

SHERDLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Attendance Matters

Attendance Last Week:

94.5%

Attendance Year to Date:

95.3%

Our Attendance HERO's last week:

Class 1K 99.17%

*Here, Everyday,
Ready, On time*

A note from Mrs Bennett

I was delighted to welcome Mr Gawne to our school this week. He had a wonderful time meeting our children and staff, and we look forward to him joining us more regularly over the next term as he prepares to take on the role of Headteacher in June. We are excited to have him on board and to continue our school's journey of growth and improvement.

Attendance remains a key priority for us at Sherdley. I am pleased to share that our attendance figures are broadly in line with both regional and national averages. Even better, our persistent absenteeism has dropped to well below the national average. This is fantastic news, and I would like to thank you all for your continued support in ensuring your child attends school every day, with the aim of achieving at least 96% attendance - our whole school target.

As we approach the mid-year point, I would like to reiterate the importance of regular attendance. Consistent attendance is crucial for your child's academic progress, social development, and overall well-being.

We understand that there may be times when your child is unwell or has other unavoidable commitments, but we encourage you to work closely with us to ensure your child's attendance remains as high as possible. Our school policy allows medicine to be signed into the school office, where your child may be fit for school but continues to require medication. Please do not send this in with your child or to class.

If you have any concerns or questions about your child's attendance, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's class teacher in the first instance or our attendance team. We are here to support you and your family in ensuring your child's education is the best it can be.





Congratulations to...

Our students who received the following awards this week:

	Hardworker Award	Golden Pupil Award	Writer of the Week
RE	Emilia B	Millie-Mae C	Oran S
RR	Matilda F	Florence O	Delilah G
1K	Scarlett H	Max W	Ava Grace B
1W	Alice C	Evie M	Marcel P
2F	Alex K	Thomas O'H	Logan W
2S	Harry H	Hallie W	Alice P-H
3H	Tommy A	Harriet H	Shanza J
3W	Theo B	Tommy J	Dylan H
4O	Isla G	Niamh E	Amelia M
4W	Noah S	Charlie B	Amelia M
5M	Olivia L	Jack H	Bella L
5R	Zachary M	Olivia E	Brandon O'M
6C	Jacob G	Alicia S	Patrick G
6J	Poppy L	Aiden T	Riley M

We are super proud!

School Council

At this weeks School Council our councilors continued their preparation for the launch of the poster competition for the Woodland Trust Project.

It was also agreed that a further 2 children will be invited to join School Council after the half term, these children were runners up following the initial voting. We look forward to welcoming them.

We have started to put plans in place for raising money for Comic Relief, look out for these coming shortly!

After School Clubs Spring 2

Extra Curricular clubs for Spring 2 will go live on Monday 10th February on the ReachMore App under the forms section, and will remain open until Friday 21st February at 5pm.













Places are offered using a randomised generator, children are limited to 2 clubs per half term to ensure as many children as possible are able to experience a club.

Production club will resume Tuesday 25th February. All remaining clubs will commence week commencing 3rd March and will end on Thursday 3rd April (due to the early closure on Friday 4th April.)



Spring 2 Extra Curricular Clubs

Bookings will go live on Monday 10th February, please discuss with your children if they would like to attend

MONDAY	<div>Baking Club</div> <div>Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6</div> <div>4.30pm finish</div> <div>£1 per week to cover resources</div> <div></div>	<div>Boys & Girls Rugby League ran by Saints Community</div> <div>Y3, Y4</div> <div>4.15pm finish</div> <div></div>	<div>Basic Cheer & Dance ran by Saints Community</div> <div>Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6</div> <div>4.15pm finish</div> <div></div>	<div>Mindful Colouring</div> <div>Y1 , Y2</div> <div>4pm finish</div> <div></div>	<div>Booster Club</div> <div>Y6 Children- Invitation only, staff will be in touch shortly.</div> <div>4.15pm finish</div> <div></div>
TUESDAY	<div>School Production</div> <div>Y4, Y5, Y6</div> <div>4.15pm finish</div> <div>Children continuing from last half term</div> <div></div>		<div>School Council</div> <div>Children have already been elected</div> <div>4pm finish</div> <div></div>		<div>Times Tables Club</div> <div>Y4 Children – Invitation only, staff will be in touch shortly.</div> <div>4pm finish</div> <div></div>
WEDNESDAY	<div>Mindful Colouring</div> <div>Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6</div> <div>4.15pm finish</div> <div></div>				
THURSDAY	<div>Sport Multi Skills</div> <div>Reception, Y1, Y2</div> <div>4pm finish</div> <div></div>				
FRIDAY	<div>Martial Arts – St Helens Martial Arts (4 weeks due to early finish on Friday 4th April)</div> <div>Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6</div> <div>4pm finish</div> <div>£3.50 per week</div> <div></div>	<div>Dance Club (4 weeks due to early finish on Friday 4th April)</div> <div>Reception, Y1</div> <div>4pm finish</div> <div></div>			

Dates for your Diary

Mon	Y2 Great Fire of London Workshop		After School Club - Baking (3:15-4:30)	After School Club - Cheer & Dance (3:10 -4)	After School Club - Rugby (3:15-4:15)
	Internet Safety Day	RE Walk to Domino's	After School Club - School Council (3:10 -4)	After School Club - Boys Football (3:15-4:15)	After School Club -Drama Production (3:15-4:15)
Wed	Y6 WW2 Experience Day		The Sutton Academy Dance Performance - Arrival at 5.45pm		
	RR Walk to Domino's		After School Club - Darts (3:15-4:15)	After School Club - Julia Donaldson (3:10-4pm)	
Fri	5R Swimming		School Closes for half term at normal time		

Reminder

School closes at 1.30pm at the end of each full term, at the end of each half term school closes at normal time:

14th February School closes normal time

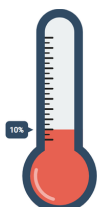
4th April School closes at 1.30pm

23rd May School closes normal time

18th July School closes at 1.30pm

Fundraising

Our Goal
£50,000



After the February half term break we'll be restarting our fundraising drive with our Easter Raffle. There will be some amazing prizes up for grabs, we'll share further details closer to the time!

Sherdley Shares

If you are interested in any of the below, please contact the providers directly.



Early Years Bootcamp

Guaranteed 1:1 Interview

6 Week FREE Course

Early Years Staff Urgently Needed!

Hybrid learning: Classroom & Homebased

Free DBS check provided upon successful interview!

Aspire Education

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The Level 3 Early Years Foundation Stage Skills Bootcamp enhances your school support CV even further, recognising and developing your knowledge and understanding and establish personal, learning and employment goals within the education sector.

The course will consist of hybrid learning: 2x days classroom delivery and 3x days learning from the comfort of your own home. The face to face education be delivered at the following venue:

The Liner Hotel
Lord Nelson Street
Liverpool
L3 5QB

Please go to our website address given above, or scan the QR code for more information.

This is a 5 week course.

If you are earning less than £23,500 per annum or are in receipt of any benefits, you will be eligible for a fully funded place with us.




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Fully Funded School Support Course

Available in Levels 1, 2 & 3

6 Week Course
Mon - Fri
Daily sessions
1st session 9:30 - 11:30am
2nd session 12:30 - 2pm

***Please go to our website for more detailed information.**

www.studysmartuk.online

We are looking to fill 150+ School Support vacancies in local schools (e.g. Teaching Assistants, SEN Support, Behaviour Mentors, 1-1 Classroom Support, Cover Supervisors etc). These roles are available in both full time and part time positions.

Please go to our website address given above, or scan the QR code for more information.

This is a 6 week course, full time, intensive course, with online guided learning sessions within school hours.

If you are earning less than £23,500 per annum or are in receipt of any benefits, you will be eligible for a fully funded place with us.



The Live Well Directory



Search by issue and postcode, or browse our categories and filter by 'St Helens' Borough Council area to find local help.

Find support near you with the Live Well Directory

A free website connecting you to:
Wellbeing & Health Services
Advice & Guidance | Activities & Groups



Key Features

Reduce Social isolation / Loneliness: A special button helps you find services to connect with friendly people and welcoming groups.

What's On Calendar: See local events focused on wellbeing and fun activities to keep you connected.

Add the Live Well Directory to Your Phone

Turn the directory into an app for quick access:

- 1 Go to the website on your phone.
- 2 Tap the three dots (Android) or the arrow in the box  (iPhone).
- 3 Select 'Add to Home Screen'.
- 4 Check your phone's app screen for the Live Well heart logo 
- tap it to open the directory anytime!

Scan the QR code or visit
www.thelivewelldirectory.com to
find what you need to live well today.



If you know of or run a service, club or group not yet on the Directory, get your page created here for free
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