



SHAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations to our children

Shine Award:

Beech	Lucien	Aspiration
Maple	Esme R	Aspiration
Rowan	Yohanna	Aspiration
Ash	Charlie M	Respect
Oak	Alana	Respect
Willow	Thomas	Resilience



Congratulations to the following children for their achievements outside school:

Beech	Alfie L	Swimming Award
Maple	Lika	Ninja Knights
Rowan	Calum	Football Trophy
Ash	Seb	Cub Promise
Willow	Olivia	Football Trophy

Dear Parents/Carers,

Message from Headteacher

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

Postcards

Congratulations to Lika & Esme (Year 2), Calum (Year 3) and Jake (Year 5) 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.**

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 last 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](http://www.shawfield.surrey.sch.uk)



Year 6 visit to Houses of Parliament

Tuesday 24th September

We hope that our Year 6 students have a great day visiting the Houses of Parliament next week. Please drop your child off at Ash Vale station **promptly by 9:20am** so that we are ready for the 9:39am train to depart.

Please ensure that your child is sent to the station that day in full school uniform and a coat if the weather is cold or wet. If you have not ordered a school packed lunch, your child will need to bring a packed lunch with them which needs to be in a small backpack as they will be required to carry their belongings around with them at all times.

We will be returning to Ash Vale station at 17:44. Please pick up your child from the station at this time. If the time of arrival back changes, we will inform you.

Is your Child in Year 6?

If so, you will need to apply online for a secondary school place by 31st October, 2024.

If you live in Surrey, you can find out all you need to know about school admissions and apply online at surreycc.gov.uk/admissions or you can call on 0300 200 1004.

Open Mornings

We are pleased to announce that we have now scheduled Open Morning dates for parents whose children are due to start primary school in September 2025 to visit the school. These visits give prospective parents the opportunity to have a tour of all the classrooms and an informal talk from leaders about Shawfield.

Friday 27 th September	10am
Thursday 3 rd October	10am
Wednesday 9 th October	10am
Monday 14 th October	10am
Thursday 24 th October	10am
Tuesday 12 th November	10am
Monday 25 th November	10am
Friday 10 th January	10am

Admissions open on 4th November and the **closing date is 15th January 2025.**

If you or any family or friends have children due to start school next year and would be interested in viewing the school please contact the School Office on 01252 320379 or by email at: info@shawfield.surrey.sch.uk to book one of the dates above.

Year 3 visit to Butser Ancient Farm Wednesday 16th October

A letter was sent home earlier this week to all Year 3 parents advising them of a trip to Butser Ancient Farm on 16th October (had copies available from the school office).

Lost Property

We have found a number of new jumpers and cardigans handed in at the School Office. Please ensure these are clearly labelled so that 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.

Year 6 Height & Weight Checks - Monday 14th October

A letter was sent home to all Year 6 parents by Parentmail on 5th September advising them of the Height & Weight checks being undertaken by the School Nursing Team on Monday 14th October. If you haven't already done so, could you **please complete the electronic consent at your earliest convenience.**

Years R-6 : Nasal Flu Vaccinations - Tuesday 22nd October

A letter was sent home to all parents by Parentmail on 4th September advising them of the Nasal Flu Vaccinations being undertaken by the School Nursing Team on Tuesday 22nd October. If you haven't already done so, could you **please complete the e-consent at your earliest convenience to ensure that your child receives their annual vaccine.**

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.

My child has a short-term illness. Do they have to go to school, and will I be penalised if they don't?



If your child is ill, read the NHS advice to help you decide whether they can go to school. If they are too ill to attend, you are not breaking the law and will not be penalised. You should let us know as soon as possible on the first day of absence and we will record such absences as authorised. If the absence due to illness is ongoing or frequent you should speak to a member of school staff to see what support can be put in place. The school may request medical evidence if there is concern about the length or frequency of a child's absence.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Harvest Festival – Tuesday 15th October 2023

We will be holding our Harvest Festival on Tuesday 15th 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 15th 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) –15th October at 09:10



https://surreycycletraining.online/public/school_training/111374/

Level 2 (Year 6) – 19th October at 09:10



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

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 23rd September (Week 1)**.

Yours sincerely,



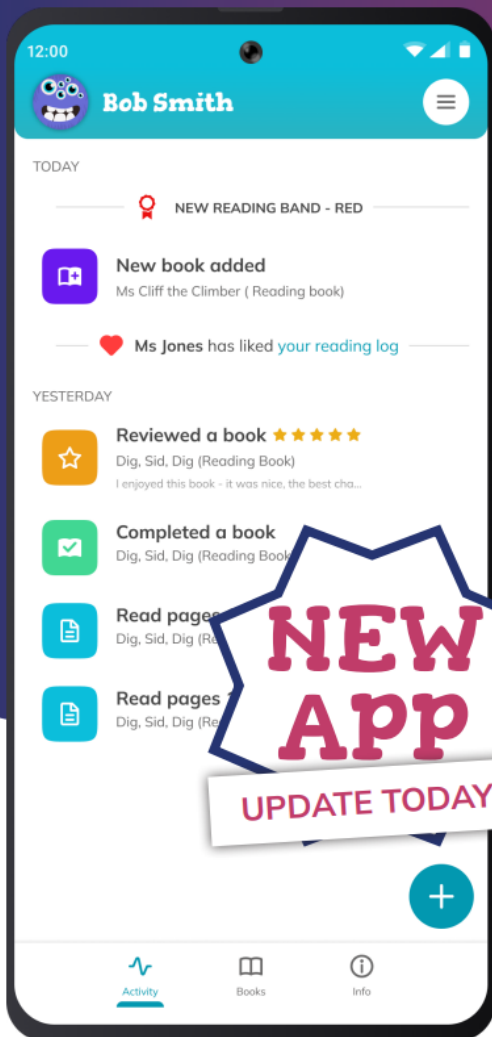
Mr Stephen Corcoran
Head Teacher

Community News

Playrangers

The Playrangers came in this week to give an assembly to the children and explain what they do and when they meet up.

Please find attached flyer to give you further information.



Get started with the BoomReader app

1

Download the BoomReader app

2

Create your parent account

3

Connect to your child
(Using the school code & PIN)



boomreader.co.uk/parents

Dates for your Diary

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

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Tuesday 24 th September	All Day	Year 6 visit to Houses of Parliament
Friday 27 th September	10am	Open Morning for Prospective Parents (2025 intake)
Thursday 3 rd October	10am	Open Morning for Prospective Parents (2025 intake)
Wednesday 9 th October	10am	Open Morning for Prospective Parents (2025 intake)
Monday 14 th October	AM	Year 6 Height & Weight Checks (School Nursing Team)
	10am	Open Morning for Prospective Parents (2025 intake)
Tuesday 15 th October	AM	Harvest Assembly
Wednesday 16 th October	All Day	Year 3 visit to Butser Ancient Farm (<i>tbc</i>)
Monday 21 st October	AM	Individual School Photographs
Tuesday 22 nd October	AM	Nasal Flu Vaccinations (School Nursing Team)
Thursday 24 th October	10am	Open Morning for Prospective Parents (2025 intake)
	PM	Break up for half term (normal finish time)
Friday 25th October	All Day	INSET DAY – No children in school
HALF TERM		
Monday 4th November	All Day	INSET DAY – No children in school
Tuesday 5 th November	AM	Children return to school
Wednesday 6 th November	AM	Year 4 Depart on their Hooke Court Residential
Friday 8 th November	PM	Year 4 Return from their Hooke Court Residential
Tuesday 12 th November	10am	Open Morning for Prospective Parents (2025 intake)
Thursday 14 th November	AM	Level 1 (Year 4) Bikeability
Friday 15 th November	AM	Level 1 (Year 4) Bikeability
Monday 18 th November		Level 2 (Year 6) Bikeability
Tuesday 19 th November		Level 2 (Year 6) Bikeability
Wednesday 20 th November		Level 2 (Year 6) Bikeability
Thursday 21 st November		Level 2 (Year 6) Bikeability
Friday 22 nd November		Level 2 (Year 6) Bikeability
Monday 25 th November	10am	Open Morning for Prospective Parents (2025 intake)
Tuesday 3 rd December	All Day	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 9 th December	Evening	KS2 Christmas Concert
Thursday 12 th December	2pm	KS1 Nativity
Friday 13 th December	10am	KS1 Nativity
Tuesday 17 th December	All Day	Christmas Fun Day (Office Closed)
Thursday 19 th December	AM	Christmas Church Service
		Christmas Lunch
Friday 20 th December	PM	Break up for half term (early finish)
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS		
Monday 6 th January	AM	Children return to school
Tuesday 4 th February	All Day	KS2 Choir - Young Voices at the O2 (Years 4 – 6)
Friday 14 th February	PM	Break up for half term (normal finish time)
HALF TERM		
Monday 24 th February	AM	Children return to school
Friday 4 th April	PM	Break up for term (early finish)
EASTER HOLIDAYS		
Tuesday 22 nd April	AM	Children return to school
Monday 5th May	All Day	Public Holiday – No children in school
Friday 23 rd May	PM	Break up for half term (normal finish time)
EASTER HOLIDAYS		

Monday 2nd June	AM	Children return to school
Friday 13th June	AM	Group Class Photographs
Monday 21st July	All Day	INSET DAY – No children in school
Tuesday 22nd July	All Day	INSET DAY – No children in school
SUMMER HOLIDAYS		