

Newsletter



No. 2 - 18th September 2026

Dear Parent/Carers,

Thank you for all the donations for Jeans for Genes today, we raised £ 91.62!

Next week we are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to our Curriculum meetings. Each will be a short meeting, 10 -15 minutes, that will give the Class Teacher an opportunity to share with you the topics and focus of the term, the home learning structure for that particular class and other useful information. If you are unable to attend the meeting the slides will be available on the website afterwards.

The dates are:

Willows – 8.50 Monday 21st September,

Ash – 8.50 Thursday 24th September,

Sycamores – 8.50 Friday 25th September (all in the hall)

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Catherine Brooks



Willows Class had fun creating paint from blackberries this week in outdoor learning.

“Life in all its fullness” John 10:10



More information about the charity can be found at:
<https://www.jeansforgenes.org/who-we-are>

Safeguarding

The welfare of our pupils is of paramount importance and all staff have a duty of care and a collective responsibility for safeguarding.

On the INSET days staff received training on the latest Keeping Children Safe in Education guidance, which is statutory guidance for schools and colleges from the Department of Education. It is updated annually to ensure schools and colleges can continuously adapt to emerging safeguarding risks, changing legislation, and lessons learned from practice.

At Shipley our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Mrs Brooks (Headteacher & SENCo), and Ms Stas (Senior Teacher), Mrs Fuller (Senior Teacher) and Mrs Jessopp are Deputy DSLs.



Catherine Brooks
Headteacher



Emma Stas
Senior Teacher -
Sycammores



Susie Fuller
Senior Teacher - Ash



Lorna Jessopp
Class Teacher - Ash

THANK YOU SO MUCH

Thank you to the Challinor family for repainting the 'Bus Stop' over the summer holidays.



Thank you to the Lions Club for painting the fence in Willows garden on the INSET day.



Thank you to Hollie Whittaker, Eden and Tulip's mum, for raising money for the school from sponsorship for the Barns Green 10k.



https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/hollie-whittaker-2?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL

Thank you to Mr Marlow, Woods for Learning, for the loan of our special visitor.





Reading rewards

	Ruby 10 reads	Emerald 25 reads	Amethyst 50 reads	Diamond 75 reads	Wormery 100 reads
Willows	Sonny Maddie Eden	Tulip			
Ash	Archie Isla O				
Sycamore	Ronnie Casey Lilian Alanna Isla H Ella				



Golden book

When a child demonstrates one of our values,
we like to celebrate it in Friday's assembly!

Respect Compassion Joy
Perseverance Forgiveness Truthfulness

Willows

Lilah, for being really enthusiastic in phonics lessons.
Sonny, for persevering with his writing in all subjects this week.

Ash

Isla C, for showing such joy in her mythical creatures descriptive writing
and working very hard at it.
Frankie, for persevering in maths and always trying his best.

Sycamores

Alanna, for persevering with her maths, looking at tenths, this week.
Rhys, for his respectful behaviour during class time.

Diary dates for the autumn term 2026

New dates are in **bold**

September

Monday 21st September

Willows – Curriculum meeting 8.50 in the hall

Thursday 24th September

Ash - Curriculum meeting 8.50 in the hall

Friday 25th September

Sycamores - Curriculum meeting 8.50 in the hall

October

Tuesday 6th October

Individual Pupil Photos

Monday 12th October

2.30 pm Reception parents phonics meeting (hall)

Wednesday 14th October

Parent's evening

Friday 16th October

2.30 pm Year 1 parents phonics meeting (hall)

Monday 19th October

Parent's evening

Half-term

Monday 26th - Friday 30th October

November

Tuesday 10th November

8.55 Ash Class Assembly

Thursday 12th November

8.55 Sycamores Class Assembly

Friday 13th November

Children in Need (Children are welcome to wear PJs or their own clothes for a donation to the charity)

Thursday 19th November

8.55 Willows Class Assembly

December

Wednesday 9th December

9.15 Nativity performance

Thursday 10th December

6pm Nativity performance

Friday 11th December

2pm Nativity performance

Friday 18th December

Last day of term

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