

# Newsletter



No. 10 - 14th November 2025



Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to see so many parents at the first of our Class assemblies this week. We all got to see, and hear, about everything Sycamores Class have learnt so far this term. Next week, we have Oaks Class sharing their learning with us at 9am on Tuesday 18th November, which parents and carers are very welcome to attend.

The children also enjoyed taking an active part in a SPLASH assembly this week, in which Lois and Julia helped us explore the meaning of Christmas.

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards,

*Catherine Brooks*



**Friendship Faith Future**

## Cross Country

Last Friday, some of the children in Key Stage 2, joined other children from the locality, at a Cross Country event at Jubilee Fields. The children showed stamina and commitment when completing the demanding course as well as great sportsmanship. We came 5<sup>th</sup> in both the Year 3 & 4 and Year 5 boys' races. The children should be proud of their own individual places, with children attaining some high positions.



Thank you for the donations for Children in Need today. The family and staff contributions raised £96.09 for Children in Need. Thank you.



The children have really enjoyed taking part in the Victorian Workshops today, with different classes learning about various aspects of Victorian life including washdays, schools and workhouses.





## Reading rewards

	<b>Ruby</b> 10 reads	<b>Emerald</b> 25 reads	<b>Amethyst</b> 50 reads	<b>Diamond</b> 75 reads	<b>Wormery</b> 100 reads
<b>Willows</b>			Tulip		
<b>Oaks</b>			Albie		
<b>Ash</b>	Esther		Rhys Alanna Cleo Olly C		
<b>Sycamore</b>					



## Golden book

When a child does something amazing, we like to celebrate it in Friday's assembly!

**Willows** Lachlan - for amazing blending in phonics and always trying his hardest.  
Rex - for building an incredible bridge in construction.

**Oaks** Reggie - for beautiful handwriting.  
Isla C - for always working hard in everything she does.

**Ash** Tommy - for having an amazing week and trying hard in all areas.  
Early - for perseverance in Maths.

**Sycamores** Mia - for beautiful presentation in all her books.  
Mason - for working incredibly hard in all books.

## Diary dates

New dates are in **bold**

### November

Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00 am Class assembly – Oaks
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Oaks Class – Multi-sports event at The Weald (afternoon)
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00 am Class assembly – Willows
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00 am Class assembly – Ash
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	FOSS Friendship Friday

### December

Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	8.50 am Supporting your child manage their big emotions – parent workshop (in the hall)
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity performance 9.15 am
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity performance 6 pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity performance 2pm
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christingle Service 2pm at St Mary’s Church
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term
	FOSS Christmas Cracker 3 – 4.15 pm

*Christmas holiday Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January*

### January

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	INSET DAY
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	First day of term
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	INSET DAY

*Half-term Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February*

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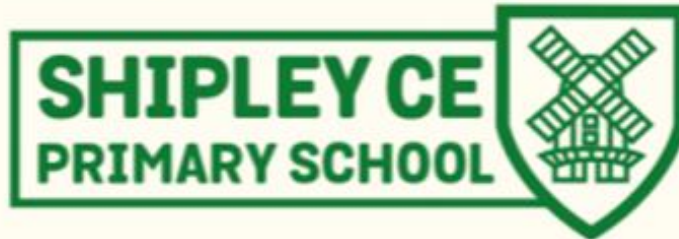


### Upcoming services at St Mary's Church, Shipley

Sunday 16th November 10 am - Family Service

Christmas Eve 5 pm – Crib Service with carols, readings, live animals and a Nativity Tableau.





Do you have a child due to start school in September 2026?

Come and visit us on one of our open day tours:  
-Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 9am or 10:45am

We are nestled in the countryside, just a short drive from Billingshurst and Horsham, with smaller than average class sizes.

We nurture every child's uniqueness and create a happy place to grow and flourish.

Call the office to book a tour, or arrange an alternative visit:  
01403 741298 <https://www.shipleighceprimary.com/>

