



# SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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## THIS WEEK



### VE Day

Thank you so much for all of your efforts in providing the children with such wonderful outfits! The school was a sea of red, white and blue yesterday and it was also great to see so many historical costumes too. Thank you for being willing to support this event - we apologise for the fact that more notice was not given. Thank you to Mr Archard for organising this event and for leading such an informative VE Day assembly yesterday. We hope that the children liked their commemorative badges.

### Consultations

Just a reminder that the deadline for the consultation on children wearing PE kits to school on PE days and a house system, closes today.

<https://forms.gle/PPeEZcjdmschJLkt9>

In addition to this we are also seeking opinions about what type of activity clubs you would like to be offered at Sherington.

<https://forms.gle/Tv9d24PgJTxcZjj6>

### Climbing Frame

I am blown away by the restraint that the children have shown by not climbing on the new climbing frame! We are extremely frustrated that the company who installed it have still not sourced the correct, missing parts. Please rest assured that we are chasing this daily and are hopeful that this will soon be resolved!

### Fire Brigade Visit

Year 2 and Year 5 were both visited by the Fire Brigade this week, they learned about fire safety and about what to do in an emergency. They also learned about a free service that the fire service provide: the LFB will carry out home safety visits and will even provide new smoke detectors, free of charge.

<https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/safety/the-home/home-fire-safety-visits/>

## Sports Day and Summer Fair

We have put these events on the same day to make it easier for families to coordinate attending both! After Sports Day we very much hope that you will join us for an afternoon of fun on the school playgrounds. There will be stalls, crafts, food and drink and a raffle. More information will follow about both events but I wanted to take this opportunity to remind you that After School Club will be closed on this day.

Have a lovely weekend. Best wishes , Hannah Freeman

### Attendance

The award for last week's attendance goes to Sea Turtles with 100%

### Word of the Day

This week's vocabulary has been: aplomb, celebrate, coward and disheveled. How can you weave these in to this weekend's conversation?

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May

Year 6 SATs week

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May

Year 6 breakfast and production reveal

### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May

Half term

### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Children return to school

### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Year 4 Multiplication Check will take place this week.

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check will take place this week.

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June

Sports Day (KS1 am and KS2 pm)

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June

Summer Fair, this is an event run by The Friends of Sherington. Please note that After School Club will be closed on this day so that all staff can help with the running of the fair.

### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July/Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July/Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July

Arts Festival performances. Early Years and KS1 - 9.10am. KS2 - 10.15. More details and tickets to follow. If you are unable to make the date of your ticket, please try and swap with another parent/carers in the first instance. The office may get some returns but this is not guaranteed.

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Last Sherington Xtra after school club - Please note that breakfast club will run on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July but there will be no after school club on the last day as per the contract.



### **Sherington Live Music Assembly**

Are you a proficient musician? Did you use to perform and would love to perform again? I am looking for volunteers from our community to come and perform at our annual live music assembly. This year, the assembly will be on Friday 6th June 2025 at 9am. I am reaching out nice and early so you can get it in your diaries. We have djembe drums, drum kits, pianos, guitars and speakers – you are welcome to use our instruments/resources if you do not have your own. We will have one rehearsal after school on Friday 23rd May (this will be about an hour maximum). Please contact Miss Armson via the office (sao@sherington.greenwich.sch.uk) if you are interested!

### **Sherington Nursery**

Is your child turning 3 before September? We have spaces for nursery in September. Please apply via <https://forms.gle/e8QUufhVZyvjQdPT8>  
More information can be found [here](#)

## **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](mailto: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.



## Fundraising

I am doing a big swim in September: swimming the Dart10k (a 10,000 metre swim down the River Dart). This is known as a marathon swim distance. I'm raising money for level water, a charity that helps children with disabilities learn to swim. Any donations would be greatly appreciated! Thank you, Miss Armson  
<https://www.justgiving.com/page/m-armson>



## 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>



**TRY A CLASS FOR FREE**

## Now showing, CONFIDENCE!

Drama, dance & singing classes designed to help 4-12 year olds shine

**"My son has adored his first term at Perform. He has blossomed and I've seen his confidence grow every week."**  
 Pippa Wotton

## Play is a POWERFUL THING

Perform classes help boost children's **confidence, concentration, coordination** and **communication** skills, as well as being lots of fun.

Our expertly designed drama, dance and singing sessions for 4-7s and 7-12s are run by experienced teachers, hand-picked for their warmth and approachability. They'll be with your child every step of the way - inspiring and encouraging them to develop vital life skills as they discover the joy of performing.

### What does Perform offer?

- Performing arts-based games and exercises
- Focus on a different social skill each week
- Small classes and feedback on your child's progress
- Specially created scripts, videos and apps
- End of term presentation for family and friends

**"Perform helps develop all key areas of a child in a fun, supportive and engaging way. It gives my daughter a brilliant sense of fun, community, purpose and pride in her achievements."**  
 Bogum Bari

### Ready to try for free?

Your child's first class is free, so why not give it a go? Classes take place all over, have a look online or call us:



[perform.org.uk/try](https://perform.org.uk/try) 020 7255 9120

### A special offer for pupils at Sherington School

Just a reminder that we are also offering a £40 discount to pupils at Sherington School so, if you have space in your newsletter to parents, I would be very grateful if you could include this about our term-time classes in Blackheath, Eltham, Greenwich and Kidbrooke:

### Free Trial Session and £40 discount at Perform

Popular children's drama and dance school Perform is offering a Free Trial Session and a special introductory discount of £40 for members of Sherington School if they sign up by Sunday 1st June 2025. Parents should quote SHEU62025 when they book their free session by going to [perform.org.uk/try](https://perform.org.uk/try) or calling 020 7255 9120.

You can find out more about the classes at [perform.org.uk/try](https://perform.org.uk/try).

15 Years of Theatre, Talent, and Community!  
 Proudly Celebrating our Success in Blackheath!

## David Stinson Theatre School

DANCE  
 DRAMA  
 MUSIC

Every Saturday at Leigh Academy Blackheath, SE3  
 Ready Set Dance (Ages 3-5), 09:00-10:00 or 13:45-14:45, £8  
 Morning Session (Ages 5 to 16), 10:00-13:00, £21  
 Afternoon Session (Ages 5 to 16), 13:30-16:30, £21  
 SIBLINGS HALF PRICE

ACT • DANCE • SING • MUSICAL THEATRE • PIANO

PERFORMANCES • QUALIFICATIONS • TALENT AGENCY

**READY DANCE** **I-PXTH** **RSL** **ABRSM**

International Performing Arts & Theatre

[www.davidstinsontheatreschool.com](http://www.davidstinsontheatreschool.com)

COMMUNITY HOSPICE

## HOSPICE MINI MARATHON FOR KIDS

Sunday 11 May 2025 | Royal Greenwich Park  
[communityhospice.org.uk/minimarathon](https://communityhospice.org.uk/minimarathon)  
 Registration fee: £10 per child

t: 020 8319 9230 | e: [events@gbch.org.uk](mailto:events@gbch.org.uk) | Reg Charity No 1007604

## What Parents & Educators Need to Know about GROUP CHATS

**WHAT ARE THE RISKS?**

- BULLYING**: Using group chats to bully or harass others.
- EXCLUSION AND ISOLATION**: Excluding someone from the chat.
- INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT**: Sharing inappropriate images or videos.
- SHARING GROUP CONTENT**: Sharing chat messages with others.
- UNKNOWN MEMBERS**: Adding unknown members to the chat.
- NOTIFICATIONS AND FOMO**: Feeling FOMO (Fear Of Missing Out) if not in the chat.

**Advice For Parents & Carers**

- CONSIDER OTHERS' FEELINGS**: Think about how your actions might affect others.
- GIVE SUPPORT, NOT JUDGEMENT**: Support your child if they are in a group chat.
- PRACTISE SAFE SHARING**: Teach your child to share safely.
- AVOID INVITING STRANGERS**: Don't invite strangers to group chats.
- BLOCK, REPORT AND LEAVE**: If you are uncomfortable, block, report, and leave the chat.
- SILENCE NOTIFICATIONS**: Turn off notifications for group chats.

**Meet Our Expert**

WokeUp Wednesday

The National College

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