



SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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THIS WEEK

New Term

It has been a warm-ish start to the summer term and it has been lovely to have a few pockets of sunshine! The children have come back and are settled and working hard. In our assembly on "Gratitude" on Monday, we thought about all of the many things that we have to look forward to in the summer term. On that note, I will write to parents and carers with a summary of all the key summer term dates as it is very busy and I hope that it will be useful to have all of these in one place!

Idling

As you know we have been focussing on trying to reduce the amount of idling outside school. We have been supported in this work by a parent who has designed a banner to raise awareness about and discourage idling. Ms Price's Dad has very kindly agreed to print these banners free of charge. Please turn off your engine while waiting outside the school - thank you!

Premises Manager

We are advertising for a permanent Premises Manager. The advert can be found on our website on the Greenwich job portal and DfE school vacancy site. If you know anyone who may be interested in the role, please pass this information on.

Buzz Days and Trips

We have had some great Buzz Days this week, Y6 have taken part in a Shakespeare workshop and EYFS had a visit from the Wonderdome. Year 1 went on a trip to Greenwich Park and enjoyed hunting for woolly worms! Thank you to parents and carers for supporting these - the children get so much from them!

Statutory Assessments

We have a number of statutory assessments taking place this term. Year 6 will sit their SATs in May, Year 1 will take the Phonics Screening Check in June and also in June, Year 4 will sit the Multiplication Screening Check. More information will follow about these assessments in the summer term letter and in a separate letter to Year 6 families.

Stephen Lawrence Day

Stephen Lawrence Day will be marked by a special, age appropriate assembly next week. We hope that you all have a lovely weekend. Best wishes, Hannah Freeman

Attendance

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 22nd April

Stephen Lawrence Day

Monday 11th May

KS2 SAT's Week

Wednesday 20th May

Class photos

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 Thursday 11th June at 9:15am. 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 5th June (this will be about an hour maximum at 2:30pm). Please contact Miss Kaur via the office (sao@sherington.greenwich.sch.uk) if you are interested!

FRIENDS OF SHERINGTON

Hello everyone!

With the summer term here, it's time to get cracking on the Summer Fair, coming up on Friday 19 June.

The Summer Fair is always loads of fun for children across the school - and we can only make it happen because so many parents and carers pitch in as volunteers.

We've taken everything we learned from last year to make volunteering easy, fun and stress-free. This includes tweaks so no one has to miss Sports Day, stalls feel well supported, and SumUp runs smoothly.

We need your help, whether that's getting involved in planning, and/or lending a hand on the day.

If you're able to help, please let me know with on 07970 678 003.

And please share the message in class groups and encourage others to get involved!

Thank you so much!

Sherington Summer Fair Fri 19 June



We need your help!
Could you join the planning team? Or
could you do 1-2 hours on the day to set
up or help to run a stall?

Please message Rose 07970 678 003



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!



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

PRICES
Breakfast club £5
Afterschool Club £11
PER DAY

BOOK NOW

Application form:
<https://forms.gle/KJUUeVifSwCAuK7FA>

sao@sherington.greenwich.sch.uk 02088585497

Please note, you do not need to reapply if you already have a space. This is for new applicants or those wishing to add days only. Thank you.

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



TAKE THE PLUNGE INTO WEEKLY LESSONS

Give your child the gift of confidence and safety in and around the water with Better Swim School.

50% OFF INITIAL PAYMENT



Join weekly lessons with Better Swim School and get 50% off your first payment with code SCHOOL50.



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STREET CRICKET

No Fees
No fuss
100% FREE!!



KIDBROOKE KNIGHTS STREET CRICKET CLUB
8-15 YEARS OLD
EVERY MONDAY 6:00PM - 7:00PM
WINTER VENUE: THOMAS TALLIS SCHOOL, KIDBROOKE PARK ROAD, LONDON, SE3 9PX
SUMMER VENUE FROM APRIL 13TH: HERVEY ROAD SPORTS FIELDS, SE38BU

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT
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TEL OR WHATSAPP: 07931 720136

SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFO



FREE GIRLS CRICKET PROGRAMME



NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

OPEN TO GIRLS AGED 8-12 YEARS OLD

FREE WEEKLY INDOOR TRAINING FOR 10 WEEKS AT BLACKHEATH CRICKET CLUB, THE RECTORY FIELD, CHARLTON ROAD, SE7 7EY

- * Monday 20th April 2026, 6.30pm-8.00pm
- * Monday 27th April 2026, 6.30pm-8.00pm
- * Monday 11th May 2026, 6.30pm-8.00pm
- * Monday 18th May 2026, 6.30pm-8.00pm
- * Monday 1st June 2026, 6.30pm-8.00pm
- * Monday 8th June 2026, 6.30pm-8.00pm
- * Monday 15th June 2026, 6.30pm-8.00pm
- * Monday 22nd June 2026, 6.30pm-8.00pm
- * Monday 29th June 2026, 6.30pm-8.00pm
- * Monday 6th July 2026, 6.30pm-8.00pm (i.e. Not Bank Holidays)

EXPERT LEVEL 2 & 3 QUALIFIED COACHES WITH ENHANCED DBS CHECKS

THIS OPPORTUNITY INCLUDES:

- * Summer Matches and Festivals
- * Softball and Hardball Opportunities
- * Opportunities to move into an Academy Programme and County Talent Pathways

CONTACT BLACKHEATH CC YOUTH COORDINATOR CHRIS WILLETTTS FOR FURTHER DETAILS:

07801026891 / chris.willetts@thysf.org

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
DIRECT SERVICES TO SCHOOLS



RBG 500 Words Competition

In celebration of World Book Day on Thursday 5th March, we are inviting all students from the Royal Borough of Greenwich to enter our 500 word short story competition.

The theme for this year's competition is **THE UNEXPECTED**.

You can write any short story you like inspired by the theme of the unexpected. It needs to be 500 words or under. Please type your entries, if possible.

There will be a winner and runner up for each key stage:

- EYFS / Key Stage 1
- Key Stage 2
- Key Stage 3
- Key Stage 4
- Key Stage 5

Please include your initials, school and year group when entering!

Email your entries to:
Elizabeth.camp@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

Deadline:
Friday 24th April 2026

