#### WHOLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

# **Sherdley Primary**



VISION: GROWING TOGETHER, RESPECTING EACH OTHER.

**OUR SCHOOL VALUES:** 

ASPIRATION POTENTIAL CHALLENGE RESILIENCE FAMILY

"The true Christmas spirit is putting others' happiness before our own, and finding you've never known such happiness."

Toni Sorenson

### 01.12.23

Dates for your diary:

FRI IST DEC: ROCKSTEADY MUSIC LESSONS (PRE PAID)

FRI IST DEC: GUITAR LESSONS (PRE PAID)

WED 6TH DEC: Y4/5 THEATRE WORKSHOPS (IN SCHOOL)

THU 7TH DEC: FESTIVE JUMPER AND CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY

MON IITH DEC - 2PM: KSI NATIVITY PERFORMANCE

TUE 12TH DEC - 9:15AM: KSI NATIVITY PERFORMANCE

MON IITH DEC: CHOIR SINGING AT TESCO

### **Children In Need**

We wanted to thank you all for helping us raise over £300 for Children In Need! The children had a great day - we loved the costumes, pyjamas and Pudsey ears the most!

Girls Football Team - Results We recently sent a team of Year 5 and 6 girls to a local football tournament. We were thrilled when they remained undefeated throughout, winning 3 games and drawing another 3! An amazing result - we're all so proud of their achievement! Look out for more sporting news soon!



#### Spotlight on - Evie Hughes

After seeing news reports of conflict around the world in recent weeks, Evie has decided to raise money for The Red Cross to support their aid work in places like Gaza and Ukraine. She has walked over 100 miles to raise money and her current total stands at more than £1200! What an incredibly selfless effort! Amazing work Evie!



THU 14TH DEC: Y3/4 CAROL CONCERT

FRI 15TH DEC: ROCK STEADY MUSIC CONCERT

FRI 15TH DEC: EARLY YEARS NATIVITY

FRI 15TH DEC: CHOIR SINGING AT MORRISONS

MON 18TH DEC: Y5/6 CAROL CONCERT

TUE 19TH - WED 20TH DEC: CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTIES

THU 21ST DECEMBER SCHOOL CLOSES

MON 8TH JANUARY SCHOOL REOPENS



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Raffle tickets are on sale from <u>today</u> -Ist December £2 a strip <u>Prizes:</u> Ist = £75 Smyths voucher 2nd = £50 Argos voucher 3rd = £25 Christmas hamper

Send cash in with your children. School council will collect from class each day. Prize draw - 12th December

# Nativity & Carol Concert

### EYFS & KSI - Nativity Dates

EYFS Nativity - Friday 15th December 9:15am & 2:15pm

KSI Nativity - Monday IIth December at 2pm or Tuesday 12th December at 9:15am

KS2 - Carol Concert Dates

Year 3 & 4 - Thursday 14th December I:30pm

Year 5 & 6 - Monday 18th December I:30pm



### KSI - Breakfast with Santa

Children in Pre-school, Reception, Year I and 2 will be invited to have breakfast with Santa from Monday 11th December. Breakfast is for children only and will start at 8:30-9:30.



Mon 11th Dec - Pre-school Wed 13th Dec - Reception and 2F Thurs 14th Dec - Year 1 and 2C

The cost is £4 per child. Funds raised will go to renovating the grass area of our playground. Each child will receive; either a croissant, waffle, crepe or pan au chocolate; a drink of fresh apple or orange juice, milk or water; a choice of fruit or seasonal satsuma. Each child will have a photo with Santa himself and receive a small treat from school.

There is no limit on numbers to this event and hope that everyone can attend! A form will be sent out soon to find out which breakfast your child would prefer.

### KS2 - Breakfast & Baubles

Children from Year 3 to 6 are invited to their own breakfast event. Breakfast & Baubles is for children only and will start at 8:30<sup>T</sup>9:30.



Fri 8th Dec - Year 6 Mon 11th Dec - Year 4 Tue 12th Dec - Year 5 Fri 15th Dec - Year 3



The cost is £4 per child. Children will receive a breakfast of either; a croissant, waffle, crepe or pan au chocolate; a drink of fresh apple or orange juice, milk or water; a choice of fruit or seasonal satsuma. Each child will spend time decorating a bauble to hang on your trees or decorations at home.

Just like Breakfast with Santa, there is no limit on numbers so every child will be involved. We are looking forward to these special events with you.

# Attendance

#### 13TH NOV 2023

Position	Class	Attendance
1 <sup>st</sup>	5M	98.28%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	3W	97.24%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3S	96.45%
4 <sup>th</sup>	1К	96%
5 <sup>th</sup>	2F	96%
6 <sup>th</sup>	2C	95.17%
7 <sup>th</sup>	4H	95.17%
8 <sup>th</sup>	4W	94.67%
9 <sup>th</sup>	10	94.33%
10 <sup>th</sup>	5R	93.79%
11 <sup>th</sup>	RR	93.21%
12 <sup>th</sup>	RE	92.22%
13 <sup>th</sup>	6J	88.33%
14 <sup>th</sup>	6M	85.52%

#### ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

#### 27TH NOV 2023

Position	Class	Attendance
1 <sup>st</sup>	38	98.39%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	RR	97.86%
3rd	10	97%
4 <sup>th</sup>	3W	96.55%
5 <sup>th</sup>	2C	96.21%
6 <sup>th</sup>	1K	95%
7 <sup>th</sup>	RE	94.44%
8 <sup>th</sup>	6J	93.67%
9 <sup>th</sup>	5DS	93.45%
10 <sup>th</sup>	5M	93.1%
11 <sup>th</sup>	2F	92.98%
12 <sup>th</sup>	4H	92.76%
13 <sup>th</sup>	6M	92.62%
14 <sup>th</sup>	4W	89.67%

#### PUNCTUALITY WINNERS KS2 - 3W & 3S KS1 - 10 & RR

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.

CONTACT THE SCHOOL IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTY GETTING YOUR CHILD TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

PLEASE WORK WITH THE SCHOOL AND ANY OTHER AGENCIES OF SUPPORT TO RESOLVE ANY DIFFICULTIES WHICH MAY AFFECT REGULAR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.



## IF YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT A CHILD OR CHILDREN AT SHERDLEY YOU CAN INFORM ONE OF THE SAFEGUARDING TEAM.

YOU CAN SHARE ANY CONCERNS WITH ANY MEMBER OF STAFF IF YOU FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE OR FAMILIAR WITH THEM.

#### **GRADUATED APPROACH STAGES FOR BEHAVIOUR / SEND / SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS**

#### IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT ANY AND ALL CONCERNS ARE RESPONDED TO EFFICIENTLY, A GRADUATED APPROACH HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED AT SHERDLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL. THE FOLLOWING 5 STAGES DESCRIBE HOW WE WILL LOOK INTO AND DEAL WITH ANY CONCERNS. ALL CONCERNS SHOULD BE RESPONDED TO IN A TIMELY MANNER AND RECORDED ON THE SCHOOL'S CPOMS SYSTEM.

Stage 1 – Class Teachers				
Class teacher to record any concerns on CPOMS (actions to be also added) and follow up agreed actions. If unresolved, this must be passed onto relevant staff in Stage 2 immediately.	<ul> <li>Include the following:</li> <li>The incident / class teachers' action /LSAs action</li> <li>Talk to the child / talk to parents &amp; record outcomes</li> <li>Agree timescales and record</li> <li>Possible resolution and outcomes / next steps</li> <li>If unresolved move to Stage 2</li> </ul>			
	Fleming / Lower KS2 – Mr Hughes / Upper KS2 – Miss James			
Escalation to Key Stage Leader (or another KS Leader if stage 2 was a leader). If unresolved, this must be passed onto relevant staff in Stage 3 immediately.	<ul> <li>Contact parents and discuss the previous stage</li> <li>Arrange follow-up meeting or phone call</li> <li>Record resolution and outcomes</li> <li>If a SEND concern, escalate to Mrs. Stroud If unresolved move to Stage 3</li> </ul>			
Stage 3 – Assistant Headteachers - Mrs Stroud (SENCO) / Mr Davies				
If behaviour is SEND <u>related</u> please contact Mrs Stroud. For Safeguarding and/or multiple concerns escalate to Deputy Headteacher - Mrs K Bennett. If unresolved, this must be passed onto relevant staff in Stage 4 immediately.	<ul> <li>Review previous stages</li> <li>Communicate with parents and arrange a meeting to discuss</li> <li>Arrange follow-up meeting or phone call</li> <li>Record resolution and outcomes</li> <li>If unresolved move to Stage 4</li> </ul>			
Stage 4 – Mr McCoy Or Mrs Bennett				
Escalation to Head of School – Mrs Bennett Escalation to Executive Headteacher – Mr T McCoy	<ul> <li>Review previous stages</li> <li>Meet with parents and discuss</li> <li>Record next steps</li> <li>Arrange follow-up meeting or phone call</li> <li>Record resolution and outcomes</li> <li>If unresolved provide parents with a copy of the school's Concerns and Complaints Policy and move to Stage 5</li> </ul>			
Stage 5 - Governors				
Implement the Concerns and Complaints Policy	<ul> <li>Parents to complete a complaints form that will then require the policy to be implemented</li> </ul>			

NB - AT ANY POINT IN THE ABOVE STAGES SHOULD THERE BE A RISK OF SIGNIFICANT HARM A DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEAD SHOULD BE INFORMED IMMEDIATELY.



# MAKING SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ACCESSIBLE





Scan for everything you need to support children aged 0-19 (and up to 25 with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) in St Helens, including registration services, school & education advice, childcare, health and wellbeing and more. Visit: sthelensfamilyhub.sthelens.gov.uk



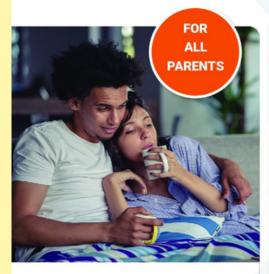


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# Online relationship support for parents

Parents in this area can now access THREE ONLINE COURSES from the relationship experts at OnePlusOne. Learn to cope with stress and communicate better, wherever you are in your parenting journey.



## **Arguing better**

Disagreements are a normal part of life. How you approach them can make all the difference to you, your partner, and your children. You will learn:

- How to recognise stress and how it can affect you.
- How to support each other through difficult times.
- What causes arguments and how to stop them.



## Me, You and Baby Too

Learn how to navigate the changes that happen in a relationship when a baby arrives, including:

- How you and your partner can support each other.
- How to talk to bring up difficult topics.
- How arguments start, and how to stop them.



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# Getting it right for children

When parents are separating or separated, children can often get caught in the middle. Learn how to manage conflict to minimise the impact it has on your children, as well as:

- How to stop a discussion from turning into an argument.
- How to stay calm and listen as well as talk.
- Skills for finding solutions and making compromises.

To access the courses, you will need a smartphone, tablet, or computer, and a good internet connection. They are all FREE to use, so you'll just need to select your local authority area and create an account with a username and password. You can get started by scanning the QR code or visiting: www.oneplusone.org.uk/parents

