



# SHAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Congratulations to our children:

### Shine Awards:

<b>Chestnut</b>	Cece	Aspiration
<b>Beech</b>	Finn	Resilience
	Emilia	Respect
<b>Maple</b>	Huda	Trust
<b>Rowan</b>	Otis	Respect
<b>Ash</b>	George	Trust
<b>Oak</b>	Amy	Respect
<b>Willow</b>	Noah	Respect



## Congratulations to the following children for achieving their Silver Award:

<b>Maple</b>	Miles, Aurelia & Hallie
<b>Ash</b>	Presley & Jude
<b>Oak</b>	Isla & Logan

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

<b>Chestnut</b>	Kaley	Gymnastics
<b>Beech</b>	Florence	Rainbows badge
	Ada	Gymnastics
<b>Maple</b>	Penny	Dance award
	Ellie	Rainbows badge
	Ruben	Football goal
	Lika	Gymnastics
<b>Ash</b>	Peter	Rugby Festival
<b>Oak</b>	Sophia	Level 4 Gymnastics & Running
<b>Willow</b>	Albert	Player of the Match (Football)



## Learning Showcase and Exhibition



We are delighted to invite you to our Learning Showcase Event on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March, from 2:45pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to step into your child's classroom, see their learning journey firsthand, and celebrate the fantastic work they have produced this term.

After visiting the classrooms, we warmly welcome you to our Exhibition in the School Hall, where we will be showcasing learning highlights from all seven classes across the school. This exhibition will provide an insight into the creativity, progress, and achievements of our children from the Spring term.

We look forward to seeing you there and celebrating the children's hard work together!

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March - 2:45pm - 4:30pm

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

### Dear Parents/Carers,

A huge thank you to parents and carers for your support with World Book Day. I had the privilege of walking around the school yesterday afternoon and seeing children from older classes working with younger children. It was wonderful to witness the joy and enthusiasm as they shared stories with each other.

A very creative 'potato' character competition led to some fantastic entries from across the school, with our winners each receiving book vouchers. A big thank you also to Miss Redknapp for organising our World Book Day event.

#### Potato Character Winners

Congratulations to the following children who won the potato character competition in their classes:

<b>Chestnut</b>	Elodie
<b>Beech</b>	Alfie
<b>Maple</b>	Lika
<b>Rowan</b>	Mia
<b>Ash</b>	Max
<b>Oak</b>	Ira
<b>Willow</b>	Nafeel

#### Postcards

Congratulations to Salwa (Year 3) and Archie (Year 4), on receiving your postcards.

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

#### Parent Governor Ballot

A Parent Governor Ballot paper was sent home with your child earlier this week.

Parents need to return their ballot papers in the 2 envelopes provided by **12 noon on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March**.

#### Year 4 Science Workshop – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> 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**.

#### Parents' Evening

A Parents' evening letter was sent home via your child on Tuesday, please return the reply slip by Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

#### Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons

If you have not already done so, could you please return your consent form and swimming ability sheet by **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March** to enable us to forward onto our swim instructors to create their registers to ensure that your child is in the correct level class. Payment can be made either via the school office or on ScoPay.

Due to Ash Grange policy, all children will need to wear a swim cap, and they will not be allowed to swim without one. Caps can be purchased at any sports shop, or via the School Office for 50p.

#### uSports – After School Football Club

Please find attached a flyer from uSports giving details of their After School Football club which takes place, in school, on a Wednesday and is open to Years 3-6.

<https://eastberkshire-termtime.classforkids.io/term/727>

#### Parents/Carers of Children in Year 6

All parents and carers are required to either accept or decline their Secondary school offer by **17 March 2025**. If a parent/carer has any questions regarding secondary school places, they can call the Surrey Schools and Childcare Service on a dedicated line: 0300 200 1004.



#### Help raise funds for the Shawfield Primary School SSA



Enter our Easter Raffle! Donate £1 per chick with a chance to win an Easter Egg.

Get ready for a fun-filled Easter event that brings the community together! Parents will receive labels to attach to the legs of our adorable fluffy Easter chickens. Lucky labels will be randomly chosen for a special prize. **Complete your labels with your child's name and class and return money to the School Office by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March. (£1 per label/chick)**

Chicks will be displayed through the window of the Year 5 classroom. Draw will take place in school on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

School will keep chickens safe in school to be used again for the following year.



#### SSA Easter Raffle!!

Donate £1 per chick for a chance to win an Easter Egg.

Your child will bring home a label which you can return in the enveloped attached with £1 per label. This will then be attached to the leg of one of our adorable fluffy Easter Chicks and lucky labels will be randomly chosen for a special prize.

Complete your labels and return, with money, to the School Office by **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March**.

Chicks will be displayed through the window of Year 5 and the draw will take place in school on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April**.

## Attendance

If your child is going to be absent from school, either for an appointment, holiday or other, please complete an 'Application for Leave of Absence for Exceptional Circumstances' form to allow Headteacher to consider your request for your child's leave of absence for exceptional circumstances. We may ask for proof to validate your request. This will need to be made at least two weeks in advance of any absence.



If you take your children out of school without authority for 10 sessions, equivalent to 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996. Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.

## Lunch Menu

Please find attached the Themed lunch menu for w/c 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 (Week 3).

Yours sincerely,

**Mr Stephen Corcoran**  
Headteacher

## SSA News

### SSA Bingo - Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May

Please see attached flyer giving details of an SSA Bingo evening on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May.

The event will be held in the School Hall, with doors opening at 6:30pm and eyes down for 7pm.

Admission is only £2 with books costing £1 each (maximum of 6 books per person).

Tea and coffee will be available throughout the evening by donation to the SSA.

Book via: <https://forms.office.com/e/9aPRGkzPzD>



## School Fundraising

A huge thank you to everyone who has signed up and used [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) together we have raised an extra £100 for school between November & February.

If you haven't yet - please consider signing up to Easyfundraising.

Using the app to navigate to do your online shopping helps to raise money for Shawfield School Association 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**

### **Edge Swim School – Easter Intensive Swimming Lessons**

Please see attached flyer giving details of swimming lessons held at All Hallows Catholic School (Weybourne Road, Farnham, Surrey, GU9 9HF) during the Easter holiday period.

2, 3 and 4-day courses available:

Monday 14th April - Thursday 17th February 2025: 9.00am, 9.30am, 10.00am, 10.30am, 11.00am & 11.30am

### **School Travel Survey 2025**

As in previous years, Surrey County Council's Safer Travel Team are undertaking research with parents on pupils' modes of travel to and from school and would be grateful if parents/carers could complete the survey using the link: <https://www.surreysays.co.uk/safer-travel/primary-school-travel-2025>

The objective of the research is to assist SCC as they continue to develop a better understanding of the different types of travel used to and from school, and to ascertain if this is changing over time. The Safer Travel Team's goal is to assist schools to continue to encourage safer and more active ways of travelling to school.

SCC will donate £25 for every 100 surveys completed\* to a charity that the parent will choose from either Momentum Children's Charity or Orchid Environmental Trust.

[Momentum Children's Charity](#)

[Orchid Environmental Trust](#)

Those parents that take part in the survey will be offered the opportunity to receive a mini report of the findings.

Should you have any queries relating to the survey, please feel free to email Rebecca Harrison, Safer Travel Team Leader: [rebecca.harrison@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:rebecca.harrison@surreycc.gov.uk)



## Dates for your Diary

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

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	AM	Year 5 Depart on their Stone Farm Residential
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	All Day	Year 4 Science Workshop ( <i>in school</i> )
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	PM	Year 5 Return from their Stone Farm Residential
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	2:45pm – 4:30pm	Learning Showcase and Exhibition
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	3.30pm to 7pm	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	3.30pm to 7pm	Parents' Evening
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	PM	Break up for term - Early finish: 1:30pm for Years R – 2 1:40pm for Years 3 - 6
<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
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	PM	Year 4 Canal Walk
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>HALF TERM</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
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	AM	Group Class Photographs
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	TBC	Sports Day ( <i>TBC</i> )
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	PM	Break up for term - Early finish: 1:30pm for Years R – 2 1:40pm for Years 3 - 6
<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>		