



SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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THIS WEEK

Showcase Your Sound

Well done to our wonderful senior band who performed at *Showcase Your Sound* this week. I was very sad not be able to attend but Ms Peterson went along to watch and said that it was fantastic! Thank you to Ms Kaur and to our amazing music teachers who made this possible and of course to the the children for working so hard and performing so brilliantly!

Idling

We are starting to think about how, we as a school, can ensure that Sherington is an idling free zone. Idling is when people wait in their cars with their engines running and it is a huge problem. Did you know that:

- Air pollution from idling cars releases harmful gases that affect lung development and can make asthma worse — switching off engines while waiting can make the school gates healthier for all children.
- Even short periods of engine idling release toxic air pollution — choosing to turn off engines when parked is a simple way to protect young lungs.

Please turn off your engines while you wait!

Parking

We have been contacted by our friends at Blackheath Rugby Club as unfortunately a number of our parents and carers are parking on their site at drop off and collection times. They are politely requesting that this does not happen. It is very important as a school that we have a good reputation within the local community and the Rugby Club are very kind to us - an example of this is allowing us to use their site for our Sports Day every year at no cost. Please respect this relationship and refrain from parking on their site. Thank you for your cooperation.

Mr Hall

Mr Hall requested a low key send off this morning, he joined the children in assembly and was presented with a joint gift from staff and parents and carers and also a special card. We thanked him for his incredibly long service to the school and for the enormous contribution that he has made to Sherington during this time. Mr Hall will be greatly missed by the whole school community and we wish him all the very best for his retirement - we believe that lots of sleeping, travelling and fishing is on the cards! He wanted me to thank everyone for their contribution to his leaving gift and for their well wishes.

Have a great weekend everyone! Best wishes, Hannah Freeman



Clean Air Day



📅 **Clean Air Day — 18 June 2026: Help us protect children’s lungs by turning off engines at the school gate.”**

🚗💨 **Engine idling adds harmful pollution: Please switch off your engine while waiting at pick-up and drop-off.”**

🌿 **Cleaner air around our school means healthier children — thank you for doing your part.”**

Attendance

The award for last week’s attendance goes to Kyanite with 99.1%

Word of the Day

This week’s vocabulary has been: reluctant, effortless, glare, tension and unanimous. How will you weave them into conversation this weekend?

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 6th March

World Book Day - See email sent 3rd Feb.

Monday 9th March

International Women’s Day - Children are invited to wear purple to school. See email sent 5th Feb

Thursday 19th March:

Spring Concert Years 4-6 at 9:10am

Thursday 19th March

RSE drop in information session - Creation station at 9.40am

Thursday 19th March

Spring Concert Years R-3 (plus Opal class) @ 2:45pm

Friday 20th March

Spring Concert Years R-3 (plus Opal class) @ 9:10am

Friday 27th March

Last day of term

Monday 13th April

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.



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 |
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| 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? |
| Join the meeting now |
| Meeting ID: 332 422 332 180 4 | Meeting ID: 367 410 973 098 14 | Meeting ID: 398 888 885 481 5 | Meeting ID: 371 187 308 938 57 |
| Passcode: ir3xU6D8 | Passcode: YQ3HM6Gv | Passcode: kZ9z482H | Passcode: zq39bH6c |



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

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



Get Schools Active

Football Session

Quality Football Coaching - Fun, Safe, Development Focused

When:
Weekly on Saturdays (in school term time)

Where:
Meridian Sports & Social Club

Time:
8:45am - 9:45am

Prices:
£5 per session



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Email - community@getschoolsactive.co.uk

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

JUNIOR BAKE OFF

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AGED BETWEEN 9-15 AND WANT TO GIVE YOUR BAKING SKILLS A GO?

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!



LAST CHANCE TO APPLY 15TH MARCH 2026

