



# Newsletter

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**A reminder that Monday 7th July is an INSET day and school will be closed.**

Yesterday we said goodbye to Miss Matthews who has had a really successful student placement in Ash class. We wish her all the very best.

## **The Summer Reading Challenge**

This year's theme is Story Garden – Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors. There are some wonderful books available for children to read at the local library this summer, including audio books which are proving very popular. The instructions on how to join are attached to the newsletter.



## **Parent Survey**

Our annual parent survey will be sent to you via Outlook later today, we are also asking for your views and need for wrap-around childcare in order to support working families. The survey should take no longer than 3-4 minutes and we appreciate your time with this; it helps with school development planning.

## **Early Years Survey**

West Sussex County Council's Early Years Team also wants to hear from families who have accessed the Early Years Funded Entitlement for Working Families since it launched in April 2024.

As part of the government's expanded childcare support, this includes:

- the 2-year-old Early Years Funded Entitlement for Working Families (from April 2024)
- 9 months plus Early Years Funded Entitlement for Working Families (from September 2024)

<https://yourvoice.westsussex.gov.uk/early-years-and-childcare/surveys/impact-of-childcare-expansion-survey11>

## **SEND Tea and Chat**

Just a reminder that the SEND tea and chat event will take place on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July from 8.45am. Hazel Maxwell from Early Help will be joining us to signpost parents to support and guidance. Lorna Jessopp, our new SENCO will also be joining us.

## **Netball Team**

Well done to the Y5 and Y6 netball team who played a great game against Plaistow this week. Both teams played really well and the final score was 10-4 to Shipley. Good job



## **Teddy Bear's Picnic**

Thanks to Mrs West for inviting Willows and Sycamores to a Teddy Bear's picnic at The Old Vicarage. A big friendly bear did turn up and join in the fun, even organising some dancing.



### **Sycamores Camp over**

Thank you to the staff team, Ms Stas and Miss Clement who camped with the children and also to Graham and Suzanne Lillywhite for the cookie making and evening activities. We all made some happy memories.



### **Oaks Class**



Thank you to Alice's mum for bringing in the rescue dog puppies this week. Oaks class had lots of cuddles and snuggles as the puppies learnt how to socialise.

### **Tree Climbing**

Children from our school have been observed climbing one of the trees in the lane outside and going up very high. I have to inform you that the trees on that patch of land are not monitored or assessed as they are not managed by the school. They may not be safe and we discourage parents from allowing pupils to climb trees in this area.

### **Beach Visit**

Please remember to return your permission slips for the Goring beach visit on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July and to order your Easy Lunch packed lunch in the office today.

### **Safe Driving in School Lane**

We recently reported a silver Range Rover **LP66 DCU** for repeated incidents of exceeding the 20mph speed limit and driving aggressively in School Lane. If any parents have any dashcam footage, please let us know. If anyone knows this car/driver, please ask them to contact the school.

### **Off site visits this term**

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Ash & Sycamores rehearsal at The Andrew Hall

*A Midsummer Night's Dream* performance at The Andrew Hall

Whole school beach visit

Leavers Church Service 11.00am. Parents welcome

12.00 The Big Picnic (onsite)

## Social Media

Follow us on our revamped social media pages

Instagram: shingleycofeschool

Facebook: Shingley CE Primary School

## Church Services

Family services at St Mary the Virgin Church, Shingley. These services are shorter than usual and include refreshments.

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July 10am

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August 10am

## READING REWARDS

	RUBY	EMERALD	AMETHYST	DIAMOND	Wormery
Willows	Quinn				
Oaks	Alice D		Rhys, Isla C, Albie	Theo, Edie	Darcie
Ash	Ruby		Cleo		Earl, Finn
Sycamore					



## GOLDEN BOOK

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

- WILLOWS - Quinn for an amazing description of Bob, the minion  
- Isla always being willing to try new things and accept challenges.
- OAKS - Esther for making sensible choices and being a great role model.  
Alice for a very special introduction to her rescue puppies
- ASH - Lilian, for her constant enthusiasm and loveliness  
Felix for working hard and having a good attitude to learning
- SYCAMORES - All of Sycamore Class for entering into the spirit of the campover. Lots of fun had by everyone

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 Tommy.

Kind regards

Jen Harvey and Jill Phillips

## DIARY DATES FOR SUMMER TERM 2025

### **JULY**

#### **MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

#### **TUESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY**

#### Sporting Events

#### FOSS Events and Fundraisers

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July

#### AUTUMN TERM DATES 2025

### **SEPTEMBER**

**WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
**THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

### **OCTOBER**

**HALF TERM**

### **DECEMBER**

**LAST DAY OF TERM**

#### **INSET DAY**

Rehearsal at Andrew Hall (Ash & Sycamores)  
Midsummer Night's Dream – 6:00 pm at Andrew Hall  
Willows Class Assembly – 9:00 am – **All parents welcome**

Whole School Trip to Goring Beach  
Shipleigh School Summer Fayre  
Church Service -Y6 Leavers – 11 am  
**12:00 BIG PICNIC AND END OF TERM**  
**LAST DAY OF TERM**

Knepp Pop Up Café & Cake Sale  
Summer Fair – lots of help needed

#### **INSET DAY**

**FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM**

**MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER**

**FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**