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Sherington CE School

NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the Autumn Term

We are delighted to welcome everyone back to the new school year. A very warm hello to all our new families, we look forward to getting to know you and we hope you quickly feel part of our friendly school community.

It has been lovely to see how excited the children have been to start school for the first time and everyone is settling in well. Our children in year one and two have enjoyed sharing news of their summer holidays and reestablishing friendships and routines. This half-term our focus is **Me and Where I Live** making a start with what we do to make friends in school and what are good routines and rules to help us get along well, learning and playing together. In key stage 1 we have selected some lovely texts to teach the skill of writing postcards, description and



In science it's all about 'healthy humans' focusing on what we know about the human body and what we can do to keep fit and healthy. The children will become historians exploring life in the past in the village of

Sherington, thinking about what life was like before electricity! The children's understanding of local history will be enhanced by a visit to MK Museum, details to follow



Milton Keynes
Museum

Open Mornings

We look forward to welcoming prospective September 2026 starters to our open mornings on **21st October** and again on **20th November** both at 1.30-2.30pm. If you have any friends or neighbors with pre-school children, please share the dates. We are always delighted to show families around school and they are very welcome to call or email the office to make an

Clubs

We will be running four clubs this half-term. Clubs will finish at 4.15pm or 4.30pm

Monday – Art club

Tuesday - Tennis

Wednesday – Clay club

Thursday – Zumba



Wrap Around

Breakfast club is available every school morning from 8.05am. After-school care until 6pm is available at Tickford Park Primary School via minibus transfer. Please see the school website or email the school office for more information.

Harvest

Our harvest service will be held on Friday 3rd October at St Laud's Church. Please come and join us at 2.30pm and stay afterwards for refreshments provided by our PFTA. We will continue to support MK Food Bank which provides short term crisis support and care for families and individuals in MK. You are welcome to bring in long-life food which can be used to create meals.



Thankfulness

Our value for this half term is thankfulness and we will be thinking about what this means in connection with harvest. We learn about our half-termly values through stories, discussion, real-life situations and world faiths. We love to notice when children use a value in school or hear about examples from home.

Religious Education

Milton Keynes have launched a new agreed syllabus for RE which we are now using to plan RE in school. The new syllabus has been informed by developments in thinking and research around religion and worldviews in recent years. For further information see the website or speak to Mrs Wallace who leads RE.

Education Blog

To mark the start of the new school year Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer has written a letter to parents and carers on Best Start in Life. To read his letter please follow the link [Best Start in Life - Letter](#)

Elfin Strings

Beginner violin for our Year 2 children across the VSF. Initially a one year project to teach in-person and virtual group violin lessons. Please look out for more details on Parentmail and DoJo and let us know if you wish to sign up.

School essentials...

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle containing water, a book bag and a suitable coat in school every day. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

- 7.30pm Phonics Meeting Online - **September 17th**
- 9.15am Phonics Meeting Online - **September 19th**
- 9.00-9.30am Curriculum Meeting – **September 26th**
- 2.30 pm Harvest Festival – **October 3rd**
- KS1 Trip MK Museum – **October 13th**
- 1.30-2.30pm Open afternoon for prospective families– **October 21st**
- 3.30pm – School finishes for half term – **October 24th**



A note from Mrs Wallace



A very warm welcome to our new families and welcome back to our existing families. I've loved being in school, meeting all the new children and hearing all about what everyone has got up to over the summer. It's been a joy to see so many happy, smiley faces, of both children and staff, and clearly is feeling thankful for being back together.

Thankfulness is our value this term, and what a lot we have to feel thankful for here at Sherington CE First School. The summer gives us all a chance for a well earned rest and it is easy as September starts and the rush of life resumes, to not have time to notice how lucky we are in many different ways. Be it the sunshine, the fun discovering nature on our very well cared for school field or how kind our friends are being, we hope to help the children understand the importance of thankfulness.

I look forward to speaking to you all over this next half-term.