



Sharnford Weekly Newsletter

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



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Friday 2nd October 2026

MESSAGE FROM MRS BOYD-HOPE

This week we are starting "Operation Christmas Child" in order to help and support children all around the world with some special gifts this Christmas. We are doing this in memory of one of wonderful governors, Mrs Penny Ross, who gave so much of her time and expertise to Sharnford Primary. We would appreciate any help and support you can give to fill the shoeboxes we have in school. Please see the poster for ideas and suggestions. Thank you!
Have a lovely weekend!

NEXT WEEK



MONDAY -

1:1 Singing Lessons
Choir
Football ASC
PTA AGM at the Evergreen Hall

TUESDAY

Rocksteady
Girls Gymnastics ASC
Mixed Pokemon Tournament

Notices

- Parents of Year 6 - A gentle reminder that the deadline for High School applications is 31st October 2026.
- Parents of Year 5 - Now is a great time to attend the High School open nights to get a feel for your child's next chapter in education.

Celebrations

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

Well done to Jayden, Jasper, Martha and Sunaina for their achievements outside of school.





WE NEED YOU!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

This year we are joining in with Operation Christmas Child in memory of one of our most incredibly supportive governors: Mrs Penny Ross. Penny loved this charity and we would love to show our support, and honour Penny's memory, by helping as many children as we can this Christmas!

1 CHOOSE A CATEGORY

Decide if your gifts are for a boy or a girl and let us know an age category:

- 2-4,
- 5-9
- or 10-14.



2 CHOOSE YOUR GIFTS

Send in some gifts by we can use to fill the shoeboxes we have in school.

END DATE: OCTOBER 30th



3 GIFT IDEAS

We have a whole bunch of great ideas for gifts below!

- Hat
- Gloves
- Sunglasses
- Cap
- T-shirt
- Socks
- Flip-flops
- Small backpack, handbag or drawstring bag
- Hair bows or clips
- Friendship bracelets (woven with yarn or embroidery thread)
- Watch
- Wind-up Torch
- Necklace or bracelet
- Stickers
- A personal note and photo

Accessories and other items.



School supplies

- Pens
- Pencils & sharpeners
- Crayons
- Felt tip pens
- Ruler
- Eraser
- Writing pads or notebook
- Solar calculators
- Geometry set
- Glue stick
- Pre-inked Stampers
- Colouring books
- Watercolour paint set (solid only)
- Safety scissors
- Craft kits

Personal care items

- Comb
- Hairbrush
- Toothbrush
- Flannel
- Sponge
- Reusable plastic containers: cup, water bottle, plate, bowl, blunt-edged utensils (Fill an empty container with non-liquid items such as sunglasses or flannel to make use of the space)
- Non-liquid lip balm
- Nail clippers and file
- Stick deodorant
- Compact mirror

Toys

- Toy cars
- Animal figures
- Building blocks
- Skipping rope
- Tennis ball
- Yo-yo
- Spinning top
- Mini frisbee
- Fidget spinner
- Finger puppets
- Slinky
- Travel games
- Small musical instruments
- Small puzzles etc.



Special Item

Include a special toy that will capture a child's attention as soon as they open the box. Ideas include:

- Cuddly toy
- Football and pump
- Toy truck
- Doll
- Musical instrument

Please do not include these items

SOAP, Toothpaste, sweets, lotions and liquids; used or damaged items; war-related items (e.g. toy guns, model soldiers, military vehicles etc.); seeds, gum, chocolate or food items; religious or political literature; medicines, aerosol cans, knives, sharp or fragile items.

This Week's Worship...



Looking in



Looking Out



Looking Up



It was wonderful to welcome back Andy from The King's Lodge to lead our worship on Wednesday. He spoke about perseverance, but also about joy. Taking joy in the journey we are on and in the things life gives us. He showed us how connections and friendships bring joy too and the hope that comes from that. He also totally amazed us with his circus skills 🤹 and the children amazed us too! Well done to Miss Love and Miss Almeida 🙌



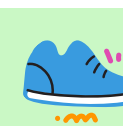
"If you stay joined to me, and I to you, you will produce plenty of fruit." John 15:5

Severn Trent Assembly

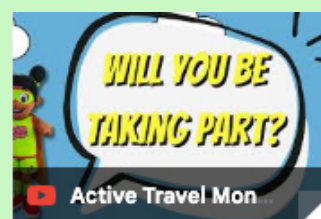
We had a fun time on Thursday learning all about keeping our water clean and what we shouldn't flush or pour into our pipes. We had two teams vying for points and great fun was had seeing who got the correct answers!



Active Travel Month



We are looking forward to joining in with Active Travel month again this year and it's all taking place from Thursday 1st October until Friday 30th October. Each class will record how many of our children have actively travelled to school. The class with the most active travellers will win a trophy and the school with the highest percentage of active travellers throughout October will win an award! Yay, here we go!



EYFS - Holly 1

Holly Class EYFS have had a wonderful start in their new class. The children have been busy learning all about themselves through our class topic. They have also been learning about Autumn, animals that hibernate and the Harvest Festival. The children loved baking and tasting bread as part of our harvest theme. We have been so proud of the way the children have settled into their new class!

Mrs Wright, Miss Almeida, Mrs Short & Mrs Hopkins



Playground Leaders

As part of our Leicestershire School Sports Partnership participation, our Year 6 children received Playground Leaders training today, from Alan Mitchell of Lutterworth College.



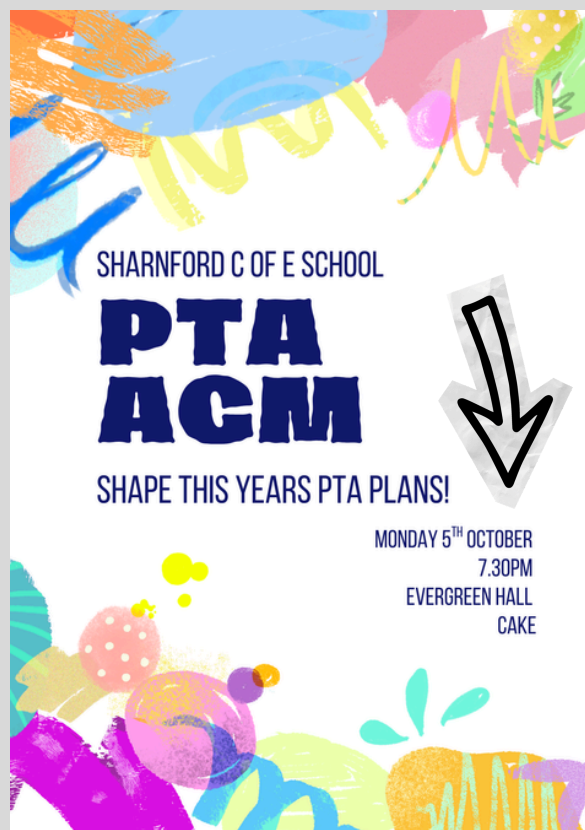
Got Ideas? Want Better Resources for Your Child? Let's Make It Happen.

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.



Sharnford Primary School P.T.A. 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
- Naomi Claire
- Kat Piers

We currently have the following vacancies within our Trust:

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

[Midday Supervisor – St Margaret’s CofE Primary School, Stoke Golding](#)



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



Autumn Term - 2026 Calendar

Monday 5 th October 9:15am to 11:30am *Weekly every Monday until 12/10/2026	1:1 Singing lessons with Into the Spotlight *Spaces available <u>Click here to book</u>
Monday 5 th October 11:45am to 12:30pm *Weekly every Monday until 12/10/2026	Choir with Into the Spotlight *Spaces available <u>Click here to book</u>
Monday 5 th October 3:15pm to 4:15pm	Football & Fitness After School Club * <i>Selected pupils</i>
Monday 5 th October 7:30pm	PTA Annual General Meeting at Evergreen Hall
Tuesday 6 th October 8:30am to 11:30am	RockSteady Music Lessons
Tuesday 6 th October 3:15pm to 4:15pm	Girls Gymnastics After School Club * <i>Selected pupils</i>
Tuesday 6 th October 3:45pm - 5:30pm	Mixed Pokemon Tournament
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 * <i>Details sent this week</i>
Wednesday 4 th November	Seasonal Flu Vaccination for Whole School
Wednesday 18 th November	Forest School * <i>Further details to follow</i>
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
Monday 7 th - Thursday 10 th December	Bikeability for Year 5/6
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 * <i>Further details to follow</i>
Thursday 17 th December	Whole School Pantomime Trip