



# SHAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Congratulations to our children

### Shine Award:

Beech	Willow	Trust
Maple	Myla	Trust
Rowan	Sonny	Resilience
Ash	Charlie W	Aspiration
Oak	Sophia	Aspiration
Willow	Olivia	Aspiration



## Congratulations to the following children for their achievements outside school:

Beech	Ivy B	Ballet Award
Maple	Myla B	Dance Award
	Penny	Dance Award
Ash	Isla	Church
Oak	Marley	Swimming

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Message from Headteacher

It has been fantastic to welcome all children starting in Reception class. They are now attending Shawfield full-time. I would like to thank parents and carers for being patient with us through their child's transition programme.

A reminder that Meet the Teacher for Year R will take place on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 9am. We kindly ask that children be dropped at the playground by 8:50am and parents sign in via the School Office.

### Meet The Teacher

Thank you to all those parents of children in Years 1 to 6 who were able to attend the Meet the Teacher events this week. I hope you found it useful. Should you wish to access digital copies of the class curriculum for the year, please access this via the school's website [SHAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL - Class Pages](#)



### Official Playground Gym Opening



Our new school gym was officially opened at a special event this week by our PTA (SSA committee) members. With the dry weather, seeing children from across the school using the equipment and setting themselves challenges has been lovely. My thanks again to everyone who has supported SSA events over the last few years and has made this project possible.

### Change in Weather

With the weather beginning to turn colder, I ask that you please send children to school with a named jumper and coat. Where possible, staff will get children outside at breaktime and lunchtimes.



We have found a number of new jumpers and cardigans handed in at the School Office. Where these are clearly named, it is easier for staff and children to return them to the correct owner.

Should your child be missing belongings, please remember to check the yellow Lost Property bin in the school foyer.

## Postcards

Congratulations to Isla & Annie (Year 3) on receiving your postcards.



Please send in any pictures of your child with their postcard and we will include them in the next newsletter. **However, can we please remind parents to ensure that all pictures only show the front of the postcard, so we do not publicise your home address details.**

## Attendance – Gates close at 8:50am



It has been fantastic to see children attending school for their first full school week of the year. Just to remind parents that children need to arrive at school on time and ready for learning by 8 50am when the playground gates will be closed. Should your child arrive late, please come with them to the School Office to sign them in via the Sign-in screen in the foyer. Staff will ask you reasons for lateness and signpost families for support, where appropriate.

## Year 6 – Visit to Houses of Parliament

Our Year 6 pupils will be visiting the Houses of Parliament for a tour and a workshop on the workings of Parliament and the democratic process. **Please return your child's consent form as soon as possible.**

## Harvest Festival – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023

We will be holding our Harvest Festival on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October, and continue to support the work of the Farnham Foodbank. Receiving donations from schools goes a long way to ensure that they can continue to feed those in the local community who are in crisis, especially in these unprecedented times.



We would very much appreciate any non-perishable food items or toiletries. In particular, they have asked if Shawfield could collect the following items:

- Tinned Spaghetti
- Long Life Fruit Juice
- Packets of crackers

Please send your child in with any donations **on the morning of the 15<sup>th</sup> October.**

With the cost of living increasing, should anybody be in need of additional support, please contact Mrs Dixon, who can signpost families confidentially for additional help.



## Level 1 (Year 4) and Level 2 (Year 6) Bikeability

A Parentmail has been sent out to all parents/carers of children in both Years 4 & 6 inviting them to sign their children up for the Bikeability course run by the Surrey Cycling team.

Please note that the deadline to sign your child up for these courses is:

### Level 1 (Year 4) – 16<sup>th</sup> October at 09:10



[https://surreycycletraining.online/public/school\\_training/111374/](https://surreycycletraining.online/public/school_training/111374/)

### Level 2 (Year 6) – 19<sup>th</sup> October at 09:10



[https://surreycycletraining.online/public/school\\_training/111375/](https://surreycycletraining.online/public/school_training/111375/)

## Medical and Dental Appointments - Leave of Absence Form

In line with the new Government Attendance Policy, a reminder that starting from this term, you will need to complete a Leave of Absence Form for all Medical and Dental Appointments and provide evidence to support the request. We would ask that, where possible, appointments be made outside of school time.

## **Clubs**

### **KS2 Choir – Young Voices**

#### **CHANGE OF DAY**

Please note that the KS2 choir has now started and will take place after school on a Tuesday. The choir is open to all children in Years 3-6. Unfortunately, only Years 4-6 will be able to attend the Young Voices event at the O2 in February.

If your child is interested in joining the choir and attending the Young Voices concert at the O2 in February 2025, please complete and return the parental consent sent out (or pick up from the office) at your earliest convenience.

#### **Government Fruit Scheme– Current Year 3's**

Just a reminder to Year 3 parents that the Government's free fruit scheme is no longer applicable. Children can bring in a piece of fruit for fruit break -and should put this in their tray

#### **Universal Infant Free School Meals – Year 3's**

The Government's universal free infant school lunch is no longer applicable. Children can bring a packed lunch or have a paid school meal, which is currently £2.53 a day.

#### **Lunch Menu**

Please find attached the lunch menu for **w/c 16<sup>th</sup> September (Week 3)**.

Yours sincerely,



**Mr Stephen Corcoran**  
**Head Teacher**

## Dates for your Diary

Please see our school website calendar for up-to-date information about school events.

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	AM	Playrangers Assembly
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	All Day	Year 6 visit to Houses of Parliament
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	10am	Open Morning for Prospective Parents (2025 intake)
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	10am	Open Morning for Prospective Parents (2025 intake)
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	10am	Open Morning for Prospective Parents (2025 intake)
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	AM	Year 6 Height & Weight Checks (School Nursing Team)
	10am	Open Morning for Prospective Parents (2025 intake)
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	AM	Harvest Assembly
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	All Day	Year 3 visit to Butser Ancient Farm ( <i>tbc</i> )
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	AM	Individual School Photographs
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	AM	Nasal Flu Vaccinations (School Nursing Team)
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	10am	Open Morning for Prospective Parents (2025 intake)
	PM	Break up for half term (normal finish time)
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	All Day	INSET DAY – No children in school
<b>HALF TERM</b>		
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	All Day	INSET DAY – No children in school
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	AM	Children return to school
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	10am	Open Morning for Prospective Parents (2025 intake)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	AM	Level 1 (Year 4) Bikeability
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	AM	Level 1 (Year 4) Bikeability
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November		Level 2 (Year 6) Bikeability
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November		Level 2 (Year 6) Bikeability
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November		Level 2 (Year 6) Bikeability
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November		Level 2 (Year 6) Bikeability
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November		Level 2 (Year 6) Bikeability
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	10am	Open Morning for Prospective Parents (2025 intake)
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	All Day	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Evening	KS2 Christmas Concert
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm	KS1 Nativity
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	10am	KS1 Nativity
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	All Day	Christmas Fun Day (Office Closed)
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	AM	Christmas Church Service
		Christmas Lunch
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	PM	Break up for half term (early finish)
<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</b>		
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	AM	Children return to school
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	All Day	KS2 Choir - Young Voices at the O2 (Years 4 – 6)
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	PM	Break up for half term (normal finish time)
<b>HALF TERM</b>		
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	AM	Children return to school
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	PM	Break up for term (early finish)
<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS</b>		
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	AM	Children return to school
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	All Day	Public Holiday – No children in school
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	PM	Break up for half term (normal finish time)
<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS</b>		
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	AM	Children return to school

<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>AM</b>	<b>Group Class Photographs</b>
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>INSET DAY – No children in school</b>
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>INSET DAY – No children in school</b>
<b>SUMMER HOLIDAYS</b>		