



Village
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Sherington CE School NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 1 2026



Welcome back

Welcome back to our Year 1 and 2 children and a huge welcome to our new Robins and their families.

We are looking forward to the new term. At the end of the holidays we were busy preparing the school for the new school year. A new roof was put on Robins over the holidays and some new playground markings. We are very happy with them and hope to add more over the coming months.

We hope you all had a wonderful summer; the children have been telling us about all the lovely things that you have been doing. The new Robins have slotted in perfectly and we are looking forward to them joining us full time later this week.

Our value: Generosity



This half-term, we will be exploring the importance and simplicity of generosity with the children. Through stories, discussions and practical activities, we will be encouraging them to think about how they can do good, show kindness and share with others.

This is Me!

What better starting point for learning than the children themselves!

In KS1 science they will study animals including humans. They will name body parts and explore the five senses. In history they will study significant people

who have made a difference in the medical world, including Louis Braille, Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale. We have chosen four super picture books to ignite our writing of factual descriptions, fairy stories and character settings. In EY they will also be looking at themselves and their families. They will be exploring their natural world and learning colour mixing skills in art. Don't forget to look on the school website at our planning overview.



Family Reading



Please join us every Friday for family reading. This takes place from 8.45am to 9am. It is a chance to share a book with your child and catch up with any staff if you need to.

We also have Mrs Brister visit us on a Tuesday afternoon to listen to the children read.



Reading and Phonics

There will be an online VSF reading information evening on **Wednesday 16th September at 7pm.** This will be repeated on **Friday 18th September at 9am.**



Please join us to find out how we teach reading and how you can support at home.

Open Days

We will be holding open days for prospective September 2027 starters on **Wednesday 7th October 9-10.15am** and **Tuesday 10th November 1.30-3pm**. If you have any friends or neighbours with pre-school children please share one of our fliers with all the dates and times. If they can't make that date we are always delighted to show families round and they are very welcome to call the office to make an appointment.

SEND Coffee and Chat

This will be our 3rd year of running federation SEND coffee and chat sessions for our families. Led by Mrs Adey Underwood, VSF SENDCo, our first date is **Thursday 15th October 9.15-10.30am** at The White House, Olney Middle School. Pre-school children welcome to come along too!

Autumn Trip

KS1 will be visiting The Cowper and Newton Museum, library in Olney for a half day trip this half term. *(more details to follow)*

Clubs This half term we will continue our varied after school club offer. We also have children attending breakfast club beginning on 7.9.26 at 8.15 am

Mondays – Clay club with Jo



Tuesdays – Tennis club with Nigel Willard tennis

Wednesday – Art club with Jo Wood

Thursday – Football club with Chris

All clubs now finish at 4.30pm!

Dates for your diary

- VSF online reading meeting 16.9.26 7pm
- VSF online reading (repeat) 18.9.26 9am
- School photos - individual 18.9.26 at 9.45am
- Flu Vaccines 25.9.26 *(details to follow)*
- Sherington open morning 7.10.26 9-10.15am
- Harvest festival at the church 8.10.26 2.30pm
- End of half term 22.10.26 return 2.11.26
- Please note Parent/ teacher meetings will be 11.11.26

A note from Mrs Wallace



A very warm welcome to our new families and welcome back to those returning for another exciting year. It has been wonderful to see the children back in school and hear about their summer adventures.

Our value this half-term is **Generosity**, and I am reminded daily of the kindness and support shown across our school communities. Thank you to our staff, parents, governors, volunteers and local communities whose generosity helps make our schools safe, welcoming and inspiring places to learn. Special thanks to everyone who helped prepare and refresh our schools over the summer holidays.

This half-term, the children will be exploring how small acts of kindness and generosity can make a positive difference to others. We are also excited to continue developing our friendship with Christ Evangelical School in Sierra Leone, helping children learn about each other's lives and experiences. Through this partnership, our pupils will see how even simple acts of generosity and friendship can be valued and appreciated by others.