



SHARPNESS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Headteacher: Miss Helen Buckingham

Newsletter: 4th September 2026



Welcome back to a new school year

We hope you all had an enjoyable break. It is great to have all of the children back to school again and we are excited to welcome our new Reception class who begin next week. Please do have a read of 'Dates for your Diary' at the end of this newsletter as they include important events coming up this term.

Nut Free School

We are now a nut-free school. A separate letter was emailed earlier this week. The following items should not be brought into school:



- Packs of nuts
- Peanut butter sandwiches
- Fruit and cereal bars that contain nuts
- Chocolate bars or sweets that contain nuts
- Sesame seed rolls (children allergic to nuts may also have a severe reaction to sesame)
- Cakes made with nuts
- Containers such as cereal boxes which may have contained produce made with nuts

Thank you for your support.

Hilary Smith (Hilary's Kitchen)

We are very saddened to hear of the recent passing of Hilary. Hilary provided the best school lunches to Sharpness Primary School for many years and is very warmly remembered. Our thoughts and sympathies are very much with Hilary's family and friends.

New Play Equipment

Over the summer Ashley Wyatt has been working incredibly hard to complete some fantastic new play equipment for our children in the front playground. It looks absolutely amazing and we cannot thank him enough for his time and hard work.

Scaffolding

As you will have seen, the school has undergone some major works over the summer. Most of the school has been re-rendered or painted. The project has overrun and the scaffolding will remain in place for the next few weeks until all of the painting can be completed where the render has been replaced.

After School Clubs

After school clubs will start week beginning 14th September until week beginning 23rd November (inclusive). A letter will go home on Monday with further details.



Sharpness Primary School uses **SCARF** for its PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic) education and RSE (Relationships and Sex Education). With SCARF, children learn vital life skills they need to help them be happy, healthy and safe. Our theme this term is **Me and My Relationships**. We will be thinking about the skills needed for friendships and team work. We're



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also thinking about people who are special to us and who we can turn to for help, when needed. Link to access SCARF home activities: [SCARF at Home - Me and My Relationships unit \(coramlifeeducation.org.uk\)](http://coramlifeeducation.org.uk)

DURSLEY RUGBY CLUB PLAYER RECRUITMENT



 **FRIDAY 11th SEPTEMBER**
5:00 - 6.30PM

 Rugby Club, Hounds Green,
Dursley GL11 6AJ

- New & experienced players welcome
- Come & see what rugby is all about
- Boys & Girls of ALL ages
- Bar Open & food available to purchase
- Activities outdoors & inside
- Wear appropriate comfortable clothes for the weather
- Bring a waterbottle

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Dates for your diary (please check under the *Useful Documents* tab for all 2026/27 term dates)

Tuesday 1st September – INSET

Wednesday 2 nd September	Return to school for children in Venus, Mercury, Jupiter and Pluto
W/b 12 th October	Parent Meetings: Tuesday 13 th : 4:00 – 7:00pm (all classes) Wednesday 14 th : 3:30 – 6:00pm (all classes)
Friday 23 rd October	Flu Immunisations

Monday 26th - Friday 30th October – Half Term

W/b 2 nd November	Y6 Bikeability
Thursday 5 th November	Tempest Individual Photographs
Wednesday 11 th November	Remembrance Assembly
Friday 13 th November	Children in Need Day
Monday 16 th November	Coram Life (workshops with all classes)
W/b 7 th December	Christmas Performances: Monday – Dress Rehearsals (am) Tuesday – KS2 Performance 2:00pm Tuesday – KS1 Performance 6:00pm Wednesday – KS1 Performance 1:45pm Wednesday – KS2 Performance 6:00pm
Thursday 10 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 16 th December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 17 th December	Class Parties
Friday 18 th December	Last Day of Term

Friday 18th December – End of Autumn Term

Monday 4 th January	Children return to school
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