

Sherwood Primary School

NEWSLETTER

11/09/2026



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

This week, we were pleased to welcome Lauren Burrow from Lancashire Cricket for a series of Cricket sessions across the term. As always, our children were praised for their engagement and fantastic behaviour. Cricket is a popular sport at Sherwood, with many children participating in the sport outside school.

If your child is interested in pursuing cricket or any other sport outside school, here is a link to our local community sports providers:

[Sherwood Primary School: Sport and Enrichment in the Community](#)

YEAR GROUP NEWSLETTERS

Our Curriculum Newsletters (Y1-Y6) came home in bookbags last week. Newsletters are also uploaded onto our [Year group pages](#) for your reference. You can also find your child's homework on their class page each week.

Our EYFS team produce a newsletter each week - sharing key messages and learning from the week. The EYFS newsletter is available on the [EYFS class page](#).

BOOK DROP

Book Drop is an annual event at Sherwood and is only two weeks away! On this day, all children receive the gift of a new book to share in class and at home together. The countdown begins...!

ADVENTURE AWAITS

Our Year 3 children are off to Hothersall Lodge on Monday for a day of Outdoor and Adventurous Activity. We look forward to hearing their stories of adventure and perseverance next week!

There's always a lot of information to take in at the start of the term and it's a bumper Newsletter this week! All information is also updated on our website calendar for your quick reference.

Finally, congratulations to our EYFS children for settling in so well to life and learning at Sherwood. It has been such a pleasure to see the children building new relationships with peers and adults.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs J Lumb



ATTENDANCE

We value your support with good punctuality to school and good attendance. Every minute, hour and day counts at Sherwood and our children achieve high academic and personal success because of their good attendance.

If your child is unwell and unable to attend School, please kindly inform the office by telephone or through the School Spider App. As part of our safeguarding duty, we must be notified of your child's absence.

In line with our School Policy and Legislation, Leave in Term Time will not be authorised. There are **175 non-school days** each year for holiday, trips, visits and appointments.

Please carefully consider the disruption caused to your child's learning, the impact on your child's attainment, friendships and emotional wellbeing. Children find it very difficult to make up for missed time in the classroom and on the playground with their friends.

As Parents and Carers, an offence is committed if you remove your child from School and this leave is not authorised. Such cases may result in prosecution under Section 444 of the Education Act 1996. A penalty notice is an alternative to prosecution.

Exceptional circumstances do not include: visiting family, weddings, holiday or travel postponed due to Covid.

Your support with this matter, as we continue to focus on the highest quality of education for all children at Sherwood, would be greatly appreciated.

**Make
EVERYDAY
COUNT**

SEND CONSULTATION APPOINTMENTS

Our SEND Parent Consultation appointments are taking place next week.

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

Please arrive at School just before your appointment and sign in at the main entrance.

SHERWOOD BOOK DROP 2026



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You are warmly invited to attend the following:

Open Evening

Thursday 17th September 2026, 6.00pm-8.30pm

Headteacher's Address: 6.15pm & 7.15pm

Open Morning

Monday 21st September 2026

Tours of School, 9.30am until 10.30am

ALL COINS ACCEPTED!

Thank you for your kind donations in our Guide Dog Collection Box. The box was emptied and **£17.79** was raised in coins. All currency is accepted by the charity, so if you have any spare currency from your travels, please come via the office with any donations. Thank you so much.



BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT

We have a fantastic programme of before and after school enrichment this term.

Our booking form will open on **Monday at 6pm**. Please talk with your child about the clubs on offer and ask your child to select a **FIRST choice** and a **SECOND** choice.

The booking form will close on **Wednesday at 6pm**.

We will then allocate spaces based on choice and notify you of your child's place at the end of next week. Clubs will commence **w/b 21st September for 10 weeks**. Thank you in advance to all our teachers and support staff for an incredible programme of activity.

Day	Time	Enrichment Club	Year	Drop off or collection
Mon	3.30-4.30pm	*Fencing (6 weeks)	Y3-6	KS2 Yard
Tues	8-8.45am	Netball	Y5-6	Y5-6 Entrance
	3.30-4pm	Running Club	Y1-Y6	KS1 Gate
	3.30-4.30pm	*Players in Education	EYFS-6	KS2 Yard
	3.30-4.30pm	Craft Club	Y1 & 2	KS1 yard
	3.30-4.30pm	Football Club	Y3 & 4	KS2 Yard
Wed	8-8.45am	*Ju-Jitsu	Y1-6	Main entrance
	8-8.45am	Art	Y3	KS1 Yard
	8-8.45am	Dance Team	Y3-6	Main entrance
Thurs	8-8.45am	*Tennis	Y3-4	KS2 Yard
	3.30-4.30pm	500 Words / Graphic Novels	Y5/6	KS2 Yard
	3.30-4.30pm	Football	Y5/6	KS2 Yard
	3.30-4.30pm	Mini-skills	Y1 & 2	KS1 Yard
Fri	8-8.45am	*Tennis	Y5-6	KS2 Yard
	8-8.45am	Gymnastics	Y5-6	Y5-6 Entrance
	3.30-4.30pm	* Team Theme Multi-sports	Y1-6	KS2 Yard

* External Providers – please [click here](#) for details.

KS2 children are requested to wear their PE kit to school on a day on which they are attending a sporting enrichment club.

KS1 children will change into their kit for physical activity.

For **Football Clubs**, children change into sports kits after school. Shin pads and socks are required in addition to trainers for football clubs please.

EXTERNAL PROVIDERS

We welcome back Players in Education, Nippon UK and Tennis coaching this term.

Music tuition is available from Rocksteady or BMA Music. Please [click here](#) for details (Parents – Extra Curricular - External Providers).

NEXT WEEK AT SHERWOOD

Players in Education Drama and Performing Arts commences on a Tuesday afternoon 3.30-4.30pm.

Fencing Coaching commences on a Monday afternoon 3.30-4.30pm (this club is now fully booked).

Tennis Coaching commences on a Thursday (Y3-4) and Friday (Y5-6) morning 8-8.45am.

Team Theme Multi-Skills club commences next Friday after School 3.30-4.30pm for children in Y1-Y6.

To book for **Team Theme**, please complete the form in your child's book bag today and return to the main office. Payment can be made by bank transfer or cash with forms to the main office.

CHESS CLUB

Chess Club will take place at lunchtime for Y5 on a Tuesday and Y6 on a Wednesday (12.30pm). Children can express their interest in School and can attend this club in addition to other clubs in our programme. Thank you.

DANCE AUDITIONS

We are pleased to invite all children in Y3-6 to participate in auditions for our dance team.

Please encourage your child to take part (no prior dance experience required).

Our children will be invited to learn a short routine at home ahead of auditions in school led by Mrs Lovejoy.

Once our Team has been selected, rehearsals will take place every Thursday morning in School 8-8.45am.

Here are the important dates:

Friday 18th September: Audition routine video available on our website.

Thursday 24th September: Dance auditions in school (PE kit if possible please on this day – but not essential).

Thursday 1st October: 8am Dance Rehearsals commence.

February 2027: Preston Schools' Dance Competition



PUPIL VOICE REPRESENTATIVES

Each year we invite our children to consider if they would like to represent their class on our Children's Forums. Now is the time for our children to start considering the roles. Each class will elect:

An Eco Representative: Children are responsible for promoting our 'It's Up To Us' action in class and developing our School grounds to support local biodiversity. A big project for the team this year will be sharing ideas for our growing zone and orchard.

A Sports Councillor: Children meet to review our sports provision for all, including kit, enrichment and equipment.

A Reading Champion: Our reading champions support the delivery of our reading strategy by promoting reading, introducing new titles and authors to their class. Our reading champions take our children's views on the texts they would like on our bookshelves and ensure that there are reading boxes on the yard each day.

A Digital Leader: This role will include promoting digital citizenship and online safety in School and at home.

A Pupil Wellbeing Representative: Children will meet to share ideas from their class on a range of themes: Safety, Playground initiatives, Healthy lifestyles.

Children will have the opportunity to stand for these roles w/b 21st September 2026 linked to the theme: **Democracy**.