



SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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THIS WEEK

Christmas Shows

Thank you so much to everyone who came to support the children at one of the Christmas Shows this week. I hope that you will all agree that these were a great success and that you approve of the changes that were made this year. The children have really enjoyed being part of these and we are very proud of them all. Special mentions to Ms Kaur, Ms Fawcett and Ms Armson for all of their hard work and to all the staff for everything that they did to prepare for these.

Smart Watches

Just a reminder that smart watches are not permitted in school.

Choir

Not only did the choir perform beautifully in the concerts, they have also been out and about and performed for Secretary Hilary Clinton last week! Photo below - what an opportunity!

Thank you

Thank you on behalf of all the staff for all of the gifts and cards that we have received - your generosity is astonishing and we are all very grateful. Thank you for all of your positivity, constructive feedback and support this term - this is very much appreciated.

Staffing

I cannot quite believe that the day has come when we must say farewell to the wonderful Ms Armson - we are so sorry to see her go and thank her for the amazing contribution that she has made to Sherington over the years. We hope that she enjoyed the special assembly that we held for her - Ms Peterson and Ms Kaur re-wrote the words to Abba's "Thank You For The Music" and the children in Year6 performed this as a singing flash mob, the whole school joined in with the chorus and signing - it was beautiful! Music will remain a priority for us and I know that Ms Kaur is excited about all of the musical opportunities that lie ahead! We wish Ms Armson all the very best for her future - her new school are lucky indeed!

We are looking forward to welcoming Ms Power to our school in January, Ms Power will be teaching Amethyst Class.

On behalf of all the staff at Sherington, we wish you a very merry Christmas and a safe and restful holiday. We look forward to seeing you all on 5th January 2026.

Best wishes Hannah Freeman



Attendance

The award for last week's attendance goes to Amber with 98.9%

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.

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.

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.

Use this QR code to join our friendly Whatsapp group!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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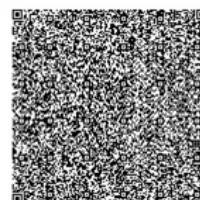
Do you need
help applying for
a 2026 reception
place for your
child?

We're taking part in



Save the Children

**Christmas
Jumper
Day**



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



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

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




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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

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