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Headteacher: Miss Helen Buckingham

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Harvest Festival Assembly



Thank you to everyone who attended our Harvest Festival last week and for your fantastic donations – they are all with the Food Bank who are extremely grateful.



Farewell to Angie

Today, we said a very fond farewell to Angie, who has been a much-loved part of Sharpness for an incredible 15 years.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all your hard work, dedication and commitment over the years. You have been much more than a caretaker; you have been a familiar, friendly face and an important part of our community.

Your support for Sharpness School Association has also been invaluable. From helping at our Christmas fayres and supporting fundraising activities to organising the setting up and packing away of events, you have always been willing to lend a hand and give your time to help make things happen.

Good luck, Angie, and farewell. You will be greatly missed.

Mrs Nash

Mrs Nash will be finishing her role as a teaching assistant today. We would like to thank her for her hard work and the support she has provided to the children. But don't worry, we will still be seeing Mrs Nash at breakfast and afterschool clubs and over lunchtimes.

Odd Socks Day



On Monday 16th November Sharpness School are having an 'Odd Socks Day'. It's a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique in Anti-Bullying Week! All your child has to do to take part is wear odd socks to school with their uniform.

Remembrance Day

We will be marking Remembrance Day with a whole-school assembly. Children who attend Beavers, Rainbows, Cubs or Brownies are welcome to wear their uniform to school on this day if they wish.

This year, we have made the decision to keep the assembly as a school-only event, so unfortunately, parents and carers will not be able to attend. Thank you for your understanding.



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Governors



The Governors really enjoyed meeting so many parents last week and would like to let you know that there are currently vacancies on the Governing Body. If you would be interested in getting involved and supporting the school in this important role, we would love to hear from you. If you have any questions or would like to find out more, please contact Sara Matthews, Chair of Governors, at smatthews@sharpness.gloucs.sch.uk.

Girls Football

On Wednesday, the Y5/6 girls football team took part in the district tournament at Rednock. They played brilliantly, with some great goals, tremendous tackles and spectacular saves. We are very proud of the sportmanship that they displayed throughout the afternoon. Thank you to the parents who kindly supported with transport.

Dursley and Wotton District Cross Country Championships



Well done to all the children who took part in the Dursley and Wotton District Cross Country Championships on Sunday! We ended the morning with every child completing their race and some fantastic results to kick-start our season! A huge thank you to all the parents and family members who came along to support the children. Your encouragement makes such a difference! We are incredibly proud of everyone who took part and look forward to seeing what the rest of the season brings.

Midday Supervisor vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a midday supervisor at our school. If you are interested in joining our team and helping to support our children during lunchtime, please contact the school office for further information.

PE Kits

Just a quick reminder, please can all children ensure they have a full named PE kit in school every day. Thank you.

Miss Buckingham

We would like to send our best wishes to Miss Buckingham who is currently off sick, and hope she is feeling better soon. She is missed by everyone at school and we look forward to welcoming her back when she is ready. In the meantime, Mr Wiggall will be acting headteacher.

We wish everyone a lovely half-term break and look forward to welcoming you all back after the holiday!

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Class	Gold Award	SHARP	Out of School Achievements
MARS	Georgia Florence Josie	Kai (Successful) Bodie (Happy) Lily (Ambitious)	
VENUS	Evie Rowan Oscar	Jack (Responsible) Hope (Proud) Nellie (Responsible)	Hope - Work at Home Rowan - Science Experiment Leah - 5m Swimming
MERCURY	Callie Elsie Fin	Sienna (Proud) Phoebe (Happy) Jodie (Ambitious)	Poppy - Football Elsie - Swimming Grace H - Gymnastics Fin - PoW Football Toby - Swimming
JUPITER	Riley Harper Ben	Alfie (Responsible) Poppy (Responsible) Bonnie (Happy)	Freddie B - Dance Bonnie - Athletics Arthur C - Sea Shell Find Riley - Football Ben- Science Experiment/ Football Elliot - PoM Football Freddie B - Stage 5 Swimming
PLUTO	Mia-Mae Abi Lawrence	Robbie (Successful) Skyla (Successful) Ava S.P. (Successful)	Hannah - PoM Football/ District Football Kaden - Cubs Elsie - Martial Arts Daisy - TREDS Award/ Rugby Festival Lawrence PoW Tennis Arthur T - PoM Football



Winner 7th October: Thames

Winner 22nd October: Wye

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Super Star Readers	
Bronze	Callie, Nellie, Kanwar, Grace, Coby, Rowan Indy, Gracie, Fin, Phoebe, Jodie, Molly, Elsie, Toby Grace H, Jack, Grace R, Brooke, Evie, Skylar Isla, Albie, Lexi, Oliver, Bonnie, Patrick, Zoe, Elliott, Alfie, Ben, Christel, Alice Phoebe, Ava, Ruby, Reece, Dotty, Bronwyn, Robbie, Ben, Mia-Mae, Skyla, Abi, Rosie
Silver	Jake, Daniel, Hunter, Leah Harper, Elliott, Jaxon, Pearl, Patrick, Freddie, Christel, Isla, Arthur Hannah, Erin, Lawrence, Phoebe, Rosie, Elsie, Reece, Bronwyn, Daisy, Ruby
Gold	Daniel, Jake Jax, Harper, Lexi Hannah, Erin, Lawrence

Dates for your diary (please check under the *Useful Documents* tab for all 2026/27 term dates)	
Monday 26th - Friday 30th October – Half Term	
W/b 2nd November	Y6 Bikeability
Thursday 5th November	Tempest Individual Photographs
Wednesday 11th November	Remembrance Assembly
Friday 13th November	Children in Need Day
Monday 16th November	Odd socks day
W/b 7th 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 10th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 17th December	Class Parties
Friday 18th December	Last Day of Term
Friday 18th December – End of Autumn Term	
Monday 4th January	Children return to school