



# SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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## THIS WEEK



Arts Week has been a wonderful celebration of each child's commitment to demonstrating their uniqueness, nerve and talent! The stage area was awash with character strengths, and our wider curriculum offer plus ethos of diversity and inclusion were visible for everyone to see. Thank you to all staff members for their professionalism and unyielding pursuit of excellence in order to offer the children at Sherington the very best of everything. Our new Poet Laureate (see below) is a worthy recipient, who performed with maturity and presence this morning. I was so pleased to welcome you, parents, carers, family members and friends, into the hall over the course of 3 days and it was great to see the playground full of joy this afternoon when the school choir performed with zest and appreciation of beauty. A special mention to Wendy Steatham, Miss Armson and Miss Peterson.

I have sent a letter regarding extended wraparound care and am confident that the changes we have made will be received with gratitude.

End of year school reports will be sent next week.

It's almost July 23rd... Wow! Where did that time go?

Gary Hinchliffe Acting Head of School

### Summer Fair

Thank you to everyone who made last Friday's fair so much fun and such a success. Friends of Sherington raised an incredible total of **£2414**, which will make a huge impact. Sincere thanks to the organisers and congratulations to everyone who contributed to the event, whether by running a stall or coming along and taking part.

#### Attendance

The award for last week's attendance goes to 4S with 99.6%

#### Word of the Day

This week's vocabulary has been: intent, solemn, thaw, replenish and fool.  
How can you weave these into this weekend's conversation?

## London Through My Eyes

My London is overlooked  
by a towering mountain.  
At the top, workers sit in silence,  
with only hands tapping on keyboards to  
comfort them.  
At the base, people shout at others,  
traffic fills the streets.

But if you go down further,  
you'll hear wheels clattering on the tracks  
as a tube whizzes past –  
looking aimlessly for a destination.

Green parks all over the place,  
surrounded by familiar faces.  
Skyscrapers loom above,  
stations sit below.

The Thames – a dirty river –  
weaves its way through the city.  
And, in the middle of this mess,  
I live.

By Raffi – 4S



## Poet Laureate

As is tradition at Sherington, Arts Week ended with the announcement of the new Sherington Poet Laureate for 2024-2025. The ceremony celebrated our current laureates and gave all nominees the chance to perform their poems. The children produced work of a very high standard, reflecting their love of words and poetry. As usual, it was an incredible difficult choice but we are thrilled to appoint Raffi in 4S as the new laureate. It will come as no surprise that all nominees displayed love of learning and zest as well as humility and grace, and we would like to extend a huge thank you to the 2023-2024 laureates, Sebastian and Molly, for their poetry this year. Congratulations Raffi!

## Football

On Friday 5th July, the boys' football team had their presentation. The boys finished 3rd place out of 18 teams, bringing a trophy home to add to the cabinet. The team have been fantastic all season - winning 11 games, drawing 3 and losing 3. The team also won the Friendship Award, which is voted for by the other schools in the league. In addition, the team took part in a tournament on Thursday, the final time they played together and finishing as winners.



Yesterday, every child in the school got to have a workshop with Taiko Meantime Drumming. Taiko drumming is a Japanese drumming art that combines music, martial arts, shouting and fun! It was a brilliant day filled with joy and music-making. What a great way to celebrate Arts Week!  
'I had an amazing time drumming, I loved it!'  
Diamond



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Last day of term is **Tuesday 23rd July**. Wednesday 24th is an inset day, children do not attend school.

### **Autumn Term 1**

**INSET:** Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Wednesday 4th September – Friday 25th October 2024

### **Half Term**

Monday 28th October 2024 – Friday 1st November 2024

### **Autumn Term 2**

**INSET:** Monday 4th November 2024

Tuesday 5th November 2024 -Friday 20th December 2024

### **Christmas Holiday**

Monday 23rd December 2024 – Friday 3rd January 2025

### **Spring Term 1**

**INSET:** Monday 6th January 2025

Tuesday 7th January 2025– 14th February 2025

## USEFUL INFORMATION

### **Governors**

We are strongly supportive of the school's ethos, share the enthusiasm and excitement for learning that pupils and staff have and are immensely proud of Sherington's outstanding achievements. We are committed to the Sherington vision of "Aspire Believe Create Achieve" and between us, bring a wide variety of skills and experience to our role.

Governors can be contacted on [governors@sherington.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:governors@sherington.greenwich.sch.uk)

For more information, click here: [Sherington Governors](#)

### **Free School meals**

The DfE have sent through updated guidance regarding Free School Meal eligibility which includes information for parents who are self employed. Please click here to read:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/65fdad5965ca2f00117da947/Free\\_school\\_meals.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/65fdad5965ca2f00117da947/Free_school_meals.pdf)



# IN THE LOCAL AREA

## Greenwich Supports

Get help with the cost of living.

You can find lots of information here about support from the council, local charities and community groups.

<https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/Greenwich-Supports>



## Is your child protected against measles?

Childhood infections can be serious, even life-changing. Check their Red Book or contact your GP surgery to find out & book in any missed doses.

[livewellgreenwich.org.ukchild-immunisations/](http://livewellgreenwich.org.ukchild-immunisations/)



## Summer Camp for children on Free School Meals

<https://eequ.org/experience/9188> or scan the QR code to book



**Learning Hive**

**FREE SUMMER CAMP**

For students eligible for Free School Meals

Activities include: Basketball, Yoga, Competitions, Drama, Soccer School, Sublime Science, Arts & Crafts, Zoolab.

How to register: It's simple, just click the button to get started!

Register

Learning Hive | [learninghive.co.uk](mailto:learninghive.co.uk) | [info@learninghive.co.uk](mailto:info@learninghive.co.uk) | 0207 112 8658

**YOUNG GREENWICH**

**SUMMER ACADEMY**

OVER 40 FREE SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

JULY - AUGUST 2024

Activities Include:
 

- Comic Book Design
- Build A Band
- Film Making
- Aircraft Circus
- Street Dance
- Singing and Songwriting
- Fashion Workshop
- Graffiti Art
- Photography

Scan or visit to register

young-greenwich.org.uk/ygsummer24

07896104694 | [ysummeracademy@ccct.org.uk](mailto:ysummeracademy@ccct.org.uk)

**Blackheath Rhinos Football Club**

**Holiday Camp**

22nd July - 30th August

<b>MORNING SESSIONS</b> 10:00 - 12:30	£10
<b>AFTERNOON SESSIONS</b> 13:30 - 16:00	£12.50
<b>FULL DAY SESSIONS</b> 10:00 - 16:00 (1hr lunch break)	£20
<b>WHOLE WEEK</b> 10:00 - 16:00	£80
<b>EXTENDED SESSION PER DAY</b> 09:00 - 17:00	£35

Book Online  
[blackheathrhinos.co.uk/camps](http://blackheathrhinos.co.uk/camps)

**Quaggy Community Counselling Service**

**Perinatal Counselling for Greenwich Residents**

Pregnancy and the first two years of your baby's life is a period of significant change and transition. At Quaggy Community Counselling Service we provide counselling to explore difficulties and anxieties relating to birthing, changes in roles and identity and relationship difficulties.

Short-term counselling is available if you are pregnant or are caring for an infant under the age of two. The fee for counselling is set at £2 per session. If you would like to access the service, or would like more information please call 020 8465 9785 or email [qccs@quaggychildrenscentre.org.uk](mailto:qccs@quaggychildrenscentre.org.uk).

**bacp Accredited Service**

Part of the Greenwich Family Hubs Network

[www.quaggydevelopmenttrust.org](http://www.quaggydevelopmenttrust.org)



**all kids can activ camps**  
summer  
ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-12 YEARS

**MONDAY 22ND JULY\* TO FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST 2024**

FROM 8AM-4PM EVERYDAY

Lots of fun things to do during SUMMER HOLIDAYS from as little as £20 PER DAY per child!

Ofsted Registered  
£10 Discount for GSSP families!

\*CHECK WEEK 1 START DATES FOR EACH CAMP INSIDE

NEW! GREENWICH ST MARY MAGDALENE (PENINSULA CAMPUS)  
1 Hendon Street, Greenwich SE10 0NF

Book TODAY

WWW.ALLKIDSCAN.CO.UK  
020 8836 8906

@allkidscan

**CAMP LOCATIONS**

**NEW ELTHAM**  
WYBORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Fossycray Road, New Eltham SE9 2EH

**PLUMSTEAD**  
BAINOCKBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Church Manor Way, Plumstead SE2 0HY

**WOOLWICH**  
PLUMCROFT PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Vincent Road, Woolwich SE18 6RG

**CHARLTON**  
FOSSDENE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Victoria Way (Entrance via Calydon Road), Charlton SE7 7NQ

**DATES**

WEEK 1  
Monday 22nd July - Friday 26th July  
WEDNESDAYS OFF

WEEK 2 - ALL CAMPS  
Monday 29th July - Friday 2nd August

WEEK 3 - ALL CAMPS  
Monday 5th August - Friday 9th August

WEEK 4 - ALL CAMPS  
Monday 12th August - Friday 16th August

WEEK 5 - ALL CAMPS  
Monday 19th August - Friday 23rd August

**TIMES**

STANDARD DAY 9AM-3PM  
EARLY DROP OFF 8AM-9AM  
LATE PICK UP 3PM-4PM

£5 Early Drop off  
£5 Late Pick Up

£20 PER CHILD PER DAY

	1 WEEK	2 WEEKS	3 WEEKS	4 WEEKS	5 WEEKS
1 CHILD	£90	£178	£265	£352	£437
2 CHILDREN	£178	£352	£525	£696	£865
3 CHILDREN	£265	£525	£783	£1,032	£1,290

Book TODAY

Come and join us at the start of the summer holidays for a Family Fun Day. The fun will start at 12pm on Tuesday July 30th in SE7 and everybody is welcome!

Close to 2,000 people attended the last event.

**1. Sign up**  
Visit your local library and ask to sign up – a librarian will give you a special collector folder when you start your Challenge.

**2. Read books**  
Set a reading goal and read anything you like.

**3. Earn rewards**  
Each time you finish a book, visit the library. You will collect special stickers and rewards for reading books!\*

\*Please check with your local library service which rewards they will be offering.

**SAVE THE DATE**

TUESDAY, JULY 30<sup>TH</sup>  
FROM 12PM, AT THE VALLEY SE7 8PP

Come and join us at The Valley at the start of the summer holidays for a FREE Family Fun Day. The fun will start at 12pm on Tuesday, July 30th in SE7 and everybody is welcome.

Close to 2,000 people attended the club's previous FREE Family Fun Day in April and this summer's event promises to be bigger and better with even more activities for all the family to enjoy.

The event is FREE and U11s that register in advance will receive a free Charlton goody bag to be collected on the Family Fun Day. [Click here to register for your goody bag.](#) However, there is no need to register and everybody will be welcome on the day – the more the merrier!

Come and meet members of the men's and women's first-team at the event and enjoy a range of other activities including face painting, mini-football games, funfair attractions, bouncy castles and trampolines, all for FREE. There will be plenty for everyone to enjoy in SE7.

The library, on Old Dover Road, are running a reading challenge this summer which is linked below. The children who choose to take part can earn stickers, a booklet and a medal for reading 6 books. The library will also be holding free activities including crafts and interactive animal visits in the library to support this challenge.

[https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIsIqt4sPBhgMVNixQBh2f3wB2EAAYASAAEgLxm\\_D\\_BwE](https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIsIqt4sPBhgMVNixQBh2f3wB2EAAYASAAEgLxm_D_BwE)

**ROYAL borough of GREENWICH**

We're delighted to invite you to a special event celebrating the Royal Borough of Greenwich becoming a Borough of Sanctuary, and our accompanying schools art exhibition on Tuesday 16 July, from 5:00pm until 7:00pm, at Tramshed in Woolwich.

At a time when people with uncertain immigration status are under increasing pressure, Royal Greenwich has officially been recognised as a place that welcomes and values the contribution of refugees, migrants and those seeking sanctuary. Being awarded Borough of Sanctuary status is something the Council and the local community can be hugely proud of. This award is recognition not only for the substantial policy and practice changes we have made as a Council, but it is also confirmation of our commitment to making sure that Royal Greenwich continues to be inclusive and welcoming, that we are meeting people's specific needs, and that we will continue to listen to and amplify the voices of refugees, asylum seekers and migrants.

To celebrate this, we asked children from schools across the borough to draw, paint or create their idea of 'Our Home', which was the theme of this year's Refugee Week. From the places shared with our loved ones to the collective home we all share, planet earth; the children were invited to paint, draw, or create what 'Our Home' means to them.

Join us to see these beautiful artworks and to hear from the Council and Sabrina Francis, Director of Greenwich Borough of Sanctuary Partnership. This is a chance to meet and network with key stakeholders advocating and championing the rights of refugees, migrants, and asylum seekers in Royal Greenwich.

We would love for you to attend, and invite you to RSVP to [sanctuary@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:sanctuary@royalgreenwich.gov.uk) by 12pm, Tuesday 9 July.

We hope to see you on 16 July.  
Date: Tuesday 16 July 2024  
Time: 5pm to 7pm  
Venue: Tramshed, 51-53 Woolwich New Road, London, SE18 6ES