



SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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THIS WEEK

A Great Start!

Thank you so much to all of the children for such a great first, full week back in school. The children have come back full of enthusiasm and ready to learn and all of our learning walks this week have been so positive! Our new Nursery and Reception children have also settled brilliantly - well done everyone.

Allergy Awareness

Our new Allergy Policy will be ratified next week and will then be available on our website for parents and carers to see. I wanted to flag two immediate changes to policy to ensure that we are following Benedict's Law:

1) Children/Parents/Carers can no longer bring in food items as birthday treats - this includes, sweets, cakes and biscuits. Other birthday treats for example, a small party bag toy can be given but ALL FOOD is now strictly prohibited. We understand that this is disappointing and I will write formally about this next week but wanted to let parents and carers know of this change as soon as possible.

2) If junk modelling materials are sent into school please do not send: milk cartons, egg boxes, yoghurt pots or any packets or boxes that may have contained nuts or seeds.

These changes are designed to keep children safe and to ensure that we are following legal guidelines - thank you for your understanding and cooperation in advance.

Olympus Class Wish List

Olympus Class are looking for the following items for their classroom:

- Dollies (toy babies)
- Cuddly toys
- Doll's house
- Doll's house furniture and people
- Play kitchen
- Play food
- Figurines
- Animals / dinosaurs / underwater creatures
- Vehicles / transport
- Train set
- Scooter

- Bikes
- Water and sand accessories
- Dress up clothes

If you have any of these items and would be willing to donate them, please bring them to the school office. Thank you!

We are really looking forward to a wonderful first half term and hope that you found the calendar useful and made a note of the upcoming events.

Have a great weekend! Best wishes, Hannah Freeman

Word of the Day

This week's vocabulary has been: uncertain, emotional, relationship, overwhelm and well-being. How will you weave them into conversation this weekend?

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 16th September

Y2 Meet The Team, 9am in the Creation Station

Thursday 17th September

Y6 Meet The Team, 9am in the Creation Station

Friday 18th September

Y1 Meet The Team, 9am in the Creation Station

Monday 21st September

Democracy Week

Wednesday 23rd September

YR Meet The Team & YR Curriculum and GLD Information Meeting - 9am Creation Station

Monday 28th September

BHM Assembly/UK National Inclusion Week

Friday 2nd October

Houses poster competition deadline

Monday 5th October

Y6 School Journey

FRIENDS OF SHERINGTON



Greenwich Foodbank
Together with Trussell

Celebrate Harvest
by supporting your local Foodbank

This Harvest season, here are three key ways you can help us continue to provide emergency food support for Greenwich residents in crisis.

- 1 Make a financial donation
- 2 Run your own fundraising event
- 3 Organise a food collection

SCAN ME

OR CONTACT US TO DONATE

DELIVER **NON-PERISHABLE** FOOD ITEMS TO:
UNIT 1, 180 SHOOTERS HILL, LONDON, SE18 3HY
MONDAY - FRIDAY (10AM - 3PM) ONLY

FUNDRAISING@GREENWICH.FOODBANK.ORG.UK
GREENWICH.FOODBANK.ORG.UK

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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!



Help your child keep track of their stuff!

We all know how easy it is for jumpers, water bottles etc to go missing - and how much time and money it can take to track things down or replace them.

A biro or sharpie is the quickest and cheapest option to label belongings, but if you want something a bit more attractive or long-lasting, these suppliers offer a discount for parents and/or a cash donation to support our school!



MyNameTags.com

From £9.95 for 120 stickers

- Use code 70137 and school will get a donation.

easy2name Easy2name.co.uk

From £8.95 for 40 stickers

- Use code 'SHERINGTON' - you get free delivery and school will get a donation.

STIKINS® Stikins.co.uk

From £9 for 30 labels

- Use fundraising number '17845' and school will get a donation.



Stampastic.co.uk

From £14.99 for stamp and special ink pad

- Use code SE77JP - you get a £4.99 discount on the 'deluxe' bundle and school will get a donation.



♥ You may be able to ♥
DONATE THROUGH YOUR WORKPLACE



Simply search for
'FRIENDS OF SHERINGTON'
in your workplace giving platform
(e.g. Benevity or CAF)



GIFT AID
adds 25%
to your donation
at no extra cost
to you



YOUR SUPPORT
helps support
school projects
that enrich
day-to-day school life



**MAY BE TAX-FREE
OR MATCHED BY
YOUR EMPLOYER**
and may also offer
corporate grants

THANK YOU ♥

Let us know if you recommend any other labels and we will see if they can offer discounts or donations!



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.



Sherington Xtra

For the first time in a long time...
Spaces available!
Book now to avoid disappointment!

Breakfast club from 8am Monday- Friday
Afterschool club until 5.55pm Monday- Friday

Breakfast/snacks included

- Games/activities
- Arts and Crafts
- Outdoor play (afterschool only)
- Childcare vouchers accepted

BOOK NOW

PRICES
Breakfast club £5
Afterschool Club £11
PER DAY

Day Changes/Swaps

If you require additional days or you would like to swap your current days for breakfast and after school club, please be aware that we need you to fill out the Xtra application form which is found on the school website.

Application forms are reviewed regularly, when a space becomes available you will be sent out an offer letter from the school office via email.

Application form:
<https://forms.gle/KJ1UQoVifSwCAuK7FA>

sao@sherington.greenwich.sch.uk

02088585497

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>

The Royal Greenwich Music Service has launched its new online booklet detailing our extensive out-of-school music offer. See website for more details: royalgreenwich.gov.uk/music-service-programmes



ROYAL GREENWICH



Autumn Term Courses 2026

For Children, Young People & Adults

September - December 2026

Instrument Starters

Age 6 & 7 / 8 & 9

Take your first steps in learning an instrument - like clarinet, guitar, piano or violin - in fun, small-group classes that build essential technique, music-reading and performance skills.

Pick your instrument or join Voyagers first to try out several!

Join us various days after school and at the weekend
The Stables, Charlton House (SE7 8RE) and at Vanbrugh Studio (SE10 9HP)

Band | Age 7 - 16

Play rock, pop, soul or whatever you're into, performing and learning the music you love.

Intro Level (Beginners & continuers aged 7+)

Level 1 (Ages 8+)

Level 2 (Ages 10+)

Level 3 (Ages 12+)

Saturday mornings

Thomas Tallis School (SE3 9PX)

Artist Studio | Age 10+

Write songs and music, compositions and arrangements using instruments, voices and online music production software. Record and mix your work ready to share.

Saturdays: 11.45 - 12.30pm

Thomas Tallis School (SE3 9PX)

Aural for Exams

Build skills and confidence for the aural tests in ABRSM and Trinity exams.

Workshop: Wednesday 28th October

Learn in school

We deliver lessons in primary and secondary schools, during the school day.

To find out more, contact us or ask your school office.

Music Theory

Cover all areas needed for exams up to Grade 5.

Thursdays: 5.30 - 6.15pm

The Stables, Charlton House (SE7 8RE)

Adults Group Lessons

Enjoy learning an instrument and playing together. For beginners to grade 2 level. New joiners welcome at the first session of each month.

Guitar, Piano, Flute, Saxophone, Violin, Cello and Singing

Selected weekdays and weekends, at The Stables Charlton House (SE7 8RE) and at Vanbrugh Studio (SE10 9HP). Details online.



Book online
at g-m-s.org



Greenwich Music School

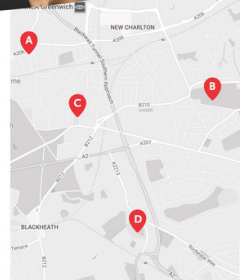
We partner with primary and secondary schools across South-East London for high-quality in-school lessons, and at our centres we offer out-of-school lessons for children and for adults, of all abilities - from beginners to advanced players.

Get in touch

020 8305 1286
info@greenwichmusicschool.org.uk
g-m-s.org.uk

Find your nearest centre

- A Vanbrugh Studio**
137 Vanbrugh Hill,
Greenwich, London, SE10 9HP
- B The Stables at Charlton House**
Charlton Rd, London, SE7 8RE
- C Mycenae House**
90 Mycenae Road,
Greenwich, London, SE3 7SE
- D Thomas Tallis School**
154 Kidbrooke, Park Road, London, SE3 9PX



Greenwich Music School

Registered charity number 1076449

Feedback Survey



FREE COOKERY CLASSES!

Community Survey



Targeted towards children transitioning from primary to secondary school.
Year 6-7 children and their families.

Discover the fundamentals, perfect easy cooking techniques, and create tasty, budget-friendly meals for your entire family!
(Available during term time only)

WEEKLY, 4PM TO 7PM

Friday, 5th June 2026 to 17th July 2026 (6 weeks)

Additional sessions:
26th September to 23rd October 2026 (3 weeks)

2nd November to 18th December 2026 (6 weeks)

4th January 2027 to 12th February 2027 (5 weeks)

22nd February to 26th March 2027 (4 weeks)

Charlton Family Centre
41-43 Shirley House Drive,
SE7 7EL



Contact Patreece;
communityfoodhubcic@gmail.com
07508743663
www.communityfoodhub.co.uk



Are you eligible for the MenB vaccine?

- young adults in the school year 13 age group (born between 1 September 2007 and 31 August 2008)
- young people born on or after 21 July 2001 and starting as undergraduates at university for the first time in autumn 2026
- young people born on or after 21 July 2001 living in further education accommodation or halls of residence for the first time in autumn 2026

Please visit this link to find out where to have your MenB vaccinations: nhs.uk/book-menb

Find out more:

You can read the leaflet here:
qrco.de/havemenb



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