



Sherrier Newsletter

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Important Dates for the Diary



Note: these are still provisional dates and may change!

9th January – School open for Spring Term
5th – 11th February – Children's Mental Health Week

19th February – 23rd February – Half Term
7th March – World Book Day
25th March – 5th April – Easter Holidays
6th May – May Day Bank Holiday
13th May – 16th May – SATs Week (Year 6)
27th May – 31st May – Half Term
3rd – 14th June – Multiplication Check (Year 4)
11th July – School closes for Summer Holidays

3C's Challenge!



Articles written by our Sherrier Newsletter Team:

Interview with Miss Beckett:

The 3C's challenge began with Miss Beckett wanting to share information about the history of Sherrier. After doing some research, Miss Beckett found that Sherrier started when Edward Sherrier donated £200 to give 5 poor boys - in the local area - an education in the early 1800's. In this time, £200 would've been a lot more money than it is today. Edward Sherrier's act of kindness and generosity inspired Miss Beckett to create the challenge, to find out how much good £200 can do now. She decided to donate £30 of her own money to each year group to see the amazing ideas they had and donate any profits they made to the local community and charities of their choice.

Foundation: The Foundation Stage children decided to bake cakes and sell them to the school over a week. The money raised went to Age Concern Charity in Lutterworth and the other class went to Children in Need. They raised £152 in total! What a great way to show all the 3C's. Well done to the youngest team of children in the school.

Written by: Alfie (Year 5)

Year 1: Year 1 have been helping animals with their £30, by organising a bake sale and using the profits to help a horse charity take care of their four-legged friends. Year 1's decided that instead of helping people, their donations could go to a charity dedicated in supporting their equine friends.

Written by Eleanor (Year 6)

Year 2: The Year 2's have been creating amazing Christmas decorations. These creative -minded people made gorgeous Christmas artwork which they sold to their parents. The generous parents of the Year 2's paid for their child's artwork. Once they had collected all the money they used it for a local food bank to help them grow.

Written by: Neve (Year 6)

Year 3: For the 3C's challenge in Year 3, they bought Hope magazines with their £30. They have then given the Hope magazines to the elderly at St. Mary's Care Home in Lutterworth, to spread joy. They also shared their autumnal poems. Year 3 are also hoping that this will make the seniors really festive before Christmas.

Written by: Millie (Year 5)

Year 4: Year 4 will be bringing in some of their old toys and books. They will also buy new toys and books with their £30. They are hoping to sell the toys and books and donate the money to the Air Ambulance.

Written by: Millie (Year 5)

Year 5: These super athletes completed a Fun Run. They ran laps of a range of different assault courses, which they designed themselves. The parents and other family members have then sponsored the children per lap they completed. The money raised will go to the Nottingham Children's Hospital, who have supported Diego and his family, as well as so many others in need of support. They look forward to sharing what they have raised!

Written by: Neve (Year 6)

Year 6: Our community means everything to us. As a year group, we have created pieces of artwork to sell to parents. With the money we raise, we will buy items for a Christmas hamper to give to the residents of Woodmarket House retirement home in Lutterworth. Some of the Year 6's gave their opinions and explained what the 3C's challenge meant to them.

Sienna: The 3C's challenge is a wonderful opportunity to help our town, as a school and a class. When we were given £30, I wasn't that excited, but what we're doing to support our community has changed my view entirely.

Eva: I'm quite nervous, because you don't know if it will raise enough money, but it will all go to a good cause. I chose the artwork because there are lots of fun things to do and people really enjoy doing art.

Lilly: I like the idea of giving the care hampers and I think it's nice to be creative and help the community whilst doing so.

Written by Eleanor (Year 6)

Meet the Sherrier Scribbler Editors...



Eleanor:

My name is Eleanor, and I am the writer of some of the articles in the Sherrier School Newsletter. Here are some interesting things about me:

- I love crafting and fine art.
- My cat is called Heidi and she is 96 in cat years!
- My favourite animals are red pandas, cats and fennec foxes.
- I'm in Year 6 and I LOVE school!

Neve:

I love adorable guinea pigs: I have three of my own. My favourite animals are: giraffes, sharks, guinea pigs and dogs. I have fed giraffes before in the summer. Their tongues were rough like sandpaper. Most Thursdays I play Netball for the Lutterworth Robbins Netball Team - it's my favourite sport. I like English and Art - especially when we get to write our own stories and add illustrations.

Alfie:

My favourite lesson in school is Art and P.E. My favourite sports are Football, Swimming, Basketball and Running. I am 10 years old, and my name is Alfie. I have 2 brothers: Zack and Reuben and my parents. In total, our household has 5 people in it. I go to Swimming club called Leicester Sharks and a Football Club called Thompsons.

Millie:

Outside of school I compete in Netball, Guides and Gymnastics. My favourite hobby I do is Netball, because it's really fun and a good form of exercise. I know all the rules and I really enjoy it. At Gymnastics we learn how to work the bar, floor vault and beam and lots more; it's really fun! At Guides, we do lots of fun stuff and sometimes we go on Guide Camp. More about me is my name is Millie, I have 2 sisters, my favourite colour is teal, and I love puppies.

Clubs and Enrichment Opportunities



Following our Parent Survey Data in 2022-2023, we have increased our offer for Enrichment Opportunities for Sherrier children before and after school as the data showed some of our parents felt that we needed to offer more after school clubs.

As part of our efforts to improve what clubs we offer at Sherrier following the survey results, we sought providers and offered a different range of clubs alongside our usual sports sessions from Football and Fitness with Mr Cursley this term. These included Fine Arts, Photography, 3D Art, Robotics, Ecology and Drama.

Unfortunately, we have not had the take up we were expecting for many of these and have had to cancel some that were on offer before they started. Due to low numbers in the clubs that were ran this term, we will not be continuing with Fine Arts or Robotics either.

From the Spring term 2024, we will only offer Football and Fitness sessions and Drama sessions. (Possibly some Martial Arts and Dance sessions- these will be confirmed only if we have enough take up of spaces provided)

We are really sorry that we cannot continue due to low numbers and hope that in the future we can run these again.

Mrs Kirby

Sporting Ventures



1 - Cross Country



2 - Cross Country



3 - Cross Country



4 - Cross Country



5 - Cross Country



6 - Indoor Athletics



7 - Girls County Finals



8 - Indoor Athletics



9 - Inspiration Active Festival



10 - Year 3/4 Football Competition @ Lutterworth College

Sherrier Competitions 23-24

Please find attached a comprehensive guide to all sporting competitions we have available to us this year. Ask your class teacher if you would like to be involved in any events or would like further details.

Please note, these dates are subject to change and we will not be entering all competitions, due to lack of interest or clashes with other events in school.

Sports	Year Group	Squad Size/Gender Split	Date	Time	Location	Level
Table Tennis	U11	4 Boys 3 Girls	Monday 18 th September	3:45 – 5:30	Lutterworth High School	Level 2b Local Round
Play Leaders	Year 5 - 6		Wednesday 20 th September	1:00	Sherrier Primary School	
Sporting Ambassador Conference	Year 5 - 6	2 Boys 2 Girls	Friday 22 nd September	9 - 3	Lutterworth College	
Pokemon Cup Football	Year 5 - 6	7 – 10 per team (Girls)	Wednesday 27 th September			Level 2b Local Round
Pokemon Cup Football	Year 5/6	7 – 10 per team (Mixed)	Tuesday 3 rd October			Level 2b Local Round
*Table Tennis	U11		Wednesday 11 th October	4 - 6	Leicester Grammar School	Level 2 SL Area Final
Cross Country	Year 3 - 6		Thursday 12 th October		Market Harborough Town Football Club	Level 2b Local Round
*Pokemon Cup Football Final	Year 5 - 6	7 – 10 per team (Mixed)	Tuesday 24 th October			Level 2b Local Round
*Cross Country	Year 3 - 6		Saturday 28 th October		Mallory Park	Level 3 County Final
Sports	Year Group	Squad Size/Gender Split	Date	Time	Location	Level
Sports Hall Athletics	Year 5 - 6	18 -30 (Equal gender split)	Thursday 2 nd November			Level 2b Local Round
*Pokemon Cup Football	Year 5 - 6	7 – 10 per team (Girls)	Saturday 11 th November			Level 3 County Final
*Pokemon Cup Football	Year 5 - 6	7 – 10 per team (Mixed)	Saturday 18 th November			Level 3 County Final
*Cross Country	Year 3 - 6		Saturday 18 th November		Mallory Park	Level 3 County Final
*Sports Hall Athletics	Year 5 - 6	18 -30 (Equal gender split)	Tuesday 28 th November	3:45 – 5:30	Robert Smyth Academy	Level 2 SL Area Final

Multi Skills Festival	Year 1 - 2		Thursday 11 th January			Level 2b Local Round
Multi Sports	Year 3 - 4	Team of 30	Tuesday 16 th January			Level 2b Local Round
Dodgeball	Year 3 - 4	6 – 10 (3 Boys and 3 Girls)	Thursday 25 th January			Level 2b Local Round
Basketball	Year 5 - 6	8 – 10 (Mixed)	Monday 29 th January			Level 2b Local Round
New Age Kurling NAK	Year 3 - 6	4 (Open mix)	Monday 5 th February	3:45 – 5:30		Level 2 SL Area Final
Boccia	Year 3 - 6	3 – 6 (Open mix)	Monday 12 th February	3:45 – 5:30		Level 2 SL Area Final
*Basketball	Year 5 - 6	8 – 10 (Mixed)	Tuesday 13 th February	3:45 – 5:30	Robert Smyth Academy	Level 2 SL Area Final
Gymnastics	Year 1 - 6		Tuesday 27 th February	12:30 – 2:30	Aylestone Leisure Centre	Level 2 SL Area Final
<u>Sports</u>	<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Squad Size/Gender Split</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Level</u>
Dodgeball	Year 5 - 6	6 – 10 (3 Boys and 3 Girls)	Wednesday 28 th February			Level 2b Local Round
Sports Ability Festival	Year 3 - 6	Teams of 8 (Open mix)	Thursday 29 th February	9 - 12	Enderby Leisure Centre	Level 2 SL Area Final
*Dodgeball	Year 5 - 6	6 – 10 (3 Boys and 3 Girls)	Wednesday 6 th March	3:45 – 5:30	South Wigston High School	Level 2 SL Area Final
TAG Rugby Festival	Year 3 - 4	Teams of 10 (Open mix)	Thursday 14 th March	1 - 4	Market Harborough RFC	Level 2 SL Area Final
Swimming Gala	Year 5 - 6	8 (Mixed 4 Boys and 4 Girls)	18 th – 22 nd March			Level 2b Local Round
Quicksticks Hockey	Year 3 - 4	6 (Mixed)	Tuesday 9 th April			Level 2b Local Round
Quicksticks Hockey	Year 5 - 6	6 (Mixed)	Thursday 11 th April			Level 2b Local Round
Netball	Year 5 - 6	7 – 9 (Open mix)	Tuesday 16 th April			Level 2b Local Round
*Quicksticks Hockey	Year 5 - 6	6 (Mixed)	Thursday 18 th April	3:45 – 5:30	Leicester Grammar School	Level 2 SL Area Final

Girls Football Festival	Year 3 - 4	7 – 10 per team	Tuesday 23 rd April			Level 2b Local Round
*Swimming Gala	Year 5 - 6	8 (Mixed 4 Boys and 4 Girls)	Wednesday 1 st May	4 - 6	Leicester Grammar School	Level 2 SL Area Final
<u>Sports</u>	<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Squad Size/Gender Split</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Level</u>
Dance Festival	Year 3 - 6		Thursday 2 nd May			Level 2b Local Round
*Netball	Year 5 - 6	7 – 9 (Open mix)	Tuesday 7 th May	3:45 – 5:30		Level 2 SL Area Final
Tennis Festival	Year 3 - 4	4 (Mixed 2:2)	Wednesday 8 th May			Level 2b Local Round
Tennis Competition	Year 5 – 6	4 (Mixed 2:2)	Thursday 9 th May			Level 2b Local Round
Kwik Cricket	Year 5 - 6	10 (Girls and Mixed Separate Comps)	Thursday 23 rd May		Market Harborough Cricket Club	Level 2 SL Area Final
Transition Festival	Year 6		Tuesday 4 th June			Level 2b Local Round
*Tennis Competition	Year 5 - 6	4 (Mixed 2:2)	Thursday 6 th June	3:45 – 5:30	Leicester Grammar School	Level 2 SL Area Final
Golf	Year 3 - 6	Team of 10 (Mixed 5:5)	Thursday 13 th June	2 – 6	Leicester Golf Centre	Level 2 SL Area Final
Athletics	Year 3 - 6		Monday 17 th June	3:45 - 7	Corby Triangle	Level 2 SL Area Final

Any Other Business:

Sign up for the Winter Reading challenge @ [Summer Reading Challenge](#). Running until the 19th February 2024.

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Please provide us with any feedback you have for the Newsletters. What would you like in the next edition?

Thanks for your continued support: Mr Waterfield, Eleanor, Neve, Alfie and Millie

The competition winner is: Maisie Sunderland from 4AL. Well done to Maisie, who was drawn out of the hat for the Christmas prize. Maisie, I will bring your prize to you next week!