

Sherwood Primary School NEWSLETTER

09/10/2026



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

PRESTON YOUTH GAMES FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

I start this week by sharing some very exciting news! Our Year 5 and 6 girls' football team represented the school brilliantly at the Preston District Youth Games Football Tournament this week. After a series of fantastic performances and a tense penalty shoot-out, the team were crowned **gold medal winners!** This is a tremendous achievement and a testament to the girls' determination, teamwork and sporting spirit throughout the competition. They showed great composure under pressure and were outstanding ambassadors for our school, both on and off the pitch.

Our mixed Year 5 and 6 football team were also in action this week, experiencing both the highs and lows that sport can bring. Two very different results, providing valuable opportunities for learning, teamwork and personal development:

Sherwood 2 SMG 1

Sherwood 1 St Andrews 15

SHERWOOD PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SHOP

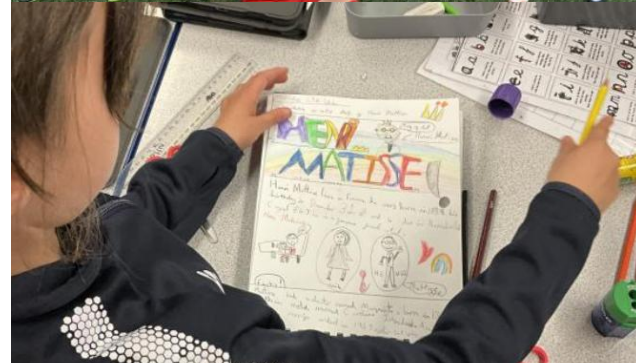
Our Pre-loved uniform shop raised £107 last week! Well done to our Y6 children who led the sale and enjoyed calculating the profit at the end! Thank you for your support. Our next sale is taking place on **Friday 23rd October 3-3.30pm.**

REKENREKS AT THE READY!

This term, we are excited to introduce the **Mastering Number Programme** in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2. As part of this initiative, children will take part in short **mathematical fluency sessions** four times each week. These engaging, bite-sized sessions are designed to strengthen number sense, build confidence and secure key mathematical knowledge through regular practice and consolidation. Pictured here – a rekenrek in action!

SHERWOOD CURRICULUM

Please visit our website to read our [Curriculum Newsletters](#) for the Autumn Term. Our Year Group Curriculum booklets outlining your child's curriculum for the year, are also available [here](#).



THE BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair returns to Sherwood next week. Please find details enclosed. All purchases at the Book Fair support us to purchase new books for school. Thank you in advance for your support.

Y5-6 RESIDENTIAL VISITS 2027

Our Residential plans for **2027** are now ready to share with children, parents and carers in Y5 and Y6. Our children in Y5 are invited to attend **Tower Wood Activity Centre**, Lake Windermere for four nights and five days in May. Our Y6 children are invited to visit **Plas Menai Water Sports Centre**, Wales, for four nights and five days - also in May.

Please check for the letter in bags today for details of the visits, deposit deadlines and payment options.

A number of families have been paying towards visits over the last few Academic years. A letter outlining your current pre-payment balance will also be shared for your reference today. Information meetings will take place for both visits in the Spring Term.

RESIDENTIAL PAYMENT PLANS

Parents and Carers in Y2-Y4 have the option of paying towards residential visits now. £20 per month for two years, would cover the approximate cost for one residential visit. £30 per month for three years would cover the approximate cost of both residential visits. If you wish to spread the cost, please visit ParentPay to make your regular payments.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Due to the delay in KS2 SATS results in July, I have not been able to formally share our Y6 pupils' exceptional academic achievements with you. Here they are, alongside our results from the Statutory assessments across school. I am sure you are equally proud of the high standards achieved across School. A rich curriculum, exceptional teaching, wider enrichment and high attendance - look what our children can achieve! Thank you for your brilliant support!

Have a lovely weekend,



Mrs J Lumb
Headteacher

Sherwood Primary School

Statutory Assessment Overview

Academic Year 2025-2026

EYFS GLD **72%**

(Good Level of Development)

Year 1 Phonics Screening: **90%**

Key Stage 1

Reading EXS **88%** GDS **32%**

Mathematics EXS **90%** GDS **35%**

Writing EXS **85%** GDS **27%**

Science EXS **93%**

Year 4 Multiplication Check

Average Score **23/25**

46% of children achieved **25/25**

Key Stage 2

Reading EXS 87% HS 44%

SPAG EXS 85% HS 53%

Mathematics EXS 95% HS 48%

Writing EXS 89% HS 39%

Science EXS 100%

79% of our children achieved the **combined expected standard** at the end of their Primary Education.

28% of our Y6 children achieved the **combined Higher Standard**.

Book Fairs

Your pop-up
school book shop!

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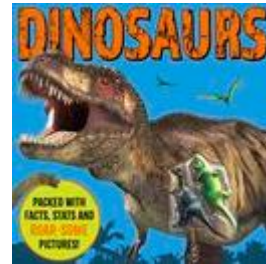
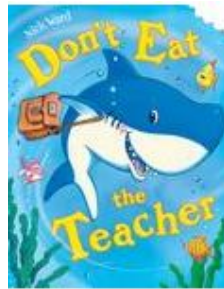
Next week, sees the return of the School Book Fair. For a preview of some of the books available at the fair [click here](#)

We will be open **from 3.30 until 4.00 pm** after school in the **Hall**, on the days below:

Thursday 15th October

Friday 16th October

Tuesday 20th October



This year, we will also be taking contactless payments at the fair.

The children in **Key Stage 2** (Y3-6), will also have the opportunity to visit the fair during the school day. If your child wishes to purchase a book from the fair on their allocated day, please send their money into school in a labelled envelope with their name, class and amount to be handed in to their class teacher. Please see their allocated day below:

Thursday 15th October **Year 6**

Friday 16th October **Year 5**

Monday 19th October **Year 3**

Tuesday 20th October **Year 4**



Thank you for your continued support – our book fairs are always a huge success. We look forward to seeing you, and all the exciting new books, next week at the fair.



Miss Terrell

**Why not buy a book about
something you're
interested in, and GO All
In? If you're into it, read
into it!**

12	13	14	15	16
Fencing	Netball Club	Jujitsu	Football League (UCLAN)	Tennis Club
Swimming - Class 5A	DT Day	Art Club	Dance Team	Gymnastics
EYFS Fire Brigade Visit	Year 4 PE (indoor)	DT Day	Rehearsals	Year 6 PE
Year 3 PE (indoor)	BMA Music (Piano)	BMA Music (Guitar)	Tennis Club	Y5 Book Fair
Year 5 PE	Mini Skills Tournament	Year 4 PE	Y6 Book Fair	Team Theme Multi-skills Club
Birds Of Prey	Year 3 PE		Year 5 PE (indoor)	Book Fair (Hall)
Lauren Burrow Cricket	Players Drama School		500 Words/Graphic Novels	
Dick Kerr Cup vs St Maria Goretti	Running Club		Y5/6 Football Club	
	Craft Club		Mini-Skills	
	Y3&4 Football		Book Fair (Hall)	
			Football Match	



WELL DONE RUNNERS!

We now have a number of children regularly taking part in the Junior Parkrun at Avenham Park each week. This is a free event that takes place every Sunday morning at 9am.

This is a fantastic initiative that keeps children active at the weekend. It is also wonderful to see families running together!

We're planning to run together again on **Sunday 18th October**. Last time we attended as a School, we broke the Avenham Park Junior Parkrun attendance record!

Let's see if we can break the attendance record again and enjoy walking, jogging or running a 2K together!

There is not a requirement to register. Here's [the link if your child](#) would like a barcode to scan at the end to receive their time. Hope to see you there!

Avenham Park - 9am – Sunday 18th October 2026

St Clare's Scout Group

BEAVERS

ADVENTURE, FRIENDSHIP, FUN!

Join the adventure with your local Beaver Scout Group!

FOR CHILDREN AGED 6-8

WHEN?
THURSDAY
6.15PM - 7.15PM

WHO?
CHILDREN
AGED 6-8

WHERE?
FULWOOD

SPACES AVAILABLE - JOIN TODAY!

MAKE NEW FRIENDS, TRY NEW THINGS AND GO ON AMAZING ADVENTURES!

TO FIND OUT MORE OR REGISTER YOUR INTEREST, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH!
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