



SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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THIS WEEK

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

We have raised **£405.80** so far for Save the Children! Thank you for your generous donations. The children all looked fabulous in their Christmas outfits yesterday and they all had a fun-filled day. Christmas lunch was a great success, all of the children made a party hat to wear and there was much singing and dancing in between eating! Thank you to the kitchen staff, who served a whopping **361** meals and to Sherington staff for everything that they did to make this such a great lunchtime!



Mr Hinchliffe

Mr Hinchliffe has asked me to let you know that he will be back in January. He will come back on a phased return but hopes to be back to fulltime and business as usual within a couple of weeks. He thanks you all for your well wishes and hopes to see some of you at the Christmas Concerts next week which he will be visiting for.

Ms Dulay

Welcome to Ms Dulay who has joined the Sherington team this week - Ruby class have been enjoying getting to know her and vice versa. We will arrange a proper meet the teacher meeting in January and will also do this for Mrs Power who will be joining the team after Christmas to teach Amethyst Class.

Christmas Shows

Thank you to Nursery, Topaz Class, whose Christmas Singalong this morning, was wonderful! Thanks to Tori, Gurjit and Alyssa who led the children in their song beautifully! It was a great way to begin "show season"!

We can't wait to see you all at the other shows next week. Please make sure that only 2 people attend, as per the ticket allocation. Entrance to all shows will be via the top gate on Wyndcliff Road. If the show is a morning show please form a queue by the stairs to the hall after drop off. Please note that we will be seating all of the children first and so the doors will not open until we have done this - hopefully just before 9.15am. Please bring a brolly if it is raining as we will be unable to open the doors any earlier. Please note that there will be no room for buggies in the hall. We are very much looking forward to welcoming you all then.

Have a great weekend! Best wishes Hannah Freeman

This week, our senior choir have performed in two concerts. Our first was at Charlton Park Care Home where we brought a lot of joy to the residents there. We sang some songs for them and then some carols with them; it was lovely to be able to spread some intergenerational Christmas joy. Our second concert was at the Royal Institution of Science. We were invited to sing in the welcome area for a Christmas event for the Rumi Foundation. There were many high-profile and important guests at the event including Secretary Hillary Clinton! Official photo to follow of our choir with secretary Clinton. We received a letter from Lord Verjee (House of Lords) following the event which contained some lovely words about our fabulous children:



I wanted to write to thank you all so very much for the wonderful performance you gave at the Royal Institution.

Your joyful, beautiful, professional singing was the perfect way to welcome our guests and set the tone for the whole evening.

Secretary Clinton commented to me how impressed and delighted she was. This sentiment was echoed by all of our guests. You should all be very proud of the gift of making so many people so happy.

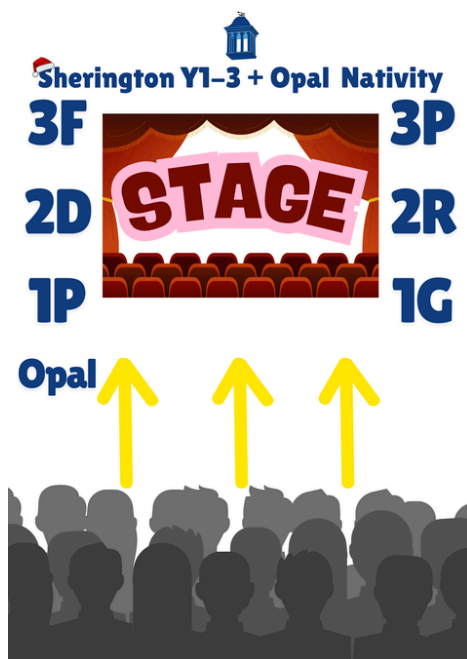


Attendance

The award for last week's attendance goes to Amber with 99.3%

Word of the Day

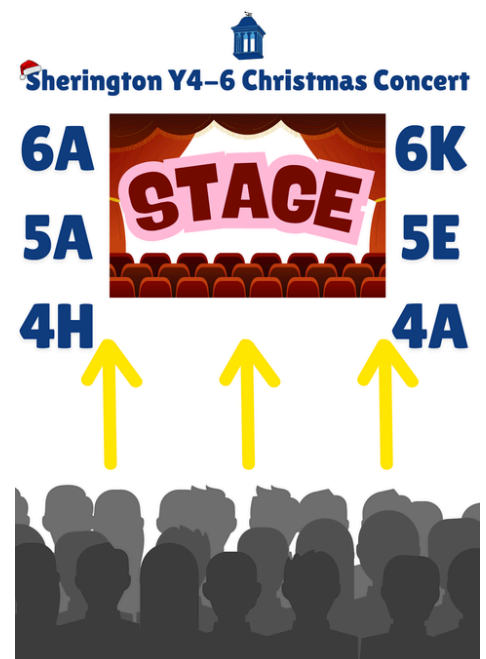
This week's vocabulary has been: anticipation, lavish, nostalgia, yuletide and eve. How will you weave them into conversation this weekend?



Reception concert run time: Approx. 20 mins

Y1-3 + Opal: Approx. 45 mins

Y4-6: approx 45 mins



FRIENDS OF SHERINGTON



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 15th December

Reception Christmas Singalong and Joke-Fest - 2.30pm in the hall.

Monday 15th December and Wednesday 17th December

Year 1, 2, 3 and Opal Nativity 9.15am in the hall.

Tuesday 16th December and Thursday 18th December

Year 4, 5 and 6 Christmas Concert 9.15am in the hall

Friday 19th December

Christmas Class Parties - Children may come to school wearing their own clothes (sensible footwear, please!) Reception and Nursery can wear their Christmas pyjamas (but they do not have to be Christmas themed). Please do not send children in with food, teachers may provide some treats but these will all be checked against allergies and risk-assessed as usual. Last day of term - Sherington Xtra breakfast and afterschool clubs open as normal.

Monday 5th January

Children return to school

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.

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>





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If you do, the Families Information Service are happy to help you.

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

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



NHS
South London Children and
Young People's Community
Immunisation Service

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 6 December, 12:00 - 15:00
Holy Trinity, Eltham, SE9 2SD

Friday 12 December, 15:00 - 16:15
Waterways Children's Centre SE28 8EZ

Monday 15 December, 15:00 - 16:15
Waterways Children's Centre SE28 8EZ

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



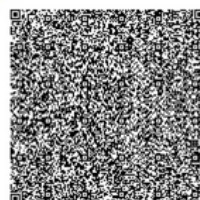
December 2025

We're taking part in



Save the Children

Christmas Jumper Day



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 Elainehallapt@protonmail.com for further details
on joining the programme




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Fest** **WINTER
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Junior
Adventures
Group

**HOLIDAY
HQ**

registered charity number: 1152007

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This winter, every day at Holiday HQ bursts with
exciting Daily Themes, hands-on Make & Take
creations to take home, and Skill Zone challenges
that spark confidence, curiosity, and teamwork!



BLIZZARD BASH
Blizzard in a Cup
Clay Tree Charms
Candy Cane Chaos

ELF WORKSHOP
Elflympics
Holiday Greetings Stations
Festive Fact Frenzy

REINDEER ROUND UP
Ring-the-Reindeer
Reindeer Wrap-Up
Dasher Dodgeball

FRESH START FIESTA
Fireworks Lab
Moment in Time Foldouts
New Year Energy Blast

MOTIVE SPORTS CHRISTMAS CLUB



22nd DECEMBER - 8:30-3PM
ST MARY MAGDALENE, WOOLWICH
KINGSMAN STREET
SPORTS, MUSIC & CHRISTMAS FUN
CHILDREN AGED 4-11 WELCOME
£20 PER CHILD

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