



Newsletter

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SIAMS Inspection

Well done to all the team of children, staff, parents and governors who contributed to the SIAMS Inspection this week. The report is due out in about 3 weeks so we will keep you updated.

The Baddies Theatre Show

Willows and Oaks had a great trip to the theatre and thoroughly enjoyed the show. West Sussex minibuses apologised for the delay in the transport leaving school. Fortunately, it did not spoil the event and the children coped brilliantly.

Starry Night

Wednesday 12th February 6.00-7.00pm

Come back to school in the dark with a parent and share books together by torch light. There is a full moon (Snow moon) that evening so there is also an opportunity for moon and star gazing. Children are welcome to bring binoculars and we are hoping to have some telescopes available. There are some very good apps for identifying planets and stars in the night sky which parents can download before the event e.g. SkyView, SkyMap. We cannot control the weather; it may be cloudy or rainy. But if it is a clear, dry evening, we will light a fire and FOSS have offered to supply hot chocolate and doughnuts for a small donation.



Children **must** be accompanied by an adult. The trim trail, playground and basketball hoops will be **OUT OF BOUNDS** on the evening. The school's fire circle rules will apply and parents must be vigilant.

Safer Internet Week

Next week is Safer Internet week. Children will be revisiting the guidance and rules about keeping safe on line. These are some of the quizzes you can do with your child at home:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/2025-sid-quiz>

Guidance for parents here:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

Number Day

On **Thursday 13th February**, we are celebrating NSPCC Number Day. This is a national maths-themed day to raise money for the NSPCC. In exchange for a £1 donation, children can wear their own clothes but show something to do with numbers. This may just be a t-shirt with a number on it or a label sticking out with numbers on it or a full costume relating to number. Football kit is fine.

During the day, children will be mixed up throughout the school, with other classes and year groups and will be taking part in different number themed activities. We are all really looking forward to celebrating NSPCC Number Day, many of our pupils love maths and working with numbers.

Sporting news

Well done to the basketball team who came 3rd in the basketball tournament this week. They were a tight team and put in so much effort, scoring some spectacular baskets.



Guinea Pigs

Ruby and Tigs are looking for a home for the holidays. If you are able to offer a place please let the office know. (We have everything you need to look after them).



Alternatively, if you have a large car/van and are able to offer transport of the hutch to someone's house this would enable another family the opportunity to look after the guinea pigs.

Please let us know if you can offer support in anyway.

Family Services at St Mary's Church, Shipley

These services are shorter than the usual services and very child centred.

Sunday 16th February 10am

Sunday 16th March 10am

Sunday 30th March (Mothering Sunday) 10am - *Pupils are invited to do a reading at this service*

READING REWARDS

| | RUBY | EMERALD | AMETHYST | DIAMOND | Wormery |
|-----------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| WILLOWS | Quinn | | | Ruby | |
| OAKS | | Alice, Savanna | Ozzy | Albie | |
| ASH | | | | | |
| SYCAMORES | | | | | |



GOLDEN BOOK

When a child does something amazing, we like to celebrate the event in Friday's assembly.

- WILLOWS - Arlo for fantastic reading in phonics.
Isla for always accepting challenges in maths and literacy.
- OAKS - Frankieleslie for independent adding and subtracting.
Savanna for excellent reading this term.
- ASH - The Worship Team for their fabulous work this week supporting everyone with the mental health prayer space.
- SYCAMORES - Shelby-Louise and Mia for resilience when writing a story about 'The Cliff People'.

Staff have golden tickets to give to children in Willows and Oaks. All golden tickets are put into a weekly draw. This week's winner is Meghan.

Kind regards

Jen Harvey and Jill Phillips

DIARY DATES

SPRING TERM 2025

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FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY

HALF TERM

FRIDAY 4TH APRIL

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 12th February

Thursday 13th February

FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY

HALF TERM

Tuesday 25th February

MARCH

Tuesday 4th March

Thursday 6th March

Tuesday 11th March

Tuesday 18th March

Thursday 20th March

Tuesday 25th March

Monday 31st March

APRIL

Thursday 3rd April

Friday 4th April

FRIDAY 4TH APRIL

SUMMER TERM 2025

TUESDAY 22ND APRIL

MAY

MONDAY 5TH MAY

HALF TERM

Monday 26th May

JUNE

Friday 20th June

Saturday 21st June

JULY

Thursday 3rd July

MONDAY 7TH JULY

TUESDAY 22ND JULY

AUTUMN TERM 2025

WEDNESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER

Sports Events

Monday 24th February

Monday 17th March

Wednesday 19th March

INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY – FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY

LAST DAY OF TERM

Starry Night – 6 pm – Full Moon

Number Day (non-uniform day – wear something with numbers)

INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY – FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY

FOSS Rags to Riches Collection

Sycamores Class Assembly 9:00 am (Parents Welcome)

Library Visitor to Oaks/Willows

Class Photographs

Ash History Workshop – all day

Ash Class Assembly 9:00 am (Parents Welcome)

Oaks Class Assembly 9:00 am (Parents Welcome)

Sport for Champions Visiting Athlete

Willows Class Assembly 9:00 am (Parents Welcome)

Parents Evening 3:30–6:00 pm bookable after half term

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Easter Service 9:30 am at Church

LAST DAY OF TERM

START OF SUMMER TERM

SCHOOL CLOSED – BANK HOLIDAY

MONDAY 26TH MAY – FRIDAY 30TH MAY

Shipley Village Day

Sports Day 9:15 am (Parents Welcome)

Knepp Cake Sale

Year 5 & 6 Camp-over

INSET DAY

LAST DAY OF TERM

START OF AUTUMN TERM

Netball 2:00 – 4:0 pm Year 5 & 6 (selected pupils only)

Gymnastics Festival Years 4, 5 & 6 (selected pupils only)

Football Tournament (selected pupils only)