



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - AUTUMN TERM SEPTEMBER 2025

Welcome Back, Sherwell Valley Families!

We hope that you've all had a wonderful and restful summer and have settled back into our school routines. It has been a pleasure to chat with the children and hear about all of their incredible experiences over the break.

We'd like to extend a very warm welcome to all of our new Reception children who have settled in beautifully, as well as the many new children who have joined our Nursery. We are so happy to have you as part of our community and hope you will be very happy here at Sherwell Valley.

Our children have had a fantastic start to the year with some truly exciting learning experiences! Our Year 6 children have been working as detectives, solving crimes around the school, while Year 4 took a trip to the museum and our Year 2 students embraced their inner archaeologists. We're looking forward to more adventures in the coming weeks, as our Reception children will be taking their first trip into the great outdoors at Armada Park.

As we say goodbye to summer, we can't help but feel the excitement of all that autumn brings. This term, we have many wonderful events planned, including: Halloween discos, our fantastic FOSV fireworks event for Bonfire Night, our Christmas trail, nativities, and concerts. We also have our curriculum sharing events, where you can see what your children have been learning.

We are so lucky to have a dedicated group of parents and friends who organise fantastic events that support our school. The Friends of Sherwell Valley (FOSV) are always looking for new members, and any amount of time you can give is gratefully received. A warm welcome awaits anyone who would like to join.

We look forward to sharing a wonderful year with you all!

Best wishes
Cristy Nelson



OUR LEARNING EXPERIENCES - HISTORY

Nursery



Reception



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4

Year 5



Year 6



NOTICE BOARD

ATTENDANCE

3rd September – 19th September

Reception	96.67
Year 1	97.60
★ Year 2	★ 98.18
Year 3	96.67
Year 4	98.03
Year 5	97.69
Year 6	97.20



AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

At Carebears, we believe in hands-on fun! That's why we've launched our exciting new "mini-clubs," and the children have been having a blast. They've been busy gardening, baking chocolate crispy cakes, speaking Spanish, and unleashing their imagination with drawing and Lego.

Visit our website for a full breakdown of all the fantastic activities.

LOST PROPERTY

We have already accumulated a large amount of lost property. While we do our best to return items to their owners, it is very difficult to do so when they are not named.

To help us get lost items back to your children, please ensure all belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name. Thank you for your cooperation!

BREAKFAST CLUBS

Last academic year, our free breakfast club scheme was a great success. We are excited to announce that we will continue this program into the new school term!

Bagel Bites will be available to all children starting at 8:15 a.m. Please book your child's spot through the School Gateway.

Our regular Carebears Breakfast Club is still open from 7:45 a.m. at a reduced cost. A friendly reminder that all children from Nursery to Year 4 must be signed in by an adult.

SHERSHOP

Great news! Shershop, our new pre-loved uniform shop, has officially launched and is now open to everyone.

The shop will be open every morning from 8:40 am to 8:50 am and on Monday and Friday afternoons from 3:00 pm onwards. You can find us inside the Year 5 doors, right next to the Community Room.

We are so grateful for all your support. The suggested donations are:

- Jumpers/trousers/dresses: £2
- Skirts/polo shirts: 50p
- Coats: £3 - £5
- Book bags/ties: Free

We are in particular need of winter items like jumpers, coats, hats, and scarves. If you have any good-quality items you can spare, please drop them off at the school office.

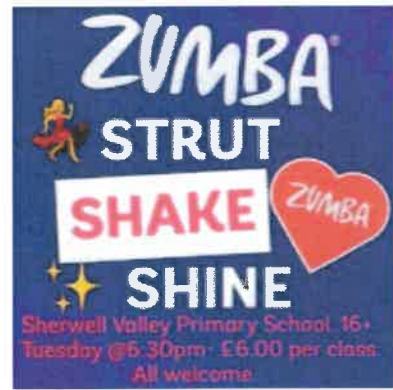
All proceeds will go directly to supporting the children. Come and find some great uniform pieces and help us build a more sustainable community!

COMMUNITY



**Do you have an hour or 2 to spare?
Would you like to help with this
year's Poppy Appeal?**

**Come and join us for tea and cake!
Monday 29th September - 4pm
The Precinct Centre, Church Road,
St. Marychurch, TQ1 4QY**



**ZUMBA[®]
STRUT
SHAKE
SHINE**

Sherwell Valley Primary School, 16+
Tuesday @ 6:30pm - £6.00 per class.
All welcome



New To You
FREE CHILDREN'S CLOTHES
& TOY SWAP

SATURDAY 4TH OCT | 10AM-12PM
BAY CHURCH, SANDS ROAD, TQ4 6NR

DONATE ANY PRE-LOVED CHILDREN'S CLOTHES, SHOES,
TOYS AND BOOKS WITH PLENTY OF LIFE LEFT IN
THEM AND GO AWAY WITH SOMETHING NEW TO YOU!

REFRESHMENTS AND CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES PROVIDED



LINE DANCERS ATTENTION!
WANTED
FOR HAVING TOO MUCH FUN
IN HER DANCE CLASSES

£6 PER CLASS
ADULTS ONLY CLASS

DANCE WITH DANNI
*** REWARD ***
1 HOUR OF PURE FUN & FITNESS

FOUR DANCE STREET THURS AT 8:30PM AT
SHERWELL VALLEY SCHOOL, TURKWAY.

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE, PLEASE VISIT
WWW.SHERWELLV.P.SCHOOL/DANCEWITHDANNI

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL
DANNI@SHERWELLV.P.SCHOOL



EXCELLENCE IN ALL WE DO

**Sherwell Valley
Primary School**

**Reception 2026 Intake Tours
Available**

Excellent facilities situated
in spacious grounds
with a forest school on site

Excellent teaching and
support for children
with additional needs

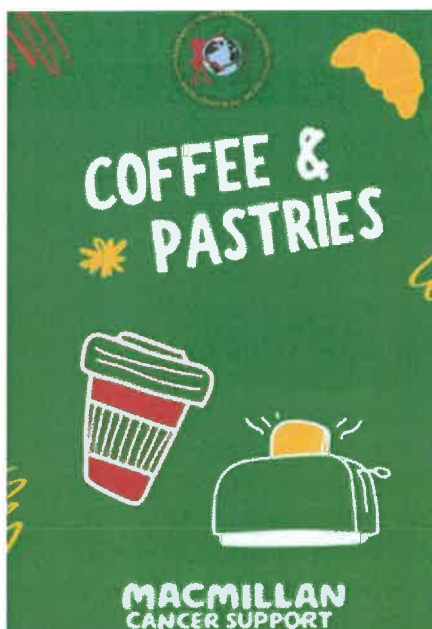
Wrap around care
for all ages
including nursery

**We welcome you to come and
visit our wonderful school**

Reception 2026 Intake - Tour Dates

Thursday 18th September 9:30am
Friday 10th October 9:30am
Thursday 6th November 9:30am
Friday 5th December 9:30am
Thursday 8th January 2026 9:30am

Please call 01803 613296 or scan the QR code to book.



**COFFEE &
PASTRIES**

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

Coffee and Mini-Danish Grab & Go for Macmillan

Join us this Friday from 8:50 AM at Sherbucks for a special coffee and mini-Danish grab & go to help support a great cause!

We're offering a delicious pairing of a fresh coffee and a mini-Danish for just £2. All profits from this event will be donated directly to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Macmillan does incredible work providing physical, financial, and emotional support to people living with cancer. By simply grabbing your coffee and a treat this Friday, you'll be making a real difference in the lives of those who need it most.

For anyone who would like to donate more, there will also be donation buckets at the gate.

We look forward to seeing you there!

ONLINE SAFETY

We regularly talk with the children about staying safe online. Here are some of the tips we share with them to help them make smart choices.

1

Don't share your personal information



2

Only talk to people that you know



3

Don't meet up with anyone you have only met online



4

Only accept friend requests from people you know personally



5

Always think carefully about what you post



6

Make use of the privacy settings on all of your social media accounts



7

Remember that not everyone online is who they say they are



8

Report inappropriate content immediately



9

Only share images that you'd be comfortable with your friends and family seeing



10

Never share your passwords



DIARY DATES



September 2025	
Friday 26 th September	MacMillan Coffee Morning
Friday 26 th September	Reception 2026 School Tour 9:30am
October 2025	
Friday 10 th October	Reception 2026 School Tour 9:30am
Friday 10 th October	FOSV Halloween Costume Swap Shop
Monday 13 th October	RW Visiting Armada Park (1 class) 10am
Tuesday 14 th October	RNP Visiting Armada Park RPN 10am
Wednesday 15 th October	RJ Visiting Armada Park (1 class) 10am
Friday 17 th October 3:30pm	Year 3 Curriculum Sharing Event
Monday 20 th October	Year 3 visiting Kents Cavern
Monday 20 th October	Nursery and Reception Halloween Disco
Tuesday 21 st October	2H Lyme Regis Trip
Wednesday 22 nd October	2C Lyme Regis Trip
Wednesday 22 nd October 2:30pm	2H Curriculum Sharing Event
Thursday 23 rd October	2F Lyme Regis Trip
Thursday 23 rd October 2:30pm	2C Curriculum Sharing Event
Thursday 23 rd October	FOSV Halloween Discos
Friday 24 th October 2:30pm	2F Curriculum Sharing Event
Friday 24 th October 12pm - 4pm	Shershop open
Friday 24 th October	Break Up for Half-Term
Friday 31 st October	Deadline for Secondary School applications (Year 6 only)
November 2025	
Sunday 2 nd November	FOSV Fireworks display
Monday 3 rd November	Return to School 8:40am
Wednesday 5 th November	SEND Parents' Evening
Thursday 6 th November	Reception 2026 School Tour 9:30am
Monday 10 th November	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 12 th November	Year 3 and 4 Cinema Trip
Wednesday 12 th November	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 12 th November	Parents' Evening
Monday 17 th November	School Photos
Tuesday 25 th November	Year 5 and 6 Cinema Trip
Friday 28 th November	FOSV Christmas Jumper Swap Shop

DIARY DATES

December 2025	
Wednesday 3 rd December 2:45	Year 4 Curriculum Sharing Event
Friday 5 th December	Non-uniform day
Saturday 6 th December	Christmas Trail
Monday 8 th December 5pm	Reception Christmas Performance (Upton Vale Church)
Tuesday 9 th December 6pm	Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performance (Upton Vale Church)
Thursday 11 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 11 th December 2:30pm	Reception Curriculum Sharing Event
Friday 12 th December 2:45pm	Year 5 Curriculum Sharing Event
Monday 15 th December 6pm	Year 3 and 4 Christmas Performance (Upton Vale Church)
Tuesday 16 th December 6pm	Year 5 and 6 Christmas Performance (Upton Vale Church)
Tuesday 16 th December	RW visit to Kents Cavern
Wednesday 17 th December	RJ visit to Kents Cavern
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas Lunch Day
Thursday 18 th December	RNP visit to Kents Cavern
Thursday 18 th December	Break up for Christmas Holiday
Friday 19 th December	INSET Day

TERM DATES



SHERWELL VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL
EXCELLENCE IN ALL WE DO



Torbay School Term Dates: 2025-26 Academic Year

Sep-2025					
Monday	01	08	15	22	29
Tuesday	02	09	16	23	30
Wednesday	03	10	17	24	
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Friday	05	12	19	26	
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Sunday	07	14	21	28	

Oct-2025					
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Nov-2025					
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Dec-2025					
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Sunday	07	14	21	28	

Jan-2026					
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Feb-2026					
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Mar-2026					
Monday	02	09	16	23	30
Tuesday	03	10	17	24	31
Wednesday	04	11	18	25	
Thursday	05	12	19	26	
Friday	06	13	20	27	
Saturday	07	14	21	28	
Sunday	08	15	22	29	

Apr-2026					
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May-2026					
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Jun-2026					
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Thursday	04	11	18	25	
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Jul-2026					
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Aug-2026					
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Training Days
School Holidays
Bank Holidays
25 Dec 2025 (Christmas)
26 Dec 2025 (Boxing Day)
1 Jan 2026 (New Years Day)
3 Apr 2026 (Good Friday)
6 Apr 2026 (Easter Monday)
4 May 2026 (May Day)
25 May 2026 (Spring Bank Holiday)
25 Aug 2026 (Summer Bank Holiday)

Term Lengths		
Sept to Oct half term	39	74
October to Christmas	35	
Jan to Feb half term	30	59
Feb to Easter	29	
Easter to June half term	24	62
June to end of term	38	
	195	
Training Days	-5	
	190	



Term Dates: 2026 - 2027 Academic Year

	Sep-2026					Oct-2026					Nov-2026				
Monday		07	14	21	28		05	12	19	26	02	09	16	23	30
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	Dec-2026					Jan-2027					Feb-2027				
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	Jun-2027					Jul-2027					Aug-2027				
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30 Aug 2027 (Summer Bank Holiday)

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October to Christmas	35	
Jan to Feb half term	30	54
Feb to Easter	24	
Easter to June half term	34	69
June to end of term	35	
	195	
Training Days	-5	
	190	

