



# SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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## THIS WEEK



### Year 3 Virtues

The Year 3 assembly was wonderful! The children performed this twice, once to parents and carers and once to the rest of the school. They explained how the virtue of courage and the character strengths: persistence, zest, bravery and honesty help them to be the very best that they can be. The singing was lovely and all children spoke so clearly and with such confidence - well done to Year 3.

### Staffing News

We will be advertising internally for an Assistant Head in the next couple of weeks. The successful internal candidate will take up their post from September and will lead on Achievement and Assessment.

Miss Smith will begin her maternity leave at the end of April. Her last day will be Friday 25th April. We have appointed Ms Kimberleigh Kaur, an experienced teacher to teach the class during the summer term.

Ms Batchelor has decided that she will not be returning to Sherington after her maternity leave comes to an end in June. Ms Batchelor and her family now live in Cambridgeshire and so she has decided to look for a job closer to home. We wish her every success for the future and thank her for her hard work and contributions to Sherington.

### Group Chats

There has been an issue in Year 5 and Year 6 involving inappropriate messaging on *WhatsApp* and I have written to those year groups in relation to this. We have attached a poster all about *group chats* and hope that this information is useful for any parents and carers of children who have a phone. Group chats can be very difficult for primary aged children to navigate so please do take a look at this advice.

### Parent/Carer Forum

Our Parent/Carer Forum will be meeting next week. Please make sure you have contacted your child's class rep if there are things that you would like the group to discuss.

## Spring Concerts

What a triumph! Thank you to everyone who attended the Spring Concerts yesterday - I'm sure you would agree that it was a pleasure to be a part of these. Special mention to Chidinma who sang a solo for the Senior Choir - so brave and so talented. Thank you Chidinma! Our poet laureate, Raffi, shared a wonderful space-themed poem and everyone sang their hearts out! It was a joy and a privilege to listen to and I felt very proud - well done!

## Comic Relief

Crazy Hair and Face Day was a lot of fun - as you can see from the photographs! And during our joke and jest assembly, 24 children told jokes in front of a live audience. All children's jokes submitted will be published soon. Thank you for supporting Comic Relief. We raised a total of £173.43 so far! Enjoy your weekends - whatever they have in store! Best wishes Hannah Freeman

### Attendance

The award for last week's attendance goes to Panthers with 99.62%

### Word of the Day

This week's vocabulary has been: digest, adjacent, crooked, apologise and unique. How can you weave these in to this weekend's conversation?



On Monday, our three football teams went on a tour of Charlton Football Ground. The teams got to visit the changing rooms, walk pitchside and got to sit in the team dugouts. The children had a great time and asked lots of questions about the history of the club.

On Wednesday, two players from Charlton Women's Football Team came to visit our girls' football team players. During the visit, the players lead a warm up and some drills. The team then got to ask questions about being a professional footballer and they also had the chance to get autographs. It was a fantastic opportunity for the team.





## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Monday 31st March

March Y3 Virtues Assembly 9am

Year 3 parents and carers are invited to attend a sharing assembly on the theme of Wisdom

### Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd April

Parents Consultations. Booking now live. Please download the Arbor app, if you have not already done so.

### Monday 7th April

Easter break

### Tuesday 22nd April

Children return to school

### Tuesday 29th April 2025

Sherington Ensembles Concert 9am. Senior Choir, Junior Choir and Senior Band

### Sherington Live Music Assembly

Are you a proficient musician? Did you used 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 Friday 6th June 2025 at 9am. I am reaching out nice and early so you can get it in your diaries. 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 23rd May (this will be about an hour maximum). Please contact Miss Armson via the office ([sao@sherington.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:sao@sherington.greenwich.sch.uk)) if you are interested!

## 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:

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.

### 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>



## 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>





## We're using Arbor's free Parent Portal and Parent App

Arbor is a simple, smart and cloud-based MIS (Management Information System), which helps us work faster, smarter and more collaboratively as a school. The Parent App and Parent Portal mean we can keep you informed about your child's life at school in a much more accessible way. Log into Arbor to see and update your child's information, get live updates and make payments or bookings on the go!

The Parent Portal works on Google Chrome (computer or laptop) and you can download the Parent App from the App Store or Google Play Store on your phone (Android 5.0; iOS 10.0 and upwards).

### How to get started

1. Wait for your welcome email from us telling you Arbor is ready - you won't be able to log in before
2. Click the link in your welcome email to set up your password
3. Go to the App or Google Play Store on your phone and search 'Arbor'
4. Click 'Install' on Android or 'Get' on iPhone then open the App
5. Enter your email, select the school, then enter your password
6. Accept the Terms & Conditions and enter your child's birthday

**Need help using Arbor?**

Contact the school office if you have questions about Arbor, the App or Parent Portal. Tell us the type and model of your phone, e.g. an iPhone SE, and include screenshots or screen recordings.

To safeguard student data in line with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), Arbor only works directly with schools.

**Some tips to try:**

1. Ensure your username is the email address you use for Arbor. Ask us to check the email address linked to your account.
2. Reset your password from the login page, or ask us to do this.
3. If the login email was sent to you more than 96 hours ago, the password link will have expired. Ask us to send it again.
4. Ask the school office to check that your email address has not been used twice - e.g. on another guardian or child's profile.
5. Enter the birthday of one of your children to log in.
6. Only relatives who are Primary Guardians of a child can access the Arbor App. Ask us to check you can access Arbor.

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## KIDS Holiday CLUBS

**Ages 3 to 12**  
Nursery to Year 6

**Opening Hours**  
8am - 6pm

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

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# FREE TRIAL LESSON

## JUNIOR GOLF

WEDNESDAYS 4-5PM  
WEDNESDAYS 5-6PM

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1 WEEK FREE TRIAL, SPACES LIMITED

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 265 TUNNEL AVENUE  
 LONDON SE10 0QE

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## COMMUNITY HOSPICE

# HOSPICE MINI MARATHON FOR KIDS

Sponsored by **JLL**

Sunday 11 May 2025 | Royal Greenwich Park  
[communityhospice.org.uk/minimarathon](http://communityhospice.org.uk/minimarathon)  
 Registration fee: £10 per child

t: 020 8319 9230 | e: events@gbch.org.uk | Reg Charity No 1017406

## all kids can activ Camps

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£10 Discount For G8SP Families!

Check out our website to see if your child's school is eligible

ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-12 YEARS

**WEEK 1**  
MONDAY 7TH APRIL TO FRIDAY 11TH APRIL 2025

**WEEK 2**  
MONDAY 14TH APRIL TO THURSDAY 17TH APRIL 2025

FROM 8AM-4PM EVERYDAY!

Lots of fun things to do during EASTER HALF TERM from as little as £22.50 PER DAY per child!

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## CAMP LOCATIONS

**NEW ELTHAM**  
WYBORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Footsray Road, New Eltham  
SE9 2EH

**PLUMSTEAD**  
BAINOCKBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Church Manor Way, Plumstead  
SE2 0HY

**WOOLWICH**  
PLUMCROFT PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Vincent Road, Woolwich  
SE18 6RG

**CHARLTON**  
FOSSDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Victoria Way (Entrance via Caldon Road), Charlton  
SE7 7NQ

**GREENWICH**  
ST MARY MAGDALENE (PENINSULA CAMPUS)  
1 Hendon Street, Greenwich  
SE10 0NF

## COST DETAILS

PRICES

£22.50 PER CHILD PER DAY	FROM £95 PER CHILD PER WEEK* (4 Day week)
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WEEKLY DISCOUNTS

NO. OF CHILDREN	1	2	3
WEEK 1 (5 Day Week)	£100	£198	£295
WEEK 2 (4 Day Week)	£85	£168	£250
BOTH WEEKS	£185	£360	£530

TIMES

STANDARD DAY 9AM-3PM  
 EARLY DROP OFF 8AM-9AM  
 LATE PICK UP 3PM-4PM

OFFERS: CC Early Drop off, CC Late Pick Up

All seats are DBS CHECKED and all staff are FIRST AID TRAINED

**We run parties!**  
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FOR MORE INFO VISIT [WWW.ALLKIDSCAN.CO.UK](http://WWW.ALLKIDSCAN.CO.UK)

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## 2025 Royal Greenwich Together HOLIDAY FOOD and FUN GREENWICH

FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-14 DECEMBER FOOD SCHOOL, ONLINE.

REGISTRATION IS FREE AND PLACES ARE LIMITED!

Arts and Crafts | Sports Games | Free meals | Trips out

7TH APRIL TO 10TH APRIL, MONDAY TO THURSDAY.  
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

CASTELLANS RESTAURANT, 139 WOOLWICH ROAD, SE10 0RJ

SIGN UP NOW AND ENSURE A SPRING OF FUN!

Register at [www.uklatincommunity.org/foodfun-holiday-camp](http://www.uklatincommunity.org/foodfun-holiday-camp)  
 or scan the QR code  
 More information +44 7852 167580

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