



Sharnford Weekly Newsletter

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



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Friday 4th September 2026

MESSAGE FROM MRS BOYD-HOPE

It's been a nice four day week this week for us all and we can't believe that we've finished our second week of the term.

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers at our Meet the Teacher event and for anyone who couldn't make it, staff have put their presentation on our [website class pages](#). We hope you have a lovely weekend.

NEXT WEEK



MONDAY -

1:1 Singing lessons
Choir
Football ASC

TUESDAY -

Rocksteady music lessons
Girls Gymnastics ASC

WEDNESDAY

Y1/2 Scootability

Struggling with big feelings now the kids are back at school? Positive Pants are running a fully funded, online support session for parents - Back to School: Big Feelings & Friendships - on Tuesday 8th September at 8pm via Microsoft Teams. No pressure to speak, cameras optional, come as you are.

FULLY FUNDED



FOR PARENTS & CARERS

ONLINE
PARENT SANCTUARY

8pm



'Back to School: Big Feelings & Friendships'
Fresh starts, wobbly tummies, and everything in between

A fully funded, 20 minute, online webinar, followed by parent Q&A afterwards.

Sign up here:
[Positive Pants](#)
["Back to School"](#)

Celebrations

A fantastic well done to our Sharnford Superstars: Autumn, Jayden and Jasper for demonstrating our Christian Values.
Well done to Eleanor and Grace for their achievements outside of school.



Inspiring Primaries
Academy Trust
Inspiring all to flourish and succeed



Diocese of
Leicester
Board of Education

Scootability Y1/2

We have booked leaders from The Active Travel Programme to come into school on Wednesday 9th September for an afternoon of scootability. They will work with our Y1/2 children on spatial awareness, steering, navigating and braking safely. The children **do not need to bring anything with them**, but we would like them **dressed in PE kits** please. If the weather is bad, we will be inside.



Celebrating our Success



We are over the moon to be awarded the Platinum Badge for all our hard work around improving PE in school, and ensuring the children get a wide range of PE / active opportunities. Our thanks go to Miss Ward for her hard work behind the scenes, to Mrs Proctor for all the organising and to our parents/carers for helping to transport! Well done all!



Fundraising - We need your help!



Over the next month or so we will be supporting various charities: Jeans for Genes, the shoe box appeal, foodbank and Hello Yellow. We will keep you updated as to what our fundraising events will be. **In the meantime, if you have any shoeboxes spare, please send them into school.** Thank you.



Free School Meals - Do you receive Universal Credit?

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.



OLD RULES: Income cap of £7,400

NEW RULES: Income cap **REMOVED**
(Save ~£500 per child/year)

APPLICATIONS OPEN NOW (From June 1st)

NEW TERM BEGINS: Monday 24 August 2026

FAMILIES ALREADY RECEIVING FSM

FAMILIES WHO MAY NOW BE ELIGIBLE



'Targeted FSM'
versus.
'Expanded FSM'
'Expanded'
groups

ACTION REQUIRED:

Click the link below to force a re-check of your eligibility.

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



CLICK THE LINK TO CHECK IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE!

For queries, email: freeschool.meals@leics.gov.uk



We currently have the following vacancies within our Trust:

[Midday Supervisor – Gilmorton Chandler](#)

[Teacher – Sharnford Primary School](#)

[HLTA – All Saints Primary School, Sapcote](#)

[Teacher \(SEN\) – All Saints Primary School, Sapcote](#)

[KS2 Teacher – Ullesthorpe Primary School](#)

[Trustee – Inspiring Primaries Academy Trust](#)



Let us know you are interested in working with us by joining our Talent Pool [here](#).



Autumn Term - 2026 Calendar

Monday 7 th September 9:15am to 11:30am *Weekly every Monday until 12/10/2026	1:1 Singing lessons with Into the Spotlight *Spaces available Click here to book
Monday 7 th September 11:45am to 12:30pm *Weekly every Monday until 12/10/2026	Choir with Into the Spotlight *Spaces available Click here to book
Monday 7 th September 3:15pm to 4:15pm	Football & Fitness After School Club * Selected pupils
Tuesday 8 th September 8:30am to 11:30am	RockSteady Music Lessons
Tuesday 8 th September 3:15pm to 4:15pm	Girls Gymnastics After School Club *Selected pupils
Wednesday 9 th September 1:30pm to 3pm	Year 1 & 2 Scootability
Sunday 13 th September 9am to 12pm	Sharnford PTA Car Boot Sale
Thursday 17 th September	Year 6 Blaby Youth Conference
Friday 18 th September	Jeans for Genes Day
Thursday 24 th September	Foodbank Assembly to pupils
Thursday 1 st October	Severn Trent Assembly to pupils
Thursday 15 th October	Last day of Term
Friday 16 th October	School Closed - Staff Training
October Half Term Holiday: Friday 16th October (inclusive) to Friday 23rd October	

SHARNFORD PTA

CAR BOOT SALE

Grab a bargain, have a clear out and support your local PTA!



SUNDAY
13TH SEPTEMBER



9AM – 12PM



**AT THE SHARNFORD
YOUTH CLUB AND
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**CAR BOOTS OR
TABLES AVAILABLE**

- **£2.50** for children's sales
- **£5** for adults

ENTRY

- **50p** entry for adults
- **FREE** for kids


*Refreshments
available*



PRE-LOVED
TREASURES
NEW MEMORIES

BARGAINS
AWAIT!



COME
ALONG!

★ **CONTACT TO BOOK A TABLE** ★



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