

SHERDLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



A note from Mr Gawne ...

WELCOME BACK!

It has been a privilege to take up my post as Headteacher at Sherdley Primary School this week and I would like to extend my thanks to all our families, children, staff and governors for the warm welcome that I've received. School has been a hive of activity with our children settling back into their school routines and it was lovely to spend some time with them to see what they have been getting up to. Year 1 have demonstrated some beautiful singing in their Music lesson this week and children in Year 5 were very articulate in being able to explain some of the coding work that they were getting up to in their Computing sessions. It was also great to see the children in Year 2 starting their new English texts this week when I was met with some exciting predictions about what they felt their new story 'Journey' by Aaron Becker may have been about. I'm sure we will see some great writing from them as the half term progresses!

Attendance Year to Date:

95%

Our Attendance
HERO's last week:

Class 6J

99.3%

*Here, Everyday,
Ready, On time*

Family

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Continued ...

In my 'welcome back' assemblies, I spoke to the children about our school values and linked them back to the values of 'Aspiration' and 'Family'. I challenged them to think about the aspirations they may have held for themselves this year, or what aspirations they may have for the coming weeks and how, as a Sherdley Family, we can support one another to achieve them. Having the highest expectations of ourselves, and of others was something we agreed were important in helping us to achieve them and I thank families for their support in ensuring we model those high expectations too.

A brief reminder that over the coming weeks, I have also arranged some coffee meetings to hopefully meet some more of our school community if you are able to join us. I appreciate that taking the time to get into school can sometimes be difficult, so have scheduled these around drop off and pick up times. Please find the dates and times below:

Monday 9th June: 2:30pm – 3:00pm – KS2 Hall

Tuesday 17th June: 9:00am – 9:30am – KS1 Hall

Finally, alongside the letter from myself this week, you should also have received an overview of enrichment clubs taking place in Summer 2 and also the curriculum overviews for this half term. Please contact the school office or have a conversation with your child's class teacher if you have been unable to locate these.

Wishing you a restful and enjoyable weekend and hoping that the sunshine returns!

Best Wishes,
Mr Gawne

Headteacher

Sports Days

Pre-School am	Thurs 26th June	9:30am start
Pre-School pm	Thurs 26th June	1:00pm start
Reception	Wed 25th June	1:30pm start
KS1 (Y1 & 2)	Tues 24th June	1:30pm start
LKS2 (Y3 & 4)	Fri 27th June	9:30am start
UKS2 (Y5 & 6)	Mon 23rd June	1:30pm start



Sports Days at Sherdley are focused on demonstrating respect towards each other, inclusivity, fun and coming together in sport rather than high competition.

All children participate in their houses – in some year groups, houses look like they have less pupils in, however across the school this is broadly the same.

All children contribute points from their activities across 4 days of activities. These are then totalled for an overall House winner for the entire school.



STATUTORY ASSESSMENTS – SUMMER TERM

During the Summer Term a number of year groups will sit statutory assessments and screening checks. The children have worked incredibly hard this year to prepare for the assessments. We know they will be amazing. If your child is absent during the assessment window please contact school following the typical attendance procedures.

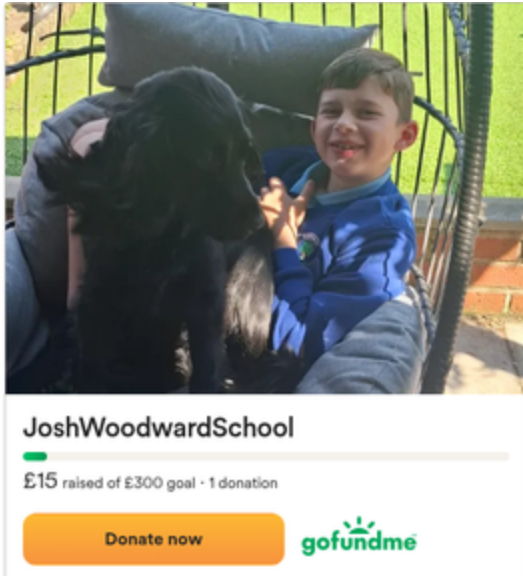
YEAR GROUP	ASSESSMENT	DATES
Year 4	MTC - Multiplication Tables Check	2nd - 13th June
Year 1	Phonics Screening Check	9th - 13th June

BRAKE WALK

Each year, we participate in the annual BRAKE WALK. This is to raise awareness of being safe when out walking as well as encouraging motorists to slow down. 20 is plenty!! We always welcome volunteers – if you can join us, please let your class teacher or Mrs Lakey know.

Wed 11th June – 9:30am

Fundraising



Hi, I'm Josh. 10 years of age walking 20 miles in just 1 day! I love all sports and I'm raising funds to help my school upgrade their PE equipment, please help!

<https://gofund.me/3de3f242>



Book Fair has arrived!

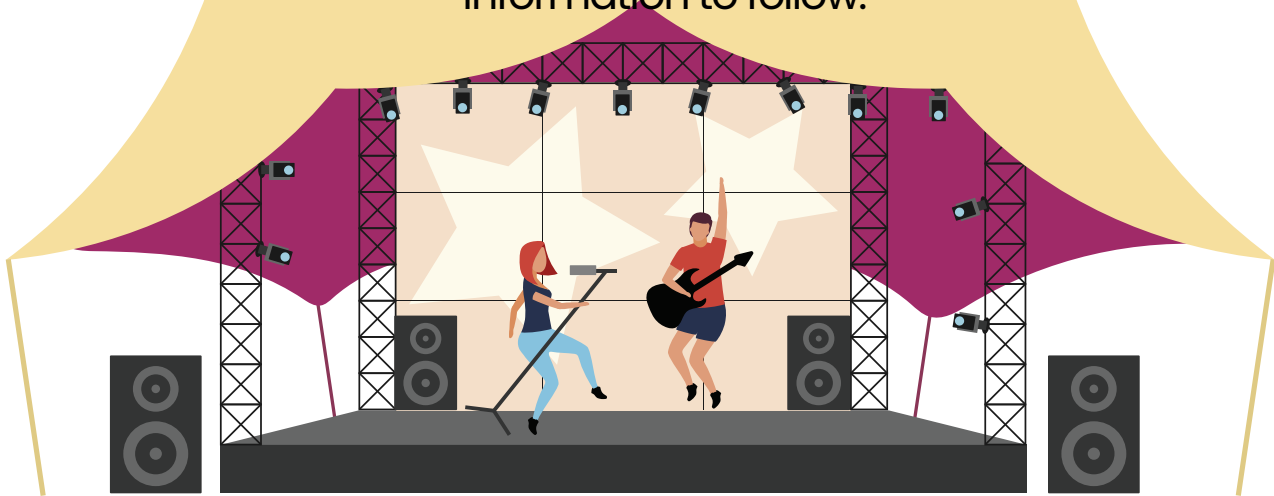
Books can be purchased after school Monday – Wednesday. Please come through the office.

All books purchased contribute to books donated to school.

SHERDLEY FEST!

**Save the Date:
Friday 20th June am**

Each class will perform a song or musical performance linked to their music curriculum. The event will be hosted outside and will therefore be weather dependant.
Information to follow.



**School
closes on
Friday
18th July
at 1:30pm**

**School
re-opens
on
TUESDAY
2nd
September**

Dates for your Diary

Monday	MTC Tests Y4 Phonics Screening Check Y1	2:30 Coffee afternoon drop in with Mr Gawne	After-School Clubs start
Tuesday	MTC Tests Y4 Phonics Screening Check Y1		Young Carers Event in school for pupils
Wednesday	MTC Tests Y4 Phonics Screening Check Y1	Brake Walk	
Thursday	MTC Tests Y4 Phonics Screening Check Y1		
Friday	MTC Tests Y4 Phonics Screening Check Y1		

Transition

Transition can be difficult for many children for a variety of reasons. Throughout the second half of the Summer Term, children will be supported according to needs. This may include, but is not exhaustive:

- Additional visits to new classrooms and areas
- Additional visits to new playgrounds
- Meeting new year group staff - this will be shared
- 2nd, 3rd and 4th July will be spent with their new teacher in their new class

If you have any concerns about transition, please speak to your child's current class teacher in the first instance.

Sherdley Fundraising

SPONSORSHIP FORM



If you would like to help us fundraise for our playground refurbishment, please consider obtaining sponsors for our Colour Run Event taking place on Friday 23rd May 2025. This is completely optional, and every penny raised will help.

Please bring in your sponsorship form and money in the attached envelope anytime up to the day of the event or by the latest Friday 6th June 2025.

Please sponsor (name of child/ren) _____ to
take part in the Colour Run event in aid of Sherdley Primary School fundraising.

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Colour Run

Final call for Colour run sponsorship money.

Please send any envelopes in to school by Monday at the latest.

Thank you.

FUNDRAISING

**Please send in your 20p coins
before Friday 13th June.**