



Sharnford Weekly Newsletter

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



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Friday 12th December 2025



MESSAGE FROM MRS BOYD-HOPE

We've had a wonderful week watching our EYFS and KS1 children light up the stage - please see the photos in the newsletter below. Even though we're on our final five days, we still have lots to fit in that we're all looking forward to, and we'll be sure to share some photos with you! This is the last newsletter of the term so we would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year, from all the staff here at Sharnford Primary School.

Celebrations

A fantastic well done to our Sharnford Superstars: Harper, Brooke and Sky with a special mention for Elsie who stepped in, alongside Brooke, to help our Nativity! Well done to Oliver, Jorgie, Corey, Eloise, Freddie, Hugo, Dylan and Harper for completing Aspiration Active. Finally, well done to Sophie for her achievement outside of school.



SANTA DASH



We will be participating in a Santa Dash on Friday 19th December to raise money for South Leicestershire School Sports Partnership (SLSSP). We are asking staff and children to come in their Festive-wear and Santa Hats to run a mile around the playground (or in the hall depending on the weather) and a suggested **donation of £1** is requested.



NEXT WEEK

- MONDAY** - Choir
- WEDNESDAY** Christmas Craft Morning
- THURSDAY** - Big Moves Christmas Dinner Day Christmas Jumper Day £1 Young Voices after school choir
- FRIDAY** - Santa Dash £1



REMINDER



Christmas Jumper Day. Save the Children

Pupils are invited to wear their Christmas Jumper to school on Thursday 18th December to help raise vital funds for Save the Children. A suggested **donation of £1** is requested. .



This Week's Worship...



Looking in



Looking Out



Looking Up



It was our last Open the Book visit of this term and we were treated to the story of Jesus' birth. Within that we were encouraged to think about not saying no to new, and sometimes scary, challenges as we never know what opportunities it could lead to!

Our thanks to our amazing Open the Book team for their dedication to providing this fabulous worship every fortnight- the children and staff get so much from it!

"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

Away in a Manger

If you came to see our nativity, we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did! The children were fabulous - super singing, wonderful voices and brilliant acting! It was a real treat and we hope you enjoyed a few moments of joy and respite amongst the hustle and bustle of the Christmas season.



Active Travel

You may remember back in October that we all participated in Active Travel Month. Well, our fabulous school have just won the Active Travel Award for 2025! Whoop whoop!

Well done to our children and parents/carers for showing how active we can be!

A special shout out goes to Kathryn who completed not one, not two, but three of the monster trails during that time!

Well done Kathryn!



Forest School

We had a wonderful last session of Forest School today and thoroughly enjoyed our fire lighting and marshmallows!

Thank you to Dave and Sandy for all our wonderful forest school sessions!



Autumn Term - 2025 Calendar

Christmas Holidays - 22nd December to 5th January 2026 - School re-opens on Tuesday 6th January 2026

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| Tuesday 6th January 9.15am - 11.30am *Weekly every Monday until 09.02.26 | 1:1 Singing lessons with Into the Spotlight |
| Tuesday 6th January 11.45am - 12.30pm *Weekly every Monday until 09.02.26 | Choir with Into the Spotlight *Spaces available |
| Wednesday 17 th December 9.15am - 10.45am | Christmas Craft Activity Morning *Parents/carers welcome |
| Thursday 18 th December 9.30am - 10.30am | Big Moves *EYFS and Year 1 Pupils |
| Thursday 18 th December | Christmas Dinner Day and Christmas Jumper Day *Suggested donation £1 for Save the Children Charity |
| Thursday 18 th December *Weekly every Thursday until 15.01.26 3.15pm - 4.15pm | ASC Young Voices Choir Club with Mrs Boyd-Hope and Mrs Tithecott |
| Friday 19 th December | Last day of term - SLSSP Santa Dash *Suggested donation £1 |



We currently have an LSA vacancy at [Claybrooke Primary School](#) and at [All Saints Primary School](#). We also have a Midday Supervisor vacancy at [Gilmorton Chandler Primary School](#).



Spring Term - 2026 Calendar

Christmas Holidays - 22nd December to 5th January 2026 - School re-opens on Tuesday 6th January 2026

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| Tuesday 6th January 9.15am - 11.30am *Weekly every Monday until 09.02.26 | 1:1 Singing lessons with Into the Spotlight |
| Tuesday 6th January 11.45am - 12.30pm *Weekly every Monday until 09.02.26 | Choir with Into the Spotlight *Spaces available |
| Tuesday 6 th January 3.15pm - 4.15pm | Year 1, 2, 3, 4 Gymnastics Afterschool Club *fully booked |
| Wednesday 7 th January 8.30am - 3.30pm | Year 6 Warning Zone Visit |
| Thursday 8 th January *Weekly every Thursday until 15.01.26 3.15pm - 4.15pm | ASC Young Voices Choir Club with Mrs Boyd-Hope and Mrs Tithecott |
| Monday 12 th January - afternoon only | Healthy Schools Height & Weight check - EYFS and Year 6 only |
| Monday 12 th January 3.45pm - 5.15pm | SLSSP Year 3/4 Multi Skills at Lutterworth College *spaces still available |
| Friday 16 th January 11.30am to late | Young Voices Choir perform at BP Pulse Arena |
| Monday 19 th January 3.15pm - 4.15pm | Year 4, 5, 6 Dodgeball Afterschool Club *spaces still available |
| Wednesday 21 st January 3.45pm - 5.15pm | SLSSP Year 5/6 Basketball at Lutterworth College *Further details to follow |

Half Term Break - 16th to 20th February 2026 - School re-opens on Monday 23rd February

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| Wednesday 25 th February 9.15am - 10.15am *Weekly every Wednesday until 25 th March | Year 1/2 Sparx Session |
| Wednesday 25 th February 3.45pm - 5.15pm | SLSSP Year 5/6 Dodgeball at Lutterworth College *Further details to follow |
| Tuesday 3 rd March 9.15am | Class photographs |
| Thursday 5 th March | World Book Day |
| Friday 6 th March | Great Athlete Event *more details to follow |
| Tuesday 10 th and Thursday 12 th March 3.30pm - 6.30pm | Guardian Consultations *more details to follow |
| Friday 13 th March | Wear a Scarf Day *more details to follow |
| Friday 20 th March | Red Nose Day *more details to follow |
| Friday 27 th March | Last day of term |

Easter Holiday - 30th March to 10th April 2026 - School re-opens on Monday 13th April