



# Sharnford Weekly Newsletter

*"Many hearts make our School flourishing and fruitful."*



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Friday 12th September 2025

## MESSAGE FROM MRS BOYD-HOPE

This week seems to have flown by and it's lovely to see the children settling in so well. As always, at the end of the newsletter, are the upcoming diary dates so please take time to note down anything relevant to your child's class or the school as a whole.

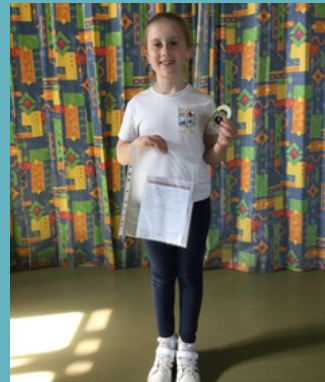


Next Tuesday we will be supporting Jeans for Genes Day. Children and staff are invited to wear jeans and donate £1.

Have a lovely weekend!

## Celebrations

A fantastic well done to our Sharnford Superstars: Darcy, Antoni and Oliver and well done to Lyra for her achievements outside of school.



## Welcome!

We currently have some new members of staff with us as we start the year.



Miss Leggetter has joined us and is primarily based in Y3/4.

We are welcoming back Miss Ward as our PE lead and she's helping support clubs, events, and hoping we may go for our platinum school sports award this year!!



## SPOTLIGHT FOR NEXT WEEK

**MONDAY** -  
Choir  
ASC Football with Mr T Y3-6

**TUESDAY** -  
Jeans for Genes Day **£1**

**WEDNESDAY** -  
Y1-4 Lunchtime Tennis Club

**THURSDAY** -  
ASC Maths Club with Miss Love  
ASC Young Voices Choir with Mrs Boyd-Hope and Mrs Tithecott



We also have new staff supporting in EYFS and across the school on an interim basis, as we advertise for a HLTA. We have Mr Wright (Higher Level Teaching Assistant) and Mrs Strong (Learning Support Assistant).



# Updates

**WEAR  
JEANS  
CHANGE  
LIVES.**



Children and staff are invited to wear jeans on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September.

Jeans for Genes is a charity that funds vital research and provides grants to support families and individuals affected by genetic conditions.

## Contact Information

Emails can be sent to the school office and Mrs Proctor or Mrs Dixon will forward these to the relevant class teacher if necessary. We aim to respond to these within two working days.

We also have a family support worker, Mrs Stevenson, who can be contacted for advice and support:  
familysupportworker@ipat.uk

Our SendCo, Mrs Tithecott can be contacted on  
sendco.sh@ipat.uk

The school Nurse can be contacted on 0300 300 3001

# JOIN US!

**PTA**  
SHARNFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**7.30PM**  
**THURSDAY**  
**OCTOBER**  
**9TH**

**Evergreen Hall,  
Sharnford**

Overview of 24/25  
Elections  
Plan of Attack for 25/26  
Coffee & Cake

We are always looking to welcome new faces and pairs of hands to join us on the PTA! We don't ask for much of your time, just whatever you are able to give as we couldn't run the events without volunteers!

If you fancy coming to see what we're all about, please join us at the AGM. On-top of this we can't vote ourselves - so we need Parents & Teachers to come along so we can continue in 2025/2026 if you'd like us to!

## This Week's Worship...



Looking in



Looking Out



Looking Up



This week we have been focusing on Thankfulness. Wednesday's worship was led by Open the Book who talked about the story of David and how we should not judge others by their appearances, but by how they are on the inside.

*"I am the vine and you are the branches. If you stay joined to me, and I to you, you will produce plenty of fruit." John 15:5*



# Caythorpe Court



Regardless of the rain, we had a fabulous time at Caythorpe Court last week! We accessed so many activities, some of which the children had never experienced before, and really showed great spirit.

It's not always easy being away from home, but the children were supportive of each other and really embraced the challenge! Well done all, it was a pleasure to take you. A big thank you to Miss Spence for giving up her time to go, and to Mrs Proctor and Mrs Dixon for their incredible behind the scenes organising.



We currently have a HLTA Vacancy here at [Sharnford Primary School](#) and a Teacher vacancy at [Ullesthorpe Primary School](#). To see all vacancies within our Trust, click [here](#)



Inspiring Primaries Academy Trust currently has a [Director of Finance and Operations](#) vacancy.



## Autumn Term - 2025 Calendar

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> September 9.15am - 11.30am *Weekly every Monday until 13.10.25	1:1 Singing lessons with Into the Spotlight *Spaces available
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> September 11.45am - 12.30pm *Weekly every Monday until 13.10.25	Choir with Into the Spotlight *Spaces available
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> September 3.15pm - 4.15pm *Weekly every Monday until 13.10.25	Football After School Club (ASC) with Mr T *Year 3,4,5 & 6
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Jeans for Genes Day *Suggested donation £1
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September 12.30pm - 1.30pm *Weekly every Wednesday until 15.10.25	Lunchtime Tennis Club with Mr Hales Year 1,2,3,4 *Email sent earlier this week with registration details
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> September 3.15pm - 4.15pm *Weekly every Thursday until 18.12.25	Maths ASC with Miss Love *Selected pupils
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> September *Weekly every Thursday until 15.01.26	ASC Young Voices Choir Club with Mrs Boyd-Hope and Mrs Tithecott
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm at Evergreen Hall	Sharnford PTA AGM *All parents/carers welcome
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	School Closed - Teacher Training Day
<b>Half Term - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October - School re-opens on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2025</b>	
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 9.15am - 10.15am	Big Moves *Selected pupils more details to follow
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 3.15pm - 4.15pm	Inclusive Sports *Selected pupils more details to follow
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 9.15am - 10.15am	Big Moves *Selected pupils more details to follow
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 3.15pm - 4.15pm *Weekly every Thursday for 4 weeks	Aspiration Active ASC *Selected pupils more details to follow
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 3.15pm - 4.15pm	Big Moves *Selected pupils more details to follow
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need *Suggested donation £1 more details to follow
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 8.45am - 9.30am	School Photographs - <i>Individuals and Siblings</i>
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 3.30pm - 6.30pm	Guardian Consultation Evening *more details to follow
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 8.45am - 9.30am *Weekly every Thursday until 11.12.2025	Big Moves *Selected pupils more details to follow
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term
<b>Christmas Holidays - 22<sup>nd</sup> December to 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 - School re-opens on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b>	

**From 1 September you  
can apply for your child's  
school place for the  
2026/27 academic year**



**Secondary  
school application  
closing date**

**Friday  
31 October 2025**



**Primary and Infant  
to Junior school  
application closing date**

**Thursday  
15 January 2026**

**For hints and tips about the  
process, information on  
Leicestershire schools  
and to apply, visit**



**[leicestershire.gov.uk/admissions](https://leicestershire.gov.uk/admissions)**



Applications Open:

**1st  
September**

## Secondary

Deadline: 31st  
October

Offer Day: 1st  
March\*

## Primary

Deadline: 15th  
January

Offer Day: 16th  
April\*

\*or next working day if  
this falls on a weekend  
/bank holiday.

# School Admissions Checklist

## For primary & secondary school places



### Step 1: How to get started - preparing to apply

- Create a [parent portal account](#) or check you can still log in.
- Create or change to a password you can remember.
- Keep a note of the email address you applied with – you must use the same email address to log in later.

### Step 2: List your school preferences

- Include your catchment school in your preferences, or the nearest local school if there is no defined catchment area. This will help increase your chance of securing a place at your nearby school.
- Maximise your opportunities by listing up to 5 different school preferences.
- Double check your order of preferences – we always aim to try to offer the highest preference where possible.

### Step 3: Check your catchment areas

- Visit your local school website.
- Contact the school directly to check your catchment area.

### Step 4: Review your order of preferences

- Check your details are correct before you submit your application.

## TOP TIPS

1. Check out the [Your Guide to Education](#).
2. Attend open days, visit schools before finalising your choices.
3. Consider how you'd get your child to and from school. More on our [school transport policy and eligibility](#). Remember
4. late applications will be processed after those that were sent on time. Help your child get [school ready](#) if
5. applying for the first time. [Download our "Moving Up" booklet](#)
6. to help anyone transitioning on to secondary school. Choosing one school will
7. not guarantee a place.
8. If none of your preferences are offered, you may be allocated a school further away. Don't assume - boundaries can be
9. different than you expect and in some instances you may live in a catchment with multiple schools.
10. If you make changes or even re-open your application to check your submitted application, you must then click the RESUBMIT button - if you don't your application status is unsubmitted.

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