



SHEEPY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Breakfast Clubs

If you have seen in the news about Breakfast Club funding, you may be wondering about how this works at Sheepy.

Sheepy was not part of the trial for breakfast clubs. 2000 more schools will join the scheme from April, but only schools with a 40% or higher free school meal rate will be invited to apply to join. This does not apply to us as our rate of FSM is far lower.

The National School Breakfast Programme scheme is due for roll out in September 2026. All schools who are eligible will be contacted directly and families will be able to access a free breakfast club as and when the government rolls out their programme nationally. This will take place in phases and we will of course be in touch with parents once we are informed that we have been granted funding.

Diary Dates

Friday 30th Jan:

Achievements from home (children can bring certificates from home to share in assembly)

Mon 2nd Feb (pm):

Woodlands parents drop in to sew with your child! Times TBC.

Tues 3rd Feb: Joe Roebuck, athlete visit.

Fri 6th Feb: Cotswold Class Assembly 2.30pm

Weds 11th Feb: KS1
Tamworth Castle Trip

Weds 11th Feb: KS2
Gymnastics competition

Mon 16th - Fri 20th February:
Half Term Break

Tues 24th / Weds 25th Feb:
Parents' Evening Times TBC

Sat 28th Feb: Snarestone
Cross Country

Thurs 5th March:

World Book Day: Dress as a frog! 🐸

Governor Spotlight

Tom Woollard Chair



I'm Tom - a parent governor and more recently I have taken on the role of Chair.

I have two boys in the school and therefore I am keen to play a part in ensuring the school is well supported to enable a happy, inclusive and safe learning environment for all children.

I am a Chartered Surveyor specialising in land, planning and development. You'll otherwise find me out on the road training for the London Marathon in April!

Judith Marshall Vice Chair



Hello, my name is Judith Marshall and I'm delighted to serve as the Vice Chair of Governors at Sheepy Magna Church of England Primary School. This school holds a very special place in my heart - my own son attended here and had a wonderful experience, which helped shape his journey to Market Bosworth School. I wanted to become a governor to give something back to the school community that supported him so well.

I currently work at the University of Birmingham as an Assistant Professor in Physiotherapy and before that, I spent many years working in a secondary school as the Designated Safeguarding Lead.

I'm passionate about safeguarding, health and wellbeing and my vision for Sheepy Magna is that every child feels safe, supported and able to thrive. I look forward to working closely with staff, parents and pupils to help make that vision a reality.

Our Amazing Cross Country Runners

Well done to our amazing Cross Country Runners who represented our school at Woodstone on Saturday. We are so proud of you all!

We would love to see some more runners joining us at the next event on Saturday 28th February 2026 at Snarestone.



Term Time Holidays

We would like to remind parents that schools are unable to authorise holidays that take place during teaching days. We are also aware that, on occasion, some children are being asked to hide the reason for their absence. This can cause them unnecessary worry and places pressure on them that is not in keeping with our Christian values.

We truly value the open and honest relationships we have with many of our families, and we appreciate it when parents inform us of planned holidays, even when everyone understands that these cannot be authorised. We recognise that family time is important and that holidays can be an opportunity for rest and togetherness.

If you are planning to go away during term time, please let us know—and above all, please do not ask your child to keep it a secret.



WORLD BOOK DAY

THURSDAY 5TH MARCH 2026

**COME TO SCHOOL
DRESSED AS A FROG!**



**LEAP INTO A WORLD
OF STORIES!**





Leicestershire
County Council

SPRING
TERM
COMPETITION

ROAD SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAMME POEM COMPETITION!

WRITE A POEM THAT
INCLUDES BEING SAFE
WHEN USING THE ROAD

YOU COULD INCLUDE
KEY ROAD SAFETY
MESSAGES SUCH AS:

- STOP, LOOK,
LISTEN, THINK
- RIDING SCOOTERS
SAFELY
- WEARING
HELMETS

*Please send entries
into school!*

A WINNER FOR EACH
YEAR.
ENTERIES SENT TO US
BY: FRIDAY 20TH MARCH
2026

TEACHERS TO DECIDE WHO WINS
AND SEND THE WINNERS WORK
TO ROADSAFETY@LEICS.GOV.UK

