



Sharnford Weekly Newsletter

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



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Friday 25th September 2026

MESSAGE FROM MRS BOYD-HOPE

On Thursday we had a really informative visit from Hinckley Foodbank. They spoke about the thousands of people they help every year with the donations we all give. In fact, over the last three years alone they have supported over 17,000 people! We still have our Foodbank table waiting for any more donations and would really appreciate any items you can spare.
Have a lovely weekend!

NEXT WEEK



MONDAY -

1:1 Singing Lessons
Choir
Football ASC

TUESDAY

Rocksteady
Girls Gymnastics ASC

THURSDAY

****Special Menu****



Hazel Class led us in a lovely Harvest Worship today and encouraged us all to think about what we are thankful for. We loved the story of The Hard Working Farmer and finding out how everyone has a part to play. Well done to all the children for a lovely worship and to Mrs Haltof, Mrs Fisher and Miss Leggetter for all their hard work too!



Celebrations



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

Well done to Jayden, Genevieve and Olivia for their achievements outside of school.



Notices



→ **Beauty and the Beast Pantomime Tickets** - To secure your child's ticket to the Panto, please remember to pay the £5 deposit.

→ **Mount Cook Residential** - For current Year 4/5 pupils the deposit of £40 is required by 9th October please.



→ **Site Safety** - Please note that due to Health and Safety purposes, we are unable to permit pushchairs within our building.

This Week's Worship...



Looking in



Looking Out



Looking Up



Open the Book led Wednesday's worship and began to tell us the story of Joseph and his coat of many colours. We were encouraged to think about how jealousy can be quite destructive and the effect it can have on our lives.



*"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*

Hinckley Foodbank

Hinckley Area Foodbank
Together with Trussell

We are asking for anything from the list below on behalf of Hinckley Foodbank and hope to see our table filling up soon!

We are still collecting!!

Items less well stocked

Large tins veg (325 g)
Cakes (with more than 4 weeks' shelf life)
40s tea bags
Dried milk
Jam
Sugar (500 g)
Packet Custard
Feminine hygiene
Toothbrushes

Items urgently needed

Tinned tomatoes
Tinned carrots
Tinned peas
Tinned potatoes
Tinned fruit
Tinned custard
Cereals
Biscuits (300+ g)
Squash
Fruit juice
Deodorant
Shaving foam
Shower gel
Deodorant

SHARNFORD C of E SCHOOL

PTA ACM

SHAPE THIS YEARS PTA PLANS!

MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER
7.30PM
EVERGREEN HALL
CAKE

P.T.A. Sharnford Primary School
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Reasons to join your PTA...

Help us raise funds for our school and have a say in how they are spent
Be part of creating special memories for the children
Create opportunities our school otherwise wouldn't have
Be a part of an awesome team
No experience necessary just a smile and a pair of hands
No pressure and no commitment, help as much or as little as you can

Regular Events

Tuck shops Christmas Disco Santa's Grotto & Crafts
Easter Egg Hunt End of Year Disco Village Fete

Powered by tea, teamwork and a lot of heart...

Meet the Team

Jess Kate
Mimi Chere
Kat Piers

Got Ideas? Want Better Resources for Your Child? Let's Make It Happen.

Your child's school experience is built on the moments, equipment, and opportunities we create together.

- Does your child love sport? Help us fund the kit, equipment, and training to keep them active.
- Want to see more clubs, trips, and events? Help us turn big ideas into unforgettable experiences.
- Believe your child's classroom deserves top-tier resources? Help us put the best tools directly into their hands.

Great schools don't just happen - they are built by parents like you. Whether you can share creative fundraising ideas, spare an hour at an event, or help organise behind the scenes, your voice and time make an immediate impact.

Join the PTA today. Shape their school environment tomorrow.



Introducing... Shoesday!

In May 2026, the Department for Education confirmed it would scrap the Primary PE and Sport Premium, vital money we have relied upon for years to ensure our children get good quality equipment, access to PE opportunities, clubs and events, and to ensure great quality coaching.

It also means our fabulous partnership with South Leicestershire School Sports Partnership needs help too!

So, this October we are helping out by joining in with Shoesday!

Every Tuesday during October, pupils can swap their school shoes for trainers and actively travel to school by walking, scooting or cycling.

We're asking families to make a one-off £1 donation for pupils wearing trainers on all Shoesdays in October. All funds raised will be shared between our school and the South Leicestershire School Sports Partnership.



How does it work?

- Every Tuesday during October, pupils can wear trainers to school.
- We encourage families to walk, scoot or cycle where possible.
- All we ask is for a £1 donation for taking part.
- Funds raised will be shared between us and the South Leicestershire School Sports Partnership.

Thank you!

ACTIVE Travel MONTH **SHOESDAY** **DURING OCTOBER!**

During Active Travel, we're encouraging schools to get involved with Shoesday!

Every Tuesday during October, swap school shoes for trainers and actively travel by walking, scooting or cycling to school!

We're asking families to donate £1 for wearing trainers, with all funds raised being shared between your school and the South Leicestershire School Sports Partnership.

Your support will help create more opportunities for young people to stay active, healthy and happy.

Let's lace up, get moving and make a difference together!

Health Well-being School Sport PE Physical Activity
Supporting South Leicestershire schools to provide opportunities for all young people

Diocese of Leicester Board of Education



Theme Day Menu

Thursday 1st October 2026

Surfer's Pizza Dog & Fries

A Cheesy Pizza-Style Pork Hot Dog with
Skin-on Fries
or Quorn(vg)

Choose Your Surfside Sides!

Salad, Coleslaw,
Sweetcorn, Peas or Beans

For Dessert

Pineapple Party Crunch Biscuit

A little taste of paradise!



We currently have the following vacancies within our Trust:

[LSA – Gilmorton Chandler Primary School](#)

[Midday Supervisor – St Mary’s Primary School, Bitteswell](#)

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

[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 28 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 28 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 28 th September 3:15pm to 4:15pm	Football & Fitness After School Club * Selected pupils
Tuesday 29 th September 8:30am to 11:30am	RockSteady Music Lessons
Tuesday 29 th September 3:15pm to 4:15pm	Girls Gymnastics After School Club *Selected pupils
Thursday 1 st October	Severn Trent Assembly to pupils
Thursday 1 st October	Special Menu
Monday 5 th October 7:30pm	PTA Annual General Meeting at Evergreen Hall
Tuesday 6 th October 3:45pm - 5:30pm	Mixed Pokemon Tournament *Further details to follow
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	
Friday 30 th October - am	Andy Tooze, Poet Visit *Further details to follow
Wednesday 4 th November	Seasonal Flu Vaccination for Whole School
Wednesday 18 th November	Forest School *Further details to follow
Thursday 19 th November	Individual Photographs
Monday 23 rd November	Road Safety Education Programme EYFS, Year 2 & Year 5
Tuesday 24 th & Thursday 26 th November 3:30pm - 5:00pm	Guardian Consultation Evening
Tuesday 1 st December 9:15am	RockSteady Concert
Tuesday 8 th December 1pm	EYFS, KS1 Nativity
Wednesday 9 th December 1pm	EYFS, KS1 Nativity
Friday 11 th December 9am - 10:30am	Small Schools Swimming Gala *Further details to follow
Thursday 17 th December	Whole School Pantomime Trip