

# Newsletter

No. 11 - 17th November 2025



Dear Parents/Carers,

It was the children in Oaks Class' opportunity to share what they had been learning about this week in their class assembly. The children did very well sharing with us their love of the book Owl Babies, as well as their firework poems and peg dolls. Next week, we have Willows Class sharing their learning at 9am on Tuesday 25th November and Ash Class at 9am on Thursday 27th November, parents and carers are very welcome to attend.

We have a special visit to the playground today, with the children in Willows and Oaks classes having a visit from a fire engine and it's crew. The children really enjoyed hearing about the equipment and exploring the fire engine.

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards,

*Catherine Brooks*

*A lovely assembly.  
Great to hear the  
children reading their  
work out loud. Well  
done, Oak Class!*

*Excellent assembly,  
lots of lovely things  
they have learnt.*

*They have been very  
busy, it was really  
good. Well done all.*

*Wonderful stuff!  
Amazing how  
confident they all  
are!*



*Lovely assembly.  
Well done Oaks  
class! Lovely  
fireworks poems!*

## KS1 multi-sports

On Wednesday the children in Oaks class had the opportunity to join other children from the locality, at a multi-sports event at The Weald. The children were able to try skills related to basketball and hockey, as well as other sports.



## People who help us



## Reminder - costumes

Please can the costumes for the Christmas play, 'The Fleece Force', be in on Monday 24th November. They should be named, and in a named bag too.

Any problems, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Also, please continue to support your child to learn their lines, remembering to learn the line before theirs too, so they know their cue.

Many thanks, Mrs Fuller



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



Christmas Eve

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



## 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>				Lachlan Tulip	
<b>Oaks</b>	Naomi Ollie Arlo		Quinn Archie		
<b>Ash</b>	Casey				
<b>Sycamore</b>					



## Golden book

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

**Willows** Rollo – for amazing perseverance this week, particularly when writing his name.  
Tulip – for lovely number sentences in Maths.

**Oaks** Rose – for excellent effort in Maths this week.  
Indy – for his attitude to learning.

**Ash** Olly C – for having a positive attitude in everything he does.  
Savanna – for trying really hard at her times tables.

**Sycamores** Max – for kindness towards others and a positive approach to everything involving ICT.  
Jacob – for his superb animal shelter.

## Diary dates

New dates are in **bold**

### November

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 5th January	INSET DAY
Tuesday 6th 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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## Useful Information

**Parent  
Workshop**

*Helping your child  
manage their big emotions*

**TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER**  
8.50 am in the hall

If you would like to attend, please email  
the school office.  
[office@shipley.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:office@shipley.w-sussex.sch.uk)



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.shipleyceprimary.com/>

