Sherwood Primary School
NEWSLETTER

13/11/2026









Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

This week we opened our doors to 200 visitors for our Annual Open Evening. I am very grateful to our Y6 children for leading tours and showcasing Sherwood life. Thank you Y6 – you were superb ambassadors of the Sherwood way and this was such a valuable experience to speak and present to a different audience.

INTER-FAITH WEEK POETRY COMPETITION

Our children were invited to write poetry linked to this year's Inter-Faith Theme: Lighting the Way for a Shared Future. Thank you and well done to all children who have taken part. Congratulations to **Alyaa Ewida** from KS1 and **Talha Qureshi** from KS2 for writing our winning poems. These two poems will be submitted to the National Inter-Faith Week Schools Competition.

PARENT CONSULTATION MEETINGS

Thank you for attending our consultation appointments this week. Appointments continue on **Monday 16th November (3.40-5.20pm)**. Please enter School through the main entrance. If you have booked an appointment during the school day, please click here for the Online meeting links. We look forward to meeting with you next week to review your child's progress.

PHONICS WORKSHOP

Thank you to our parents and carers for joining us for a phonics workshop this week. We hope you found this input beneficial.

TAKE A MOMENT

It's certainly been an action-packed week. Our website gallery is full of fantastic learning, showcasing our children's curiosity and enjoyment of our curriculum. Updates this week include Inter-Faith week, visits to Mason's Wood, a drumming workshop with Jeff Rich and more! I encourage you to take a moment to enjoy our galleries.

PERSEVERANCE PAYS OFF!

This week, was **the week**, where many children attending running club ran their first 2K without stopping. It was a real WOW moment for many children and a great lesson in perseverance and consistency. Well done all!

Y3 EDUCATIONAL VISIT

Please can **Year 3 children** enter school on the **first bell (8.45am)** for their Education Visit on Wednesday. Thank you!

Here's our calendar for the week ahead.
Warm regards,

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AUTUMN-WINTER MENU

The Autumn and Winter Menu from Lancasire County Council is now being served for our children on school dinners.

Please note that our menu has been amended slightly, so that it is in line with our Packed Lunch Policy. Shortbread biscuits and cookies will only be served on a Friday. Yoghurt, fruit and fruit medley will be served instead.

AI GENERATED HOMEWORK

As part of our curriculum, we teach our children to understand the benefits and risks of using AI. Our children do not however have access to AI tools in school.

Please do not allow your child to use AI tools or platforms for homework. This undermines the intended learning and teaches your child to submit work that is not their own. Thank you for your support.

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SHOP

Our Pre-loved uniform shop will be open today from 3pm. Please come along – all items £1. Our Shop is situated in the BASE outdoor area. Thank you.







CHRISTMAS DONATION DAY – NEXT FRIDAY

Next Friday, we are collecting chocolate items, sweets, pamper items and small gifts. All donations will be beautifully packed for our children's Christmas Market. We would be grateful if all children could bring in one item, please.

In return for your donations, our children are invited to wear their own clothes/party clothes and enjoy a Christmas party on:

EYFS/Y1/Y2 Christmas Party: Tuesday 15th December
Y3/Y4 Christmas Party: Thursday 17th December
Y5/Y6 Christmas Party: Wednesday 16th December

It is uniform as normal on Friday 20th November please. **Thank you in advance for your donations.**

PARTY FOOD!

All children in EYFS, Y1 and Y2 will receive party food on the day of their Christmas Party. Children in KS2 (Y3-6) who usually have a School meal, will also receive party food on the day of their party.

If your KS2 child normally has a packed lunch but would like to have party food, please kindly make payment on ParentPay by **Monday 7th December** under the Payment item 'Christmas Party lunch (packed lunch children)' Thank you!