

# NEWSLETTER

News updates from Sheringham Community Primary School & Nursery

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End of Summer Term  
Friday 21st July 2023 at 2.30pm

Return to School  
Wednesday 6th September 2023

Individual School Photographs  
Thursday 28th September 2023

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Families,

As this academic year draws to a close please do enjoy our final newsletter of the year. This year has been another action-packed one and it seems to have simply flown by. You will have received your child's annual report by now; I am always delighted to read about the amazing achievements that your children have made. This time of year is always tinged with some sadness as we say goodbye to our Year 6 cohort, they are a lovely group of young people who are now ready to spread their wings into the next step of their educational journey. We shall miss them greatly but wish them all the best for the future.

May I take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and wish you all a happy, peaceful and healthy summer break and we look forward to seeing you back on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please can we remind you in preparation for any new school uniform purchases over the summer that our uniform is **grey bottoms** (trousers, shorts, skirts), a **white polo shirt or shirt** and a **navy top** (sweatshirt, fleece, jumper or cardigan). For PE children should wear blue or black bottoms (no stripes or heavy logos) a plain white t-shirt with a plain black / navy sweatshirt or jacket for cooler weather.

## PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

Please remember that we have a wide selection of pre-loved uniform. All we ask is that you make a donation for this if you are able to. If there is something / size in particular that you are looking for and it's not on the rail, please do ask as we have extra stock available.

Any donations of good quality uniform is much appreciated and can be placed in the wheelie bin in reception.

## LITTLE LIBRARY

Our little library at the front of school is a bit depleted in stock. We always add to it if we can but would be grateful if anyone has any good quality children's books at home that they drop them off either to the little library or to reception. We want all of our children to have access to as many lovely books as we can.



## WHIZZING CHAMPIONS

### June - Present:

Low School Individual:	Vanessa 1S
Upper School Individual:	Charlie 4P
Lower School Class:	2B
Upper School Class:	4P



### Of the year:

Low School Individual:	Vanessa 1S
Upper School Individual:	Daisy 6P
Lower School Class:	1S
Upper School Class:	6P



## ROLL OF HONOUR

This term we have reinstated our Roll of Honour Awards where each term 2 children are chosen from each class who have demonstrated either fantastic progress (academic or behavior), being a role model to others, having a consistently high work ethic or standards, or a combination of all!



### Congratulations to:

RC:	Lily R & Jonah C
RK:	Romi W & Jay S
1S:	Zak C & Tilly D
1T:	Oliver S & Zara N
2B:	Rex G & Eliza D
2HO:	Charlie M & Jude R
3M:	William & Amelie H
3R:	Finley F & Ruby-Marie P
4HS:	Kennedy M & Florence H
4P:	Xavier G & Stefanie S
5M:	Mia C & Scarlett Y
5T:	Olivia C & Bertie K
5W:	Lucas C & Ava S
6H:	Tallulah V & Ellis H
6P:	Scarlett T & Alexi M
6R:	Amelia F & Cooper G



## ATTENDANCE

### Top attenders for the term:

Upper School: 6P

Lower School: 1S

Well done to 1S and 6P who are our top attending classes of the year. Good attendance is so important in ensuring good progress.

## STAFFING

We are very sad to say farewell to a few members of staff at the end of term.

Mrs Pumphrey has been a much valued teaching assistant at SCPS&N for many years and is now going to be enjoying a well-deserved retirement.

Angela Stasi, our school cook, is retiring after over 30 years of serving of making and serving our lunches. She will definitely be missed by staff and children alike.

Kirsty Smith is sadly moving to pastures new. She has supported a great number of pupils in her time with us and we will miss her greatly.

We are also sadly saying goodbye to one of our cover supervisors, Ting, who is moving to a new position at Sidestrand Hall.

We shall miss you all but send our warmest wishes for your new roads ahead.

We are delighted to let you know that Kate Jones (one of our office team) will be taking over Kirsty's role as Pastoral Assistant. Kate will also continue to work in the office for 1 day a week.

## FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

After another busy term in the music room we finish the year with our annual Summer Music Concert and visit to Sidestrand Hall School summer fayre; Strandfest!

The after school choir has been busy learning a repertoire of 70's classics including the theme song to The Banana Splits and The Ramones. Mrs Bussey's Hand Bells will also be performing a number of top pop tunes from the 70's.

The musical year concludes with our Summer Concert, which takes place in the school hall on Wednesday, with performances by the children who are taught by Mrs Bussey and Kate Munro as well as children who attend the music clubs. Imagine Last Night of The Proms with a Sheringham twist!

I'd also like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all the children who have taken part in musical events throughout the year and say well done to all those children who have passed a musical grade.

Mr Cooper

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## MEET THE GOVERNORS

Hi, I am Rachel and I have 2 children at SCPS at the moment - one in Year 6 who starts High School in September and 1 in Year 2. As a family, we have lived in Norfolk for over 8 years now and love living in this area. We love the quality of life North Norfolk affords us.



I have spent many years working in management positions and spent 4 years as Operations Manager at a local nursery school before recently returning to a more corporate role at the MoJ which is exciting, interesting but also very full on!

I joined as a Parent Governor last year and also cover the role of Health & Safety Governor as I wanted to give something back to the school in which my children attend but also wanted to support the school where I can. I very much believe that if you can offer some skills to support then it is time well spent particularly when it comes to the education of future generations. My experience in Management, H&S and Staff Engagement can hopefully be of use and helpful to the school team.

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## KS2 ATHLETICS

On Monday 3rd July a group of Year 4's 5's and 6's went to Mundesley Primary School for an athletics event. Every child took part in two events. The two possible field events were throwing and long jump. The track events were sprint and a long distance run – for the Year 5's and 6's this was 4 laps of the track! The final event was the relay where we knew we could earn lots of points for our school. All the relay teams did really well and our Year 6 girls' team: Pearl, Lola, Lara and Betty won a gold medal, beating the other schools comfortably. Our school scored a total of 241 points which meant we finished in 4th place out of the 7 schools but the schools above us all took a lot more children. We had a fantastic day and all of the children represented the school brilliantly.

## NURSERY TRIP TO SHERINGHAM PARK

The children and their grown ups went to Sheringham Park to take part in some Forest School activities with The National Trust. This was their third visit of the year, allowing them to see how the park changes with the seasons. After pond dipping, bug hunting and some environmental art, we finished our trip with a picnic.



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## SEWING CLUB

Sewing club has had a good year designing and making articles such as bags, hair scrunchies and a skirt to name a few and is bidding a fond farewell to its year 6 team. We wish them well in their next journey.



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## SCHOOL GAMES AWARD

We are delighted to have been awarded a School Games Gold Award. This is a fantastic achievement and represents the high quality sporting activity in our school.



*Be all that you can be...*



## YEAR 5 - GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK ON SHERINGHAM BEACH

Year 5 spent a very interesting morning completing some investigations on Sheringham beach as the final part of their learning in Geography. The children enjoyed throwing oranges into the sea to measure the distance that they travelled to see Longshore Drift in action. They counted how many waves came into shore in a minute and measured the height of the sand on both sides of the groynes, to see how effective they are as a sea defence. They were able to see several different examples of different types of sea defence and their effect on our cliffs along the coast towards Cromer too.



## ART NEWS

The Junior Art club were invited to take part in a project to create a new mural for the Sheringham Promenade. The artist Colin Seal, who has painted many of the murals around Sheringham, came to visit and brought to school some of the boards that were to be painted. The children had a great time painting the background and they especially liked doing the baby mammoth part. Fantastic effort everyone!



## SAFEGUARDING

At Sheringham Community Primary School & Nursery we take the safety of our children very seriously.

**Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.** If you ever have a concern about a child or adult please speak to any member of staff who will support you, alternatively you can speak with our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Mr Amies.

On our website, there are some helpful links to organisations and services that might be able to provide support for you, should you require, with such things as bereavement, benefits, debt, legal issues and more.

For more information on this, visit the safeguarding section of our website: <https://www.sheringhamprimary.norfolk.sch.uk/our-school/safeguarding/>

Our safeguarding policy is available here:

<https://www.sheringhamprimary.norfolk.sch.uk/our-school/safeguarding/>

We are able to offer support with many family issues, so please do contact Mr Amies, at the school, if you would like to discuss anything that we might be able to help with.

We also have trained Domestic Violence Champions for Change in school. If anyone would like advice or information on this very sensitive area please contact Mrs Carter or Mr Amies.

School Council have been working really hard to promote Anti-Bullying. Please take a moment to see what they have been doing:

<https://www.sheringhamprimary.norfolk.sch.uk/anti-bullying/>

We are coming up to the summer holidays. During this time, if you are concerned about a child's safety, the following phone numbers are available:



Our **CARES** curriculum prioritises the development of the whole child, learning about **Community**, **Aspiration**, **Resilience**, **Emotional well-being** alongside **Skills** and knowledge from the national curriculum.

For further information on the curriculum, please take a moment to watch our **launch video**, which can be found here:

<https://www.sheringhamprimary.norfolk.sch.uk/curriculum/cares-curriculum/>

We are also thrilled about our curriculum blog, which showcases all of our amazing curriculum work - please browse and comment on any of the posts:

<https://www.sheringhamcarescurriculum.blogspot.com/>

Since launching, the blog has received over 4500 hits. Thank you for all of your support with this!

A new addition to the curriculum pages, on our website, is the '[Our Curriculum Story](#)' page. Here you can read a brief history of how the CARES curriculum was developed and access all of the most important links that you might need to fully understand our curriculum offer.

There is also a new section which tells you all about how your children are assessed across the curriculum and a section that shows how learning is adapted for those that find some aspects of learning tricky:

<https://www.sheringhamprimary.norfolk.sch.uk/how-do-we-assess-our-children-across-the-cares-curriculum/>

<https://www.sheringhamprimary.norfolk.sch.uk/ambition-for-all/>

## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



Each year, the Summer Reading Challenge has a new theme. This year, The Reading Agency has teamed up with the Youth Sport Trust to create 'Ready, Set, Read!' a Challenge that's all about sports and games.

Children will join a fictional team (and their animal mascots!) as they use their skills to weave their way through a summer obstacle course.

The Challenge will celebrate play and participation, encouraging children to engage in games and sports in any way that best suits them. It will showcase how reading can be active and engaged and can itself involve teamwork and community.

Ready, Set, Read! is brought to life by children's writer and illustrator, Loretta Schauer.

