



# SHERINGTON WEEKLY

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## THIS WEEK

As you can see from the photographs, it's been an incredibly busy and productive week.

Rehearsals for Arts Week concerts have continued, with technical and dress rehearsals taking place. You're in for a treat next week!

Voting took place to find a category for class names yesterday. (You may have heard that voting was also taking place across the UK...) Votes will now be counted and the winning category announced next week. The final categories brought forward by Student Council members are: animals; countries; artists; London Underground stations. You can see opposite the 'polling booth' in Badger class.

This morning, well-dressed, eager year 6 children were transported to Greenwich Picturehouse where the 2024 Sherington Oscar ceremony took place. They were treated to a fizzy white, red or rose drink, and enjoyed a few nibbles, before watching a plethora of talent on show on the big screen. Each child received a statuette, recognising their contribution to a perfect end to the week.

Gary Hinchliffe Acting Head of School



### Attendance

The award for last week's attendance goes to 4S with 99.3%

### Word of the Day

This week's vocabulary has been: novelty, drool, custom, zeal and meaningful.

How can you weave these into this weekend's conversation?

## Poet Laureate 2024

This week, children nominated from years 3-5 took part in a poetry workshop with Miss Peterson. Working together to explore the theme of 'London', the group discussed the use of similes, personification, metaphors and other poetic devices in preparation for writing their own poem. Once written, all poems were anonymised and submitted to the senior leadership team for judging. We now eagerly await the announcement of the new Poet Laureate next week during Arts Week. All children showed love of learning and zest during the workshop, and it was wonderful to see children from all year groups working so well together - sharing ideas and giving feedback.



On Tuesday after school, over 100 musicians took part in our annual instrumental concert. It was a brilliant occasion full of talent, joy and even some dancing at the end! Thank you to all who came along to support the children and, most importantly, to those who entertained an eager and appreciative audience with their playing.

4S visited Greenwich Park to act as 'nature detectives' as part of their science curriculum and wider learning. The children identified plant and animal species across a number of different classification groups and kept tallies of their findings. They then completed observational drawings of different plants within their habitats.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Monday 8th July

Arts Week begins

Concerts will be on Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th. KS1 at 9am and KS2 at 10am. Letter and tickets were sent home with children on 14th June.

## 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)

**Activity Clubs have now finished with exception of Wednesday 10th July for Martial Arts, Lego and Multi Sports. Today's Friday clubs will run on Friday 18th July instead of today due to the Summer Fair.**

## 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/)



**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.  
 Logos: National Tutoring Programme, Believe in children Barnham's, Department for Education, HAF, Department for Education.

**Awesome partners**  
 Limited spaces on a first come, first serve basis!  
 Activities: Basketball, Soccer School, Yoga, Sublime Science, Competitions, Arts & Crafts, Drama, Zoolab.  
**A fun-filled week of activities**  
 Check out our events!  
**How to register**  
 It's simple, just click the button to get started!  
**Register**  
 Learning Hive | learninghive.co.uk | 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  
 • Open to young people ages 10-19 (up to 25 for those with SEND)  
 • Who live, work or study in The Royal Borough of Greenwich  
 • Hosted at various venues in the Greenwich Borough  
 07896104694 | ysummeracademy@ccct.org.uk  
 Oylex 2024 METRO ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH

**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

**Book TODAY**

WWW.ALLKIDSCAN.CO.UK  
020 8836 8906

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**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

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

**DATES**

WEEK 1  
Monday 22nd July - Friday 26th July  
WEDNESDAYS OFF  
Wednesday 24th July - Friday 26th July  
PUSHERS  
Thursday 25th July - Friday 26th July  
PLUMBOOT

! **ST MARY MAGDALENE NOT RUNNING WEEK 1**

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

**Book TODAY**

**summer COST DETAILS**

	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

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

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=EAIaIQobChMIsIqt4sPBhgMVNixQBh2f3wB2EAAAYASAAEgLxm\\_D\\_BwE](https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIsIqt4sPBhgMVNixQBh2f3wB2EAAAYASAAEgLxm_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