



SHAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations to our children

Shine Awards:

Chestnut	Phoebe	Aspiration
Beech	Freddie	Resilience
Maple	Tallulah	Resilience
Rowan	Amelia-Rose	Respect
Ash	Milo	Resilience
Oak	Malakai	Respect
Willow	Jacob	Respect



Congratulations to the following children for achieving their Silver Award:

Rowan	Amelia-Rose, Rohaan, Hannah, Salwa
Ash	Teddy, Olivia & Arthur
Oak	Kimberly

Congratulations to the following children for their achievements in school:

Rowan	Rohaan	Most points on Timetable Rockstars
Ash	Presley, Abi, Olivia & Peter	Entering a story in a competition
Oak	Sofia	Most points on Timetable Rockstars
Willow	Edward	Most points on Timetable Rockstars

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

Chestnut	Gwen	Swimming achievement
	Leah	Rainbows badge
Beech	Alfie	Rugby achievement
Rowan	Erin	Level 4 Swimming

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to wish everyone a relaxing break. We look forward to seeing the children back at school on Monday, 24th February.

Postcards

Congratulations to Elodie & Harrison (Year R), Lika (Year 2) Erin, Matilda, & Otis (Year 3), Abi, Teddy & Jessica (Year 4), Marlea, Daniel & Finn (Year 5) and Penny & Olivia (Year 6) on receiving your postcards.





Please send in any pictures of your child with their postcard and we will include them in the next newsletter.

Cake and Tuck Sale

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Cake and Tuck Sale, it was a great success and together we raised £154. A big thank you to Mrs Eastop, Mrs Dixon, Mrs Collins, Mrs Manning and all the children in Year 5 for helping to organise the sale.

Swimming Gala – Thursday 13th February

Congratulations to the following children who represented Shawfield at the Farham District Swimming Gala on Thursday:

Rowan Annie, Yohanna & Isla
Ash Mylo, Presley, Abi & Matilda
Oak Marlea, Jake, Finn, Freddie, Tyler & Sofia
Willow Olivia, Henry, Thomas & Daisy

CHIPS – Easter Playscheme 7th – 11th April 2025

We have been advised that we have four fully funded spaces available for the CHIPS Easter playscheme. To be eligible for a fully funded place your child/children will need to be in school Years 1-6 and in receipt of benefits related FSM **and/or** meet one (or more) of the following criteria:

- Looked-after children or previously looked after children.
- Young carers.
- Children with an EHCP.
- Children from Traveller, Gypsy or Roma communities, children with refugee status or seeking asylum.
- Children assessed as being in need, at risk or vulnerable and/or have special guardianship status.
- Children living in areas of high deprivation or from low-income households who are not in receipt of free school meals.
- Children who have low attendance rates at school or who are at risk of exclusion.
- To access the full funded place children will be expected to attend for the full week (5 days)

If you are interested in a place for your child / children, please contact Mrs Dixon by **Wednesday 26th February 2025**.

World Book Day – Activities

For World Book Day 2025, we are inviting children to create a character from a favourite book using a potato as your base!

You can use anything you wish to decorate your potato, the more inventive the better! You could use paint, fabric, lollipop sticks, anything! We can't wait to see what ideas you come up with.

These should be sent to your child's class email address by **Monday 3rd March**. A winner from each class will then be picked with winners announced on Friday 7th March in achievement assembly to win a £5 book voucher.

As well as this, there will be an interclass game where your children are invited to wear a mask of any kind and read a short extract from a book they enjoy, no longer than 15 seconds.

Try and come up with most creative disguise possible! Videos should be recorded and sent to your class email by **Wednesday 5th March**. These will be played in class on World Book Day for other children to guess who's behind the mask!

World Book Day – Thursday 6th March

On the actual day of World Book Day, children are invited to bring something cosy (blanket, pillow, oodie etc) to read with for our 'Getting Cosy with a Book' session in the afternoon and to dress up as a character from a book. Please ensure children are choosing book characters and try to avoid characters from games or films.

Year 4 Science Workshop – Thursday 20th March 2025

A reminder that if you have not already done so, please return the slip and voluntary contribution of £2.50 as soon as possible

Lunch Menu

Please be advised that after the Half Term, we will be switching to the Spring Menu.

Please find attached the menu for w/c 24th February, 2025 which is **Week 1**.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Stephen Corcoran
Headteacher

SSA News

SSA AGM

Please note that the next SSA AGM Next meeting is on Wednesday 5th March, 8pm, Via Microsoft Teams.

School Fundraising

Please consider signing up to "Easyfundraising".

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=341686&invite=SUM2RN&referral-campaign=s2s&utm_source=easyfundraising-app&utm_medium=referral&utm_content=copy-link&utm_campaign=GPT-143-1

By using the Easyfundraising app to navigate to websites to do your online shopping, you will be helping to raise money for Shawfield School SSA at no extra cost to you - retailers will donate on your behalf out of their profits.

It is quick and easy to sign up and we would be incredibly grateful for all additional help - feel free to pass the link on to your friends, family or even co-workers!

Community News

Olio – Share More, Waste Less

With half term approaching (and the cost of food ever increasing), **Olio** may be of interest to you; plus it helps to save food from being wasted.

My name is Michaela and I will be doing weekly **Olio** pickups of unsold food from Sainsburys and Tesco. If you can make use of free food, down load the **Olio** app (<https://olioapp.com/eu/>) and look for posts from me (& others) under 'food'. Then you choose the food item you would like, click on 'request this' and say when you can collect the item(s).

This is also a great way of you offering free food to others (perhaps something close to its shelf life that you are not going to eat or you have made too much and there is an extra portion that you do not want or cannot freeze).

Dates for your Diary

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

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday 24 th February	AM	Children return to school
Monday 24 th February	All Day	Year 5 visit to Ash Manor School
Monday 17 th March	AM	Year 5 Depart on their Stone Farm Residential
Tuesday 20 th March	All Day	Year 4 Science Workshop <i>(in school)</i>
Friday 21 st March	PM	Year 5 Return from their Stone Farm Residential
Friday 4 th April	PM	Break up for term - Early finish: 1:30pm for Years R – 2 1:40pm for Years 3 - 6
EASTER HOLIDAYS		
Tuesday 22 nd April	AM	Children return to school
	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 23 rd April	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Tuesday 29 th April	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 30 th April	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Monday 5th May	All Day	Public Holiday – No children in school
Tuesday 6 th May	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 7 th May	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Tuesday 20 th May	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 21 st May	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Friday 23 rd May	PM	Break up for half term (normal finish time)
EASTER HOLIDAYS		
Monday 2 nd June	AM	Children return to school
Tuesday 3 rd June	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 4 th June	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 11 th June	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Friday 13 th June	AM	Group Class Photographs
Tuesday 17 th June	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Monday 21st July	All Day	INSET DAY – No children in school
Tuesday 22nd July	All Day	INSET DAY – No children in school
SUMMER HOLIDAYS		