



SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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THIS WEEK

Heatwave

Thank you so much for your support with the partial school closures this week. We know how difficult this will have been to manage for many families. I just wanted to say how wonderful it is to work in a school with families who understand and support the decisions of the school - even when they cause inconvenience. We are all relieved that the heatwave is set to end this weekend and that things will be back to normal next week. I wanted also to acknowledge how incredibly well the children have coped in the heat - we have done our best to keep them cool but classrooms have been very hot and they have done so well to carry on working hard and behaving in the Sherington way.

Summer Fair

A MASSIVE thank you to the Friends of Sherington who put on a lovely Summer Fair last week. From Bao Buns to Beat the Goalie - every stall was enjoyed! Thank you to parents and carers, children and staff for supporting the fair - I am absolutely delighted to tell you that £2500 was raised for the school!!!!

Arts Festival

The children are very much looking forward to our Arts Festival Concerts in the week beginning 6th July - please check your tickets and make sure you attend the correct performance. The school will be open on 13th July until 6.30pm for parents and carers to come and look at the Arts Festival displays in corridors and work in classrooms - these displays will showcase the art and writing that children have completed during the festival this year. Our theme of Identity : Be Here, Be You, has been a fantastic way for everybody in our school community to be proud of who they are and to celebrate the diversity that makes London and Sherington such a special place to be.

Proud To Be Me Day

This week it has also been wonderful to recognise and celebrate our differences and the sense of pride that we want all children at Sherington to have in themselves and their families. Thank you to the children for coming to school dressed in clothes and colours that represent themselves and that they feel comfortable in. Of course, diversity is something that is recognised and cherished at Sherington throughout the year and Ms Dulay (EDI lead) will be continuing to work with other subject leaders on further developing our curriculum to ensure that it is meaningfully diverse and representative of modern, British society.

Try to stay cool this weekend! Best wishes, Hannah Freeman

Last night, Year 6 went to the Gielgud Theatre to watch the West End production of Oliver! We had an incredible view of the stage and the children loved hearing all of the songs we've been learning. They are now full of new ideas to add to our production! Not only did the children have an amazing time, they were also excellent representatives of Sherington. Thank you to all the staff members who attended!



SPORTS

Over the past 3 weeks, Sherington has been very active in sporting competitions. The first, a boys' team football tournament saw them finishing second, only conceding 1 goal all day and losing just one game. The team then had another tournament the next day, in which they finished second. The only game they lost was the final and the score was 1-0.

The girls' football team had two football tournaments the following week. In the first tournament, the team finished third - only losing one game. Annabelle in Y6 was awarded 'Player of the Tournament', which was well deserved! The teams second tournament saw them again finishing third after losing in the semi finals on penalties.

During the weeks of the football tournaments, Sherington took part in two cricket tournaments. too. One was a Year 5&6 girls' tournament the other, a mixed Year 5&6 tournament. The girls' team were fantastic , playing four matches and winning all four! The champions were invited to represent Greenwich at the London Youth Games and I also had to paint my hair blue and gold to represent the Sherington Spirit. The following week, the mixed team went to a tournament and played five matches. Like the girls' team, they were also crowned champions!

On Monday, all of year 4 were split into six teams to take part in a cricket tournament in Greenwich Park. There was some great cricket on show and one of the teams finished third in the competition.

There have been so many competitions over the last three weeks and I am so proud of every child that has taken part. Everyone has showed great teamwork, persistence and zest! They have all represented the school in the Sherington way. We have had lots of compliments about their behavior, attitude and work ethic from adults from other schools. As much as we enjoy the success with the results, competing in the right way is always the most important part and being recognised for that from other schools and competition hosts is wonderful. Well done to all the children who have taken part.

Mr Flynn.

Attendance

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Choir, Senior Band and Instrumental lessons will finish on the week of 29th June.
Activity clubs will finish on the week of 6th July.

Monday 29th June

Arts Festival begins

Tuesday 7th, Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th July

Arts Festival performances: EYFS, KS1 and Opal at 9:10am and KS2 at 10:15am

Friday 10th July

Reports and new classes letter will be going home

Monday 13th July

All change day

Friday 17th July

Last day for children - No Xtra afterschool club

Monday 20th July

INSET Day - Children **do not** attend school

Wednesday 2nd September

INSET day - Children **do not** attend school

Thursday 3rd September

INSET day - Children **do not** attend school

Friday 4th September

Children return to school



GREENWICH PINS in Schools Parent & Carer Champions Project

PINS SEND Parent and Carers Champions training for Parents and Carers

As part of the Parent/Carer Participation work taking place in the Primary schools who are part of the PINS project.

One of the areas we would like to develop is to have a small team of parent champions in each school who will act as the link between each school and their school community.

We are looking for 1-3 parent/carers in each school who would be willing to volunteer 2-5 hours a week or month to meet with other parents telling them about services for children and young people with SEND such as:

What are the benefits for parents/carers?

- Training to assist you to move toward developing your confidence and skills
- Experience that will support you toward new goals and employment
- You will become better informed and equipped in your own role as parents and working in partnership.
- Establish links with Greenwich SEND Voice your local Strategy parent/carers forum and other key LA and health services,

Please note our:

We hope to see you the SEND Coffee morning on Tuesday!
Please could you let me know if you are planning to join us by completing the Google form link <https://forms.gle/MTVbaNjY9onYgpx8A>

Please could you also indicate whether you would be interested in becoming one of our parent/carers champions.



PINS in Greenwich in Partnership with Sherington Primary School

Join us on
Tuesday 30th June
at
9am - 10am
in
The Creation Station

If you are a parent or carer with a child with Special Educational needs, you are warmly invited to join Leanne, Carol and Stella over coffee and cake.

We are working together with our health and local authority colleagues, we developed a "team around the school" approach. This initiative aims to create a neurodiversity-friendly learning environment where children's needs are met. It also focuses on empowering parents as their child's primary educator, helping them become more knowledgeable, confident, and engaged in their child's education.

- Tell us about any workshops or training that you would find useful
- Tell us what you feel your school does well
- Tell us what you feel your school could or would like to do more of
- Identifying external barriers
- Exploring the idea of developing school parent champions at Sherington

For further information contact: jrichards@sherington.greenwich.uk

FRIENDS OF SHERINGTON

Thank you!



Thank you for donating cakes, teddies, toys and games.

Thank you to the brilliant volunteers and the school staff for running the stalls (and the set up and clear up).

Thank you to everyone who came along to support our school and have fun on the day.

We've raised almost £2,500 to support our school - thank you



SUPPORT THE SCHOOL

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that enrich
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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!



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:

Child's 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

BOOK NOW

PRICES
Breakfast club £5
Afterschool Club £11
PER DAY

Application form:
<https://forms.gle/KJUu0vifSwCAuK7FA>

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



BLACKHEATH & ELTHAMIAN'S HOCKEY CLUB

SUMMER FESTIVAL WE ARE BACK!

Saturday 4th July 2026
College Meadow, SE12 9PH

- 10-12 Juniors, bring a buddy, come meet the coaches and support team.
- 10-12 Give it a Go / Get Back into Hockey
- 10-12 Umpire Development session, for existing, those thinking about it adults and under 18's. Delivered by South East Hockey.
- 10-12 First Aid training, CPR skills and basic first aid
- 12-4 Mini 7 aside, male, female and mixed
- 4pm-6pm BBQ
- 6pm-11pm Summer Disco

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FEBRUARY 16-20	MAR APR 30-17	MAY 26-29	JULY AUG 13-28

- AGES 4-12
- 9AM - 5PM UP TO 8AM - 6PM
- USE TAX-FREE CHILDCARE / VOUCHERS
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WEEK TWO: MONDAY 27th JULY TO FRIDAY 31st JULY
WEEK THREE: MONDAY 3rd AUGUST TO FRIDAY 7th AUGUST
WEEK FOUR: MONDAY 10th AUGUST TO FRIDAY 14th AUGUST

Every day runs from 10am-4pm

Blackheath Cricket Club
Rectory Field, Charlton Road, Blackheath, SE7 7EY.

PLATFORM CRICKET

IS THIS COACHING PROGRAMME FOR YOU?

This course is appropriate for any child in school Years 3 to 7. It is particularly appropriate for those currently playing club cricket, those aiming to play at a higher level, and those who have showed an aptitude for the game during Platform Cricket School Sessions.

Children will experience cricket in a fun, safe and progressive environment, building on their development at an appropriate rate.

DETAILS

- COST: £180 per week QB £540 for all 4 weeks (20% discount)
- Repeatability: Bookings may be possible in exceptional circumstances
- Use may be able to apply a further discount/booking in cases of hardship etc.
- 10 FREE places reserved for children eligible for Free School Meals
- PLACES: Allocated to the first 30 respondents on a first come-first serve basis
- AGES: 7-12 year olds
- LUNCHES & REFRESHMENT: Parents will need to provide
- CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT: Regular sports kit & trainers; we will provide all cricket-specific equipment

THE COACHES

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TO BOOK YOUR PLACE OR TO DISCUSS ANY ASPECT OF THE COURSE PLEASE CONTACT:
JONATHAN RODDA
MOB: 07946 229 849
EMAIL: jonathan.rodda@platform-ids.org

FREE COOKERY CLASSES!

Targeted towards children transitioning from primary to secondary school.
Year 6-7 children and their families.

Discover the fundamentals, perfect easy cooking techniques, and create tasty, budget-friendly meals for your entire family! (Available during term time only)

WEEKLY, 4PM TO 7PM
Friday, 5th June 2026 to 17th July 2026 (6 weeks)

Additional sessions:
26th September to 23rd October 2026 (3 weeks)
2nd November to 18th December 2026 (6 weeks)
4th January 2027 to 12th February 2027 (5 weeks)
22nd February to 26th March 2027 (4 weeks)

Charlton Family Centre
41-43 Shirley House Drive, SE7 7EL

Contact Patreece;
communityfoodhubcc@gmail.com
07508743663
www.communityfoodhub.co.uk

COMMUNITY FOODHUB

FREE HOLIDAY MEALS!

Daily Holiday Food Club providing hot meals, inclusive food activities and light-touch family support. Sessions help families access nutritious meals and reduce stress during holiday periods.

DAILY, 10AM TO 2:30PM
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27 July to 28 August 2026
26 October to 30 October 2026
21 December 2026 to 1 January 2027
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