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Sherington CE School NEWSLETTER

Summer Term 1 2026



Welcome back

Happy Summer Term and I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break. Last half term we managed to fit so much in, World Book Day, our trip to London, Take One Picture and our Easter celebration. With the sun starting to appear, we will be staying 'local' in our school and village surroundings this half term and hopefully we will get some more sunshine. On that note can I remind you please to ensure your child has a water bottle in school and all uniform is named as jumpers and cardigans are discarded this time of year. This week we have talked about the Artemis II moon mission. In school we want this mission to inspire our children to look up with curiosity, ask big questions and believe with determination, teamwork and learning, they too could one day be with the stars....

Our value this half term - Service



This term will be teaching the children about helping and supporting others by taking on roles and responsibility, acts of service. Be it through play leaders at lunch time or their fundraising campaign for 2026, there are many acts of service that they can learn from.

This terms topic: South America

While we won't be leaving Sherington, we will be expanding our horizons and looking abroad with a focus on South America. We'll be comparing hot and cold climates and looking at the texts Paddington



and the Marmalade Maze and The Great Kapok Tree. In Science the children will be taught how to observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. In EY they will be exploring the topic 'The Great Outdoors' and using their new and improved outdoor space!

Maypole Dancing – May4th



This year we will be continuing the village tradition of Maypole Dancing. This is an opportunity to do something for the community, whilst raising funds for the school.

This will take place on Monday 4th May at 11am on The Knoll, Sherington. More details to follow.



Attendance

School attendance from the beginning of the school year to 20th March 2026 was 97%.

Thank you for all you do to ensure your children are in school and on time. As we move into the summer thank you in advance for not booking term time holidays so there is no lost learning or social time for your child or their classmates.



Dates for your diary

- Summer Term Begins – **April 13th 2026**
- Bank holiday Monday – **May 4th 2026**
- Sherington Maypole/PFTA event – **May 4th 2026**
- Half Term begins – **3.30pm May 22nd**
- School returns – **Monday 1st June**
- Phonics Screening check – **Monday 8th June**
- Sports Day – **Friday 10th July 9am**
- Leavers Service – **Thursday 16th July 2pm**

Health and Fitness Week 2026



Monday 18th May sees the start of an exciting week which will focus on health, fitness and well-being. The children will learn in a fun and active way what

constitutes a healthy lifestyle and just as importantly, how to maintain it, including the benefits of physical activity, rest, healthy eating and dental health. We look forward to putting the children and staff through their paces. We hope you will join us too for a morning drop off fitness session!

Clubs

We are really proud of the enrichment opportunities for the children in school. We have also organised for the children to have Zumba Sarah on a Wednesday lunchtime this half term,

This half term:-

Monday: Art or Clay Club

Tuesday: Tennis

Wednesday: Active Maths

Thursday: Football club

Wed lunchtime: Zumba



Websites

We are excited to announce that our new school websites will be launching soon. The updated sites have been designed to be clearer and easier to navigate, we are confident they will strengthen communication and provide a welcoming online space that reflects our vision and values. We will let you know the exact launch date in due course.

A note from Mrs Wallace



With the sun beginning to shine, our school community very much looks forward to spending more time outside as we continue to appreciate all that our wonderful village schools have to offer.

Our value for this term is **service**. Such an important value, there is so much to be gained by giving of our time and talents to others. I see acts of service every day, and I know just how greatly our children benefit from the time, care and commitment that others give in our schools.

Service is at the heart of our small communities – within our villages, community groups, churches and schools. These communities are sustained because people choose to give their time and energy to support them. While life undoubtedly feels busier than ever, it feels more important than ever that we help children to understand, both at school and with your support at home, why giving our energy, time and love to help and support others matters so much.