Sharnford Weekly Newsletter



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

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Friday 30th October 2026

MESSAGE FROM MRS BOYD-HOPE

Welcome back! Our first week back has flown in and we've had lovely events and vists such as Shoesday, Open the Book, and visiting poet Andy Tooze! A great start to the term.
Don't forget to keep sending the children in with coats, scarves and gloves as we feel we never know what the weather is going to throw at us!
Have a lovely weekend.

NEXT WEEK

MONDAY -
1:1 Singing Lessons
Choir
Football ASC

TUESDAY
Rocksteady
Girls Gymnastics ASC

WEDNESDAY
Seasonal Flu Vaccinations
Forest School (EYFS am - Selected Y1/2 pm)

THURSDAY
Y5/6 Maths ASC with Miss Love
Y4 Maths ACS with Miss Leggetter

Notices

→ **CHRISTMAS CARDS -** Please ensure all orders are placed by 12 Noon on Tuesday 3rd November

Celebrations

A fantastic well done to our Sharnford Superstars: Ottie, Alfie and Boden for demonstrating our Christian Values.

Well done to Freya, Brooke and Lyra for their achievements outside of school.





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 Moses. We look forward to seeing what adventures Moses has in their next visit!

"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

Attendance

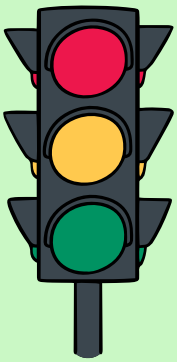
IMPORTANT! WHY?

Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. **The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%.** Primary Education sets the foundation for further education and is fundamental for your child's academic achievement, wellbeing and wider development.

89% & Below
Drastic effect on academic achievement

95% - 90%
Cause for concern

100% - 96%
Excellent



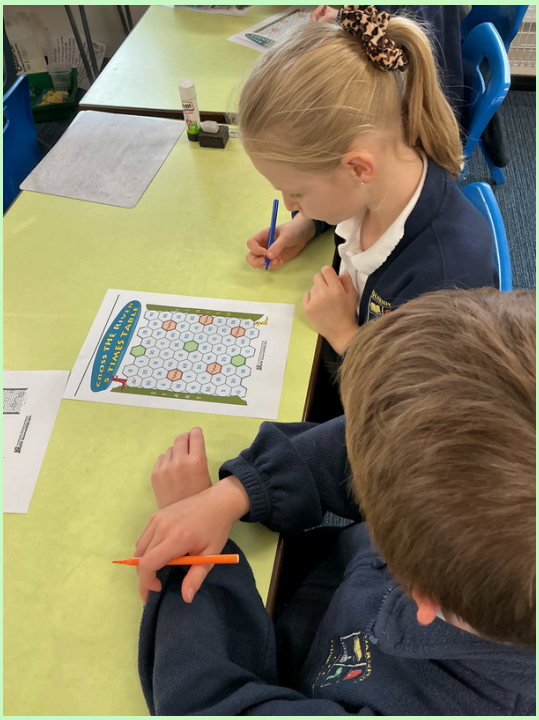
Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons

Please read more information here;
Why is school attendance so important and what are the risks of missing a day?

Hazel Class

It has been a fantastic, action-packed autumn term! Our Year 3 and 4 pupils have settled in brilliantly and shown super enthusiasm across all areas of learning. Inspired by Greta and the Giants and Pebble in My Pocket, the children have been learning about protecting the environment, writing third-person stories, and drafting persuasive letters to the Prime Minister.









They also gave a marvellous Harvest Festival performance!

In maths, after tackling column addition and subtraction, we are now hard at work on our times-tables through songs, games, and varied written practice.

We have journeyed from the Stone Age to the Iron Age in history, while our science unit on rocks sparked great curiosity—a big thank you to everyone who brought in rock collections to share!

The children have showed off their creative flair by experimenting with printmaking and painting plastic-bottle poppies for Sharnford's Remembrance Sunday display. Meanwhile, in RE, we have begun exploring Hinduism and the meaning behind the Aum symbol.

We are so proud of everyone's hard work and dedication, and we can't wait for even more exciting learning this half-term!

Andy Tooze

We had a superb morning with visiting poet Andy Tooze. He began the day with a whole school assembly and got us all going joining in with his poems. After that he visited each class. Holly Class listened to his poem called The Slink and created their own art work around it

In Hazel Class they talked about their favourite poems and used this as an inspiration to write their own poems - with some children reading their poem to the whole class!

Redwood Class heard Andy read some of his poems and talked about use of expression, actions and rhyme to bring poetry alive. Yet again the children wrote their own poems, but this time the challenge was only to use 20 words!

What a fabulous morning, the children really enjoyed it and were thoroughly engaged - thank you Andy!











ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Sharnford C. of E. Primary School

Poppy Appeal

Our Year 5/6 children will be selling items in support of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Children are welcome to bring money in a purse/wallet/envelope if they wish to purchase items.

Please send in loose change.

Items on offer with suggested donation amounts are as follows:

Original Paper Poppy - Silver donation
Ribbon wrist bands - £1
All other wrist bands - £1.50
Clip Poppies - 50p
Enamel pins - £2



We currently have the following vacancies within our Trust:

Inspiring Primaries Academy Trust
Inspiring all to flourish and succeed

[Midday Supervisor - St Mary's CofE Primary School, Bitteswell]
[KS1 Teacher (Maternity Cover) - John Wycliffe Primary School, Lutterworth]
[Learning Support Assistant - John Wycliffe Primary School, Lutterworth]

JOIN OUR TEAM

Let us know you are interested in working with us by joining our Talent Pool here.

Autumn Term - 2026 Calendar

Monday 2nd November 9:15am to 11:30am *Weekly every Monday until 7/12/26*	1:1 Singing lessons with Into the Spotlight *Spaces available*
Monday 2nd November 11:45am to 12:30pm *Weekly every Monday until 7/12/26*	Choir with Into the Spotlight *Spaces available*
Monday 2nd November 3.15pm to 4.15pm *Weekly every Monday until 14/12/26	Football After School Club Year 4, 5 & 6
Tuesday 3rd November 8:30am to 11:30am *Weekly every Tuesday until 15/12/26*	RockSteady Music Lessons
Tuesday 3rd November 8:30am to 11:30am *Weekly every Tuesday until 15/12/26	Girls Multi Sports After School Club Years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6
Wednesday 4th November	Seasonal Flu Vaccination for Whole School
Wednesday 4th November	Forest School Sessions - EYFS am, invited years 1 & 2 children pm
Thursday 5th November 3:15pm - 4:15pm *Weekly every Thursday until further notice (except Thursday 26th Nov and Thursday 17th December)*	Yr 5/6 Maths After School Club with Miss Love
Thursday 5th November 3:15pm - 4:15pm *Weekly every Thursday until 10th December (except Thursday 26th Nov)*	Yr 4 Maths After School Club with Miss Leggetter
Wednesday 11th November	Forest School sessions - Year 1 & 2 am, invited year 3 & 4 children pm
Friday 13th November	Children in Need
Friday 13th November 9:30am - 12:15pm	Wellbeing Ambassadors - Thomas Estley
Monday 16th - Friday 20th November	Anti-Bullying week
Monday 16th November	Odd Socks Day
Wednesday 18th November	Forest School sessions - Year 3 & 4 am, invited year 5 & 6 children pm
Thursday 19th November	Individual Photographs
Monday 23rd November	Road Safety Education Programme EYFS, Year 2 & Year 5
Tuesday 24th November 3:30pm - 6.30pm	Guardian Consulation Evenings
Wednesday 25th November	Forest School sessions - Years 5 & 6 am, EYFS pm
Thursday 26th November 3:30pm - 6.30pm	Guardian Consultation Evenings
Tuesday 1st December 9:15am	RockSteady Concert
Monday 7th - Thursday 10th December	Bikeability for Year 5/6
Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th December **Time tbc	EYFS, KS1 Nativity
Friday 11th December 9am - 10:30am	Small Schools Swimming Gala *Further details to follow*
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas lunch
Wednesday 16th December 2:00pm - 3:00pm	Christmas Crafts with Parents/Carers
Thursday 17th December	Whole School Pantomime Trip
Friday 18th December	End of Term