



Shenley News



Friday 3rd October 2025

Autumn term 1: issue 4

Throughout the week, we have taken part in many exciting activities from science investigations to drama workshops to a coffee afternoon! Keep reading to discover what fun Shenley has experienced this week.

Please check the 'dates for your diary' section each week as new dates will be added as the term progresses.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Miss Wheeler

Shenley Primary School is taking part in

"Say hello yellow this World Mental Health Day!"

On Friday 10th October, we will take part by:

- *wearing something yellow to school.
- *taking part in an assembly to learn how we can look after ourselves and others.
- *completing some fun activities in class to help us know and understand our feelings, and enhance a positive mindset.

Parent consultations are taking place this half term on:

15th October

16th October

Don't forget
Parents'
Evening!

You can now book your appointment via Arbor. We look forward to seeing you there and celebrating your child's learning and achievements with you.



The PTA and I have been busy planning some fantastic events for the year ahead! Get ready for a school disco and our very own Shenley's Got Talent! More details will be coming your way soon - watch this space!



Please ensure your child wears a jumper/cardigan to school and brings their coat with them. All school uniform must be labelled so that lost property can be easily returned.



Drama Workshops

On Tuesday 30th September, Shenley Primary School hosted drama workshops based around the theme of Castles, Knights and Princesses.

The workshops were hosted by the company 'Perform' who run regular weekly classes in Radlett and Potters Bar.

They introduced a magical cat to Hedgehog Class through movement and sound, and had KS1 exploring games and freeze frames based on the story of King Arthur.

'Perform' are offering a special introductory discount to all parents of Shenley Primary School if they come along for a free trial session before Wednesday 19th November.

To claim your discount, just call 'Perform' on 020 7255 9120 quoting SHRL191125 or book a Free Trial Session online at perform.org.uk/try.



Hedgehog Class had a fantastic time diving into all things autumn and Harvest this week! The children loved discovering a variety of seasonal items and truly embraced the spirit of the season.



Science at Shenley



This week, we welcomed one of our school Governors to see science teaching and learning across the school. It was lovely to see Shenley Science in Action! It was a pleasure to watch Fox Class investigate "Which material will best protect a tomato from dropping?", and Year 5 explore "How does the surface area of a parachute affect time taken to fall?"

There was a real buzz of enthusiasm and engagement in the classrooms!

Later, we heard several children talk passionately about their science lessons and we received some valuable pupil voice around what the children know and love about science. The children talked confidently about their learning and used scientific vocabulary accurately.



Shenley Primary School
NURSERY and RECEPTION
Parent tours
2026 - 2027 intake



Date	Time
Wednesday 5 th November	1.30pm
Monday 10 th November	1.30pm
Thursday 13 th November	1.30pm
Thursday 20 th November	1.30pm
Monday 1 st December	9.30am
Wednesday 3 rd December	9.30am
Thursday 8 th January	9.30am



Please call our school office to book your place: 01923 855864

Applications are open from 3rd November - 15th January on the Hertfordshire Gov website



Year 5 Stay and Learn

Otter Class had a fantastic time welcoming their parents and carers to their classroom to take part in an art master class! They produced some excellent portraits - well done and thank you to everyone who attended





Fox Class had great fun in their PE lesson (where the children learnt about ball skills), their science lesson (where the children investigated the best materials to build a house) and a workshop (where the children used freeze frames to help tell the story of King Arthur searching for his sword).



Coffee Afternoon

Thank you to everyone who attended our coffee afternoon yesterday! It was wonderful to see you. We hope to hold other events during the year so please look out for information.



School Uniform Discount Code







The school uniform provider 'My Clothing' aims to continue supporting families and is pleased to be able to offer another discount period that runs until the end of the year:

<https://myclothing.com/>

Code: 10%myc2025

Expires: 31st December 2025

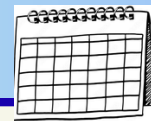


Class	Star of the Week	Headteacher's certificate
 Hedgehog class	Hassan and Scout	Millie and Rosie
 Fox class	Amaia and Arabella	Orfeas and Teddy
 Stag class	Artem and Esme	Leo and Phoebe
 Dormouse class	Aliyah Rose and Francesca	Orion and Vinnie
 Otter class	Ava and Christopher	Blake and Harper F
 Squirrel class	Harlie and Harry	Ava and Jack



The class with the best attendance (92.4%) this week was Stag Class - well done!

Dates for your diary



Please keep checking this section of the newsletter as dates may be added or amended.

October:

1st - nasal flu vaccine

2nd - 9am Year 5 (Otter Class) Stay and Learn for parents/carers
- coffee afternoon - 2.30pm

9th - 9am Year 4 (Dormouse Class) Stay and Learn for parents/carers

10th - Hello Yellow World Mental Health Day

13th - Blue Cross dog safety assembly

15th - parent consultations (information to follow)

16th - parent consultations (information to follow)

23rd - 9am Year 3 (Stag Class) Stay and Learn for parents/carers

24th - finish school at 3.15pm for the half term holiday. We return to school on Monday 3rd November at 8.45am.

Half term: Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October.

November:

3rd - return to school at 8.45am

20th - 9am Y1/2 (Fox Class) Stay and Learn for parents/carers

27th - 9am EYFS (Hedgehog Class) Stay and Learn for parents/carers

Noticeboard

BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

Join us for the launch of a Windrush Exhibition that will be taking place at 96 Shenley Road throughout October.

96 Shenley Road, WD6 1EB
Saturday 4 October 2025
1.30 pm to 3.30 pm

Free launch event includes:
 Windrush exhibition
 African Drumming workshop
 Arts and Crafts workshop




Coffee Morning for SEND parents/carers

Group discussion on everyday challenges

Informal help and support from local organisations

Which services can I have access to?

Want to speak to other parents of children with SEND?

Come and join us for a chat!

A safe space for families to be able to come together, share their experiences and concerns, and have the chance to seek support from professionals. If you would like to join us on **Wednesday 8th October 2025 at 11am in the Douglas Hicks Room, 1st Floor, The Radlett Centre, WD7 8HL.**


To register your place please call Jo Shearman on 01923 856433 or email admincomms@aldenham-pc.gov.uk

Netball Club

Years 4, 5 & 6

For Boys and Girls

- ❖ After school on Fridays 3.15pm to 4.30pm
- ❖ Bring trainers, tracksuit and water bottle
- ❖ Run by netball coach Amber Questrel
- ❖ £10 per half term, payable in Arbor



POTENTIAL KIDS

BOOKINGS at potentialkids.org.uk/events

OCTOBER 2025 ACTIVITIES

SESSIONS FOR NEURODIVERGENT CHILDREN/YOUNG PEOPLE AND SIBLINGS

Date	Sessions	Time
2nd Thu	Bushcraft/Stem Home Ed 4+ yrs	10.30-12.00
2nd Thu	Trampolining - Gosling sports centre 5+	17.30-18.30
3rd Fri	Welcome Space Community Drop-In	11.00-12.30
4th Sat	Free Family Football Drop-In Birchwood	16.00-17.00
10th Fri	Welcome Space Community Drop-In	10.00-12.30
10th Fri	Youth Group 16+	18.30-20.30
11th Sat	Soft Archery 8+ Birchwood	16.00-17.00
16th Thur	Trampolining - Gosling sports centre 5+	17.30-18.30
17th Fri	Welcome Space Community Drop-In	11.00-12.30
18th Sat	Basketball 8+ Birchwood	16.00-17.00
21st Tue	Roller skating Campus West	18.00-19.30
23rd Thur	Bushcraft/Stem Home Ed 4+ yrs	10.30-12.00
24th Fri	Welcome Space Community Drop-In	11.00-12.30
24th Fri	Skateboarding Pioneer Club Age 9+ yrs	17.30-18.30
25th Sat	Free Family Football Drop-In Birchwood	16.00-17.00
25th Sat	Train Club FK Hub Age 12+	12.00-14.00

OUR OFFER

- Sports & Social Activities
- Tutoring
- Mentoring
- Therapies
- 1:1 Group Work
- Alternative Provision Provider
- DOTAS
- Communication, Learning & Social Support for AD
- Potential to Grow
- Dancecraft Babies
- Pony Days (holidays only)

Visit us here 

For further information on any of our Activities or Educational Services please email us at info@potentialkids.org

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AZURE CHEERLEADING CLUB

Shenley year 1 - year 6

Monday after school

3:15 - 4:15pm

14 weeks

8th Sept - 15th Dec (excluding 27th October half term)

£119

SIGN UP HERE

07802 791 232 AzureCheerleading@gmail.com [AzureGymnasticsAndCheer](https://www.instagram.com/AzureGymnasticsAndCheer)

AZURE HALLOWEEN CAMP

HOBLETTS MANOR INFANTS SCHOOL
 10AM - 3PM
 £28
 THURSDAY 30TH OCTOBER
 (sibling discount available)

BOOK NOW AND CHECK IF YOU DARE

FANCY DRESS
 DANCE & TUMBLES
 POM POMS
 STICKERS
 SKELETON MUSICAL STATUES
 CHEER GAMES
 TUMBLE TRACK - AIR ROLLER - BEAMS

BEST DRESSED GETS A PRIZE

AZURECHEERLEADING@GMAIL.COM - 07802 792 232

THOSE INVOLVED IN REACH OUT HAVE SAID:

"She's a lovely woman. I'm very happy to be spending time with her"
CLIENT

"I felt that hour might not be that important to me, but it could change someone's life"
VOLUNTEER

"(.the volunteer) is a star - helping me out with everything"
CLIENT

"It's about creating a connection with someone"
VOLUNTEER

"(.the volunteer) has been really helpful and has made a huge difference to my wellbeing."
CLIENT

"I enjoy being able to make a positive difference in someone's life"
VOLUNTEER



Find out more on our website
www.reachout-project.org.uk

contact us by email at
reachout@nhcvs.org.uk

or call us on
01462 689403



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HELPING PEOPLE AT HOME



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Parents and Carers talk about self-harm and recovery

Please join us at an information session to learn more about self-harm and get practical ideas and strategies to help your child towards recovery

Our guest speaker will be a clinician who works at *HPFT CAMHS

Where: Online over Zoom.

When: Tuesday 7th October, 7pm to 9pm

*Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust
Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

For more information or to book your place:

Call: 01992 58 69 69

Email: contact@carersinherts.org.uk

Go online: www.carersinherts.org.uk/events



About Carers in Hertfordshire

We are a charity that provides information, advice and support to unpaid carers - people looking after a partner, relative or friend, who is ill, elderly, has a physical or learning disability, or misuses substances.

We support carers of all ages - young people and adults - living, working or caring in Hertfordshire. Our services are free to carers and bereaved carers, who can access support for three years after the death of the person they looked after.

We provide services to carers to help them with their caring role or have a break from caring, to improve their health and wellbeing, and to have a voice in shaping health and community services.

We are partly funded by Hertfordshire County Council and the NHS in Hertfordshire. In partnership with them and other local organisations we work to ensure unpaid carers are identified, informed, supported and heard.

Carers in Hertfordshire

The Red House, 119 Fore Street, Hertford, Herts, SG14 1AX.

Tel: 01992 58 69 69 Email: contact@carersinherts.org.uk

www.carersinherts.org.uk

Our support for parents and carers.

We have a team of Carer Engagement Workers who can provide advice and information and also support you to speak up.

We also:

- Give you a chance to meet and talk to other parents, carers and staff who understand;
- Give you the opportunity to represent your views to the authorities that commission and manage Children and Young People's Mental Health Services (CYPMHS) in Hertfordshire;
- Provide free training and learning opportunities; and
- Offer a Carers' Passport Discount Card that gives savings in shops, restaurants and other venues (contact us to apply for one today)

