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Sherington CE School NEWSLETTER

Spring 2



Welcome back!

We hope everyone enjoyed their half-term break and some days when it didn't rain! I think we are all ready for some lighter and brighter days as we move towards Spring! We have a short but busy half term ahead with lots of exciting events to grow our learning – starting with the fire brigade visiting and World Book Day, both next week. We will also be taking part in the National Gallery's 'Take One Picture' and a trip to London as well as celebrating the festival of Easter.

We look forward to welcoming you in to school for our mid-year parent consultation meetings, a great opportunity for us to talk together about your child's learning and the progress made since November. Please do complete the feedback forms sent before the meetings so we can be as prepared as possible and make the most of the time.

Justice is such an important value. In our school community this means ensuring that every child and adult is treated with fairness, dignity, and respect. It is about



creating an environment where everyone feels safe, valued, and heard, and where the rules and expectations apply equally to all. Justice also means standing up for what is right, addressing mistakes with honesty and compassion, and working together to resolve problems in ways that help our community grow stronger.

World Book Day World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March 2026. The day continues to emphasise **reading for pleasure and enjoyment**. In school we want to encourage reading by giving children the time, choice and space to enjoy reading the books they enjoy.

Our chosen text is *The Bridges* by Tom Percival which celebrates the power of books and reading and champions the importance of our libraries. It's always a happy day where we enjoy a day off the usual timetable and enjoy time talking about books and reading as a community



Attendance

Good school attendance is vital. Sherington whole school attendance is at 97% we have maintained our figure from the Autumn Term. On top of all the educational benefits to being in school they have so much fun, you don't want them to miss out!

Clubs this half term

- Monday** – Clay Club and Art Club
- Tuesday** – Tennis Club
- Wednesday** – Musical Theatre Club
- Thursday** – Active Maths Club



Clubs run until 4.30 on a Monday and 4.15 on the other days. They continue to be very popular and it is great to see the children enjoy them so much.

Take One Picture

We will be taking part in this year's Take One Picture. This is run by the National Gallery and is a program designed for primary schools, which aims to inspire a lifelong love of art and learning.

This year's focus painting is 'A Muse (Calliope?)' by Cosimo Tura.

The picture was chosen by children and teachers across the country.



They are particularly interested in the painting's striking figure, ornate design and rich colours. We have some exciting lessons planned exploring the painting and look forward to sharing our artistic work with you later in the term!



CAPITAL CITIES

Ensuring the children learn to understand the world around them is really important and so this half term we'll be using our interest in London and focusing on the geography of the UK. We'll be looking at Capital Cities, naming and locating the different nations within the UK and helping the children identify landmarks in London. We will also be writing adventure stories and factual sentences from our experiences on our London trip and through texts about London. In science we will be looking at animals and their adults and lifecycles. As always you will find this half-terms planning on the website.

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Mother's Day Family Reading

We will be delighted to welcome mums and grandmas to our Mother's Day family reading on Friday 13th March at 8.45am



Planting Hedges

Excitingly we have been gifted from woodland trust 60 saplings and will need some help to plant them– more details to follow

Dates for your diary

Monday 2nd March EY day for NB, SG and Sherington at Sherington school. KS1 as normal.

Wednesday 4th March Parents Consultation Meetings

Thursday 5th March World Book Day

Friday 13th March Mother's Day Family reading

Monday 16th March -London Trip for KS1. EY in school

Friday 20th March – Planting forest school hedge parents and children 8.45 TBC

Friday 27th March Easter parade wearing Easter hats and singing followed by refreshments 2.30pm

Monday 13th April Summer Term begins

A note from Mrs Wallace



With lambs beginning to appear in the fields and golden daffodils peeking through the grass, this time of year reminds us of nature's ability to reset and renew. We are all hoping that some welcome spring sunshine will follow soon.

As we pass the halfway point of the school year, staff are incredibly proud of how much the children have grown in confidence, resilience, and enthusiasm since September. This half term, as we re-emerge from winter, we will be celebrating the natural world through our much-loved forest school sessions as well as marvelling at the creativity of humans as we visit the City of London.

Our value for this half term is **justice**, and we will be exploring this through the Easter story as well as real examples from school life to help children understand why fairness and treating others with respect matter. If you are able, please do continue these conversations at home.