



# Shenley Primary School: Happy – United – Inspired

## Newsletter 9 – May 2025



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At Shenley Primary School, we are fully committed to the safeguarding of pupils and take online safety seriously. With the support of parents, we proactively teach our pupils how to keep safe.

### OPAL

Mr Hill has launched OPAL, "Outdoor Play And Learning" this term on the field. The children have so enjoyed dressing-up, space hoppers, badminton and tennis. The Loom bands have also been very popular! This week we are adding 'den building', if you have any old sheets or blankets we could use outside that would be amazing, we would also welcome donations of small world toys, wellies and scooters in good condition thank you!

### Y6 SATs and assessments

Please encourage the children to practise their learning at home to support them with the upcoming assessments in school:

- May 12<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> KS2 SATs
- June Y4 Times Multiplication Check
- June Y1 Phonics Screening Check

We appreciate that particularly the KS2 SATs can be a stressful time for the children and we would like to thank Miss Azzopardi and Miss Gallagher for arranging a SATs breakfast for the children in the week of their tests.

### Skipping workshops

The whole school had an amazing time learning new skipping skills at the Skipping workshop on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April. The children learned to do 'cross-overs' double skipping and how to skip with the large rope.

### Y6 football team

The football team played against Clore Shalom, they were 4:1 down at half time and managed to pull it back to a 5:5 draw at full-time, congratulations!

### Courses for parents

Please look on the website to find Parenting courses, Family live courses, ADD-vance SEND courses for parents:

<https://shenley.secure-primariesite.net/courses-for-parents/>

We would also like to highlight to you the Sandbox resources to support our children with their mental health, this link is particularly useful:

<https://thesandbox.mindler.co.uk/post/mental-health-in-pop-culture>

### Runway's End

Shakespeare class are looking forward to their residential trip to Runway's End in Hampshire, which promises to be great fun! We are pleased that Miss Azzopardi, Mr Hill and Miss Sambrook will be supporting with this residential and we are sure that it will be a great success.

### Times Tables Rockstars

Mrs Light, Maths leader, has launched a Times Tables Rockstars competition this week. The children are playing in their House colour teams; we will be giving out certificates in assembly when children reach a certain level. If you need to be reminded of your child's login please ask their class teacher. The winning House will be able to dress up as Rockstars!

### Welcome

Welcome to Mr Izuogu, the new teacher in Year 4; please join us in making him feel really welcome. Welcome back to Miss Lang, also working in Year 4, following her wonderful travels in Australia... They are both very welcome to our Shenley family.

Mrs Rachel Amos (Headteacher)

### Diary dates



### SUMMER TERM

23/4/25 First day Summer term  
28/4/25 Skipping workshops  
29/4/25 Runway's End meeting  
1/5/25 Year 5 Stay & Learn  
1/5/25 Year 3 residential parent meeting  
8/5/25 Year 3 Stay & Learn  
9/5/25 Samba Bamba Music workshops  
12-16/5/25 Y6 SATs week  
16/5/25 Year 2 Stay & Learn  
22-23/5/25 INSET days  
26/5/25 **HALF TERM**

2-5/6/25 Year 6 residential at Runway's End  
5/6/25 Year 1 Stay & Learn  
12-13/6/25 Year 3 residential at Tolmer's Activity Centre  
12/6/25 Year 4 Stay & Learn  
19/6/25 EYFS Stay & Learn  
26/6/25 Sports Day  
9/7/25 1.30pm 6.00pm Year 5 & 6 performance  
18/7/25 Year 6 Leaver's party  
22/7/25 1.30pm Year 6 Leaver's Assembly  
22/7/25 **Last day Summer term** finish 2.00pm

23/7/25 INSET day

Please remember that you can sync your smartphone calendar to the school calendar from the website. Click [here](#) for more!

### Letters/Emails

*Please look on our website where you will find copies of letters sent home this month:*

<https://www.shenleyprimary.co.uk/letters-home/>

### April's Attendance:

Please ensure that your children attend regularly and **arrive on time**.

Nursery –95%  
Reception – 84%  
Year 1 –90%  
Year 2 –97%  
Year 3 –90%  
Year 4 –90%  
Year 5 –93%  
Year 6 –97%

**Whole school: 92%**

### Safeguarding

**Sandbox** is a mental health service for 10-25 year olds:  
<https://sandbox.mindler.co.uk>

Children and young adults can self-refer and parents can get advice about mental health needs of their children.

**"If you cannot do great things, do small things in a great way." Napoleon Hill**