



# Sharnford Weekly Newsletter

"Many hearts make our School Nourishing, flourishing and fruitful."



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Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026

## MESSAGE FROM MRS BOYD-HOPE

Welcome to our final newsletter of the academic year!

It's been a year full of special events, visits and visitors and it seems to have gone so quick! Thank you to the wonderful staff we have here for making Sharnford so special, to our PTA, the Trust, our governors and wider community; thank you! We hope you have a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August.



### MONDAY -

Multi-Sports ASC YR-3

### TUESDAY

Rocksteady Assembly \*Parents welcome

Girls Gymnastics ASC

### THURSDAY

Leavers Assembly

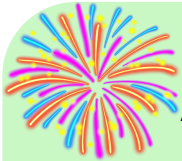
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Our final day of the Summer Term is **THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

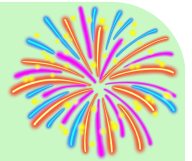


## Transition Day.

The children were super during their Transition Day on Thursday and it was lovely to see them settle in to their new classes, and we got to see our new EYFS children too!



# Celebrations



A fantastic well done to our Sharnford Superstars: Sunaina, Eloise and Tallulah for demonstrating our Christian Values.

Well done to Autumn for being this week's Wellbeing Champion and to Jayden, Sunaina, Carter, Ivy, Martha, Eloise, Brooke, Eloise, Sophie, Olivia and Henry for their achievements outside of school.





## This Week's Worship...



Looking in



Looking Out



Looking Up



Wednesday's worship was led by Open the Book and they told the story of Paul and his faith in spreading Jesus' word. The team handed out a special booklet to help our Y6s in their high school journey, and we said a farewell to Ruth Lambert. As well as leading worship and being part of Open the Book, Ruth was a governor and supported us in so many ways, particularly in developing our RE and Collective Worship. Thank you Ruth and please stay in touch!



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

## Thank you!

Due to an incredibly generous, anonymous donation we were able to purchase 169 books, worth well over £1000, for our reading book bands.

We know how vital reading is for children to access every aspect of their education and being able to boost our book bands to include new and up to date books has been the best feeling ever!

Thank you!



**THANK YOU!**

# Farewell Y6!

A huge goodbye to our Y6 as they leave us and head off to their next adventure. We hope we have given you secure foundations to build on, and many fond memories too! We are so proud of how you have grown and matured, and we know that each of you will be absolutely amazing in the years ahead!



# Making a Splash!

The Y6s had an absolute blast for their end of primary school water fight on Monday, and made sure to target Miss Spence and Miss Love - as you can see 😂



# Gigglebox Production

What superb performances from Redwood Class over the last few days! They have been absolutely brilliant and delivered a production that had us all laughing – and joining in! To see their confident and enthusiastic performances was such an amazing way to end the term! Well done all; you were fab! Our special thanks go to Mrs Proctor for all the behind the scenes organising and Miss Spence and Miss Love for bringing the whole performance together!



# Rocksteady Stars!



We had such an amazing time this morning watching everyone perform with their Rocksteady Music School band! What wonderful progress after less than two months and what confident, assured performances! Well done all and thank you Sophie! We look forward to welcoming parents of the pupils attending RockSteady, to their assembly on Tuesday at 9.15am.



# Active Travel Award!



We won!! Whoop, whoop! It was wonderful to have our hard work, and the children's dedication to active movement, recognised and appreciated at the South Leicestershire School Sports Partnership Awards Night! I was joined by Miss Ward who received a special recognition award for her dedication to PE. Although we may not see Miss Ward as much as we'd like, she is still actively supporting our PE and keeping us on our toes! Well done Miss Ward 🙌🙌





# Summer Term - 2026 Calendar

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 3.15pm - 4.15pm *Last session	Multi Sports After School Club Year R - Year 3
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 9.15am	Rocksteady End of Year Show *Parents/carers welcome
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 8:30am - 11:00am *Last session	Rocksteady Music Lesson
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 3.15pm - 4.15pm *Last session	Girls Gymnastics After School Club *Selected pupils
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2.15pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly *Parents/carers welcome
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of School
<b>Summer Holiday - 10th July 2026 - School re-opens on Monday 24th August 2026</b>	

## School Nurse

**Healthy Together** **NHS**  
Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust

**Did you know...**  
The school nursing service is available during every school holiday to support you and your child?

**How to get in touch**

**ChatHealth**

Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust runs a dedicated, confidential and secure text messaging service called ChatHealth for parents/carers of children aged 0-11 in Leicestershire and Rutland, which enables you to get professional health advice and support.

**07520 615 382**

Available Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm, excluding bank holidays

**Healthy Together Helpline**

Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust runs the Healthy Together Helpline for parents and carers in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland. The Helpline's qualified health and administrative professionals offer easy to access, safe and free advice, support and signposting.

**0300 300 3001**

Calls are answered from 9am - 4.30pm on weekdays, excluding bank holidays.

## Free School Meals

**IMPORTANT FREE SCHOOL MEALS (FSM) UPDATE - AUTUMN 2026**

**MORE FAMILIES NOW ELIGIBLE!**

**KEY CHANGES**

**Eligibility Expanded!**  
All families on **Universal Credit** can now apply, regardless of income.

**APPLICATIONS OPEN NOW** (From June 1st)

**FAMILIES ALREADY RECEIVING FSM**

**ACTION REQUIRED:**  
Click the link below to force a re-check of your eligibility.

**CLICK**

**OLD RULES:** Income cap of £7,400  
**NEW RULES: Income cap REMOVED** (Save ~£500 per child/year)

**NEW TERM BEGINS:** Monday 24 August 2026

**FAMILIES WHO MAY NOW BE ELIGIBLE**

**HOW TO APPLY**

- ✓ 1. Gather Details (National Insurance, address)
- ✓ 2. Submit Online (gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals)
- ✓ 3. Await Confirmation

**REC, YEAR 1, YEAR 2:** Still automatic meals, BUT apply anyway for **Pupil Premium funding!**

**CLICK THE LINK TO CHECK IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE!**

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