



SHARPNESS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Headteacher: Miss Helen Buckingham

Newsletter: 5th September 2025



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 have already started to settle well into school routines. 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.

Attendance

Our current policy can be found using this hyperlink [Attendance Policy](#) as well as the Department for Education's [Guidance for Parents on School Attendance](#).

Attendance Matters



The school day starts at 8:40am for children in Mars and Venus, and 8:45am for children in Jupiter and Pluto. If a child arrives after this time, they will be marked as **late**. The register for the first session will be taken at 8:45am in Mars and Venus, and 8:50am in Jupiter and Pluto. Registers will now be kept open **until 8:50am for Mars and Venus, and 8:55am for Jupiter and Pluto**. Arrival after this time will be marked as an unauthorised absence.

Parent Meetings

Thank you to everyone who attended our first session in Venus class yesterday. A reminder of the remaining sessions, and phonics meeting:



- Jupiter Y3/4 – Monday 8th September 3:20pm
- Pluto Y5/6 – Tuesday 9th September 3:20pm

Phonics Parent Meeting for EYFS and Y1:

Tuesday 23rd September 3:20pm



Harvest Festival Assembly

On Thursday 9th October at 9:30am, you are welcome to join our Harvest Festival Assembly. Mary Tucker will be leading the assembly and each class will be performing.



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After School Clubs

After school clubs will start week beginning 15th September until week beginning 24th November (inclusive). If you would like your child to attend, please complete the reply slip that was sent home today and return by Wednesday 10th September. Please note that if your child signs up to a club, they are expected to commit to the course of that club.

Day	Club	Classes	Finish Time
Monday	Atlas Multi-sports	Jupiter and Pluto (KS2)	4:00pm
Tuesday	Construction	Mars and Venus (EYFS and KS1)* max. 20	4:00pm
Thursday	Cross Country	Jupiter and Pluto (KS2)	4:00pm
Friday	Mindfulness	Mars and Venus (EYFS and KS1)* max. 20	4:00pm



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 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)



Class	Gold Award	SHARP
	Hunter	Ruby (Successful)
	Jack	Maddie (Successful)
	Freddie	Hannah (Responsible)
	Robbie	Imogen (Responsible)



Winners: **WYE**



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SSA AGM



The Sharpness School Association will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 30th September 2025 in School at 3.30pm.

All invited. Everyone welcome.



Join the Sharpness School Association (PTA) and help enhance the school experience for every pupil at Sharpness Primary School.

JOIN US



The AGM is a legally required meeting that requires a quorum of attendees above the number of the elected committee. A polite request to parents to please support the SSA by attending if you can.



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Dates for your diary (please check under the *Useful Documents* tab for all 2024/25 term dates)

Monday 8 th September	Jupiter Meet the Teacher – 3:20pm
Tuesday 9 th September	Pluto Meet the Teacher – 3:20pm
W/b 15 th September	After School Clubs Start
Tuesday 23 rd September	Phonics Parent Meeting
Tuesday 30 th September	SSA AGM – 3:30pm
Thursday 2 nd October	National Poetry Day
Thursday 9 th October	Harvest Festival Assembly 9:30am
Tuesday 14 th October – Thursday 16 th October	Scholastic Book Fair
W/b 13th October	Parents' Evenings:
Tuesday 14 th October	Venus, Jupiter and Pluto classes 4:00pm – 7:00pm
Wednesday 15 th October	All classes 3:30pm – 6:00pm
Thursday 16 th October	Mars class 3:30pm – 6:30pm
Wednesday 22 nd October	Nasal Flu Spray
Thursday 23 th October	Non Uniform Day
Friday 24 th October	INSET Day – no children in school
Half Term Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October	
W/b 3 rd November	Y6 Bikeability
W/b 10 th November	Anti-bullying Week
Monday 10 th November	Odd Sock Day
W/b 10 th November	Topic Homework Due
Tuesday 11 th November	Remembrance Assembly 10:45am
Wednesday 12 th November	Tempest Individual and Family Photographs
Friday 14 th November	Children in Need Day
Friday 14 th November	Coram Life - whole school sessions
W/b 17 th November	Road Safety Week
W/b 24 th November	Last week of clubs
W/b 8th December	Christmas Performances:
Tuesday 9 th December	1:45pm KS2 Performance
	6:00pm KS1 Performance
Wednesday 10 th December	1:45pm KS1 Performance
	6:00pm KS2 Performance
Thursday 11 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 19 th December	Last Day of Term
Christmas Break Monday 22nd December – Friday 2nd January	
Monday 5 th January	INSET Day – no children in school
Tuesday 6 th January	Children return to school



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Club Permission Slip

I give permission for(child's name) to attend the following clubs:

..... on(day)

..... on(day)

..... on(day)

..... on(day)

I will collect them from school*

They have permission to walk home from school.*

Signed:(parent/guardian) Date:

*Please delete as applicable

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