



SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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THIS WEEK

Top 10!

I wanted to share with you an article published in the News Shopper online this week:
<https://www.newsshopper.co.uk/news/25762661.top-primary-schools-greenwich-lewisham-places-deadline-nears/>

Sherington is number 7 in the top 10 schools in Greenwich for end of KS2 outcomes. In July 2025 84% of our Year 6 pupils achieved at an expected standard in reading, writing and maths!

Parent and Carer Forum

Hopefully you all had chance to read the summary of Parent and Carer Forum that I sent at the end of last term. Parent and Carer Forum will meet again in early February, so please make sure that you bring topics that you would like discussed to the attention of your class rep. Hopefully you can see the impact that Parent and Carer Forum is having on decisions that are being made - parent and carer voice is a really important part of school development so please do speak up!

Science Week

We are really excited about Science Week next week. The children will be doing lots of exciting, practical learning based on this year's theme of "Curiosity: What's Your Question?" Year 5 will once again be running a science fair that the rest of the school will visit and then in the following week, on Thursday 29th January, parents and carers are invited to come and look at their child's science learning from 3.30-6.30pm. Classrooms will be open, work will be displayed and books/work left out on tables so that children can share and talk to you about their learning.

Buzz Days

The children (and staff) are really loving the Buzz Days that have been introduced this year. Year one were investigating toys - past, present and future in their toy workshop this week! Thank you to parents and carers for supporting these.

Bikes and Trikes

We are really desperate for some good quality bikes, trikes or scooters suitable for children aged 3-5 years. If you have any that you would be willing to donate, please speak to the school office or Jo Hardy, our EYFS lead.

SATs

I look forward to welcoming Year 5 and 6 parents and carers to our presentation about the end of KS2 SATs that will take place on Tuesday next week at 6pm.

Have a great weekend. Best wishes, Hannah Freeman

FOOTBALL

On Wednesday, the girls' football team played their first match - They were very unlucky to loose 1-0.

The 'A' Team continued their season winning 2-1 last week and 2-1 this week.

The 'B' Team also played two matches last week. They won their first game 1-0 and then lost 2-0.

All three have shown great teamwork, persistence and zest!

Attendance

The award for last week's attendance goes to Kyanite with 97.9%

Word of the Day

This week's vocabulary has been: fatigue, adore bitter, quirky and neglect.

How will you weave them into conversation this weekend?

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 - see letter emailed 15.01.26

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.



Later this term, the Health Advisors [School Nursing Team] will be delivering virtual workshops to parents of primary school children. The workshops are free to attend for parents and carers of children attending Greenwich schools and last for approximately one hour. Time permitting, a Q&A session will be possible at the end.

| 1. Sleep | 2. Healthy eating [including fussy eaters] | 3. Toileting/continence | 4. Behaviour/emotional regulation |
|---|--|---|--|
| 3.2.26 at 10 am | 10.2.26 at 10 am | 24.2.26 at 10 am | 3.3.26 at 10 am |
| Microsoft Teams Need help? | Microsoft Teams Need help? | Microsoft Teams Need help? | Microsoft Teams Need help? |
| Join the meeting now | Join the meeting now | Join the meeting now | Join the meeting now |
| Meeting ID: 332 422 332 180 4 Passcode: ir3xU6D8 | Meeting ID: 367 410 973 098 14 Passcode: YQ3HM6Gv | Meeting ID: 398 888 885 481 5 Passcode: kZ9z482H | Meeting ID: 371 187 308 938 57 Passcode: zq39bH6c |

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



SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP SCHEME
NEWSLETTER

SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP UPDATE

It's been a busy first half of the season, and we wanted to share an update on what's been happening through our Schools Partnership Scheme.

Below is a snapshot of the impact so far, including ticket revenue generated, school visits and recent events at The Valley.

TICKET REVENUE GENERATED FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Support your school every time you book! Every ticket purchased using your School Partnership Scheme code generates revenue back to your school.

Check out the current leaderboard below — and if you haven't visited The Valley yet this season, now's the time!

| PRIMARY SCHOOL | REVENUE |
|--|---------|
| Alderwood Primary School | £92 |
| Charlton Manor Primary School | £134 |
| Discovery Primary School | £79 |
| Eglington Primary School | £34 |
| Etham Church of England Primary School | £146 |
| Foxfield Primary School | £65 |
| Heronsgate Primary School | £136 |
| Horn Park Primary School | £24 |
| Invicta Primary School | £248 |
| James Wolfe Primary School | £89 |

| PRIMARY SCHOOL | REVENUE |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Millennium Primary School | £18 |
| Sherington Primary School | £334 |
| Southrise Primary School | £34 |
| St Mary's Catholic Primary School | £42 |
| St Peter's RC Primary School | £14 |
| St Thomas & Becket Primary School | £12 |
| Thornrite Primary School | £191 |
| Timbercroft Primary School | £85 |
| Wingfield Primary School | £14 |
| Woodhill Primary School | £13 |

SHARE THE QR CODE



There's still time to join us!

If you're in a parent group from your school, please share this so more families can get involved.

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>



Greenwich Foodbank
Together with Trussell

WINTER APPEAL

Help us provide urgent support for people in Greenwich.

No one expects to need help from a food bank.

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registered charity number: 1152007

**Join our webinar on
teenage vaccines**

Join our upcoming information session to learn more about the vaccines that are offered to your child in year 8 and 9.

**Tuesday 20 January
13:00 – 14:00
Scan the QR code to join the call!**



January 2026

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

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**Thursday 29 January
16:00 – 17:00
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January 2026

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 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**



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](#).