



# SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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## THIS WEEK

### Exciting News!

I am absolutely delighted to inform you that the KS1 playground will be having a brand new climbing frame installed in the Easter holiday! We were just about to launch a fund raising project to pay for this but have been given all of the money by a Sherington family! The family wish to remain anonymous but wanted to provide something that will be utilised and enjoyed by many Sherington children. To say that we are shocked and delighted is an understatement!!!! We would like to thank them for their incredible generosity and we can't wait for the children to start playing on it after Easter!



### Comic Relief

Thank you to everyone who entered into the spirit of Comic Relief last Friday and for your generous donations! We raised £226.49.

### Reading Review

Yesterday we were visited by headteachers and other senior leaders from two local primary schools as well as Cathy Bee, a Greenwich School Improvement Partner. The purpose of their visit was to review reading across the school and to help us evaluate the impact of the work that we have done in this area. They were particularly interested in how well we adapt teaching and learning for all children. They were really impressed with what they saw! We conducted a learning walk across the whole school, looked in books, spoke to children and looked at the myriad of ways that reading is encouraged and celebrated at Sherington. Behaviour for learning across the school was noted to be consistently outstanding and we could clearly see the impact of very effective adaptive teaching. The review was led by Kim Peterson, our English lead, and she did such a great job, alongside the rest of the team, to showcase the excellent reading teaching and learning at Sherington.

### Parking

Please be reminded, parents and carers should not park where it's not permitted, right in front of the gates or on the yellow zig zag lines. Please switch off your engines during drop-off and pick-up. Idling creates unnecessary pollution for everyone waiting nearby — especially the children. Please do not double park, you could endanger a child's life. Thank you.

## **Eid**

Finally we would like to wish all of our families who will be celebrating this weekend a very Happy Eid. We hope that you enjoy celebrations with family and friends.

Have a lovely weekend everyone! Best wishes Hannah Freeman

### **Attendance**

The award for last week's attendance goes to Dolphins with 100%

### **Word of the Day**

This week's vocabulary has been: dwell, rate, arrange, clutch and unkept. How can you weave these in to this weekend's conversation?

## **Football**

On Wednesday, our girls' football team played two matches. They won their first match 1-0 and were unlucky to lose their second match 1-0. The team have three more matches to play and have shown great zest this season.

On Thursday, the boys' A league team played two matches. The team got their first wins of the season resulting in 3-0 and 6-0. The team has great persistence and teamwork.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd April**

Parents Consultations. Booking now live. Please download the Arbor app if you have not already done so. The computing suite will be open from 3:00pm for families to view the Book-in-a-Box entries – closing at 6:30pm. To enter the suite, families will need to use the door that opens onto the KS2 playground (opposite the ballcourt). The door will be hooked open for this evening.

### **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

Y2 Virtues Assembly 9am

Year 2 parents and carers are invited to attend a sharing assembly on the theme of Wisdom

### **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 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 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) 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:

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.

### 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.

## Greenwich Music School

Registered Music School

Summer Term Courses 2025  
For Children, Young People & Adults  
April - July 2025

### Mini Musicians | Ages 4-6

For children, babies and pre-schoolers to find their musical voice through song, movement and simple instrumental through their own exploration of instruments.

John van der Merwe at Marina House

### Four Seasons | 7-11

Children will learn about music in a fun, group setting, through songs, games, identifying and creating melodies.

Teachers: 4-6pm  
Saturdays: 10-11am  
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### Violin | 7-11

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Sundays: 10-11am

### Music Club | 12-18

Bring your own instrument and join us for a fun, social and enjoyable session.

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Saturdays: 10-11am  
Sundays: 10-11am

### Greenwich Youth Choir | Junior A | 8-11

Register online at [www.greenwichmusic.ac.uk](http://www.greenwichmusic.ac.uk)

### Band | 12-18

Play your own instrument and join us for a fun, social and enjoyable session.

### Artists Studio | Ages 12-18

Write songs and music, compositions and arrangements using instruments, voice, guitar and your own track to share.

### Adults Sing Lessons | 18+

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### Adults String Lessons | 18+

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### Adults Piano Lessons | 18+

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### Adults Music Theory | 18+

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### Adults Music Business | 18+

Bring your own instrument and join us for a fun, social and enjoyable session.

## What Parents & Educators Need to Know about GROUP CHATS

On managing apps, WhatsApp and online groups, group chats are among the most popular ways to communicate. However, they can also be a source of concern for parents and educators. This guide provides information on how to manage group chats effectively and safely.

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- BULLYING:** Group chats can be a place where bullying often goes unreported. Children may feel pressured to participate in conversations they don't want to be part of.
- SHARING GROUP CONTENT:** Content shared in group chats can be easily shared outside the chat, leading to privacy concerns.
- EXCLUSION AND ISOLATION:** Children may feel excluded or isolated if they are not included in a group chat.
- INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT:** Group chats can contain inappropriate content, including images, videos, and text that are not suitable for children.
- CONSIDER OTHERS' FEELINGS:** Group chats can be a place where children's feelings are hurt or ignored.
- AVOID INVITING STRANGERS:** Parents and educators should be cautious about inviting strangers to group chats.
- MEET OUR EXPERT:** Dr. Claire Buchanan is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has provided expert advice on group chats.

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## COMMUNITY HOSPICE

# HOSPICE MINI MARATHON FOR KIDS

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[communityhospice.org.uk/minimarathon](http://communityhospice.org.uk/minimarathon)  
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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  
£95 PER CHILD PER WEEK\*  
(\*4 Day 2025)

## 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	£183	£360	£530

## TIMES

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

CC Early Drop off  
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We run parties!  
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