



SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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THIS WEEK



World Book Day

Once again, Sherington has celebrated World Book Day in impeccable style, continuing to raise the initiative's profile by focusing on a theme and supporting learning through high-quality text immersion, and wider curriculum exposure. What an amazing experience! Throughout the week, children from Reception to Y6 have been involved in either Forest School activities or Bushcraft workshops and the awe and wonder has been so noticeable, with books being brought to life and children keen to communicate what they have discovered. Today, carousel activities have been so varied and well considered. And costumes... Wow. Thank you so much to Miss Power for planning and resourcing brilliantly; to Miss Gammon for sharing her passion for the outdoors and to all staff for, as ever, embracing the opportunity to throw themselves into this joyous, invaluable opportunity for our wonderful children. And thanks to all of you.

International Women's Day

On Thursday in assembly, the focus was International Women's Day 2026 and the theme this year is 'Give to Gain'. International Women's Day (IWD) has been around for over a hundred years - as have many of the issues still impacting women's advancement. Since 1911, IWD belongs to all who care about gender equality. Celebrate women's achievement. Raise awareness about discrimination. Take action to forge gender parity. All IWD activity is valid, that's what makes IWD so important. On Monday, we're asking children to wear purple as a sign of solidarity in order to promote continued efforts to inspire inclusion and equity.

Have a fantastic weekend, one and all. Gary Hinchliffe

Safer Internet Day 2026

The theme for this year's Safer Internet Day was 'Thinking Smart in the Age of AI'; a whole school assembly was held in recognition of this important event. The first part of the assembly focused on common uses of AI and how children might already be interacting with it in their everyday lives. The children were then made aware of some of the more negative aspects of AI, increasing their awareness of how to spot when AI can be misleading, an unreliable source of information, or even upsetting. In the second part of the assembly, teachers were asked to answer a question, the same question, placing their answers in to Sherington's 'machine learning tool' (a wooden ballot box!), which illustrated the basic concept of how AI works – and how AI tools can generate different answers to the same question. This was followed by a quiz in order to ascertain the children's learning. To further the children's awareness and understanding of AI, the children watched a short video at the beginning of their Computing lessons, one targeted at Key Stage 1 and one for Key Stage 2.

Finally, some children were asked about their thoughts on AI. Raife said, 'I didn't know that AI got its answers from humans.' Alexander commented, 'I thought if you type in the same question, you will get the same answer', whilst Ellie stated, 'AI can't always tell you the right answer because humans don't know everything.'

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Attendance

The award for last week's attendance goes to Alexandrite with 99%

Word of the Day

This week's vocabulary has been: accumulate, exaggerate, repetition, boycott and condemn. How will you weave them into conversation this weekend?

FOOTBALL

On Wednesday, the girls' football team played two matches. They drew 0-0 and 1-1 in two very competitive games.

On Thursday, the boys' football team played one game winning 1-0. Both teams played brilliantly and with such zest throughout the games!

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.



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



PRICES
Breakfast club £5
Afterschool Club £11
PER DAY

BOOK NOW

Application form:
[https://forms.gle/KJU
UoVifSwCAuK7FA](https://forms.gle/KJU
UoVifSwCAuK7FA)

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.



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>



ROYAL GREENWICH



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

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

JUNIOR BAKE OFF

WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK

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

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



Scan to Sign Up



Get Schools Active

In partnership with



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Email - community@getschoolsactive.co.uk

Could YOU... believe in me?

All Royal Greenwich foster carers get:

- exemption from paying council tax
- 24-hour support
- a generous financial package
- excellent training and mentoring.

You can foster if:

- you're over 18
- you have space in your home
- you're renting, own your house or are in permanent social housing
- you're working, unemployed or retired
- you're of any sexuality or relationship status.

The most **important** thing is that you have the **time** and energy to **care** for a child when they need it most.

We urgently need more **foster carers** to look after local children. Your commitment can change their future. Could you transform a life?



You can either scan the QR code to get in touch via email, call us on 080 0052 1499 or visit our website royalgreenwich.gov.uk/fostering to find out more.

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