



# Sharnford Weekly Newsletter

"Many hearts make our School flourishing and fruitful."



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Friday 7th November 2025

## MESSAGE FROM MRS BOYD-HOPE

What a busy week!

On Wednesday we had Pudsey in to visit, on Thursday we had Mrs Manns from Leicester Diocese in to look round our school and Friday was dance day! Phew! Please see details of each day later in the newsletter.

Next week, we're looking forward to Forest School beginning for some classes, Anti-bullying week, Odd Socks day and round two of Children in Need!

Have a lovely weekend!

### DINNER MONEY

May we remind you that School dinners need to be paid for on Arbor in advance.

**Please ensure that meals are ordered via Arbor before 8.45am**



### REMINDER

**We are inviting all Cubs, Beavers and Squirrels to wear their neckers and jumpers for Remembrance Day on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November. If the children have forest school or PE that day, then just neckers only please.**



### NEXT WEEK

**MONDAY** -

Choir

**TUESDAY** -

Remembrance Day

Odd Sock Day

Forest School EYFS & Small Group

Maths after school club

**WEDNESDAY** -

Immunisation Session

**THURSDAY** -

Big Moves - EYFS & Y1

Young Voices after school choir

Aspiration Active after school club

**FRIDAY** -

Children in Need - Non Uniform



## Celebrations

A fantastic well done to our Sharnford Superstars: Evelyn, Hugo and Jorgie for demonstrating our Christian Values this week.



## This Week's Worship...



Looking in



Looking Out



Looking Up



In worship this week we have been focusing on forgiveness and learning how to say sorry in a meaningful way.

We were also lucky to have Mrs Manns, the Leicester Diocese Deputy Director of Education visit our school on Thursday. She was so impressed with the quality of worship she saw, the RE work in children's books and how articulately the children could talk about our vision and values. Super work all and thank you to Mrs Haltof who does so much hard work behind the scenes ensuring our worship and RE work is so strong.

*"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*

## Children In Need



As you may have seen on our [Facebook page](#), we had a fabulous time with Pudsey when he came to visit our school on Wednesday! It was wonderful to watch BBC Radio Leicester Presenter Zoe and Emma walk their mile around our field as part of the national three-legged challenge. Our thanks to [CEL sports](#) for being there too and showing how money from Children in Need can benefit rural areas – as it does here in Sharnford where CEL provide a free of charge club at the [Sharnford Youth and Community Centre](#). What an amazing experience for our children seeing charity in action – and one they won't forget in a hurry! You can listen to the show again [here](#)



**Children in Need day is on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November and, yet again, we're asking the children to come in non-uniform, or PE non-uniform, for the day. We are not expecting the children to bring in money as many have already done so. However, any donations that do come in will be gratefully received and forwarded to Children In Need as usual.**

# Anti Bullying Week

ANTI-BULLYING  
WEEK 2025!

**POWER  
FOR  
GOOD**  
#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

Next week the children will be spending time talking about what bullying is and seeing themselves as a force for good through the theme of 'Power for Good'.

**We are also asking children to come in odd socks or tights on November 11<sup>th</sup>.**

Bullying Happens...

**S**everal

**T**imes

**O**n

**P**urpose

What to do...

**S**tart

**T**elling

**O**ther

**P**eople

**Together we can STOP it!**

## Sharnford Poppy Appeal

**We are inviting all Cubs, Beavers and Squirrels to wear their neckers and jumpers for Remembrance Day on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November. If the children have forest school or PE that day, then just neckers only please.**

We are selling a variety of poppies, wristbands and pins in school to support the Royal British Legion before November 11<sup>th</sup>. We are also selling enamel pin badges for £2. If any parents/carers would like a badge, please send the money in with your child.

Thank you.

**Sharnford C. of E. Primary School**  
Poppy Appeal 31.10.25-10.11.25

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
- All wrist bands - £1.50
- Clip Poppies - 50p
- Enamel pins - £2

WE WILL REMEMBER  
NOVEMBER 11TH 2025



## Wellbeing Ambassadors

Miss Spence took our wellbeing ambassadors, Sophie, Jorgie, Skye and Oliver to Thomas Estley this morning for their first wellbeing conference. We are excited to see what they will put in place for our children's wellbeing this year.



## PE

As well as our dance day, we've had other sporting opportunities and events taking place this week. After school on Wednesday we had Harry, Alfie, Sky, Bethany and Marcus represent Sharnford brilliantly at the SLSSP Sports Hall Athletics Competition.

On Thursday we had Amy from SLSSP lead Big Moves for EYFS and Y1, and then led our after school Aspiration Active Club too.



# Dance Day

Everyone had a fabulous time today with Leah, learning two different styles of dance. In the morning we practised our Indian Dancing and then in the afternoon we tried African Dance.

It was super to see the children learning something completely different in PE, whilst also broadening their dance horizons into two other cultures. They were completely involved; eager and willing to try everything asked of them!



## FREE Gov Funded Education Support Course for parents

Looking to work in a school, that fits in around your family? Join Aspire Education Academy's Fully Funded (FREE) Education Support Course.

Starting on Monday 17th November!  
Online ONLY Education Support Course with live webinars  
Available in Levels 1, 2 & Level 3 progression

### Level 1

- NCFE CACHE Level 1 Award in Preparing to Work in Schools
- NCFE CACHE Level 1 Award in Safeguarding in a Learning Environment
- NCFE CACHE Level 1 Certificate in Wellbeing
- Level 1 Occupational Studies for the Workplace

### Level 2

- NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Safeguarding & Prevent
- NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Challenging Behaviours

### Level 3

- NCFE CACHE Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of Special Educational Needs

You'll receive guided support from our friendly tutors throughout the course of your choice.

Simply go to the 'Education Support Course' tab on our website:  
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We run within school hours and ONLY in term time and not during half term/ end of term periods.

No previous experience required.

All you need is access to the internet and a laptop or tablet.

Take advantage of this opportunity while it's still available.

Please go to: [www.studysmartuk.online](http://www.studysmartuk.online)

Fully Funded School Support Course



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## SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & FOOD PROGRAMME

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Summer scheme for those on free school meals, places available from 24th July

2023








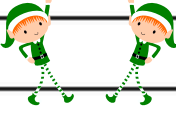

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# Autumn Term - 2025 Calendar

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| Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November  | Anti Bullying Week - Power for Good   |
| Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November 9.15am - 11.30am *Weekly every Monday until 15.12.25   | 1:1 Singing lessons with Into the Spotlight   |
| Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November 11.45am - 12.30pm *Weekly every Monday until 15.12.25  | Choir with Into the Spotlight *Spaces available   |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November                              | Odd Sock Day - pupils invited to wear odd socks/tights  |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November *18 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> November  | Forest School - EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 *other year groups  |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November 3.15pm - 4.15pm *Weekly every Tuesday until 18.12.25  | Maths ASC with Miss Love *Selected pupils                          |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November - pm  | Immunisation Session  |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 9.15am - 10.15am *other dates 27 <sup>th</sup> November, 4 <sup>th</sup> December, 18 <sup>th</sup> December | Big Moves *EYFS and Year 1 Pupils                                  |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November *Weekly every Thursday until 15.01.26 3.15pm - 4.15pm  | ASC Young Voices Choir Club with Mrs Boyd-Hope and Mrs Tithecott  |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 3.15pm - 4.15pm * other dates Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> November and Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December      | Aspiration Active ASC *Selected pupils  |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November                             | Children in Need *Non-uniform day <b>Donations welcome</b>  |
| Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 8.45am - 9.30am  | School Photographs - <i>Individuals and Siblings</i>             |
| Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 3.30pm - 6.30pm   | Guardian Consultation Evening *more details to follow   |
| Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November  | Pupil Spirituality Trip *Selected Pupils  |
| Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December  | PTA Non-uniform day - Chocolate Donations   |
| Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 12.45pm - 3.45pm  | Aspiration Active Event *Selected Pupils  |
| Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm   | EYFS and KS1 Nativity    |
| Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm  | EYFS and KS1 Nativity   |
| Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December                             | PTA Christmas Disco   |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December  | Christmas Dinner Day and Christmas Jumper Day                    |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December  | Last day of term  |
| <b>Christmas Holidays - 22<sup>nd</sup> December to 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 - School re-opens on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b>    |   |