

Sherdley Primary



**VISION: GROWING TOGETHER,
RESPECTING EACH OTHER.**

OUR SCHOOL VALUES:

**ASPIRATION
POTENTIAL
CHALLENGE
RESILIENCE
FAMILY**

We all hope you had a lovely half-term holiday and have settled back into school. The countdown to Christmas has begun - check out our diary dates for upcoming festive events!

**Dates for your
diary:**

**MON 20TH - FRI 24TH
NOV:
FAMILY LEARNING WEEK**

**TUE 21ST NOV:
RECEPTION TRIP TO
CHESTER LIBRARY**

**FRI 24TH NOV:
ROCKSTEADY MUSIC
LESSONS (PRE PAID)**

**FRI 24TH OCT:
GUITAR LESSONS (PRE
PAID)**

**FRI 24TH NOV:
Y5/6 GIRLS FOOTBALL
TOURNAMENT**

**FRI 1ST DEC:
ROCKSTEADY MUSIC
LESSONS (PRE PAID)**

**FRI 1ST DEC:
GUITAR LESSONS (PRE
PAID)**

Black History Month

As part of October's Black History Month learning, children were asked to write poems based on important and famous black women. Here are our Key Stage 1 and 2 winners!

THROUGH MY TELESCOPE

BY SCARLETT 5M

THROUGH MY TELESCOPE, I CAN SEE...

A POOR FAMILY GOING TO A NEW COUNTRY,
NOT MUCH MONEY SO NOT MUCH FOOD,
THE DAUGHTER GOING FROM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL,
THE FATHER TRYING TO ENCOURAGE, WORKING HARD.

THROUGH MY TELESCOPE I CAN SEE...

A GIRL WHO HAS DYSLEXIA,
SHE WAS INTERESTED IN SCIENCE,
LIVING HER LIFE IN ISLINGTON,
WHO SAW THE STARS IN THE SKY.

THROUGH MY TELESCOPE I CAN SEE...

SAVED UP LOTS FOR A BROKEN TELESCOPE,
FOUND HERSELF IN A TELESCOPE MAKING CLUB,
AN ONLY KID AND ONLY FEMALE,
GOT A GOOD GRADE IN PHILOSOPHY.

THROUGH MY TELESCOPE I CAN SEE...

A GIRL WHO JOINED THE ARMY,
MADE DETECTORS FOR MINES,
GOT TO ACHIEVE HER DREAMS,
A SPACE COMMUNICATOR AND SCIENTIST.



FLOELLA

BY ALBIE 1K

FROM TRINIDAD WE ARE LEAVING
LONG JOURNEY ON THE OCEAN
O WE ARE ON A BIG BOAT
ENGLAND
LONDON
LETTERS FROM MUMMY
ADVENTURE

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

THU 7TH DEC:
CHRISTMAS JUMPER AND
CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY

MON 11TH DEC - 2PM:
KS1 NATIVITY
PERFORMANCE

TUE 12TH DEC - 9:15AM:
KS1 NATIVITY
PERFORMANCE

MON 11TH DEC:
CHOIR SINGING AT TESCO

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



Our 23-24 School Prefects



Meet Sherdley Primary's new Year 6 prefects! Pupils from Year 6 were invited to apply for the post. After interviews with Mrs Bennett and our Chair of Governors Mr Harker, these are our chosen representatives. Look out for them around school, helping greet visitors or supporting our younger pupils.

Year 6 Residential 2023

Our Year 6 Residential trip to the Conwy Centre was a huge success! Children enjoyed adventure and team building tasks as well as surprisingly good weather. Expressions of interest will be sent to current Year 5 pupils so let us know if you'd like to attend next year!



New Menu!






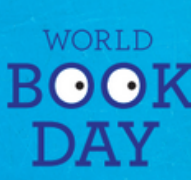




Winter Menu 2023/24

Week 1 Wk: 20/11/23 • 11/12/23 • 01/01/24 • 22/01/24 12/02/24 • 04/03/24 • 25/03/24 • 15/04/24 • 06/05/24	Week 2 Wk: 27/11/23 • 18/12/23 • 08/01/24 • 29/01/24 19/02/24 • 11/03/24 • 01/04/24 • 22/04/24 • 13/05/24	Week 3 Wk: 04/12/23 • 25/12/23 • 15/01/24 • 05/02/24 26/02/24 • 18/03/24 • 08/04/24 • 29/04/24 • 20/05/24
Monday Sweet & Sour Chicken Loaded Quesadilla Rice, Carrots & Peas Sandwich Selection (Filling choice: Ham, Cheese, Tuna Mayo) Toffee Yoghurt Tuesday Homemade Chicken Pie Hearty Sizzling Sausage Mashed Potato, Seasonal Vegetables, Gravy Filled wrap (Filling choice: Egg Mayo, Ham, Cheese) Winter Berry Custard Wednesday Sliced Beef Autumn Mince Yorkshire pudding, Roast Potato, Carrot & Swede, Gravy Jacket Potato (Filling choice: Savoury Mince, Cheese, Tuna Mayo) Sugared Doughnuts Thursday Tasty Tomato & Mozzarella Pasta Bake Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza Slice Carrot & Sweetcorn Sandwich Selection (Filling choice: Egg mayo, Cheese, Cheese Savoury) Apple & Custard Sponge Friday Breaded Fish Star Crispy Dippers Chips, Baked Beans Jacket Potato (Filling choice: Baked Beans, Cheese, Cheese & Ham, Tuna Mayo) Shortbread	Monday Spaghetti Bolognese Double Cheese Pasta Garlic Bread, Corn Cob Sandwich Selection (Filling choice: Ham, Cheese, Tuna Mayo) Oaty Apple Crumble & Ice-cream Tuesday Creamy Chicken & Ham Cheese Burger in a Soft Bun New Potatoes & Peas Filled Wrap (Filling choice: Tuna Mayo, Ham, Cheese) Sticky Berry Flapjack Wednesday Sliced Gammon Ham Hearty Sizzling Sausage Mashed Potato, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy Sandwich Selection (Filling choice: Cheese, Ham, Egg Mayo) Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Custard Thursday Cheese Omelette Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza Slice Seasoned Wedges, Baked Beans Jacket Potato (Filling choice: Baked Beans, Cheese, Cheese Savoury, Cheese & Sweetcorn) Banana Muffin Friday Battered Fish Chicken Goujons Chips & Sweetcorn Peach Yoghurt Filled Wrap (Filling choice: Tuna Mayo, Cheese, Tuna and Cheese, Egg Mayo)	Monday Chilli Con Carne Campfire Chilli Rice, Carrots & Peas Jacket Potato (Filling choice: Chilli cc, Chilli nc, Cheese) Apple & Raisins Tuesday Powerballs in Gravy Cheese & Bean Flaky Pastry Bake Mashed Potato, Broccoli Jacket Potato (Filling choice: Baked Beans, Cheese, Cheese Savoury, Cheese & Sweetcorn) Ice-cream Wednesday Chicken Fillet Roasted Quorn Fillet Stuffing, Roast Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables, Gravy Filled Wrap (Filling choice: Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo, Ham) Sticky Pineapple & Custard Thursday Ham & Sweetcorn Pizza Homemade Cheese Flan Seasoned Wedges, Baked Beans Jacket Potato (Filling choice: Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna & Cheese, Cheese & Ham) Homemade Cookies Friday Fish/Salmon Fingers Chicken Goujon / Crispy Dippers Chips, Peas Sandwich Selection (Filling choice: Cheese, Egg Mayo, Ham) Fruit & Jelly

In addition to the above, Bread, Yoghurt and Fruit will be available daily alongside a variety of salad bar items.
 Choice of Milk, Water & Fruit Juice, to drink Daily. ♻️ = Suitable for vegetarians. Did you know some of our dishes are also Vegan Friendly.

There is a new school menu starting this term - take a minute to look at your new options. There are also special theme days coming up which you will be able to pre-book.

Schools Catering Service 2023/24

 <p>28th September 2023 VEG POWER! SIMPLY VEG SHOWCASE Celebrating and encouraging us all to eat more veg. A campaign by 'Veg Power'</p>	 <p>6th - 10th November 2023 LACA - NATIONAL SCHOOL MEALS WEEK An annual celebration by LACA</p>	 <p>12th November 2023 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY Honouring those who have served. (Actual day 11th November)</p>	 <p>Across December CHRISTMAS LUNCH A traditional Christmas lunch</p>	 <p>25th January 2024 BURNS NIGHT A Scottish staple celebrating the poet Robert Burns</p>
 <p>7th March 2024 WORLD BOOK DAY Bringing iconic stories to the table</p>	 <p>8th - 17th March 2024 BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK Celebrating science within the UK and our fantastic achievements</p>	 <p>28th April 2024 NATIONAL SUPERHERO DAY Fuel to save the world</p>	 <p>10th May 2024 WOMEN'S FA CUP FINAL Football themed menu as 11 vs 11 play at Wembley (Actual day 12th May)</p>	 <p>17th July 2024 PARIS SUMMER OLYMPICS 2024 Starting 26th July, a huge sporting event bringing together nations from across the globe</p>

Attendance

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

23RD OCT 2023

Position	Class	Attendance
1 st	3W	98.28%
2 nd	2C	97.93%
3 rd	5R	97.59%
4 th	1O	97.33%
5 th	5M	97.24%
6 th	2F	96.9%
7 th	4H	93.1%
8 th	3S	92.9%
9 th	6M	92.76%
10 th	1K	92.33%
11 th	4W	92.33%
12 th	6J	91.67%
13 th	RE	90%
14 th	RR	88.21%

6TH NOV 2023

Position	Classes	Attendance
1 st	1K	98.33%
2 nd	RR	96.88%
3 rd	3S	96.77%
4 th	1O	96.67%
5 th	4W	95.42%
6 th	5R	95.26%
7 th	4H	94.37%
8 th	3W	93.97%
9 th	5M	92.67%
10 th	2C	92.24%
11 th	6J	92.08%
12 th	2F	90.83%
13 th	RE	88.89%
14 th	6M	84.05%

PUNCTUALITY WINNERS

KS2 - 4W & 5R

KS1 - RR & 2F

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.



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

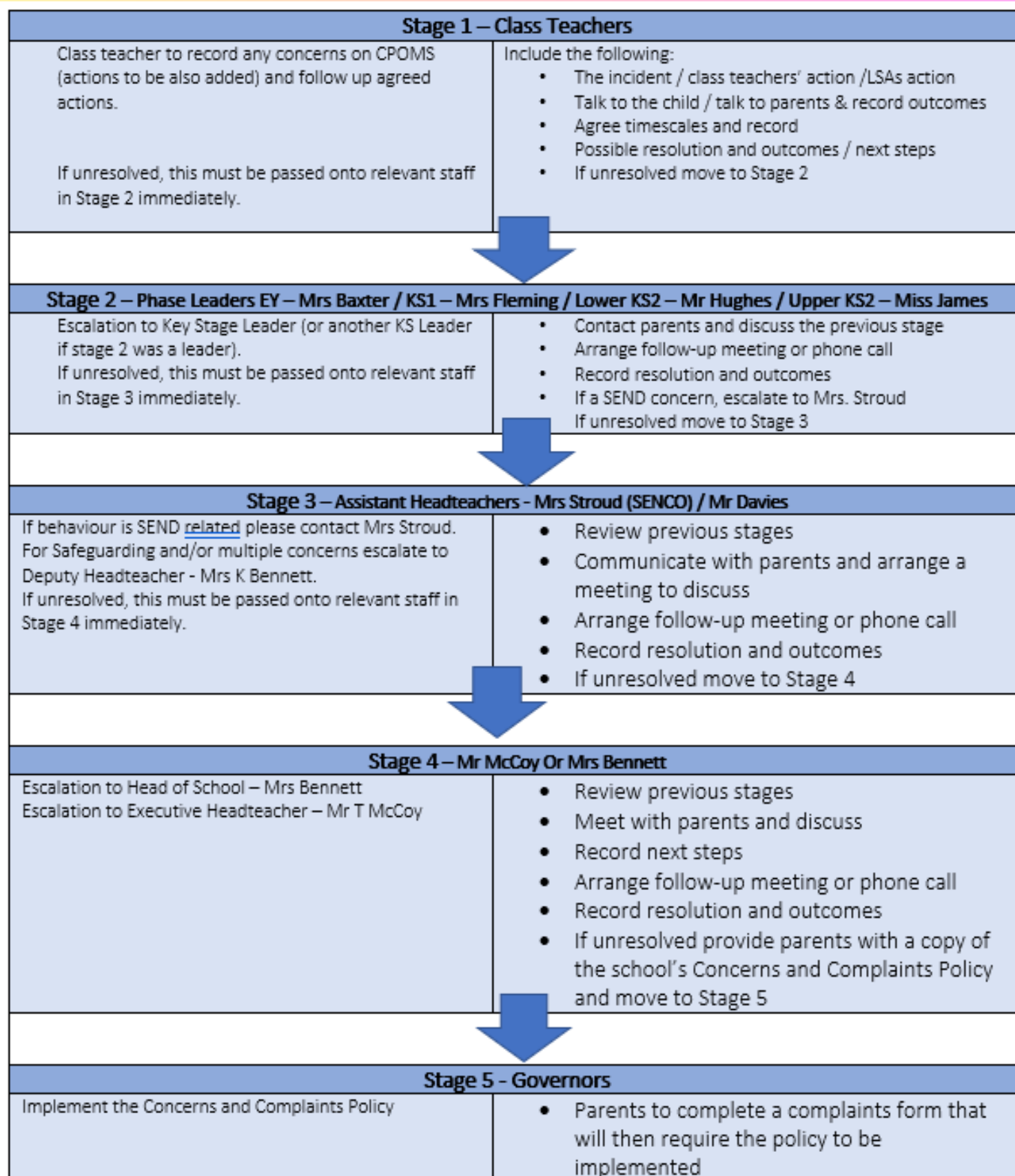
I need to share ..

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.



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

YEAR 6 TRANSITION FREE ONLINE PARENT / CARER SESSIONS

If your child has an SEN or significant worries and is due to transition to secondary school in September 2024, we would love you to join us on our online sessions to share preparation tips and advice.

By 31st October 2023 you will have submitted a secondary school application to name your 3 preferred schools.

We are delighted to offer you some advice and support to be able to effectively plan the next steps of your child's journey.

Many of the strategies will work for most children who require that little bit of additional support.

Sessions will be delivered online through TEAMS directed to parents/carers (not to children); if you can attend all four it would be more beneficial.

For further information please email us on LASCSttransitions@sthelens.gov.uk so we can send you a TEAMS link to the sessions

Session One - The Year Ahead	Friday 1st December 2023 12:30 - 1:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Differences between Primary & Secondary • Independence & Preparation • Travel to school • Next Steps
Session Two - Building Blocks	Friday 2nd February 2024 12:30 - 1:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a transition? • Managing change • Developing independence
Session Three - A Helping Hand	Friday 22nd March 2024 12:30 - 1:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing worries & nerves • Emotions Scales • Looking for the positives
Session Four - The Finish Line is in Sight!	Friday 10th May 2024 12:30 - 1:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being Prepared • One Page Profiles • Communication • Preparation & Practice