



SHAWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations to our children:

Shine Awards:

Chestnut	Meghan	Resilience
Beech	Sofia	Resilience
Maple	Skylar	Trust
Ash	Saif	Respect
Oak	Adan	Aspiration
Willow	Nabiah	Trust



Congratulations to the following children for achieving their Silver Award:

Chestnut	Leah, Kaley, Mali, Gwen, Lily & William
Oak	Lillie, Rihanna, Jake & Edward

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

Maple	Ruben	Football tournament
Ash	Charlie	First lesson – Karate
	Jaiden	Running award
Willow	Tessie	Football tournament
	Olivia	Football tournament

Dear Parents/Carers,

I'd like to start by saying a big thank you to Mr and Mrs Tanner for organising such a fantastic PTA Bingo Night. It was a real pleasure to see so many families, staff and friends of Shawfield coming together—there was a lovely atmosphere, and it was great to raise money for the school at the same time.

It's been a busy week all round: Year 4 enjoyed a local canal walk to learn more about our community's connection with the Basingstoke Canal, and swimming lessons have continued for Years 2 and 5. As always, thank you for your ongoing support—it really does make all the difference.

Looking ahead, our Year 6 children will be sitting their SATs next week. Please do make sure they're in school on time each day.

We are incredibly proud of them, not just for the effort they've put into preparing, but for how they've supported one another and tackled this year with determination and maturity. These tests are just one small part of their journey and certainly don't define who they are.

On behalf of all of us at Shawfield, we wish them the very best for the week ahead. We hope they feel proud and confident and that they can show just how much they've learned.


Postcards

Congratulations to Sebastian (Year R) on receiving your postcard.



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

Year 4 Residential Visit – First Meeting

 Tuesday 13th May, 6:00pm.

Parents/Carers of current Year 3 children are invited to attend the first meeting about November's Hooke Court Residential (5th–7th Nov 2025).

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.

Year 6 Fundraiser – Friday 23rd May

Year 6 will be holding a fair after school on Friday 23rd May (the last day of term), where there will be games, prizes, sweets etc. to help raise the outstanding money for their theatre trip.

Please come along, have some fun and give them your support.

🏆 Upcoming Family Sports Day – Friday 13th June

Family Sports day is scheduled for the morning of Friday 13th June (weather permitting).

Please can you ensure that your child has their PE kit in school and arrives in time for morning registration.

Children are to be dropped off at school at normal time and parents are asked to leave the playground and wait outside the school office until a member of staff advises that the gate to the Year R playground is open which will be at approx. 9:15am. When parents go onto the field, we would kindly ask that everyone remains on the perimeter of the school field to allow the children to compete in their activities.

Parents can follow their child's group to the next event. Children will participate in activities planned and organised by Year 6. **We ask that no dogs are present at the event.**

Parents and Carers may take photographs and videos of their children. However, as part of our agreed policy, these must not be shared on any social media platforms.

🚭 No smoking or vaping at these events, please.

KS2 Sports Day – Friday 20th June

The KS2 Sports Day will take place on the morning of **Friday 20th June** (weather permitting) and will be held on the Recreation Ground on Ash Hill Road. The KS2 Sports Day is more of a traditional Sports Day for **Years 3 to 6 only**.

Children are to be dropped off at school at normal time and parents are welcome to make their way down to the recreation ground in time for a 9:30am start.

When on the Recreation Ground, could we please ask that all spectators remain on the South side of the track (with Road behind you) and away from classes. This is to ensure that we know where all children are and can maintain their safety on the day.

Should we have to cancel this event due to weather conditions, or reasons out of our control due to the Ash Fayre being held around that time, we do not have a reserve date for this event and apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Can you please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school and arrives in time for morning registration.

🚭 No smoking or vaping at these events, please.

🍎 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.

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 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.

Lunch Menu

Please find attached the lunch menu for w/c 12th May, 2025 (Week 3).

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

Friday 6th June – Fish & Chip Day

Yours sincerely,

Mr Stephen Corcoran
Headteacher

SSA News

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

Beating asthma together- parent and carers session 18th June 7.30-8pm Online

The Surrey Heartlands children and young people's team are hosting a half hour session for parents and carers enabling them to understand and take better control of their child's asthma.

Let's tackle asthma head-on — together!

Understand what asthma really is

- Spot the signs before they escalate
- Learn what works – at home and in school
- Build a solid action plan
- Get expert answers to your questions

Clear. Practical. Life-saving.

Don't miss this chance to feel more confident and better prepared [click here to book](#)

May Half Term Intensive Swim Course

Please see attached flyer giving details on the above swim courses.

These courses are open to all abilities and are the perfect way for introducing non-swimmers to the water, or for swimmers to build on their current abilities.

The course details are on the attached flyer/poster, in anticipation that you will kindly agree to circulate the information to your parents and/or include them in your circulars/newsletter.

May Half term course 2025 - Swimming lessons held at Lord Wandsworth College (Near Crondall, RG29 1TA)

2, 3 and 4-day courses available

- Tuesday 27th May - Friday 30th May 2025:
10.00am, 10.30am, 11.00am, 11.30am

Bookings & further information visit:

<http://edgesportsandactivities.com/term-time-and-holiday-courses/>

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.

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. **Helping Your Child Develop Positive Bedtime Routines** - Tuesday 27 May
2. **Supporting Your LGBTQ+ Child** - Tuesday 20 May
Developing Positive Friendships - Tuesday 13 May
3. Three-week **Managing Anxiety in Children** starting Thursday 8 May 2025
4. **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](#). It's 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 13 th May	PM	Year 3 First Meeting for Parents/Carers and children for Year 4 Residential Visit to Hooke Court
W/c Monday 19 th May	All week	Walk to School Week with Living Streets
Monday 19 th May	PM	Year 3 visit to St Peters Church, Ash
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
	AM	School Group Photos
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	Family Sports Day
		SSA Father's Day Wrap
Tuesday 17 th June	AM	Years 2 & 5 Swimming Lessons
Friday 20 th June	TBC	KS2 Sports Day
Monday 23 rd June	All Day	Year 4 Trip – Details to be confirmed
Tuesday 1 st July	All Day	Year 5 visit to Ash Manor
Friday 4 th July	tbc	Year 3 – Roman Day
Friday 18 th July	PM	Break up for term - Early finish: 1:30pm for Years R – 2 1:40pm for Years 3 - 6
Monday 21 st July	All Day	INSET DAY – No children in school
Tuesday 22 nd July	All Day	INSET DAY – No children in school
SUMMER HOLIDAYS		