



# SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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## THIS WEEK



### Staffing News

You will have by now received the new classes letter for next year. We are delighted to announce that both Ms Kaur and Ms Hardy are now permanent members of the Sherington team. Ms Utley Parker is a new staff member and will be job sharing with Ms Peterson so that Ms Peterson can also take up post as our new Assistant head. Ms Fawcett is also a new teacher who will be joining us to teach in Year 3. We will be saying farewell to Ms Mulholland as she is moving to Folkstone during the holidays. Ms Farren in the office is also seaside bound - she will be making a move to Broadstairs over the holiday. Ms O'Keefe will be joining us to teach in the new school based provision. There will be a full "staffing news" letter next week and we will introduce all new staff members properly then.. The children have received the news about their new teachers very positively this morning and are all looking forward to spending time with them on Monday! Please accept our apologies as there was a small error on the teaching team lists - Ms Khan will be in Y5 in the afternoons not Y2. We have appointed 4 new members of support staff to work alongside individual children, in classes and in the provision - more information will be included in the full staffing letter as these staff members have only just been appointed!

### Parent/Carer Forum

Thank you to our wonderful Parent/Carer Forum reps who we met for the fourth and final time for this academic year, this morning. Thanks also to everyone who has been contributing items for discussion and for the numerous positive comments and affirmations that were also shared! Some parents/carers have asked how they can let SLT know how grateful they are to staff for their work this year; we are always delighted to receive emails that recognise the work of staff, these are always passed on and I know that staff not only treasure these emails but also use them to aid career development.

## **Exhibition**

The displays that have already gone up are absolutely beautiful and we cannot wait to share with you the art and writing that has been done by the amazing Sherington children during our Arts Festival. School will be open from 3.30-6.30pm on 16<sup>th</sup>. This will also be a chance for you to take home your child's books - now that we are no longer in and "Ofsted window" we do not need to keep them in school.

## **Arts Festival**

I am finishing this week's newsletter with a WOW! The Arts Festival performances were absolutely wonderful. Thank you to the children for their fabulous dances and singing, to Raffi our amazing Poet Laureate and to all the staff who worked so hard to put these together. Enjoy sharing your child's report with them this weekend! Best wishes, Hannah Freeman

### **Important information**

**Senior Choir, Junior Choir and Senior Band have all now finished.**

**Activity clubs are ending this week with the exception of Monday Football, Monday Ballskills, Monday Debate club, Thursday Running and Thursday French which will end next week (Last sessions Monday 14<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July.**

## **FOOTBALL**

On Friday, the boys 'A' and 'B' teams had their football presentation. The 'B' team finished 12<sup>th</sup> out of 19 schools in the B league and the 'A' team finished 6<sup>th</sup> out of 19 schools in the A league. The team also won the friendship award which is voted for by the staff members from the other schools. We are very proud of both teams who have shown self regulation, persistence and zest this season.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

School will be open from 3:30pm-6:30pm in order for you to come and look at both Arts Festival displays and children's books.

### **Friday 18th July**

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

### **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

Last day of school - No Sherington Xtra after school club.

### **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

Nursery will be open from 11:00am for Tortoise parents and carers to join us for a 'stay and play' session

### **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

Inset day

### **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

Children return to school (Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> are INSET days)

### **Attendance**

The award for last week's attendance goes to Dolphins with 99%

### **Word of the Day**

This week's vocabulary has been: recycle, serious, quiver, furious and invincible. How will you weave them into this weekend's conversation?

## **POET LAUREATE**

As you may know, every year during the Arts Festival children are nominated by their teachers for the role of Poet Laureate and take part in a workshop run by Miss Peterson. In this workshop they explored different types of journeys –both physical and metaphorical- and wrote poetry based on different images as stimuli. Poems are anonymised and will be judged by Mrs Freeman and Mr Hinchliffe ready for the unveiling of the new laureate! This year our Poet Laureate ceremony and reveal will take place in September. Below are the names of the children nominated for their wonderful poetry in years 3, 4 and 5. A huge well done to all who have been nominated by their teachers.

### **Poet Laurate Nominees**

#### **Y3 Rhinos**

Dylan  
Beatrix  
Jiayi

#### **Y3 Armadillos**

Florence  
Viktoria  
Philia

#### **Y4 Honeybadgers**

Edoardo  
Ugne  
Hadassah

#### **Y4 Seaturtles**

Felix  
Kaira  
Archie

#### **Y5 Pandas**

Matthew  
Julian  
Ehigie

#### **Y5 Elephants**

Yeva  
Sofia  
Grace



# THRIVING TOGETHER

## SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMME

### HELPING BLACK & MIXED HERITAGE CHILDREN THRIVE

Sherington Primary School are working with Spark2Life, Black Thrive Lambeth, and NHS South East London to make sure that Black and Mixed Black heritage children have the support, confidence, and opportunities they need to thrive, both at school and at home. We believe the best way to do this is by families, schools, and the community working together.

We want to understand:

- What helps children feel confident, happy, and proud?
- What support do families and schools need to help children thrive?
- How can we work together to give every child the best chance to succeed?

### We Want to Hear From You!

We're running focus groups from September-October 2025 to capture the voice of Parents/Carers, Children & Teachers.

#### The Commitment:

**6 Parents** (of African/Caribbean/Mixed heritage Children) & **6 Teachers**  
1 Focus Group (In-person) | 1 Wrap up Session (virtual) | 1-1.5hrs Each Session

Black African/Caribbean & Mixed Heritage **Children**  
1 Focus Group (In-School) | 1-1.5hrs

Interested?

We'd love to hear from you!

Click for more info and  
to sign up

CLICK  
HERE!

## 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>



## 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:

Child's 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.

## 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>





# MULTI-SPORTS SUMMER CAMP

Meridian Sports & Social Club · Charlton, London



Ages 5-11

- Weekly Camps running from July 28<sup>th</sup> - 9am - 3pm
- Prices from £20 per day, £80 weekly and 10% sibling discounts
- Including a range of sports such as football, dodgeball and cricket
- Run by DBS checked Teachers and Coaches



Lead Coach: George Cummins  
Mobile: 07748063090  
Email: gcummins911@gmail.com  
Scan the QR code to register



## NEW VISION DAY NURSERY

### SUMMER CAMP 2025

For Boys & Girls 5-12 Years Old

Runs From 28th July - 29th Aug 8am - 6pm

Only For £30 a day Incl. Breakfast & Snacks

**Day Trips**

- Parks
- Cinema
- Museum
- Trampoline Park
- Soft Play
- Zoo

Alternative Packages Available to suit all needs - incl. hot lunches

New Vision Day Nursery  
126 Holburne Road, SE3 8HT

LIMITED TO 30 PLACES PER DAY: CALL 0208 331 1505 TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!



## KIDS Holiday CLUBS

February Half Term  
Easter Fortnight  
May Half Term  
Summer Holidays  
October Half Term  
Christmas Holidays

Full Time  
Childcare from  
**£26**  
a day!



Performing Arts Club • Sports Club  
Pre-School Club • Teen Club

Pre-School, Ready Set Dance Club

Ages 3 to 5

Acting, dancing, and singing

8am - 12pm  
12pm - 4pm

Performing Arts Club

Ages 5 to 12

Acting, dancing, and singing

8am - 3:30pm  
Extended Day 6pm

Sports & Activities Club

Ages 5 to 12

Athletics & Team Sports

8am - 3:30pm  
Extended Day 6pm

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

ERITH & BELVEDERE FC

## FREE SEASON TICKETS

2025/26 SEASON

LOCAL SCHOOLS



EMAILS GOING OUT TO ALL SCHOOLS OVER BEXLEY, GREENWICH, BROMLEY AND DARTFORD OFFERING FREE SEASON TICKETS TO ALL STUDENTS.

WE WANT TO OFFER EVERYONE THE OPPORTUNITY TO COME TO THE ACCLAM HANDLING COMMUNITY STADIUM AND CHEER ON THE DERES!

# Could YOU...

transform my life, one day at a time?



Do you have experience with disabled children and young people?

**We need people like you to foster.**

In return we'll provide:

- 24 hour support
- excellent training, mentoring
- enhanced finance package
- Council Tax waived
- bespoke package of support.



Have more questions? We're here when you're ready!

You can either scan the QR code to get in touch via email, call us on 080 0052 1499 or visit our website [royalgreenwich.gov.uk/fostering](http://royalgreenwich.gov.uk/fostering) to find out more.

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH

## COMMUNITY FUN DAY 2025

**SATURDAY 12TH JULY 1:00PM TILL 5:00PM**

**AT HORNFAIR PARK, CHARLTON**

**FREE ENTRY**

Our Community Fair Day is packed with activities for all ages, including:

- CREATIVE CRAFTS
- BOUNCY CASTLE AND GAMES
- DELICIOUS FOOD STALLS
- FRIENDLY COMPETITIONS
- CIRCUS SKILLS
- LIVE DJ SET

CALL 0778493274 FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [WWW.YOUNG-GREENWICH.ORG.UK](http://WWW.YOUNG-GREENWICH.ORG.UK)

## FREE SUMMER CAMP

For students eligible for Free School Meals

**How to register**  
It's simple, just click the button to get started!

**Register**

Learning Hive

learninghive.co.uk  
info@learninghive.co.uk  
0207 112 8658

## Awesome partners

- Basketball
- Yoga
- Competitions
- Drama
- Soccer School
- Sublime Science
- Arts & Crafts
- Zoolab

A fun-filled week of activities

Check out our events!

**How to register**

It's simple, just click the button to get started!

**Register**

Limited spaces on a first come, first serve basis!

## ACTIV8 FOOTBALL & FITNESS CAMP



AGES 8+

£15 PER DAY

£40 3 DAYS

11-13TH AUG & 18TH-20TH AUG: 9AM - 12PM  
ST MATTHEW ACADEMY, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE30XX

DAY 1 - Fun runs + Skills Circuit + Camp Cup  
DAY 2 - Circuit Training + Ball control/ Possession + Camp Cup  
DAY 3 - Plyometrics and Speed Training + Attack/ Defence + Camp Cup

For enquiries email: [activ8educate@gmail.com](mailto:activ8educate@gmail.com)

or Scan the QR code for sign up form

Check out for updates @Activ8Educate



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