

Friday 19th June 2026

Summer term 2: issue 3

Friday was packed with fun and excitement at Shenley's Got Talent! As I always say, it takes tremendous courage to step onto a stage in front of an audience - let alone sing, dance or perform. Every child who took part should feel incredibly proud of themselves. They showed great bravery, shared their talents with confidence, and truly wowed a packed audience.

Thank you to everyone who came along to support the performers and help make the event such a success. A special thank you goes to our brilliant PTA for hosting such a fantastic evening. Thank you to our staff who helped and cheered the children on.

And, of course, a huge well done to all of our stars! The winning acts included a fantastic dance performance featuring an impressive moonwalk, an exciting Muay Thai demonstration, a dance routine that made the crowd "roar", and some amazing yo-yo skills. What a wonderful showcase of talent across our school community!



THANK YOU

FOR PLANTING TREES

Shenley Primary School

This is to certify that your school has planted 145 trees
by taking part in JUST ONE Tree Day 2025-2026.

During the next rainy season, your seedlings will be transported to their carefully selected new homes where they will be planted and nurtured over the coming years. Your entire school's forest will now remove approximately 44.66 tonnes of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere over the next 25 years.

With your contribution, we will be able to help global reforestation efforts clean the air we breathe, clean the water we drink, increase biodiversity, protect against deforestation, improve livelihoods and most importantly combat climate change.



Just One Tree Day 2026

A massive thank you to our families and staff for their incredible donations to

Just One Tree!

We raised an amazing

£145

this means 145 trees
will get planted!



Squirrel Class

Two teams from Year 6 attended a cricket tournament at Watford Boys Grammar School on Wednesday and were amazing role models for the school. Despite not winning against some very strong opponents, both teams played brilliantly and there were too many moments of individual brilliance to mention throughout the seven games that were played. They demonstrated self-belief, resilience and teamwork in every game and should be proud of how well they represented the school.

Congratulations to all of Year 6!



Clothes Event and Toy Sale: today!

We have been generously given lots of wonderful clothes from a very kind contact we have with Gratitude Charity so we will be hosting a clothes event after school today. You can help yourselves to any of the items - a very big thank you to the Gratitude Charity and our parent volunteer for their incredible support! There will also be a toy sale - all money raised will go towards supporting the school.



Otter Class and Squirrel Class

On Monday, Year 5 and Year 6 had the opportunity to complete an Industrial Cadets Challenger activity through the Engineering Development Trust. This was a fantastic opportunity to explore how glue was made and the uses for glue in our everyday lives. The children had a fabulous time and were super at working as scientists following directions and completing all the actions safely. They made glue...and it stuck!



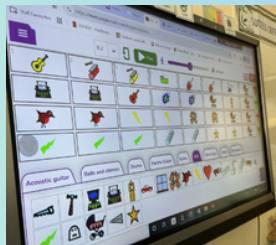
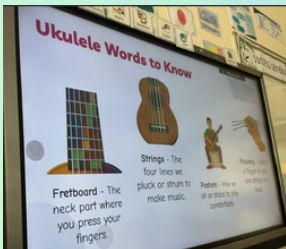
Dormouse Class

In Dormouse Class, the children enjoyed an exciting afternoon combining ICT and Music. Using Purple Mash, they explored how to create their own melodies with a variety of instruments and sounds. They experimented with changing the tempo of their compositions several times before deciding which version they liked best.

Following this, the children were introduced to the ukulele, where they learned about its history, the names of its different parts, and the correct posture for holding the instrument.

They then learned how to play the C Major chord and practised different strumming techniques to create various musical effects.

To finish the session, the children accompanied themselves on the ukulele while singing A Sailor Went to Sea. It was wonderful to see such enthusiasm as the children developed their composing, performing, ICT skills, and musical knowledge.



Assembly

On Thursday, we welcomed Rev. Sarah and the Archdeacon of St Albans to Shenley. Archdeacon Charles led an exciting assembly looking at diversity in the natural world around us. He commented on how welcoming everyone at Shenley was!

School Council told him all about our wonderful school and the work they have completed this year.



Learning Disability Week

As part of the 'Do You See Me?' primary school campaign for Learning Disability Week, the children at Shenley celebrated what makes them unique by wearing T-shirts that reflected their individual personalities, interests and talents. Some children also designed and created their own T-shirts, showcasing the things that make them feel special and proud of who they are.

The campaign encouraged everyone to recognise and celebrate differences, while promoting understanding, inclusion and acceptance. It was wonderful to see the creativity and thought that went into each design, with every T-shirt telling its own story.

We are incredibly proud to have been part of this inspiring campaign. Mrs Hall developed the idea for a primary school version of the campaign, inspired by her own mother, who worked with children with severe learning disabilities. She then worked alongside Mencap to help bring the project to life and has been thrilled by the positive response and the enthusiasm shown by our pupils and families. Many primary schools in Hertsmere have taken part, and we are delighted with your input. We are also delighted that some of the children's creations will be appearing in a forthcoming edition of My News Mag (Shenley and Radlett News), so keep an eye out for the article!

Thank you to all of our families for your support in helping to make this campaign such a success.



Celebrations!

Class	Star of the Week	Headteacher's certificate
 Hedgehog Class	Dylan	Caisey
 Fox Class	Jesse	Tillie
 Stag Class	Bonnie	Phoebe
 Dorchester Class	Aria	Shanmith
 Otter Class	Max	Rafael
 Squirrel Class	Whole class	Amir



Whole school attendance this week was

92.7%



The class with the best attendance (**93.7%**) this week was **Hedgehog Class** - well done for winning the attendance trophy!

Dates for your Diary

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

June:

Friday 26th: Sports Day

Monday 29th: Year 6 residential to Runway's End

July:

Friday 10th: Shen Fest

Summer holiday - last day of the school year is Wednesday 22nd July 2026

INSET day: Thursday 23rd July 2026 (children do not attend school)



Noticeboard



FAMILIES DAY
Saturday 4th July 2026
 12pm – 4pm
 Meadow Park, Borehamwood

DOG SHOW

The Beauty Barks Dog Show

1:00pm Wagging Tail	12:15pm
1:30pm Looks Like Their Owner	1:30pm
2:00pm Junior Handler 6 To 16 Years	2:45pm
2:30pm Best Rescue	4:00pm
3:00pm Most Handsome Boy (Mr Borehamwood)	
3:30pm Prettiest Girl (Miss Borehamwood)	
4:00pm Best in Show	

Entertainment

12:05pm Borehamwood Rock Choir
 12:30pm Borehamwood Brass (at the Bandstand)

Free Kids Rides

JOHN LAWSON'S CIRCUS



ELSTREE & BOREHAMWOOD TOWN COUNCIL
THE BOREHAMWOOD BITES BACK
 FOOD FESTIVAL

Sunday 5th July 2026
 11am – 4pm
 Meadow Park, Borehamwood

- International Food Stalls
- Free Big Top Circus
- Free Kids Rides
- Farmers & Craft Market

WOOD FIRED PIZZA
 GOURMET BURGERS
 THAI STREET FOOD
 SWEET TREATS
 COFFEE & SMOKE

JOHN LAWSON'S CIRCUS

12:15pm
1:30pm
2:45pm
4:00pm

FREE ENTRY

Do you see me?

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Hertsmere **mencap**

LEARNING DISABILITY WEEK
 MONDAY 15 - FRIDAY 21 JUNE 2026

EVERYONE SHOULD BE SEEN, HEARD AND VALUED

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JUNE - OCTOBER
 10AM - 2PM
 CIVIC OFFICE CAR PARK

FARMERS AND CRAFT MARKET

ELSTREE & BOREHAMWOOD TOWN COUNCIL

Sunday 28th June
Sunday 5th July (Special Market as part of the Food Festival in Meadow Park)
Sunday 26th July
Sunday 23rd August
Sunday 27th September
Sunday 25th October

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MONDAY TO FRIDAY
3RD TO 7TH AUGUST & 17TH TO 21ST AUGUST
8:30AM, 9:00AM, 9:30AM, 10:00AM, 10:30AM

In the summer holidays, we run intensive courses with short, daily lessons on five consecutive days. For beginners these daily sessions help non-swimmers overcome their nerves and for confident children who are already able to swim, they progress quickly, learn new strokes and skills.

Parents really notice the big difference these intensive courses have on their children's swimming ability and we are always very proud of just how progress they make. All our lessons are fun and we ensure that every child is given personal attention. Many children enjoy making some new friends too.

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