



# SHAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Congratulations to our children

### Shine Award:

<b>Beech</b>	Ada	Aspiration
<b>Maple</b>	Cleo	Trust
<b>Rowan</b>	Isla McC	Trust
<b>Ash</b>	Lily-Rose	Respect
<b>Oak</b>	Freddie	Aspiration
<b>Willow</b>	Charlie	Aspiration



### Congratulations to the following pupils in Year 6 on completing their Level 2 Bikeability:

Mason, Noah, Thomas W, Albert, Penny, Kian, Ava, Nafeel, Tessie, Lee, Nancy, Nabiah, Edward, Varun & Henry

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

<b>Beech</b>	Mila	Level 1 Gymnastics
<b>Maple</b>	Lika	Star of the Week - Gymnastics
	Myla	IDTA Dance Award
	Ruben	Beavers investiture
<b>Ash</b>	Olivia	Level 4 Gymnastics
	Jude	Man of the Match – Football
	Teddy	Ninja Knights
<b>Oak</b>	Jayden	Stage Coach Award & 3 <sup>rd</sup> place in Air Rifle Competition
	Jake	Level 4 Swimming

## Dear Parents/Carers,

### Postcards

Congratulations to Mylo & Jude (Year 4) on receiving your postcards.

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

Thank you to those of you who supported the school through the purchasing of books through the Scholastic Book Fair.

Monies raised will go towards resources for the school.

### 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.**

Please note that should you wish to add money to your child's dinner money account to pay for the Fun Day & Christmas Lunches, this needs to be paid directly into their dinner money account and not to the Fun Day account

### School Pick-Up from Playground

Could we please request that at the end of the school day parents/carers wait for their child(ren) on the lower playground (bottom of the hill).

This will help teaching staff, children and parents identify the correct parent/child in a more timely manner.

### 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.

### Year 6 Residential Visit to Hindleap Warren – Final Meeting, Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 6pm

A reminder that the Final Meeting for Hindleap Warren will take place on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 6pm. Please remember to return Medical Questionnaires by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December at the very latest.

### Attendance - Lates after the school gates close

Letters and attendance certificates were sent out earlier this week. If you have any queries regarding a letter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We have noticed a positive improvement in children arriving at school on time, and I'd like to extend a big thank you to all Parents and Carers for your efforts in making this happen.

If you need any further support, please don't hesitate to contact either Mrs. Dixon or myself through the School Office.



### 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](mailto:info@shawfield.surrey.sch.uk) to book one of the dates above.

### Lunch Menu

Please find attached the lunch menu for **w/c 25<sup>th</sup> November (Week 1).**

Yours sincerely,

**Mr Stephen Corcoran**  
Headteacher

## Dates for your Diary

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

DATE	TIME	EVENT
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
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	AM	Jack & Jills Nativity ( <i>J&amp;J Parents/Carers only</i> )
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	AM	Year R Nativity
	PM	Break up for half term (early finish)
<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</b>		
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	AM	Children return to school
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	10am	Open Morning for Prospective Parents (2025 intake)
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
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	AM	Swimming Gala Practice Session (1)
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)
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	PM	Swimming Gala
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 ( <i>details to follow</i> )
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons ( <i>details to follow</i> )
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 ( <i>details to follow</i> )
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons ( <i>details to follow</i> )
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons ( <i>details to follow</i> )
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons ( <i>details to follow</i> )
<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 ( <i>details to follow</i> )
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons ( <i>details to follow</i> )
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons ( <i>details to follow</i> )
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons ( <i>details to follow</i> )
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 ( <i>details to follow</i> )
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons ( <i>details to follow</i> )
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	AM	Group Class Photographs
<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>

**SUMMER HOLIDAYS**