



Sharnford Weekly Newsletter

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



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Friday 9th October 2026

MESSAGE FROM MRS BOYD-HOPE

The weather is changing lately and we've had some chilly children this week without coats. Please make sure they have their coats every day and are prepared for the cooler weather.

It's amazing how quickly this half term has gone; one more week to go!

A gentle reminder: We are closed on Friday 16th October for staff training.

NEXT WEEK



MONDAY -

1:1 Singing Lessons

Choir

Football ASC

TUESDAY

SHOESDAY

Rocksteady

Girls Gymnastics ASC

THURSDAY

LAST DAY OF TERM

Notices

→ Parents of Year 6 – A gentle reminder that the deadline for High School applications is 31st October 2026.

→ **CHRISTMAS CARDS** – Please ensure all templates are returned to the school office by Monday 12th October

Celebrations

A fantastic well done to our Sharnford Superstars: Freya, Thea and Sophie for demonstrating our Christian Values.

Well done to Emily and Harper 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



We've had two wonderful Collective Worship this week thanks to our fabulous volunteers. Mrs Berry led worship on Monday and helped us all to think about the power of sharing and friendship through the story of 'The Four Friends'.

Open the Book led Wednesday's worship and spoke about forgiveness, whilst telling us all about Joseph and his dreams! Thank you all!



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

Harvest

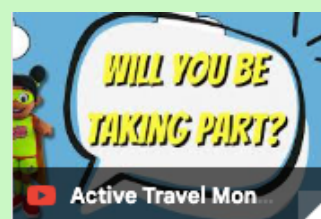
Thank you to everyone who donated so generously to the Hinckley Area Foodbank harvest appeal. We raised a huge £258, the equivalent of 190 meals!



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!



Sorry!!

We're so sorry, we forgot Shoesday! Though some of you were very organised and didn't! So on Tuesday 13th and 27th we are asking for all the children to wear trainers. If they have PE that day they can wear different coloured or types of trainers as long as they are still suitable for PE. We are asking for a £1 donation.



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



Holly Y1/2

We've had a very busy half term so far and have completed some super learning topics! In English we have read "Where the Wild Things Are" and have used the images to create descriptive sentences. We are about to read "The Storm Whale" next week. In Maths we have focused on place value, number bonds to 10 and adding and subtracting.

Science has seen us learning about the seasons, months of the year, weather and plants and trees. In Geography we have been finding out about the oceans, continents and now we're looking at UK countries and capital cities! Phew! In DT we are about to make some sliding mechanisms and RE has seen us learning all about faith in different ways.

A very busy time indeed!



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](#)

[KSI Teacher – John Wycliffe Primary School, Lutterworth](#)

[Learning Support Assistant – John Wycliffe Primary School, Lutterworth](#)



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



Autumn Term - 2026 Calendar

Monday 12 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 12 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 12 th October 3:15pm to 4:15pm	Football & Fitness After School Club * Selected pupils
Tuesday 13 th October 8:30am to 11:30am	RockSteady Music Lessons
Tuesday 13 th October 3:15pm to 4:15pm	Girls Gymnastics After School Club *Selected 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	
Monday 26 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 26 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>
Tuesday 27 th October 8:30am to 11:30am	RockSteady Music Lessons
Friday 30 th October - am	Andy Tooze, Poet Visit
Wednesday 4 th November	Seasonal Flu Vaccination for Whole School
Wednesday 4 th November	Forest School Session *Selected pupils
Thursday 5 th November 3:15pm - 4:15pm *Weekly every Monday until 17/12/2026 (except Wednesday 25 th Nov)	Yr 5/6 Maths After School Club with Miss Love
Wednesday 11 th November	Forest School Session *Selected pupils
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
Monday 7 th - Thursday 10 th December	Bikeability for Year 5/6
Tuesday 8 th December 1pm	EYFS, KS1 Nativity