



Sharnford Weekly Newsletter

"Many hearts make our School flourishing and fruitful."



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Friday 31st October 2025

MESSAGE FROM MRS BOYD-HOPE

Welcome back! It has been lovely to see all our school families this week and the children have settled back to learning very quickly.

Please keep checking the diary dates as we have quite a few activities taking place soon, including a whole school dance day and a special Children In Need visit!

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

Please ensure the children bring their coats in every day and hats, scarves and gloves for colder days.

All of EYFS/Y1 and Y2 should have wellies in school so they can access outdoor provision and the field space no matter the weather.

Thank you.

Please remember to send your child in PE kit on Friday 7th November for the Dance Workshop



NEXT WEEK

MONDAY -

Choir

TUESDAY -

Food Tasting for Parents/Carers

Maths after school club

WEDNESDAY -

BBC Children in Need Event

SLSSP Indoor Athletics

THURSDAY -

Big Moves - EYFS & Y1

Young Voices after school choir

Aspiration Active after school club

FRIDAY -

Dance Workshop

Pupil Wellbeing Conference



Celebrations

Today's celebration worship was even more special than usual as it was led by Mrs Haltof's worship group. They handed out certificates and led us in prayer. It was lovely!

A fantastic well done to our Sharnford Superstars: Alfie, Theo and Alfie and well done to Penny, Grace, Finn, Eloise and Brooke for their achievements outside of school.

Well done also to Y5/6 who received certificates today for their Playground Leaders training.



This Week's Worship...



Looking in



Looking Out



Looking Up



This week's worship has been focused on our Christian value of forgiveness.

Wednesday's worship was led by Open the Book who told us the story of King Saul pursuing David. Through David's actions we were able to see examples of friendship, loyalty to our friends and forgiveness.



*"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*


WE WANT YOUR
FEEDBACK

Parent Survey

Thank you to everyone who took part in our last parent survey. Your feedback was invaluable in helping us understand what matters most to our families. Building on what we've learned, Inspiring Primaries Academy Trust is now running a short follow-up survey to help us continue improving our schools.

This time, the questions have been tailored around the key themes raised previously - particularly communication. We want to hear from all parents and carers, whether you feel this is an area of strength or something we can do better.

You can complete the survey [here](#)

*Together,
We make a
Difference*

Children In Need Special Event!



We are excited to share with you all that Sharnford Primary has been selected to be part of BBC Radio Leicester's Children in Need challenge for 2025!

Their Children in Need challenge this year is called the "Three Legged Challenge". Ady Dayman and Zoe McGrady have to walk 25 miles between them, over the course of the 4th and 5th of November, whilst strapped to someone else. Rather than one long route, they will travel to various different locations around Leicestershire and walk a mile at each one - and our school is one of them!

The reason we were chosen is our links with South Leicestershire School Sports Partnership and the support they receive from the Richard Moore Sports CIC.

Next Wednesday, 5th November, BBC Radio Leicester will visit our school with Pudsey and the children will be able to watch them complete part of their 25 mile challenge!

We would like the children to come dressed in any Pudsey T-shirts/jumpers etc if they have them, or as much yellow as possible. Non-uniform jeans/skirts/leggings are fine for leg wear - with the more yellow the better there too!

There is a potential that clips of the challenge will be shown on East Midlands today. If you DO NOT wish your child to potentially be shown on East Midlands today please respond to this email so we can ensure your child is kept away from any filming.

Sharnford Youth Club

Sharnford Youth Club and Cadets are going to be making some plastic bottle poppies to showcase at St Helen's Church in time for Remembrance Day. Miss Thirlby has kindly asked if the children at school would like to be involved in this too - and of course we said yes!



We would appreciate if you could send in, as soon as possible please, any clean, clear plastic bottles for the children to paint.

Thank you

Sharnford Poppy Appeal

We are selling a variety of poppies, wristbands and pins in school to support the Royal British Legion before November 11th. 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



School admissions

Any Y6 admissions for high school need to be submitted today (October 31st) and for EYFS September 2026 starters, the application deadline is January 15th.



Applications Open: **1st September**

Secondary Deadline: **31st October** Offer Day: **1st March***

Primary Deadline: **15th January** Offer Day: **16th April***

*or next working day if this falls on a weekend/bank holiday.

School Admissions Checklist

For primary & secondary school places

Step 1: How to get started - preparing to apply

- Create a parent portal account or check you can still log in.
- Create or change to a password you can remember.
- Keep a note of the email address you applied with - you must use the same email address to log in later.

Step 2: List your school preferences

- Include your catchment school in your preferences, or the nearest local school if there is no defined catchment area. This will help increase your chance of securing a place at your nearby school.
- Maximise your opportunities by listing up to 5 different school preferences.
- Double check your order of preferences - we always aim to try to offer the highest preference where possible.

Step 3: Check your catchment areas

- Visit your local school website.
- Contact the school directly to check your catchment area.

Step 4: Review your order of preferences

- Check your details are correct before you submit your application.

TOP TIPS

- Check out the Your Guide to Education.
- Attend open days, visit schools before finalising your choices.
- Consider how you'd get your child to and from school. More on our [school transport policy and eligibility](#). Remember
- late applications will be processed after those that were sent on time. Help your child get school ready if
- applying for the first time. Download our "Moving Up" booklet to help anyone transitioning on to secondary school. Choosing one school will
- not guarantee a place.
- If none of your preferences are offered, you may be allocated a school further away. Don't assume - boundaries can be
- different than you expect and in some instances you may live in a catchment with multiple schools.
- If you make changes or even re-open your application to check your submitted application, you must then click the RESUBMIT button - if you don't your application status is unsubmitted.

For hints and tips about the process, information on Leicestershire schools and to apply, visit leicestershire.gov.uk/admissions



Children and Adult Mental Health and well-being support from Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Mental Health Services

'At a Glance' documents provide a clear overview of commissioned adult and children's mental health services across Leicester, Leicestershire, and Rutland. Please follow the link for the latest list of services on offer.

<https://www.leicestpart.nhs.uk/mental-health/helpful-documents/>



Autumn Term - 2025 Calendar

Monday 3 rd November 9.15am - 11.30am *Weekly every Monday until 15.12.25	1:1 Singing lessons with Into the Spotlight
Monday 3 rd November 11.45am - 12.30pm *Weekly every Monday until 15.12.25	Choir with Into the Spotlight *Spaces available
Tuesday 4 th November 3.15pm - 4pm	Taylor Shaw food tasting for parents and carers
Tuesday 4 th November 3.15pm - 4.15pm *Weekly every Tuesday until 18.12.25	Maths ASC with Miss Love *Selected pupils
Wednesday 5 th November 9.45am - 10.45am	BBC East Midlands Children in Need Event *All pupils to wear Pudsey Clothing or anything Yellow
Wednesday 5 th November 3.45pm - 5.30pm	SLSSP Indoor Athletics at Lutterworth College *Selected Pupils
Thursday 6 th November 9.15am - 10.15am	Big Moves *EYFS and Year 1 Pupils
Thursday 6 th November 3.15pm - 4.15pm	Aspiration Active After School Club
Thursday 6 th 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 6 th November 3.15pm - 4.15pm * other dates Thursday 13 th 20 th November and Thursday 11 th December	Aspiration Active ASC *Selected pupils more details to follow
Friday 7 th November	Dance workshop - all year groups
Friday 7 th November 9.30am - 12.15pm	Pupil Wellbeing Conference at Thomas Estley *Selected Pupils
Monday 10 th - Friday 14 th November	Anti Bullying Week - Power for Good
Tuesday 11 th November	Odd Sock Day - pupils invited to wear odd socks/tights
Tuesday 11 th November *18 th , 19 th , 25 th November	Forest School - EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 *other year groups
Wednesday 12 th November - pm	Immunisation Session
Friday 14 th November	Children in Need *Suggested donation £1 more details to follow
Thursday 20 th November 8.45am - 9.30am	School Photographs - <i>Individuals and Siblings</i>
Tuesday 25 th & Thursday 27 th November 3.30pm - 6.30pm	Guardian Consultation Evening *more details to follow
Thursday 18 th December - <u>date changed</u>	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 19 th December	Last day of term
Christmas Holidays - 22nd December to 5th January 2026 - School re-opens on Tuesday 6th January 2026	

