

Sherwood Primary School NEWSLETTER

02/10/2026



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

DEMOCRACY AT SHERWOOD

Congratulations to all children who put themselves forward as candidates for our Pupil Forum and House Captain elections. We have been incredibly impressed by the enthusiasm, thoughtfulness and sense of responsibility shown by all children. By volunteering to represent others, our children are demonstrating important leadership qualities and a genuine desire to contribute positively to our school community.

Regardless of the election outcomes, every child who has taken part should feel immensely proud of themselves. Having the confidence to step outside your comfort zone, share your voice and take on new challenges is a wonderful achievement in itself. Well done all! Pictured here, our newly elected House Captains for 2026-2027. Congratulations!

SHERWOOD SPORT

Well done to our children who participated in the Kid's Cup tournament this week. Great sporting determination demonstrated by all children!

ORCHARD/GROWING ZONE FUNDRAISING

We are holding a **Non-Uniform Day** on Thursday 22nd October to raise funds for our growing zone and orchard. All children are invited to come to school in their own choice of clothing. Please kindly make donations through ParentPay. Thank you!

NEXT WEEK AT SHERWOOD

Our Debate Team will be in action next week, filming their initial entry for the Great Lancashire Debate. Good luck to our Year 5 representatives. Here's an overview of our calendar. Please visit our [website](#) and click on each event for further details.

5	6	7	8	9
Fencing	Netball Club	Jujitsu	Dance Team	Tennis Club
Swimming - Class 5A	SEND Parent and Carer drop in	Art Club	Rehearsals	Gymnastics
Year 3 PE (indoor)	Year 4 PE (indoor)	BMA Music (Guitar)	Tennis Club	Year 6 PE
Year 5 PE	BMA Music (Piano)	Year 4 PE	Year 5 PE (indoor)	Team Theme Multi-skills Club
Girls Football Tournament	Year 3 PE	Girls Football Match	500 Words/Graphic Novels	
	Players Drama School		Y5/6 Football Club	
	Running Club		Mini-Skills	
	Craft Club		Football League	
	Y3&4 Football			



FINANCIAL SUPPORT WITH EDUCATIONAL VISITS AND VISITORS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued financial support with our educational visits and visitors. These experiences play a vital role in enriching our curriculum and creating lasting memories for our children.

We recognise that all families are facing increasing financial pressures and offer a reduced contribution for families with children in receipt of targeted free school meal funding.

However, I would like to share a challenge that we are currently facing. Last year, a considerable number of educational visits did not receive sufficient parental contributions to cover the costs. As educational visits are not funded through the school's core budget, parental contributions are essential in helping us meet the cost of transport, tickets and admission fees. Whilst we are committed to providing enriching experiences for our children, this situation is not sustainable in the long term.

We therefore respectfully ask families to support these experiences, wherever possible, so that we can continue to provide them for all children.

Thank you for your understanding and ongoing support.

Mrs J Lumb
Headteacher

SEND DROP-IN

Tuesday 6th October 9-12noon

Mrs Hobson, our SEND Leader, invites you to attend our next SEND drop-in on **Tuesday 9-12noon**. This is an opportunity to meet with Mrs Hobson and discuss any concerns or questions that you may have regarding your child's needs or provision.

Please email Mrs Hobson to arrange a discussion k.hobson@sherwood.lancs.sch.uk or simply drop-in on the day and Mrs Hobson will see you as soon as she is available.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

New Eligibility: Expanded free school meals- all families receiving Universal Credit now qualify for free school meals. Please [click here](#) to check eligibility and apply. Once your application has been accepted, please notify the School Office. If you qualify for targeted free schools meals, your child will be eligible for our [Pupil Premium Offer](#).

If you have any questions, please email s.barrett@sherwood.lancs.sch.uk. Thank you!

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SHOP

Our Pre-Loved Uniform Shop opens today – look out for the sign and come along from **3-3.30pm**.

This is a fantastic, affordable and sustainable option for our families and planet! All items are **£1 each** (cash).

Alternatively, payments can also be processed through ParentPay with the addition of a £1 admin fee. We look forward to welcoming you.



Donations of pre-loved uniform are much appreciated.



Please wash and fold donations and drop off at the School Office.

Thank you!



STAFF CAR PARK NO PARKING PERMITTED

Parking on the Staff Car Park is not permitted.
Please park off-site and walk into school using the pedestrian entrances.

THIS INCLUDES:

-  Collection for appointments
-  Dropping off after appointments
-  Dropping off and collecting for enrichment clubs
-  Use by taxis and Uber vehicles
-  Late arrivals to school
-  Attendance at school events, performances and meetings

PLEASE:

-  Walk into school through the pedestrian entrances.
-  Park responsibly off-site.
-  Help us maintain a safe environment for children, families, staff and visitors.

HELP US KEEP OUR SCHOOL SAFE

Thank you for your cooperation and support.



BASE PARKING ARRANGEMENTS: Parking for BASE remains under review and is currently permitted between 7:30am and 7:55am and 4:00pm and 6:00pm only. Outside of these times, the staff car park must not be used for parking, drop-off or collection.

citizens advice Preston District

Preston Citizens Advice, Town Hall Annexe, Birley Street,
Preston PR1 2QE

OFFICE HOURS

 Monday – Thursday  9.15 am – 3.15 pm

 01772 883693 - Please be patient when calling as our service is busy

We offer appointments by Webchat - Face-to-Face - Telephone

Advice areas include

Housing
Health
Benefit
Consumer
Immigration

Citizens Advice
Offers free
confidential,
independent, and
impartial advice

Family
Debt
Employment
Law and Courts
Energy

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DROP-IN SESSIONS AND EVENTS



NEW **STARTS**
THURSDAY



PRESTON JUNIOR CHESS CLUB



**EVERY THURSDAY
6 TILL 7**



**OUR LADY & ST EDWARD
PARISH CENTRE
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LEARN. PLAY. THINK. GROW.
ALL JUNIOR PLAYERS WELCOME!