SCHOOL PERFORMANCES

Thank you to our Y5-6 audiences this week for helping to make our performances such a success. We greatly appreciated the considerate and subtle way you captured your child in action whilst still allowing everyone to enjoy the performance. Your support and cooperation helped create a warm, respectful atmosphere in which our pupils could truly shine on stage. Thank you!

PREPARE TO SAY 'WOW!'

Today, our highly anticipated Performing Arts Competition takes place. This year, we bring familiar characters and memorable stories to life through performance, music and dance. Our **'From Book to Stage'** performances, celebrate the connection between reading and the arts.

Good luck to our House Teams and to our children who vote for their favourite!

THANK YOU AND FAREWELL

As we come to the end of the Academic year, please join me to thank Mrs Vaja for teaching in Year 1. We say goodbye with our love for the weeks ahead, as she awaits the arrival of her first baby.

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SHOP

Thank you to everyone who came along to our end of term uniform shop. We sold 116 pre-loved items! That's £116 towards our Growing Zone and School Orchard. We appreciate your donations and also **request ties** from our Year 6 children please! A great way to reduce waste and save money!

Y4 INTER-SCHOOL TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to our Year 4 children for competing this week at the indoor, inter-school sports tournament. The children participated in a range of indoor athletics events, showcasing Sherwood aspiration, respect and perseverance through sport.

PARK-RUN

There's certainly been lots of excitement following our Park-run launch, with many Sherwood children attending the weekly event again last weekend. The Junior Parkrun takes place every Sunday at 9am in Avenham Park. Run, walk, jog...it's a great way to start a Sunday!

BASE BOOKING CONFIRMATIONS

BASE booking confirmations for September will come via email w/b 13/07/26. Many thanks!

LEARNING AT SHERWOOD

Our curriculum is on track for the end of term. We need every day and hour next week to complete our curriculum and celebrate our children's achievements.

Next week, our Year 3 children are heading to Ribchester Roman Museum and our Year 5 children will be completing their first aid courses.

The following Information for the new Academic Year will also be shared today:

Y3 Outdoor and Adventurous Visit to Hothersall Lodge (September)

Y5 Tatton Hall Viking Invasion Day (September)

END OF TERM

School Closes at 3.20, 3.25 and 3.30 pm on Wednesday 15th July. BASE will close at 6.00 p.m.

School will re-open to children on Thursday 3rd September 2026. Please [click here for our 2026-2027](#) term dates.

YEAR 6 CELEBRATION

I very much look forward to joining together with our Year 6 children and families next week to celebrate our children's achievements at Sherwood. Our Year 6 Leavers' Assembly and Prize Giving is on Tuesday 14th July at 9am. Tea, coffee and light refreshments available from 8.45am.

Another amazing week!

Thank you for your support with our fundraising today, all money from our non-uniform day will go towards our growing zone and orchard.

Yours, Mrs J Lumb



LOOKING AHEAD TO THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

As we look ahead to the new Academic Year, please start to consider your child's allocated drop off and collection time as this will change based on their new year group.

This system works exceptionally well as our 428 children enter School each day, wash hands, enter the cloak rooms and make their way to class.

We kindly ask that parents and children in **Group 3** do not arrive too early in the car parks or on site to reduce congestion around our School Site.

Please note the change to groups for our **EYFS children** next year.

ARRIVAL TO SCHOOL

8.45-8.50am: Arrival and handwashing for pupils in Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6

8.50-8.55am: Arrival and handwashing for EYFS and siblings who do not fall into Group 1 or Group 3 (for example: A family with children in Y2 and Y5)

8.55-9am: Arrival and handwashing for pupils in EYFS Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5

DEPARTURE FROM SCHOOL

Our children also depart from School in three groups to ensure all children have equal time allocated to the Curriculum.

3.20pm: Departure and handwashing for pupils in Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6

3.25pm: Departure and handwashing for pupils in EYFS and siblings who do not fall into Group 1 or Group 3 (for example: A family with a pupil in Y2 and Y5)

3.30pm: Departure and handwashing for pupils in EYFS, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5

ONE WAY SYSTEM

Our one-way system remains in place **during allocated drop off and collection times**. This system supports an orderly and safe movement of our large School Community on and off site during these busy periods.

Every day at Sherwood, our children come into school ready to learn. An orderly and calm entrance to school each day impacts significantly on this – thank you!

Please kindly observe our one-way System during allocated drop off and collection times. This is not necessary during other times of the day!

ENRICHMENT AT SHERWOOD

Our pupils have continued to benefit from a wealth of before, after school and lunchtime enrichment this year. This includes music tuition, performing arts and sports coaching.

I am pleased to share that in the next Academic Year, we are continuing to work with the following external providers ([please click here for more information](#)):

NIPPON UK
MARTIAL ARTS



BARTON & MYERSCOUGH
TENNIS CLUB
www.barton-myerscoughtennis.co.uk



In line with our Pupil Premium Strategy, if you are interested in a bursary place for your child, for one of the above opportunities, please contact Miss Barrett:

s.barrett@sherwood.lancs.sch.uk

SCHOOL MEALS

The cost of school meals for Autumn is £111. This covers 7 weeks of lunches. Please make lunch payments via Parent Pay in advance and bring any current arrears up to date. Thank you!

PHYSICAL EDUCATION -AUTUMN TERM

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

Monday: Year 5 / Year 3

Tuesday: Year 4/ Year 3

Wednesday: Year 4

Thursday: Year 5

Friday: Year 6

Swimming lessons will commence on Monday 7th September for Class 5A. Please visit our website calendar for all of these reminders!