

Sherwood Primary School NEWSLETTER

25/04/2025



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome back to School for the Summer Term. The children have returned to school well rested and with enthusiasm for the term ahead. Warmer days are here and it's great to see our School grounds in full use every day.

It's an action packed few weeks ahead, with a number of educational and residential visits in the calendar.

We will keep our [website calendar](#) regularly updated as the weeks progress, so please check weekly and keep an eye on the months ahead also. Our Y2 explorers had a fantastic visit to Beacon Fell yesterday – pictures of the visit are in [our gallery](#).

WELCOME TO THE WORLD

We are pleased to share the news that Mrs Lovejoy gave birth to a beautiful baby boy, Jonah, during the Easter break. We send Mrs Lovejoy and all her family much love.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

We are also pleased to share the news that Helen Gooch has been awarded a Special Recognition Award from the Lancashire Governance Association. The award celebrates Helen's impact as Chair of Governors at Sherwood. On behalf of the whole School Community, I express our sincere thanks to Helen for commitment to the life of our school. Helen remains a vital part of our Governing Body and has now handed the role of Chair to Emma Cockburn-Hyde. Thank you Helen!

CHERRY CHUNG, WILLOW ARTIST

This week we have welcomed visiting artist Cherry Chung back to Sherwood. Cherry is working alongside our children in Y2 and Y4 to create an outdoor art installation – linking to our identify 25 in 2025 challenge – all will be revealed soon!

CURIOSITY IN EYFS

Please visit our [website gallery](#) to find out why there's been so much excitement in EYFS this week!

PTA MEETING

Our [PTA are meeting on Zoom](#) on Wednesday evening at 7pm. All parents and carers are welcome to join the discussion and support planning for the Summer Term events.

Kindest regards for the term ahead, Mrs J Lumb



BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT

We are pleased to offer our children a wealth of before and after school enrichment this term - lots of opportunities to be active and creative! Registration opens on Tuesday 29th April at 6pm through the School Spider App. Please only book **one club** on Tuesday, if places remain open for other clubs, please wait until Friday 2nd May to book additional clubs. Once a club is fully booked, the form will disappear from the app. Thank you!

Day	Time	Club	Year groups	Drop Off Collection Point
Tues	8am	Netball	Y6	Junior Yard
	8am	Yogi Mindfulness*	Y3-6	Main Entrance
	3.30-4.30pm	Cricket/Rounders	Y5-6	Junior Yard
	3.30-4.30pm	Newspaper Club	Y6	Junior Yard
Wed	3.30-4.30pm	Cricket/Rounders	Y3-4	Junior Yard
	3.30-4.30pm	Performing Arts	Y1-2	Infant Yard
Thurs	8am	Dance	Y3-4	Main Entrance
	3.30-4.30pm	Forest school	Y4-5	Junior Yard
Friday	8am	Gymnastics	Y1-2	Y1-2 Cloakroom
	3.30-4.30pm	Art	Y3	Infant Yard
	3.30-4.30pm	Multi-Sports	EYFS	Infant Yard

*Please note that this club does not commence until after half term.

LUNCHTIME ENRICHMENT

Our children can express their interest in these clubs with their teacher.

Wed-Thurs	Chess	Y5-6	Class 5MH
Thursday	Lego	Y1-6	Class 2KH
Tuesday	Coding	Y2	Class 2AH

EXTERNAL PROVIDERS

Day	Time	Club	Year groups	Drop Off Collection Point
Tues	3.30pm	Players in Education	EYFS-6	Junior Yard
Wed	8am	Ju-Jitsu	Y1 – Y6	Main Entrance
Thurs	8am	Tennis	Y3-4	Junior Yard
Fri	8am	Tennis	Y5-6	Junior Yard

Our KS2 children are requested to wear their PE kits to school on a day on which they are attending a sporting enrichment club, thank you! Y1 and Y2 children attending Gymnastics may wear their own sports kit/clothes and bring their uniform to change into. Our EYFS children will change in their PE kits to take part in Multi-Sports. Thank you!

CURRICULUM UPDATES

Our [website class pages](#) have been updated this week with an overview of your child's key learning for this half term.

STATUTORY ASSESSMENTS

The Statutory Assessment window opens this term, with the following assessments taking place:

[Year 1 Phonics Screening](#)

[Year 4 Multiplication Check](#)

[Year 6 End of Key Stage 2](#)

[Statutory Assessment Tests](#)

Please visit your child's class page and Curriculum Newsletter for further information.

Details of the non-statutory assessments for Year 2, can also be found on the [Year 2 class page](#). Thank you.

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) .

SUMMER TERM UNIFORM

Our pupils are welcome to wear our optional [Summer Term uniform](#) from April to July. Please [click here](#) for details.

Please note that gingham shorts or play suits are not part of our uniform policy. We also request that children do not wear sandals to school.

SAFETY IN THE SUN

Looking ahead to the warmer weeks, we request that parents and carers review our [Safety in the Sun](#) guidance. Thank you!