



SHAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations to our children:

Shine Awards:

Chestnut	Skylar	Resilience
Beech	Klay	Resilience
Maple	Ollie	Aspiration
	Archie	Aspiration
Rowan	Amelie	Respect
Ash	Sangavi	Aspiration
Oak	Lacey-Marie	Resilience
Willow	Eqan	Respect



Congratulations to the following children for achieving their Silver Award:

Ash Charlie

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

Chestnut	Reggie	Boxer of the Week
	Elodie	Swimming award
	Sidney	Swimming award
Beech	Imogen	Swimming award
Ash	Jaiden	Taekwondo Blue tag
	Arthur	Swimming award
	Harry	Man of the Match - Football
Oak	Ira	Gymnastics

Dear Parents/Carers,

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a pleasure to welcome the children back after the Easter break. This half term is a short one, with the May Bank Holiday just around the corner, but our staff have planned a fantastic range of exciting learning opportunities to make every moment count.

With so much happening in a short space of time, it's more important than ever that children are in school every day that we are open. Please ensure your child arrives on time each morning—school gates close promptly at 8:50am.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We're looking forward to a fun and productive few weeks ahead.

Postcards

Congratulations to Saif & Mylo (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.



Walk to School Week with Living Streets!

13-19th May 2025

We're excited to be taking part in *Walk to School Week* with **Living Streets!** This special week encourages children and families to walk to school wherever possible.



Walking is a great way to start the day—it's healthy, fun, and helps reduce traffic and pollution around our school. If you live further away, you can still join in by choosing to **Park and Stride!** This means parking a short distance away from school—**outside of Winchester Road**—and walking the rest of the way. Every little step counts, so let's all get moving and make a difference together!

It's all about coming to school in a **healthy and sustainable way**. That means children can **walk, cycle, or scoot** to school—whatever works best for your family! It's a brilliant opportunity to build healthy habits, enjoy the outdoors, and help protect the environment at the same time.

We will share more information via the school newsletter in the coming weeks. Children will be tracking their progress each day on a fun and interactive classroom wallchart.

Making Friends Online ...

Did you know that 1 in 5 children aged 10–16 have spoken online with someone they've never met in person?

Online friendships can feel exciting but come with risks. Please see the attached guide for advice on how to support your child in navigating online relationships safely and confidently.

KS2 Fruit (and Vegetable) Break

Just a gentle reminder that only fruit (or vegetables) should be provided if your child wishes to have snack at morning break. Not only is this in line with our Healthy Eating policy, but it will help with recycling waste.

Lunch Time and After School Clubs

A reminder that clubs begin next week. Please check your emails for details about children's participation.


School Lunches – Price increase

Due to rising food costs and increased Employer National Insurance contributions, the price of a school lunch will increase to £2.70 starting from **Tuesday 22nd April 2025**. We appreciate your understanding and continued support as we work to maintain the quality of meals provided.

Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons

Please be reminded that dates for swimming lessons are:

Tuesday 29 th April	Wednesday 30 th April
Tuesday 6 th May	Wednesday 7 th May
Tuesday 20 th May	Wednesday 21 st May
Tuesday 3 rd June	Wednesday 4 th June
Tuesday 10 th June	Wednesday 11 th June
Tuesday 17 th June	

 **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.

Waste Management

As previously shared via Parentmail, we'd like to remind all parents that any waste from packed lunches—both food and packaging—must be taken home. Please ensure your child brings their lunch in a reusable container and takes all waste back with them at the end of the day. Thank you for helping us reduce waste and keep our school environment clean!

Lunch Menu

Please find attached the lunch menu for w/c 28th April, 2025 (Week 1).

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

Tuesday 6th May – Spanish Day

Friday 6th June – Fish & Chip Day

Yours sincerely,



Mr Stephen Corcoran
Headteacher

SSA News

SSA General Meeting - 30th April 8pm

Our next meeting will take place at 8:00pm on Wednesday, 30th April, and will last no longer than one hour.

In response to feedback, this will be a hybrid meeting. Members are welcome to attend in person to join the conference with the Chairman, or to participate online via the provided link.

A laptop, camera, and conference room audio equipment will be used to connect remote attendees to the live meeting.

Venue: The address is listed at the top of the agenda.

Arrival: You are welcome to arrive from 7:30 PM.

Join Online: Microsoft Teams [Join the meeting now](#) | Meeting ID: 369 165 520 502 | Passcode: Sn9Cc6te (The link is also included at the top of the agenda.)

We look forward to seeing you — whether in person or online.

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!

Community News

Free Online Workshops for Parents & Carers

Please see below a link giving details on free workshops for Parents & Carers run by Surrey Family Learning (part of Surrey County Council).



Surrey Family Learning (part of Surrey County Council) courses are delivered by qualified professionals, within the OFSTED framework. Our **Summer programme is now live**. You can cut and paste the below into your Parents Bulletin or your start of term email.

Salesian College, Farnborough – Open Events

Please see attached flyer inviting boys currently in Year 5, along with their families, to attend their forthcoming Open Events.

FREE online workshops for parents and carers in Surrey.

At Surrey Family Learning, our wide range of workshops and courses are tailored to help you raise resilient children who love learning. Courses this month include:

1. **Have you just found out your child's school? Our new one-week workshop "Starting School: Navigating Anxiety and Expectations for Parents** with Gina Skourti will help you prepare for your child's transition to school with strategies that ease anxiety and set healthy expectations. Thursday 1 May 2025 (19:30–21:30)
2. **Supporting Your Teenager** with Maria Finch
Three-week course starting Thursday 1 May (12:30–14:30). Learn techniques to guide and support your teenager through their complex developmental years.
3. **Build Your Child's Resilience**. Four-week online course with Melanie Hepper.
Wednesday 30 April (19:30–21:30). This course explores ways parents can use positive approaches to build resilience in children.
4. Laura Merrick is offering a range of one-week workshops including:

Helping Your Child Develop Positive Bedtime Routines - Tuesday 27 May

Supporting Your LGBTQ+ Child - Tuesday 20 May
Developing Positive Friendships - Tuesday 13 May

Exploring Behaviour Strategies - Thursday 24 April

Plus three-week **Managing Anxiety in Children** starting Thursday 8 May 2025

5. **Cook along at home with Coral**. First course starts on Tuesday 13 May - Tortillas and Fajitas on a Budget (16:00–17:30) Engage in a fun, food-filled workshop where you'll learn budget-friendly recipes to enjoy with the whole family!

See the full range of courses [here](#). Its easy to enrol with a [few simple clicks on the website](#).

Dates for your Diary

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

DATE	TIME	EVENT
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
Thursday 8 th May	AM	Year 5 Astronomy Workshop
Friday 9 th May	PM	Year 4 Canal Walk
Monday 19th May	All week	Walk to School Week with Living Streets
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
Thursday 5 th June	All Day	Year 6 – Theatre Trip (Back to the Future)
Tuesday 10 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 (<i>TBC</i>)
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		