



SHAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations to our children:

Shine Awards:

Chestnut	Gwen	Aspiration
Beech	Bobby	Resilience
Maple	Penny	Resilience
Rowan	Hannah	Aspiration
Ash	Mason	Aspiration
Willow	Daisy	Resilience



Congratulations to the following children for achieving their Silver Award:

Beech	Ada & Ivy
Maple	Max & Penny
Rowan	Miles & Ella
Ash	Lily-Rose, Amari, Charlie W. & Rabshika

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

Beech	Sophia	Swimming Stage 1 Water Skills
	Bobby	Ninja Knights – Star of the Week
Maple	Philippa	Dance Competition
	Henry	Dance Competition
Ash	Jaiden	Taekwondo Silver and Gold award



Learning Showcase and Exhibition



We are delighted to invite you to our Learning Showcase Event on Tuesday 25th 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 25th March - 2:45pm - 4:30pm

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We've had another busy and exciting week at school, with children working hard in preparation for our Learning Exhibition on 25th March.

This is a wonderful opportunity for you to explore your child's classroom and view a special exhibition of their work in the school hall. We look forward to welcoming you. Please arrive from 2:45pm onwards via the School Office. Classrooms and the School Hall will be accessible until 4:30pm.

A big thank you to everyone who has already taken part in our SSA Easter Raffle. The Year 5 classroom window is now filled with adorable Easter chicks, visible from the playground!

If your child would like to participate, please return labels and payment by 28th March. All funds raised will support SSA (PTA) projects within the school.



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 28th 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 4th April.

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





Comic Relief

We are incredibly grateful for your generosity—you raised an amazing £227.60 for Comic Relief! Thank you for making a difference.



Postcards

Congratulations to Charlie (Year 4) on receiving your postcard.



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

Parent Governor Ballot

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Aherne received the most votes in our recent Parent Governor ballot and will continue her role for another four years.

A huge thank you to all parents who took part, and to Mrs. Fishwick, Mr. Gill, and Mrs. Smith for putting themselves forward for this important role. Another Governor Election will take place in November 2025 once Mr Thomas' term draws to a close. We will send further communication in due course.

Year 5 Stone Farm Residential

Our Year 5 children had a fantastic time on their residential trip to Stone Farm, and we were incredibly lucky with the weather!

It was a wonderful experience, and we hope they've come back with great memories.



Year 6 Toy Donation Appeal

Year 6 are planning a trip to the Theatre later this year and are looking to hold a toy sale to help fund their travel to London.

If you have any toys or books which are in good condition and you are happy to donate, please hand into the Year 6 class or via the office.

Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons

All swimming ability forms received have now been sent to our instructors to ensure children are placed in the appropriate level groups.

◆ **If you haven't returned your child's form yet**, please do so as soon as possible.

🏠 **Payments** can be made via the School Office or **ScoPay**.

🧢 **Swim Caps:** As per **Ash Grange policy**, all children must wear a swim cap. Caps are available for **50p from the School Office** or at any sports shop.

Music Lessons at Shawfield Primary School

This week, Surrey Arts gave an exciting demonstration of brass instruments during assembly!

🎵 They offer group music lessons on Thursday mornings, and if you sign up before 31st March, you'll receive a free trial lesson.

💡 Children on FSM qualify for discounted or free lessons.

📱 Scan the QR code on the attached flyer for more details on how to book!

SURREY ARTS

MUSIC LESSONS AT SHAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Group lessons available on Thursday mornings in the school day

Sign up to a free trial lesson by 31 March 2025... Instruments provided!

No musical experience needed and instruments are available to hire

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE!

Instruments include:
Trumpet
Trombone
French Horn
Euphonium

T: 01483 519303
E: surreyartsmusic@surreycc.gov.uk

Apply online: surreycc.gov.uk/music

Surrey County Council logo, Shawfield Primary School logo (We Shine), and a QR code.

Lunch Menu

Please find attached the lunch menu for w/c 24th March, 2025 (Week 2).

Please also be advised that we will have the following themed lunches coming up:

Wednesday 23rd April – St George's Day

Tuesday 6th May – Spanish Day

Friday 6th June – Fish & Chip Day

Yours sincerely,

Mr Stephen Corcoran
Headteacher

SSA News

SSA Bingo - Wednesday 7th May

Please see attached flyer giving details of an SSA Bingo evening on Wednesday 7th 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 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!

Shawfield Primary School SSA
Registered Charity Number 1105188

BINGO

WEDNESDAY | 7TH MAY 2025

Save the date and join us for Bingo Night at Shawfield Primary School's SSA (PTA Event).
Doors open at 6:30pm. Eyes down at 7:00pm till 8:30pm. Prepare for your luck and have fun with your friends while playing bingo and winning cool prizes.

Pre-book admissions ONLY - £2 per person
Books £1 each (Maximum of 6 per person)

Tea and Coffee available through donations to the school's PTA.
All proceeds to support teaching and learning at Shawfield Primary School

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

QR code and a starburst graphic with numbers 42, 26, 15, 83, 7, 30, 12, 44.

SSA Easter Raffle!!

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

Your child has brought home a sheet of 4 labels 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 with lucky chicks randomly picked for a special prize.

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

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

Community News

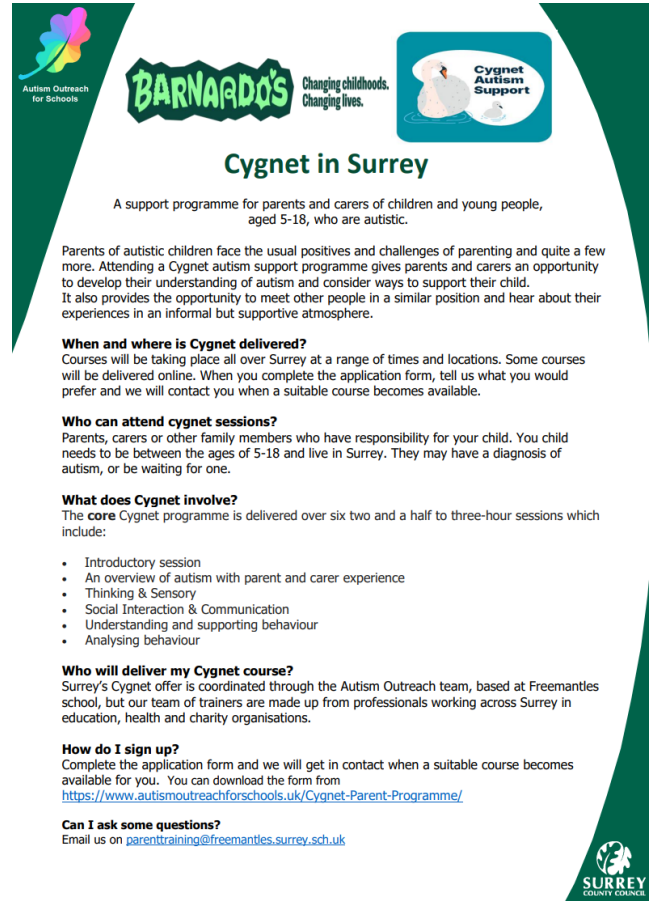
Cygnets Autism Support

Please find attached details of a course Freemantles are planning on running in the Summer term for parents, called Cygnets.

The course is for parents and carers of children and young people, aged 5-18, who are autistic. To register your interest, please follow one of the following links.

Electronic form <https://forms.office.com/e/wZ82LGt6rC>

Link to paper form <https://www.autismoutreachforschools.uk/Cygnets-Parent-Programme/>



The banner features logos for Autism Outreach for Schools, BARNARDOS (Changing childhoods. Changing lives.), and Cygnets Autism Support. The main title is 'Cygnets in Surrey'. Below the title, it describes a support programme for parents and carers of children and young people, aged 5-18, who are autistic. It explains that attending the programme gives parents and carers an opportunity to develop their understanding of autism and consider ways to support their child. It also provides the opportunity to meet other people in a similar position and hear about their experiences in an informal but supportive atmosphere. The banner lists details on when and where the programme is delivered, who can attend, what the programme involves, and how to sign up. It also provides contact information for questions.

Cygnets in Surrey

A support programme for parents and carers of children and young people, aged 5-18, who are autistic.

Parents of autistic children face the usual positives and challenges of parenting and quite a few more. Attending a Cygnets autism support programme gives parents and carers an opportunity to develop their understanding of autism and consider ways to support their child. It also provides the opportunity to meet other people in a similar position and hear about their experiences in an informal but supportive atmosphere.

When and where is Cygnets delivered?
Courses will be taking place all over Surrey at a range of times and locations. Some courses will be delivered online. When you complete the application form, tell us what you would prefer and we will contact you when a suitable course becomes available.

Who can attend cygnets sessions?
Parents, carers or other family members who have responsibility for your child. You child needs to be between the ages of 5-18 and live in Surrey. They may have a diagnosis of autism, or be waiting for one.


What does Cygnets involve?
The core Cygnets programme is delivered over six two and a half to three-hour sessions which include:

- Introductory session
- An overview of autism with parent and carer experience
- Thinking & Sensory
- Social Interaction & Communication
- Understanding and supporting behaviour
- Analysing behaviour

Who will deliver my Cygnets course?
Surrey's Cygnets offer is coordinated through the Autism Outreach team, based at Freemantles school, but our team of trainers are made up from professionals working across Surrey in education, health and charity organisations.

How do I sign up?
Complete the application form and we will get in contact when a suitable course becomes available for you. You can download the form from <https://www.autismoutreachforschools.uk/Cygnets-Parent-Programme/>

Can I ask some questions?
Email us on parenttraining@freemantles.surrey.sch.uk



Dates for your Diary

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

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Tuesday 25 th March	2:45pm – 4:30pm	Learning Showcase and Exhibition
Monday 31 st March	3.30pm to 7pm	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 2 nd April	3.30pm to 7pm	Parents' Evening
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		
Monday 21st April	All Day	EASTER MONDAY – No children in school
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
Friday 9 th May	PM	Year 4 Canal Walk
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)
HALF TERM		
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
Friday 20 th June	TBC	Sports Day (TBC)
Friday 18 th July	PM	Break up for term - Early finish: 1:30pm for Years R – 2 1:40pm for Years 3 - 6
Monday 21st July	All Day	INSET DAY – No children in school
Tuesday 22nd July	All Day	INSET DAY – No children in school
SUMMER HOLIDAYS		