



SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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THIS WEEK

Live Music Assembly

What an absolute joy and pleasure it was to watch the live music assembly this morning! Parents and carers, an ex pupil and staff performed a variety of music for us all to enjoy. The children were captivated and there were points when there was not a dry eye in the house! It was such an inspiring and uplifting showcase! The assembly finished with a whole school sing along which was wonderful. Thank you to everyone who gave up their time so generously to perform this morning - see you next year we hope!

Staffing

We are currently advertising for a part time office administrator as Miss Farren will be moving to Broadstairs at the end of this academic year. The advert can be found on the Greenwich jobs website, our own website and the DfE for anyone who is interested in applying. We will also be advertising for some 1:1 Learning Support Assistants to work in our new School Based Provision, these adverts will be posted on the same websites.

Baby News

I am delighted to inform you that Ms Smith gave birth to a healthy baby boy on Monday. Baby Noah and Ms Smith are both doing really well and Ms Smith is looking forward to bringing him to visit soon! We can't wait!

Parent Survey

Thank you to everyone who has completed this so far - it is very much appreciated. Please see below the link for the survey, if you would like to share your views there is one more week to be able to do so as the deadline is Friday 16th June. Thank you in advance for taking the time to do this, it is an important part of school development. <https://forms.gle/aREZK5A8ywUi26ai8>

Uniform Reminders

As you know, children may wear either grey, black or navy shorts during the summer, however it is important that these are practical and appropriate for school - please make sure that any shorts are at least mid thigh length. Very short shorts are not appropriate for school. We understand that girls choosing to wear skirts or gingham dresses may wish to wear "short" shorts underneath these - this is fine, but skirts should not be removed during the school day. Please make sure that children are wearing navy jumpers or sweatshirts. Hoodies and other coloured jumpers and sweatshirts are not part of the uniform policy.

Proud Year 6 Moment

Year 6 visited the Imperial War Museum and their teachers were delighted to receive glowing feedback about their conduct from both museum staff and the general public. Well done Year 6 - we are very proud that you have represented yourselves and our school so brilliantly.

Have a great weekend one and all. Best wishes Hannah Freeman

Attendance

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

Word of the Day

This week's vocabulary has been: anguish, chasm, cringe, distract and foe. How will you weave them into this weekend's conversation?

On Wednesday, year 6 went to the Imperial War Museum to meet some interesting people. We met Dave, who was a veteran of the army and had served between 1979 and 2002 – he was a peacemaker in many conflicts and talked openly and honestly about his tough experiences. We also met Bernard, who was evacuated during WWII at the age of 12. He was able to bring a lot of our learning about evacuation to life and was particularly passionate when teaching us about VIs or doodlebugs.

I learnt some really interesting things and it was good listening to people who had actually been there; it made me able to empathise.' Dogan

'It was nice to hear their point of view because they were actually there, it wasn't just a story like Carrie's War which we read in school.' Kenzie

There are veterans and eye witnesses in the war galleries in the Imperial War Museum every Tuesday in August. You can go and meet them for free and ask questions. After our experience on Wednesday, we really recommend you do!

Royal Greenwich Music Service Announces New Lead Schools for Music

Royal Greenwich Music Service is delighted to announce the appointment of four new Lead Schools for Music for the academic year 2025-2026. These schools will play a pivotal role in championing high-quality music education across the borough of Greenwich.

Our new Lead Schools for Music are:

Eltham Hill School

Thomas Tallis School

St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Sherington Primary School



Each of these schools has demonstrated outstanding commitment to music education, exemplifying best practice in their curriculum, co-curricular opportunities, and inclusive musical culture. They will support peer schools through network meetings, resource sharing, collaborative projects, and CPD opportunities.

What is a Lead School for Music?

Lead Schools are appointed by the Royal Greenwich Music Service in partnership with the South East London Music Hub (SELMH). Their role is to strengthen music education by sharing expertise, mentoring other schools, and championing the transformative power of music.

As part of their role, our Lead Schools will participate in termly planning meetings, contribute to CPD sessions, and collaborate on local music projects, ensuring that every child in Greenwich has access to an enjoyable and inspiring music education.

The Royal Greenwich Music Service looks forward to working closely with our four new Lead Schools over the coming year to continue nurturing musical talent and ensuring that music remains a vital part of every child's education.



Hello from the friends of Sherington summer fair team. We're 4 weeks away from the summer fair and we're super excited, so please get the date in your diary. As always, it promises to be a great day and helps raise much needed money for the school to pay for things like our new and improved KS1 playground.

The fair is only possible because of the amazing support we get from you, the Sherington community. If you want to help make it the best day possible, there are a few things you can do. Do one or more, every bit helps:

* sign up for a Truepenny's board. Anyone in the local area can do it and we get £10 for every board that goes up. Truepenny's sort it all out, all you have to do is give permission using this form - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1OUTEAmJIIVNo7hc_LNMu62jQEo8CqeAJeKNB0pkD210/edit?pli=1

* Help with raffle prizes. The team have already done a great job of getting prizes, but if you, or a company you know, would be willing to donate a prize, please get in contact with Emma Capper at 07972 194912.

* Help sell raffle tickets. If you can help sell raffle tickets in the run up to the fair we'd love your help - please volunteer at <https://chat.whatsapp.com/CATD1vLI0sW9SmFyuat25i>

* Donate a cake or tombola prize, more details will come after half term, but donations for the cake stall and tombola are what make those stalls a success.

* Volunteer to help on the day. Each class will have a stall to run, so why not volunteer to help on your class stall and make it better than all the others. Teachers are choosing their stalls as we write, so we'll send more details after half term.

* The Friends of Sherington group are what make all of this possible and we need all the support we can get. So if you want to get more involved, be it making some signs or running a stall, drop us a line at the volunteer link above.

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>



A former Sherington pupil is raising money for Homestart if you would like to support Finlay, please do so here: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/three-lads-and-a-marathon>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 9th June

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check will take place this week.

Friday 20th June

Sports Day (KS1 am and KS2 pm)

Friday 20th June

Summer Fair, this is an event run by The Friends of Sherington. **Please note that After School Club will be closed on this day so that all staff can help with the running of the fair.**

Tuesday 8th July/Wednesday 9th July/Thursday 10th July

Arts Festival performances. Early Years and KS1 - 9.10am. KS2 - 10.15. Tickets were sent home earlier this week. If you are unable to make the date of your ticket, please try and swap with another parent/carer in the first instance. The office may get some returns but this is not guaranteed.

Friday 18th July

Last Sherington Xtra after school club - Please note that breakfast club will run on Monday 21st July but there will be no after school club on the last day as per the contract.

Sherington Nursery

Is your child turning 3 before September? We have spaces for nursery in September. Please apply via <https://forms.gle/e8QUufhVZyvJQdPT8>
More information can be found [here](#)

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.



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>



Meet the Greenwich Immunisation Team!

Have questions about vaccinations? Want to learn more about the immunisation programme? Come and chat with the Greenwich Immunisation Team at the Plumstead Make Merry Fair on Saturday, June 7th! This is a great opportunity to get your questions answered and ensure our community stays healthy.