



# SHAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Congratulations to our children

### Shine Award:

<b>Beech</b>	Leo	Aspiration
<b>Maple</b>	Albi	Aspiration
<b>Rowan</b>	Austin	Resilience
<b>Ash</b>	Olivia	Trust
<b>Oak</b>	Zayn	Aspiration
<b>Willow</b>	Albert	Trust



### Congratulations to the following pupils in Year 4 on completing their Level 1 Bikeability:

Seb, William, Matilda, Presley, Abi, Arthur, Charlie W., Olivia, Saif, Rory, Jaiden, Amari, Isla, Peter, Charlie M, Jessica and Mylo

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

<b>Beech</b>	Ada	Gymnastics Skills
<b>Maple</b>	Skylar	Jiu Jitsu Grading
<b>Oak</b>	Darcey, Sofia & Alana Marlea	Gym Agility Cheerleading awards (completing skills) & Brownies flag bearer at Remembrance Parade

## Dear Parents/Carers,

### Postcards

Congratulations to Matilda & Salwa (Year 3) and Nabiah (Year 6) on receiving your postcards.

### Remembrance



Our School Ambassadors represented the school at the Memorial on Monday for the Remembrance Service. Together they laid a wreath as a sign of respect. Our whole school community came together at 11am to observe a two minute silence to remember the fallen, and those impacted by war and conflict around the world.

## Anti Bullying Week



Last week, our school participated in Anti-Bullying Week, led by the Anti-Bullying Alliance, with the theme "Choose Respect." Through assemblies, class discussions, and creative activities, children explored the importance of showing respect to others, celebrating differences, and standing up against unkind behaviour. We encouraged children to reflect on how their words and actions impact those around them and how they can contribute to a kind, supportive school community.

To support these conversations at home, it's helpful to understand that the definition of bullying behaviour is: Bullying behaviour is repetitive, intentional behaviour that hurts someone physically, emotionally, or socially.

Mrs Dixon and I visited children in Key Stage 2 classes to remind children about our Write it Down strategy. More information can be found in the school's Anti Bullying Policy, [available from the school's website.](#)

## Children in Need

We hope the children enjoyed coming to school in Mufti for Children in Need. We have raised £208. 71 which will go a long way in supporting their charities.

Thank you so much for your kind donations.



## Individual and Sibling Photo Proofs – Deadline for ordering 19<sup>th</sup> November

The Individual and Sibling Photo Proofs were sent home earlier this week. Orders can be made online only and the deadline to place an order is Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November.

## Level 2 Bikeability – Year 6

For those who have signed their child up for the Level 2 Bikeability course for **w/c 18<sup>th</sup> November**, please ensure that your child comes to school with their bike (in good working order), every morning of that week, a cycle helmet and clothing suitable for the weather on the day.

## Scholastic Book Fair – 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> November

The Scholastic Book Fair will be in school from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to the morning of Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November with over 200 titles for you and your child to choose from. The Book Fair will be open between 8:30-8:45am and again after school from 3:15-3:45pm. This is a great opportunity to start your Christmas shopping.

## Christmas at Shawfield

An information sheet 'Christmas at Shawfield' together with reply slips for Christmas events was sent home with your child earlier this week.

**Please can you return the reply slips by the dates stated on them.**

If paying for Christmas Fun Day online the default amount is £7.00 - if you wish to add any additional presents/tombola tickets then enter the total amount owed. **The reply slip will still need to be returned to school.**

## Uniform & PE Kit

We've noticed that some children are arriving at school without their full uniform or PE kit. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in the correct uniform and brings their full PE kit, which can be kept at school. As the weather is getting colder, it's also important that children come with a warm coat. Your support in this helps us maintain outdoor learning and ensures that all children are prepared for their school day. Please also ensure that **every** item of clothing is **clearly named** as we have a number of items already unclaimed in lost property.

## Hindleap Warren – Letter regarding contributions

We are very encouraged by the increased level of contributions since our last letter regarding the Year 6 residential visit to Hindleap Warren—thank you to those who have supported so far. However, we still have several families who have not yet confirmed their child's attendance or made contact with us. We truly want this trip to go ahead, as it is such a valuable experience for the children.

If you haven't spoken to us yet and would like your child to attend, please reach out to Mrs. Dixon, Mr. Burford, or Mr. Corcoran as soon as possible to discuss flexible payment options. Your prompt response will help us finalise plans and avoid the disappointment of having to cancel.

## KS2 Morning Break – Fruit/Vegetables only

If your child(ren) is in Key Stage 2, please can you remind them that they should only be bringing fruit or vegetables to eat at Morning Break.

**START THE DAY RIGHT**  
EVERY MINUTE COUNTS!  
ARRIVE ON TIME AND UNLOCK YOUR CHILD'S SUCCESS!

**Boost Learning**  
• Arriving on time helps children settle in and maximise their learning.

**Build Responsibility:**  
• Teaching punctuality instils responsibility and time management skills.

**Social Connections:**  
• Being on time allows kids to socialise and engage with peers before class starts.

**Reduce Stress and Anxiety**  
• A calm morning routine leads to a more focused and positive school day.

### 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.

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November      10am  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January        10am

Admissions open on 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Lunch Menu

Please find attached the lunch menu for **w/c 18<sup>th</sup> November (Week 3).**

Yours sincerely,



**Mr Stephen Corcoran**  
**Headteacher**

### SSA News

#### **SSA Annual General Meeting** **Wednesday 20th November 2024**

The SSA would like to invite everyone to attend our Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Shawfield School Association. The meeting will start at 7pm Wednesday 20th November 2024 and will be held in the school hall.

At the AGM we will appoint a Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer, as well as discuss our fundraising plans for the year.

As parents of the school ourselves, we would love to meet new members and discuss what ideas you may have to raise money for the benefit our of school and pupils.

Please see link below to view meeting files below, including the agenda and minutes of last meeting:

[https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/jdxdqeeefkrtbrjt04rh8r/AE\\_SQ9AgXWlAlCi2Dv9OdQw?rlkey=vtucz0yprbnu6730w4ue2tynf&st=k1pgfc4c&dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/jdxdqeeefkrtbrjt04rh8r/AE_SQ9AgXWlAlCi2Dv9OdQw?rlkey=vtucz0yprbnu6730w4ue2tynf&st=k1pgfc4c&dl=0)

Ahead of our next meeting and AGM I would like to announce my intention to step down as Chairman. This is due to changes in both my professional and voluntary commitments outside of the SSA, which means I am no longer able to dedicate the time to fulfil the role.

I have enjoyed my time as chairman and am very proud of what we have achieved over the past three years and my intention is to work with the new chairperson and provide any guidance and assistance they need as they coordinate our fundraising events, and to perhaps be involved in another, less time consuming, role.

**John Tonks**  
**Chairman**

## Dates for your Diary

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

DATE	TIME	EVENT
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
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	AM	Year 6 Depart on their Hindleap Warren Residential
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	PM	Year 6 Return from their Hindleap Warren Residential
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	All Day	Year 1 visit to Gilbert White's House ( <i>tbc</i> )
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	AM	Swimming Gala Practice Session (1) ( <i>details to follow</i> )
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	All Day	KS2 Choir - Young Voices at the O2 (Years 4 – 6)
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	AM	Swimming Gala Practice Session (2) ( <i>details to follow</i> )
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	PM	Swimming Gala ( <i>details to follow</i> )
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
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	AM	Year 5 Depart on their Stone Farm Residential
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	PM	Year 5 Return from their Stone Farm Residential
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
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
	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>Public Holiday – No children in school</b>
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
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
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons

<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>		