



SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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THIS WEEK

Happy New Year!

Welcome back to school and happy new year to everyone! We hope that you enjoyed the break from school - whatever this looked like for you and your family. I have been in classes every day this week and have been so impressed with the learning behaviours on display - well done to all of the children for their hard work and focus - this is not always easy in the first week back in January!

Y5/6 SATS Information Session

I am very sorry that I have had to postpone this meeting - this was unfortunately beyond my control. The new meeting will be on **Tuesday 20th January at 6pm** in the hall. The session was run for Y5/6 families for the first time last year and will be repeated annually for these year groups. The aim of the session is to ensure that parents and carers are fully informed about the end of KS2 SATs which Year 6 children will complete in May. Parents and carers of children in Year 5 are invited for those who wish to get ahead!

Welcome

I would like to officially welcome Ms Power who has taken over from Ms Armson as Year 5 Amethyst class teacher and will be leading English across the school. I'd also like to welcome Mr Franklin-Burridge who has joined the Year 3 Periodot team whilst Ms Utley Parker completes her placement at Middle Park.

Reminders

- Please can I ask that parents and carers do not come into the school building unless signed in through the office. There should be no parents/carers in the building without permission. If collecting children from afterschool club, we ask that parents/carers do not enter the school building at all. Thank you for helping us to keep the whole school community safe.

Attendance

The award for last week's attendance goes to Garnet and Emerald with 98.7%

Word of the Day

This week's vocabulary has been: compassionate, infinite, fallible, optimistic and lousy. How will you weave them into conversation this weekend?

Parent Conferences

We will be writing to parents and carers in the next couple of weeks with arrangements for Parent/Carer Consultation Meetings which will take place on Thursday 12th February after school and on Friday 13th February throughout the day (this is also an INSET day). Though this model was the most popular option for how to structure these meetings, some parents and carers were concerned that by using INSET days in this way, we would lose staff development time. Please rest assured that this is not the case - we retain the hours used on the INSET day as directed time hours that can be spread across the school year, meaning that staff will still get access to high quality professional development but this will be delivered in shorter sessions rather than spread across a whole day.

Have a great weekend! Best wishes Hannah Freeman

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 14th January

Y1 Buzz Day

Monday 19th January

Science Week

Tuesday 20th January

Year 5/6 SATs Parent and Carer meeting. 6pm in the hall.

Thursday 29th January

Year 2 Virtues assembly. 9am. Parents and carers invited.

Thursday 29th January

Science Week showcase (Further information to follow.)

Monday 2nd February

Mental Health Week

Thursday 5th February

Year 1 Virtues assembly. 9am. Parents and carers invited

Friday 9th February

Maths - NSPCC Numbers Day

Tuesday 10th February

Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 11th February

World Book Day workshop for parents and carers - more information to follow.

Thursday 12th February

Parent/Carer Consultations - More information to follow.

Children break up for half term

Friday 13th February

Inset day - Parent/Carer Consultations

USEFUL INFORMATION

Governors

We are strongly supportive of the school's ethos, share the enthusiasm and excitement for learning that pupils and staff have and are immensely proud of Sherington's outstanding achievements. We are committed to the Sherington vision of "Aspire Believe Create Achieve" and between us, bring a wide variety of skills and experience to our role. Governors can be contacted on governors@sherington.greenwich.sch.uk For more information, click here: [Sherington Governors](#)

Pupil Premium

The Pupil Premium is extra government money which is paid to schools to support children's learning and development.

You may be entitled to the Pupil Premium Grant if you meet the financial criteria. Click on this link below to see if your child is entitled to this additional funding. We can also support you in finding out if your child could receive the extra money. The grant is paid directly to the school and we use the money to provide additional support to eligible children. Children who are eligible for the grant can receive financial support from the school with paying for school trips, clubs and uniform. <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Sherington Xtra

Collection:

Please contact via text 07907517599 when a different adult is collecting from Sherington Xtra, stating the following details:

Childs name. Adult name & Password

At collection, you will be prompted for the password, so please ensure this has been set up – and a polite reminder that last collection is at 5:55pm. If you are collecting from more than one venue (nursery, hall or Creation Station), please ensure that all children are collected by the stated time.

FRIENDS OF SHERINGTON



Friends of Sherington



Charity status

Friends of Sherington has now been formally re-established as a charity! Emma Capper, Nick Harding, Steve Harrison and Rose Pennells are the formal trustees.

Registering as a charity helps our fundraising - including by allowing us to claim 'gift aid' on any donations to support the school. Watch out for more on this in the New Year.

Fundraising goals

We focussed on playgrounds last year - and our priorities this year are to help school to

- replace old ICT equipment - starting with new ipads for classrooms, and
- buy new resources and pay for experiences to enrich our children's learning.

Join us...

We are a friendly and informal group of parents and carers with children at Sherington.

We support the school's aims and ethos, and we work together to:

- organise fun, informal activities that bring the school community together; and
- fundraise to help pay for things that enrich our children's education.

Everyone is welcome whether you:

- just want to know what we are doing;
- might volunteer an hour or two 'on the day' eg to help run a stall; or
- have a bit more time to help plan and organise events.

Use this QR code to join our friendly Whatsapp group!



IN THE LOCAL AREA

Greenwich Supports

Get help with the cost of living.

You can find lots of information here about support from the council, local charities and community groups.

<https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/Greenwich-Supports>



Space for Me



A 6 free week programme offering a safe space and support for children aged 10 - 12 years old who have siblings with SEND, disability and/or a serious health condition.

Sessions will offer siblings a therapeutic space to share their feelings, connect with other children facing similar experiences and explore what they may need.

Sessions are open to children living or attending school in the Charlton & Blackheath areas

Where:
Charlton Family Centre, 41-43 Shirley House Drive, Charlton, London SE7 7EL
When:
4- 5pm beginning on 06/01 - 10/02/2026

Please note: these are not drop in sessions and children need to be referred to project.

Please contact Elaine at Elainebhallap@protonmail.com for further details on joining the programme



Missed your flu vaccine?

Live or attend school in the borough of Greenwich? Aged 4 - 16?

Come down to a flu catch-up clinic and protect yourself!

Saturday 17 January, 12:30 - 16:00
Holy Trinity, Eltham, SE9 2SD

Thursday 22 January, 15:00 - 16:15
Waterways Children's Centre SE28 8EZ

Saturday 24 January, 10: - 13:00
Clockhouse Community Centre, SE18 5QL

Call 020 3903 3345 or scan the QR code for more information or to book an appointment



 Greenwich Foodbank

Together with Trussell

WINTER APPEAL

Help us provide urgent support for people in Greenwich.

Donate with JustGiving

No one expects to need help from a food bank.



registered charity number: 1152007

December 2025

Do you need help applying for a 2026 reception place for your child?



Have you ever dreamed of belting out a musical theatre number? Writing lyrics that make people feel something? Jamming with a full samba band?

Make it happen at Young Musicians Day, a full day of FREE music workshops open to all young musicians aged 8-18yrs no matter your experience level.

SATURDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2026

Blackheath Halls

Sessions from 10am - 5.30pm

This is your chance to experiment with the music you love or discover something totally new. Whether you're into writing your own songs, performing in an opera, feeling the rhythm of samba drums, or singing your heart out in a gospel choir.

Sessions

10am-11.30am Musical Theatre

10am-12pm Songwriting

12.30pm-1.30pm Choir

1pm-1.45pm & 2pm-2.45pm Samba Band

1.45pm-2.45pm Gospel

3.30pm-4.30pm Opera

3.30pm-4.30pm (8-12 year olds) & 4.30pm-5.30pm (13-18 year olds) Musical Roundabout Try out lots of different instruments from the violin to the trumpet to the piano and more!

If you are interested, please click this link to [complete the form](#).

Appointments will be held at The Woolwich Centre, Wellington Street SE18 6HQ
on -
• Wednesday 7th January 2026
• Monday 12th January 2026
• Tuesday 13th January 2026

For further information or to book an appointment, please contact FIS on - 020 8921 6921 or fis@royalgreenwich.gov.uk



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