

# Sherwood Primary School NEWSLETTER

16/10/2026



## PARENT CONSULTATION MEETINGS

Next half term, you are invited to attend a consultation meeting with your child's class teacher to review your child's progress and discuss next steps.

**In due course, booking for appointments will open on School Spider.** There is the option of a **face-to-face** appointment after school or an **online** Teams appointment during the school day.

### Face-face Consultation Appointments

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November (3.40-5.20pm)

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November (3.40-5.20pm)

Our **Online Consultation** appointment dates with each class teacher are now on [our calendar](#) for your reference. We look forward to meeting with you next half term.

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

## THE BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair has returned to Sherwood yesterday and will be open again after School today (Friday), and Tuesday next week. KS2 classes will also visit during school hours on their allocated day. All purchases at the Book Fair support us to purchase new books for school. Thank you in advance for your support.

## SHERWOOD SPORT

Well done to all our children who represented Sherwood through Sport this week. Our football players were back in action and pictured here- our Y4 mini-skills team.

## JUNIOR PARK RUN

We're encouraging all children to come along to the Junior Parkrun this **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October at Avenham Park 9am**. 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!

## PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

Our shop will be open again on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 3-3.30pm**. Please come along to pick up a spare item or two! All items are £1 each (cash) with funds coming straight back to School! Thank you for all your donations and clothes hangers. We now currently have enough stock of hangers- thank you!

## SWIMMING SUCCESS

Our children in 5A will complete their 7-week swimming course next week (final session on Monday). We have seen all children make fantastic progress – from our non-swimmers to our children who have focused on developing their stamina or stroke technique – we are proud of you all. You've also clocked 6 miles walking to and from Swim Central each Monday! Our children in 5B will commence their Swimming lessons on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** when we return after the October break.

See you at the Parkrun!

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## SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATION DEADLINE

The closing date for secondary school applications is 31st October 2026 – this falls during half term. Here are a few final reminders from the Pupil Access Team:

The online system is open, please apply using this link <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-secondary-school/>

An application must be submitted for **all Year 6 children**, even if they already have a sibling attending the preferred secondary school.

Home to school transport should be considered when choosing a school. It is important that families can get their child to and from school once a place is offered.

## BASE FEES

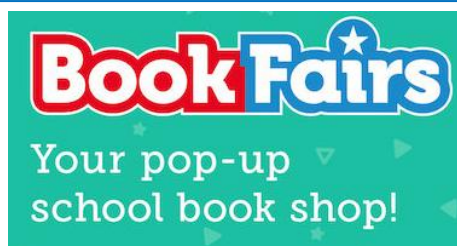
BASE Fees for the next Autumn half term are now live on Parent pay. The deadline for payment is **2nd November 2026 at 4pm**.

In line with our Pay Policy, advance payment per half term is required to secure your child's place. We are unable to accommodate late payments. Thank you.

## FUNDRAISING SUPPORT -GROWING ZONE AND ORCHARD

We are holding a **Non-Uniform Day** next Friday **23rd October 2026** to raise funds for our growing zone and orchard. Thank you for the donations so far. We kindly ask that donations (£1 minimum) are made through ParentPay.

All children are invited to come to school in their own choice of clothing.



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**

We will also be taking contactless payments at the fair. Thank you for your support!



## Y5-6 RESIDENTIAL VISITS 2027

Our Residential plans for **2027** have now been shared 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.

Letters with all the details for 2027 have now been provided for children in Y5 and Y6 – Please confirm your child's attendance for the trip via School Spider- Adventure awaits!

**RESIDENTIAL PAYMENT PLANS** Parents and Carers in Y2-Y4 have the option of paying towards residential visits now. **Please visit ParentPay to make your regular payments.**

# Calling all Little Elves...

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This Christmas, Players in Education is heading straight to the North Pole for six weeks of festive Performing Arts fun!

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- **Time for you** – connect with other families over a cuppa after class
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**REGISTER NOW!**



**Lessons launching on Saturday 19th September 2026 at Christ Church, Victoria Road, Fulwood, Preston, PR2 8NE. Book your place today!**

Register your interest now:

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