



# Sherdley Primary School

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**Growing together, respecting each other.**

## Dates for your diary

8th Sept: 6J Swimming

15th Sept: Rocksteady Music Lessons (pre paid)

15th Sept: Guitar Lessons (pre paid)

15th Sept: 6J Swimming

18th Sept: Y5 Brass lessons begin (no payment required)

21st Sept: Drop in Parents Evening—meet your child's class teacher—no appoint required—3:30-4:45

22nd Sept: Rocksteady Music Lessons (pre paid)

22nd Sept: Guitar Lessons (pre paid)

22nd Sept: 6J Swimming—last session

29th Sept: Rocksteady Music Lessons (pre paid)

29th Sept: Guitar Lessons (pre paid)

29th Sept: 6M Swimming

29th Sept: Cauliflower Christmas Card Designs to go home

## Welcome back!

I would like to start by extending a huge Sherdley Family 'Welcome' to all of our new families. We are really pleased that you have chosen to join us. We look forward to getting to know you all throughout the year and hope to see you at our school events. To our families who have children that left us in July to go on to year 7, we miss you already! We hope that you have settled into your new schools and look forward to hearing about the next steps of your school and life journey.

The whole school newsletter is sent home fortnightly. We will also send home curriculum newsletters throughout the term. This allows you to keep up to date with everything that is going on. We are a really busy school, but there are various ways that you can contact us including the contact form in the School Spider App, telephone 01744-678683, email: sherdley@sthelens.org.uk, or each morning as the children come in. Please allow us 48 hours (2 working days) for us to respond to you.

We have an exciting year planned which includes Family Learning Weeks, Music Festivals, Our Annual Oscars Awards and much, much more. Our Sherdley Fundraising Group is always looking for new members so please come along to our next Coffee Afternoon and see how you can support them to support our children.

Mrs Bennett  
Head of School

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## Message from Mr McCoy

Welcome back to everyone and a special welcome to the children that are new to our Sherdley family this year. Your children are amazing and have all settled into their new classes this week and they have already been very busy. When I have walked around school it has been a pleasure to see all of the work happening in each of the classrooms. Enjoy the nice weather over the weekend and we will see you back in school next week.

Mr McCoy

Executive Head

This year we will be raising the profile of our school vision statement and our school values. Please help us to help the children to remember and use these words in their daily lives.

Vision statement: **'Growing together, respecting each other.'**

Sherdley Values: **Aspiration**

**Potential**

**Resilience**

**Challenge**

**Family**

<b>Aspiration</b>	<b>Potential</b>	<b>Resilience</b>	<b>Challenge</b>	<b>Family</b>
Having goals Push ourselves Work hard Exposure to potential careers Promoting equal opportunities Try new things Not giving up	Being engaged, enriching environment Working on their abilities for a successful future Valuing all subjects to be able to achieve their best, both in and outside of school. Never stop dreaming and setting new goals Learning to accept failures and knowing how to move on positively	Raise confidence Encourage independence Self belief Learn from mistakes I have potential 'Can do' attitude Expect challenges Never give up Trust in yourself	Curriculum is rigorous in order to challenge all children Children given confidence to exceed their potential Determination to achieve the best Belief Links to Resilience	All belong together Open door policy Valuing everyone All unique but all valued Listen Respect each other Non judgmental

## Staff:

At the end of the summer term, we said 'Goodbye' to a number of members of staff. We hope they are all doing well in their new roles and ventures.

We welcome several new members of staff to our Sherdley Family team—Miss Campbell and Mrs Brown in the Early Years, Miss Spice to year 5 and Miss Pennington who will be supporting PE across school. If you see them, please give them your best Sherdley smile. We also welcome back Mrs Kerr who has moved into year 1 and Mrs Wrenn who will return to year 3.

# Our Safeguarding Team



**Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Bennett**



I need help! I am worried.

Who can I talk to?

## Deputy Designated Safeguarding Team



**Mr. McCoy**  
Head Teacher



**Mr Davies**  
Assistant Head



**Mrs Stroud**  
Assistant Head

## Pastoral Safeguarding Team



**Miss James**  
UKS2 Lead



**Mrs Lakey**  
Children & Families  
Community Support  
Worker



**Mrs Eccleston**  
Attendance Officer



**Mrs Bridge**  
The Hub

I need to share ..

## Uniform Expectations:

We will continue to allow children to come to school on PE days wearing their PE kits. It is really important that children come wearing the correct PE kit. Last year we had a range of different coloured tops / shorts and trainers, this cannot continue.

**PE KIT EXPECTATIONS:** Plain white T-shirt, black or navy shorts, Black or navy tracksuit (for outdoor PE), Black pumps or trainers. Please do not buy items with large logos or multicoloured items. If you need support with uniform please contact Mrs Lakey, Mrs Eccleston or Mrs Bridge. We have some spare uniform available in school. If you have any spare PE kits that you no longer use, please consider donating them to school as spare.

**UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS:** We believe that our children take real pride in themselves and their behaviour when they are wearing the correct uniform. It is one of our Sherdley Expectations—Demonstrating Respect for ourselves. Our Autumn uniform is a grey skirt or pinafore / trousers with a light blue shirt. All children were given their first tie in their house colours. Additional ties can be purchased from the main office. Children can wear a blue cardigan or sweatshirt, with or without the Sherdley Badge. We expect children to wear black school shoes—we do not allow the children to wear trainers with their school uniform. If you are unable to get school shoes, children can wear black pumps. We are happy to provide children with pumps for inside school if they come to school wearing trainers.

We have lots of donated uniform in school which parents can make a small donation for if required. Please speak to Mrs Lakey, Mrs Eccleston or Mrs Bridge. We will have uniform table sales throughout the year, where you can purchase quality, pre-loved uniform for a minimal donation. All money raised will be used to redevelop the KS1 playground.

## Sherdley Fundraising Group—S.F.G— Coffee Afternoon Event—we need you!

**MONDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2:00 PM**

### Help needed:

Can you offer 30 / 60 minutes of help with our next SFG event? Our next event will be a Bingo for Grandparents, which coincides with Grandparents' Day. Date to be confirmed.

Type of help we need?

30 / 60 minutes to set up the hall—placing out tables and chairs before the event

30/60 minutes—giving out drinks / food at the start of the event

30 / 60 minutes—selling additional food, drinks, treats.

30 / 60 minutes—tidy up, collecting empty drinks / food, returning tables and chairs at the end of the event.

If you can help please contact Mrs Bennett or The Sherdley Fundraising Group [sherdleyprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:sherdleyprimarypta@gmail.com)

Twitter: @SherdleySFG

Instagram: @sherdleyfundraisinggroup

Facebook page: Sherdley Fundraising Group

## Attendance:

Our whole school attendance target this year is:

# 96%

### **We ask for the support of our parents/carers in supporting good attendance by:**

Promote positive and healthy attendance patterns with your child and set good bedtime and morning routines.

Ensure your child attends every day, on time and equipped and ready to learn.

Ensure school has at least 3 up to date addresses and contact numbers.

Contact School on the first day of absence by 8.30am to provide a reason for absence via the Absence Reporting Form on the School Spider App.

Contact the school each day of absence until your child returns. If contact is not made the absence will be recorded as unauthorised. The school is responsible for deciding if the absence is acceptable or not. Provide medical evidence for any absence exceeding 5 days (10 sessions) or more.

Ensure medical appointments are made outside of school time. If this is not possible, your child needs to be in school prior to and after the appointment. We will need medical evidence upon their return.

Holiday requests during term time will not be authorised due to the significant impact on progress.

Parents/carers who take their children out of school for a holiday may be issued with a Penalty Notice.

# ST HELENS FOOD PANTRIES

## What is a Pantry?

Everybody should have access to good food. Everybody values community. Your Local Pantries provide both - and more. Across the UK, 90,000+ people are finding friendship, food, and freedom through Pantry membership. Pantries are all about dignity, choice, and hope. Each one operates as a member-led neighbourhood hub, often serving as a springboard to other community initiatives, opportunities, and ideas. As we all strive for a brighter future, Pantries are an immediate big step in the right direction, loosening poverty's grip and creating the breathing space for communities to pursue ambitious goals.

## A Pantry is:

**Member-run:** Pantries operate along cooperative lines, and many volunteers are members too.

**Open to all:** You don't need a referral - anyone who lives in an area served by a Pantry can join.

**Long-lasting:** You can join for as long as you want and can choose to go every week or just occasionally.

Pantries stock an abundant and wide range of top-quality food including fresh fruit and veg, frozen and chilled food, meat and dairy products, and long-life tinned and packaged food.

Members pay a small subscription of a few pounds a week, and in return can choose groceries worth many times more, often saving up to £1,000 a year on shopping bills.

Pantries are just like a shop, in that you choose the food you want from the shelves.

Pantries are run by uniformed staff and volunteers who manage the stores with hand-held technology.

Each Pantry also has a cherished role as a neighbourhood hub, often serving as a springboard to other initiatives and ideas, such as cookery classes, volunteering opportunities, and training.

## **STATIC COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY - £4 per visit**

St Matthews Centre Pantry, St Matthews Grove, Thatto Heath, St Helens, WA10 3SE

Wednesday 9am to 11.30am

Hope Pantry, Wesley Methodist Church, Corporation Street, St Helens, WA10 1LF

Tuesday 11am to 1pm

St Lukes Pantry, Knowsley Road, St Helens, WA10 4PU

Wednesday 3.30pm to 5.30pm

St Michaels Church Pantry, Gartons Lane, Sutton, St Helens, WA9 2RA

Sunday 1.30pm to 3.30pm

## **MOBILE COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY - £5 per visit**

Sutton Family Centre, Ellamsbridge Road, St Helens, WA9 3PX

Tuesday 10.30am to 12.30pm

# FOODBANKS

- TOWN CENTRE
- FINGERPOST
- PARR
- SUTTON
- EARLESTOWN
- NEWTON LE WILLOWS



There are **10** food banks available to residents.

Food banks which are organised and managed by The HOPE Centre charity in St Helens are connected with the national food charity **The Trussel Trust**. Here are their details and how you can access them.

## Where & When

### The Mount - 01744 611771

Parr Mount - Traverse Street  
Fingerpost, St Helens  
WA9 1BW

**OPENING TIMES:**

**Monday 12:30 - 14:30**

### C.L.C. - 01744 26414

Atherton Street, St Helens  
WA10 2DT

**OPENING TIMES:**

**Tuesday 11:00 - 14:30**  
**Friday 11:00 - 14:30**

### St John The Baptist Church

- 07519 357098

St Johns Street, Earlestown  
WA12 9DG

**OPENING TIMES:**

**Wednesday 11:30 - 13:30**

### St Helens Parish Church Hall

- 07599 582 848

Church Street, St Helens  
WA10 2DT

**OPENING TIMES:**

**Thursday 11:00 - 14:00**

### Newton Community Centre - 01925 224731

Park Road South, Newton - le - Willows  
WA12 8EX

**OPENING TIMES:**

**Friday 11:00 - 14:30**



## How to access

**The most important step is to get a foodbank VOUCHER.** In order to provide the most appropriate help for the circumstances of your situation we work with local agencies. Agencies we work with include: Citizens Advice, housing support officers, children's centres, health visitors, social services and some local charities. If you call our foodbank we can talk through your situation and put you in touch with a relevant local agency. They will issue you with a VOUCHER which you will then need to bring to agreed foodbank.