

Sherwood Primary School

NEWSLETTER

04/09/2026



WELCOME BACK!

A very warm welcome back to school!

It has been wonderful to see our children return for the start of a new academic year, eager and ready to learn. We are extremely grateful for your continued support in ensuring that your child arrives each day equipped with the correct uniform, book bags and water bottle. We also greatly appreciate your commitment to promoting excellent attendance and punctuality, which play a vital role in supporting your child's success this year.

A NEW CHAPTER

A very warm welcome to all of our new children and families who have joined us this week. We are delighted to welcome a number of new pupils across the school, alongside our EYFS starters as they begin their journey with us.

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to the newest members of our staff team: **Mrs Edwards** (EYFS and BASE), **Miss Vickery** (Year 1) and **Mr Sowerby** (Year 5).

We are thrilled to have you all as part of our school community and look forward to a happy, successful and exciting year ahead. Welcome to our school family!

BASE

We were delighted to welcome children back into BASE this week. In line with our BASE Pay Policy, payment for BASE provision is required in advance at the start of each half term.

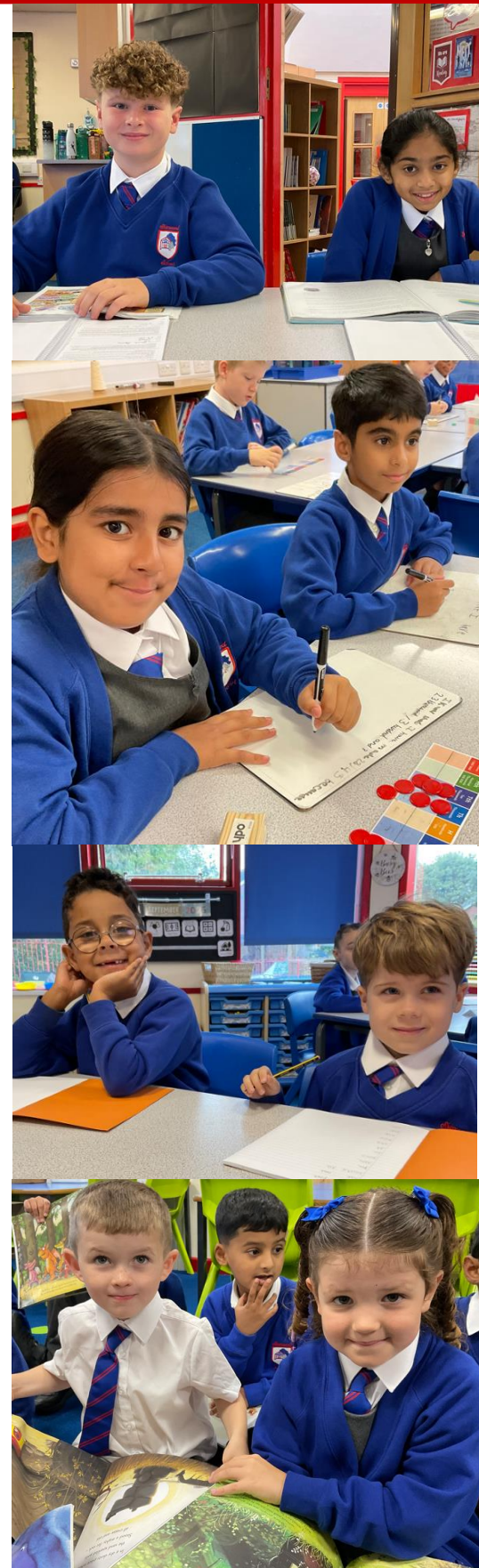
We are not able to continue to offer provision for unpaid sessions. These places will be offered to families with children on the waiting list. If your child is in EYFS, payment for sessions can be made through ParentPay from next week. Thank you.

A REAL STRENGTH OF OUR SCHOOL

We greatly value the strong relationships we share with our parents and carers. Working together enables us to create a thriving school community where children feel supported and flourish. Please remember that we are always available to help, and you are warmly encouraged to contact us whenever you need support or guidance.

Lots of important updates enclosed for the start of the year. We all look forward to another successful and memorable year at Sherwood!

Sincere thanks, Mrs J Lumb



ANNUAL PERMISSION FORMS

Annual Permission Forms for Pupils in Y1-Y6 will be available on School Spider from today. Please complete your child's form by Wednesday 9th September. Thank you!

Y6 BIKEABILITY

Please also see School Spider today for details of our Y6 Bikeability Programme and permission form.

SEND CONSULTATION APPOINTMENTS

We are pleased to share the dates for our SEND consultation meetings for Autumn 1. Booking will take place through School Spider, for children with EHCPs, Individual Education Plans and SEMH plans.

Meetings will take place in School or you may request an online appointment with your child's class teacher if this is preferred. These meetings offer a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's needs and support, as the new academic year commences. Thank you.

SEND Parent Consultation Meetings

EYFS: Friday 18th September 9.30-12noon
Year 1: Thursday 17th September 1-3.30pm
Year 2: Wednesday 16th 9.30-12noon
Year 3: Tuesday 15th September 1-3.30pm
Year 4: Wednesday 16th 1-3.30pm
Year 5: Thursday 17th September 9.30-12noon
Year 6: Friday 18th September 1-3.30pm

ENRICHMENT CLUBS

There is a wide variety of activities available for our children before and after school each term. Details of our School led enrichment program will come home in the newsletter next week 😊.

Here is a reminder of our external providers, including our music tuition that is delivered during the school day. Our Key Stage 2 children will also have details of BMA Music tuition in their bookbags today.

TEAM THEME MULTI SPORTS CLUB

This year, we are pleased to share that TEAM THEME are back! Team Theme coaches will be supporting our Physical Education Curriculum and delivering a MULTI-SPORTS after school club every Friday afternoon. Running from 3.30-4.30pm, all children Y1-Y6 are invited to attend. Details for booking to follow next week.

CLUBS BY EXTERNAL PROVIDERS

We are pleased to work with the following providers, who offer new opportunities for our children across the full year:

PLAYERS DRAMA SCHOOL

Players in Education delivers a Performing Arts Club on a Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm. Please [click here](#) to find out more.

RISE AND SHINE TENNIS CLUB

Tennis coaching is offered to pupils in Y3-4 and Y5-6 pupils. The clubs will take place on Thursday and Friday mornings 8-8.45am. Please [click here](#) details.

JUJITSU CLUB

Jujitsu Club will take place on a Wednesday morning from 8.00 – 8.45 a.m. If your child is interested in attending, please [click here](#) for details.

MUSIC TUITION

We welcome BMA Music and RockSteady back to Sherwood this year. If you would like to enquire about tuition for your child, please [click here](#) for details.

FENCING

Fencing Club will commence again this term on Monday afternoon 3.30-4.30pm. Booking details will follow next week.

BURSARY PLACES

Each year, we are able to offer a number of our children a bursary place for our external coaching clubs. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium or due to other circumstances, you would be interested in a bursary place, please email Miss Barrett:

s.barrett@sherwood.lancs.sch.uk



READING

We appreciate your support in quickly establishing a reading routine at home. Please see your child's home school diary for guidance on supporting your child at different stages of their reading journey. Getting this routine established now, will make a big difference across the year.

This year, to celebrate the National Year of reading, we continue to focus on reading about our hobbies and passions! If you're into it, read into it!

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Our Key Stage 2 pupils (Y3-Y6) are asked to attend School in their PE kit on their PE day. Please see our website calendar for details.

Children in EYFS, Y1 and Y2 require their PE kits in School each day please in a drawstring PE bag. Thank you.

REMINDER – PARKING

Parents are not permitted to use the School carpark during the school day. This includes occasions where your child has an appointment during the school day. Please park offsite and use the two pedestrian entrances.

Please also keep the **coned areas clear** on The Sherwood car park and park with courtesy and consideration on the residential streets around School. Thank you!

SWIMMING

Swimming lessons take place at Swim Central each Monday morning. Our children in Y3, Y4 and Y5 take part each year. Here is our Autumn timetable:

Autumn Term 1: Class 5A

Autumn Term 2: Class 5B

UPDATED POLICIES

The following policies have been updated and are available for your reference on our website.

[School Uniform Policy](#)

[Allergy Safety Policy](#)

Our new [Packed Lunch policy](#) (shared at the end of the Summer term) is also available on our website for new families.

KEEPING UP TO DATE

Our School website is updated on a daily basis to keep you up to date with all our events and news. Our website also acts as a valuable platform to share our children's learning and achievements.

Please visit our website each week to:

- View our **weekly newsletter**
- View our **Calendar** – click on each event for further details or select your child's year group using the menu at the top
- Visit our website **galleries/news items** (also available through the app)
- Visit your **child's class page** to access updates and homework

WHATSAPP GROUPS

We recognise the support and encouragement that can be provided through Parent Whatsapp groups and Facebook.

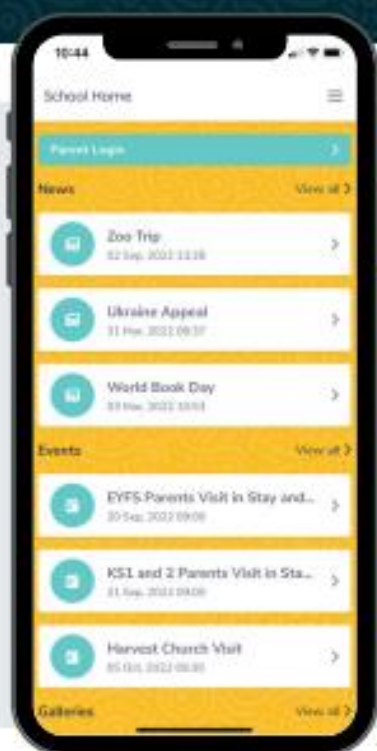
We do however encourage you to follow our updates and check information on our School website, School calendar and **weekly School Newsletter to ensure that the information important to you is not missed.**

Guide to our app for parents & carers

School Spider allows you to receive and return information directly to and from the school. Receive instant messages, complete surveys, book your parents' evenings and report absences.



Select your school to get started!



How to get started

Once you have selected the school, you will see posts from the school website. Click parent dashboard to login.

Your school **must invite you** to create an account via **your email address** linked with the school. If you haven't received this, please let the school know.

Take a look around...

See all action items on your dashboard

Click to respond or book for each child



Click the envelope to see your recent messages

Click these 3 lines to:

- Switch between areas
- Edit your profile
- Logout

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