

SHERDLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Our School

Attendance Matters

Attendance Last Week:

96%

Attendance Year to Date:

94.9%

Our Attendance HERO's last week:

Class 6J 98.9%*Here, Everyday, Ready, On time*

Aspiration

Potential

Challenge

Resilience

Family

A note from Mrs Bennett

This week we have been living out our sherdley value "Aspiration".

Over 50 adults from a wide range of jobs attended school and spoke to the children about their roles. It was so informative and we all learned a lot.

We'd like to say a special thank you to them all for helping us to think about work, gain new perspectives and understand jobs in a much more informed way.

Also special thanks to all our parents, carers and children who helped in achieving 96% attendance last week! Congratulations everybody!

Below you will find a letter sent from our Chair of Govs, Mrs Briars regarding the headteacher recruitment.

Have a lovely weekend.

Stay safe
Mrs Bennett





Growing together, respecting each other.

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Acting Head: Mrs K Bennett

24 January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

I write to share with you the exciting news that Sherdley has appointed a new full time, permanent Headteacher, Mr Tom Gawne.

Through a rigorous interview process which lasted for two days, Mr Gawne met with a whole range of pupils, staff, parents and governors, and received superb feedback from everyone he engaged with. His calmness, investment in the Sherdley Family and unwavering focus on what is best for our children shone through every part of his interview. We are certain that he will fit in brilliantly and also build on our strengths with lots of fresh ideas and new approaches as we move forward.

Mr Gawne's first day will be Monday 2nd June - an INSET day with the staff - parents and children will see him on site from Tuesday 3rd June. Ahead of this date, you'll receive an introductory letter from Mr Gawne, and of course he will be calling in to school for a few visits to begin to familiarise himself with our routines and processes.

Until Mr Gawne's arrival, Mrs Bennett will remain as Acting Head. Governors would like to thank her for her flexibility in continuing to take on the challenges of this role and her unstinting support for the Sherdley Family in the time since Mr McCoy began his Executive Head role, and more so again since his departure in April 2024.

It will be wonderful to have a full complement of leadership staff at Sherdley from June 2025, when Mrs Bennett will return to her role as Deputy Head and Mrs Stroud will return to her role of Assistant Head, alongside Mr Davies. I am sure you will join me in warmly welcoming Mr Gawne to the Sherdley Family and look forward to our next chapter under his leadership.

Kind regards

Cathey Briars

Chair of Governors





Congratulations to...

Our students who received the following awards this week:

	Hardworker Award	Golden Pupil Award	Writer of the Week
RE	Joshua B	Archie A	Olivia B-S
RR	Rory W	Patrick B	Charlie S
1K	Freya G	Jacob H	Orlagh S
1W	Charlie O	Logan H	Rhys G
2F	Izzy B	Henry S	Lola-Opal W
2S	Jack M	Evie G	Sofia D
3H	Cohan E	Laiken P	Kian M
3W	Joseph B	Freddie R	Mia F
4O	George F	Tyler M	Scarlett O-R
4W	Max M	Bella W	Dixie J
5M	Jack H	Isla L	Maisey W
5R	Amelia D	Daniel M	Roman U
6C	Amira E	Erin P	Caleb N
6J	Finley N	Emily B	Lilly H

We are super proud!

School Council

This week our School Councillors continued their discussions regarding the Woodlands Trust Initiative and agreed to work towards gaining the Silver Award, enhancing our previously achieved Bronze Award. This involves a lot of work improving the environmental footprint of the school including recycling initiatives, energy use and number of trees/woodland on school premises.

Our Councillors undertook a survey of lights left on in empty spaces and counted the number of bin bags of rubbish which could potentially be recycled. They are looking forward to working with our school community to make improvements in these areas.

Dates for your Diary

Mon	After School Club - Baking (3:15-4:30)	After School Club - Rugby (3:15-4:15)	After School Club - Cheer & Dance (3:10 -4)	
Tues	Sherdley Food Festival - 2-3pm (Only those who have signed up)	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				
Thurs	Y4 MTC Meeting 3.15pm	After School Club - Darts (3:15-4:15)	After School Club - Sutton Academy Dance (3:10 - 4)	After School Club - Julia Donaldson (3:10-4pm)
Fri	5R Swimming	After School Club - Martial Arts (3:10 - 4)		

Keeping Safe in the Community

Please take this opportunity to remind your children who may be out in the community alone the importance of remaining safe, vigilant and following road safety guidance including;

- Crossing in safe places
- Be where they say they are...where they should be
- Behaving well in the community and respecting our neighbours

Sherdley Shares

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

FOOTBALL CAMP

Steve's February football camp is designed for beginners who are just starting out right the way to more experience players who are already in a team. Great way to make new friends.

- Skills & ball techniques
- Confidence building
- Penalty shootout
- Fun games & matches
- Shin pads & water essential
- Packed Lunch required

Tuesday 18th February
Ages 6 - 9yrs | 11.00am - 2.00pm

Thursday 20th February
Ages 9 - 12yrs | 11.00am - 2.00pm

DBS ENHANCED

For more information contact
Steve Pagendam on
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18th February 2025
10 to 2pm
Par Children's Centre, Ashtons Green Drive
Parr Children's Centre St Helens WA9 2AP



Elisha's COSTUME HIRE

Hire a costume for just £5!

Are you tired of paying for expensive costumes? There are so many school events that happen each year such as World Book Day, Halloween, the nativity, historic days, career days and many more! This is where Elisha's Costume Hire can help.

£5 per costume
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£10 refundable deposit to cover any damage

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Fundraising

Our Goal
£50,000

As a school community we are working hard to fundraise to improve our KS1 playground area.

With quotes at over £50,000 this is a huge challenge, but one we are striving to achieve as we know how valuable this outside area is to our children.

If you are part of, or know of any local businesses who may be able to help towards our fundraising we'd love to hear from you!

