



Sharnford Weekly Newsletter

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



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Friday 8th May 2026

MESSAGE FROM MRS BOYD-HOPE

Next week our Y6 children will be sitting their SATs. We are incredibly lucky to have had this lovely group of children go through our school. They have worked incredibly hard in lessons with Miss Spence and Miss Love in readiness for next week, and we know they have worked hard at home too. We wish them all the best and know that no matter what, we are very proud of them all. I'm sure we'll all feel better when SATs are over and they start singing in readiness for their end of year play instead!

Celebrations

A fantastic well done to our Sharnford Superstars: Dolly, Beth and Hope for demonstrating our Christian Values.

Well done to Sunaina for her achievements outside of school, and well done to Oliver for being this week's Wellbeing Champion.



NEXT WEEK

Year 6 SATS - Mon to Thurs am

MONDAY -

Yr 4,5,6 ASC

TUESDAY

Girls Dance ASC

WEDNESDAY

Year 1-4 Tennis Club

THURSDAY

Joe Wicks Big Workout - All in PE Kits

Book Fair at school 3pm - 4pm

Maths ASC with Miss Love

Maths ASC with Miss Leggetter

FRIDAY

1-1 Singing & Choir



Fun! Fun! Fun!



Thursday 14th May - Joe Wicks Big School Workout

On Thursday we will all be in the hall joining Joe Wickes for his big mental health workout. We would like all the children in PE kits that day please.



Thursday 14th May - Book Fair

Scholastic Travelling Books will be joining us at Sharnford Primary School on Thursday 14th May. Parents/Carers and Pupils are invited to purchase books on the day at fantastic prices. The company are offering a 3 for the price of 2 on the day. Payments on the day must be made by card using a QR Code. Please see poster for more details below.



LCC Proposed School Term Dates

LCC Proposed School Term Dates from Autumn 2027 to Summer 2032 - LCC Education Effectiveness

A [consultation on proposed school term dates](#) has been launched today and will run from Tuesday 5 May to Monday 15 June. LCC are keen to hear your views on the proposals and would really appreciate it if you could share the link to the consultation and information below in any parent communications.

Feedback will help shape the pattern that schools follow over the next five years for schools controlled by the local authority. Although academies choose their own dates, most still align with the council's patterns.

The consultation includes two options for term dates for the academic years from Autumn 2027 to Summer 2032.

Both options keep Leicestershire's early start to the summer holidays, around two weeks earlier than neighbouring local authorities.

- Option one is a continuation of the current term date pattern.
- Option two preserves the early summer break and includes an earlier start to the autumn term to accommodate a two-week October half-term.

More information, and a link to the survey to have your say, can be found here:

www.leicestershire.gov.uk/term-dates-consultation.

Printed copies of the survey are available by emailing admissions@leics.gov.uk.

EYFS visit to Stonehurst Farm

The children had a wonderful day at Stonehurst Farm yesterday and were praised for their super listening by Farmer Emma.

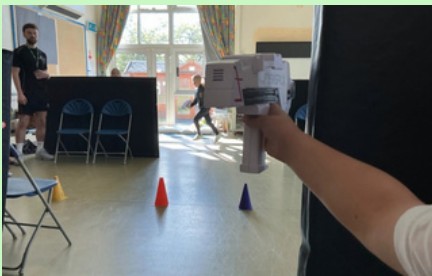
They did lots of activities including riding on a tractor, meeting lots of animals (including some of the new arrivals), playing in the park and looking at the vehicles in the transport museum.

Some of Holly class were quite worn out by the end of the day – including the adults! Mrs Wright, Miss Hector & Mrs Hopkins



WOW Morning

A huge thank you to SH Active Sports for giving us a free morning of fun activity. Our EYFS and KS1 children played laser tag! They were brilliant and joined in wholeheartedly. Hazel and Redwood Class took part in a nerf war! Needless to say they were incredibly competitive, but they had a fabulous time doing something completely different!



Tennis Festival



Well done to our Y3/4s who took part in the South Leicestershire School Sports Partnership tennis festival this week. They were so amazing that the other nine schools voted for them to win the 'Spirit of the Games' certificate! This was because of their energy and enthusiastic attitude Fabulous!



Celebrating 100 years of David Attenborough

Every class spent the entire day devoted to celebrating this remarkable man. We have looked at aspects of nature in closer detail, found out about his amazing life, created special nature-based artwork and created bug houses and bird feeders. We began and finished off the day with special online assemblies.



There is currently a [Teacher Vacancy](#) and a [maternity cover Teacher vacancy](#) at John Wycliffe Primary School.

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



Summer Term - 2026 Calendar

Summer Term	
11 th - 15 th May	SAT's Week
Thursday 14 th May	Joe Wicks Workout - All in PE Kit please
Thursday 14 th May 3pm - 4pm	Schplastic Book Fair *See attached poster
Monday 18 th May 9am	Healthy Schools Age 5 Dental Checks
Monday 18 th May 9.15am - 11.30am *Weekly every Monday until 18.05.26	1:1 Singing lessons with Into the Spotlight
Monday 18 th May 11.45am - 12.30pm *Weekly every Monday until 18.05.26	Choir with Into the Spotlight *Spaces available*
Monday 18 th May 9am - 12.30pm	SLSSP Small Schools Athletics at Saffron Lane
Monday 18 th May 3.15pm - 4.15pm *Weekly every Monday until 18.05.26	Multi Sports After School Club Year 4, 5/6
Wednesday 20 th May 12.30pm - 1pm	Reserved day for any missed Year 1-4 Lunchtime Tennis Club
Thursday 21 st May	Special Menu *Jurassic Munch
Friday 22 nd May	PTA Bake Off - More details to follow
Friday 22 nd May	Last day of term
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Monday 1 st June 11.45am - 12.30pm *Weekly every Monday until 06.07.26	Choir with Into the Spotlight *Spaces available*
Tuesday 2 nd June 8.30am - 11:00am *Weekly every Tuesday until 7 th July	Rocksteady Music Lesson *Spaces available for Bass, Guitar and Keyboard lessons*
Thursday 4 th June 9am - 4pm	Year 3/4 Viking Trip to Beaumanor
Monday 8 th June 9.15am - 9.45am	School Choir Assembly *Choir parents/carers welcome
Tuesday 9 th June	Reserved date for Year 6 End of School Reward Day *More details to follow
Wednesday 10 th June 9am - 2.30pm	Year 6 Pilgrimage Walk *More details to follow
Thursday 11 th June 3.15pm - 4.15pm *Weekly every Thursday until 2 nd July	Maths Club with Miss Love
Tuesday 16 th June	Life Education Visit *More details to follow
Thursday 18 th June 9.30am	Sports Day *More details to follow
Friday 26 th June 9.30am	Reserve Day for Sports Day
Friday 26 th June	PTA Disco - More details to follow
Wednesday 1 st July 2pm *Approximate time	Year 5/6 End of Year Production *More details to follow
Thursday 2 nd July	Year 6 Hastings and St Martin's Transition Day
Thursday 2 nd July 6pm *Approximate time	Year 5/6 End of Year Production *More details to follow
Friday 3 rd July	End of Year Reports sent home
Friday 3 rd July	Year 6 St Martin's Transition Day
Tuesday 7 th July 9.15am	Rocksteady End of Year Show *Parents/carers welcome
Thursday 9 th July 2pm *Approximate Time	Year 6 Leavers Assembly *Parents/carers welcome - More details to follow
Thursday 9 th July	Last Day of School
Summer Holiday - 10th July 2026 - School re-opens on Monday 24th August 2026	

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SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

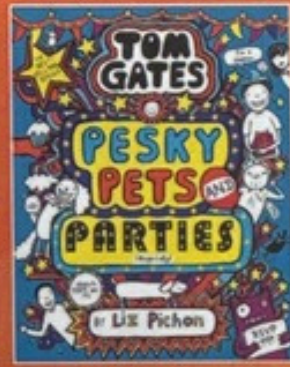
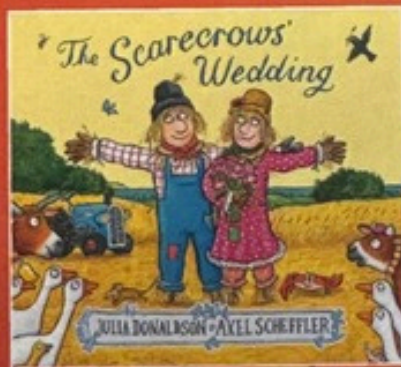
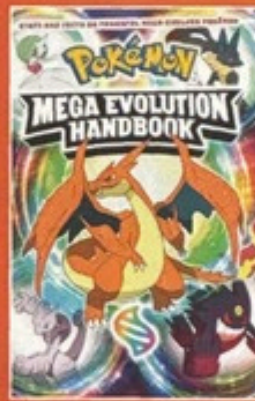
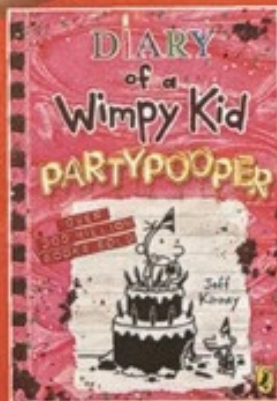
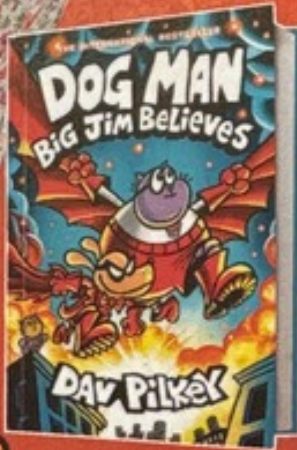
Every book you buy earns **FREE BOOKS** for our school!

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!

3 BOOKS FOR THE PRICE OF 2

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DATE: Thursday 14 th May	TIME: 3pm - 4pm
LOCATION: Sharnford School Hall.	

GO ALL IN.
National Year of Reading 2020

Taylor Shaw are bringing another exciting them special menu for our Census Day on **Thursday 21st March**. Please make your lunch orders in the usual way on Arbor.



Where every bite is Prehistoric

JURASSIC MUNCH

T-Rex Treat
Fuel up like a mighty T-Rex!
Chicken goujons, chips, baked bean lava & broccoli trees

Veggie Raptor Rocks
A plant-powered dino feast!
Vegetable fingers, chips, baked bean lava & broccoli trees
(vg)

*Don't forget to eat like a herbivore and try your trees
(that's broccoli)!*

Lava Volcano Cupcake
With hot lava - delicious and exciting!
A yummy chocolate cupcake topped with
gooey "lava" icing

v-vegetarian vg-vegan

Join us for lunch
IF YOU DARE!