



Shenley News



Friday 10th July 2026

Summer term 2: issue 6

We have had a super week at Shenley. There was a real buzz in the air on Thursday when everyone met their new teachers. Everyone made a brilliant first impression;

I know we have an exciting year ahead!

We also enjoyed an amazing sports day packed with energy, excitement and plenty of fun! It was wonderful to see everyone giving their best, cheering each other on and celebrating one another's achievements. What made me especially proud as headteacher was seeing our school values shine throughout the day. The self-belief, teamwork, aspiration, respect and strength in kindness shown by our pupils made the day truly special. The children were a wonderful example of everything we strive to achieve as a school. I thoroughly enjoyed my first Shenley sports day! A big thank you to the families who came to support, our terrific staff team, our Shenley STARS, and Mr Hill and Miss Azzopardi who planned the day.

Miss Wheeler

ShenFest!

SHENFEST
16TH JULY
3:15
Year 6 start at 2:30
ALL WELCOME

- £1 ENTRY
- FUN RUN
- BOUNCE CASTLE
- FOOD STALL
- BAR OPEN
- FUN OUTDOOR GAMES

FUN RUN TICKETS
WILL BE SOLD
MONDAY MORNING
AT 8:15-9AM ON THE SCHOOL GATES
ALONG WITH TEA AND COFFEE XX



Sports Day 2026

Despite the hot weather, our annual Sports Day was a fantastic success and enjoyed by pupils, staff and families alike. Children from Nursery through to Year 6 took part with great enthusiasm, determination and sportsmanship throughout the day.

The event featured a range of sprint races and exciting skills-based activities, giving every child the opportunity to showcase their talents and enjoy being active. It was wonderful to see pupils encouraging one another, trying their very best and celebrating each other's achievements.

A huge thank you goes to all of our parents and carers for their support, encouragement and attendance. Your cheering from the sidelines helped create such a positive atmosphere and made the event even more special for the children.

Well done to all of our pupils for their excellent effort – you should all be very proud of yourselves!

Mr Hill



Radlett Library Summer Reading Challenge

On Tuesday, we were visited by the Radlett Library team who led a fantastic assembly introducing this year's summer reading challenge. The children were inspired to discover new books and get involved over the holidays.

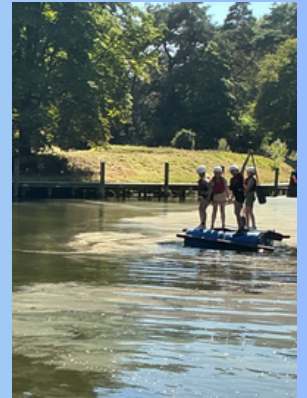
A big thank you to Radlett Library for joining us.



Squirrel Class Residential

Year 6 made incredible memories on their residential trip to Runway's End. They enjoyed a fun-filled week packed with exciting activities, team challenges, and outdoor adventures. Throughout the trip, they showed resilience, independence, and excellent teamwork while trying new experiences and supporting one another. It was a fantastic opportunity to build confidence, strengthen friendships, and create lasting memories that they will treasure for years to come.

A big thank you to Mr Hill, Miss Azzopardi and Mr Page for ensuring the children had a brilliant time.



Rev. Sarah and the team at St Martin's Church are handing out ice lollies on the last day of term - Wednesday 22nd July from 2pm!



Parking

We would like to kindly remind everyone to be considerate when parking during drop-off and pick-up times, and to be mindful of our neighbours.

Please ensure that you do not park in the private road, Monarch Walk, across residents' driveways, or on pavements, as this can cause significant inconvenience and safety concerns.

We appreciate that parking space is limited, and it may be necessary to park a little further away and walk a short distance to the school. Additionally, we ask that engines are not left idling while waiting.

We ask all our families to follow the parents/carers code of conduct.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping to keep our community safe and respectful for all.



Whole school attendance this week was

88.3%



The class with the best attendance (**94.1%**) this week was **Dormouse Class** - well done for winning the attendance trophy!

Dates for your Diary

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



July:

Tuesday 14th: Year 6 production (including Year 5) - 1.30pm

Wednesday 15th: Year 6 production (including Year 5) - 6pm

Thursday 16th: school reports sent home
Shen Fest (3.15pm - 5pm)

Friday 17th: Year 6 fun day
Hedgehog Class visit to the RAF museum
Fox Class and Stag Class visit to Tring

Tuesday 21st: Year 6 trip to Sky Studios

Summer holiday - last day of the school year is Wednesday 22nd July 2026. School finishes at 2pm.

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

September:

Children return to school on 2nd September at the normal time of 8.45am

Monday 7th: Squirrel Class (Y6) Meet the teacher information meeting for parents/carers at 9am

Tuesday 8th: Otter Class (Y5) meet the teacher information meeting for parents/carers at 9am

Wednesday 9th: Dormouse Class (Y4) meet the teacher information meeting for parents/carers at 9am

Thursday 10th: Stag Class (Y3) meet the teacher information meeting for parents/carers at 9am

Friday 11th: Fox Class (Y1/2) meet the teacher information meeting for parents/carers at 9am

Monday 14th: Hedgehog Class (EYFS) meet the teacher information meeting for parents/carers at 9am

October:

Inset day: Friday 23rd (children do not attend school)

Half term: Monday 26th - Friday 30th

November:

Monday 2nd: Children return to school at 8.45am

Noticeboard

DREAMCATCHER FILM CAMP

FILMMAKING DAY CAMP

AUGUST 3RD - AUGUST 7TH 2026 | AGES 9-10 IN AGE APPROPRIATE GROUPS

MILL HILL SCHOOL, NW7 1QS

See website for advanced residential camps and other film camp locations.

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Make your film + exclusive industry masterclasses

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Watersplash Swim School

SUMMER CRASH COURSES AT SANDRINGHAM SCHOOL, ST ALBANS, AL4 9NX

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.

£70 PER CHILD PER WEEK
CALL 07852 982753 OR EMAIL
ENQUIRIES@WATERSPLASHSWIMSCHOOL.CO.UK

Come & try!
at Mid Herts Music Centre

A fantastic opportunity for children and young people to try out a wide range of musical instruments, discover what suits them best, and learn more about the lessons, ensembles and opportunities available at Mid Herts Music Centre and around the county.

Thursday 16 July 2026
4.00pm - 5.30pm
Mid Herts Centre for Music & Arts
Free to attend - sign up required

01707 270025 | www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk/HMS-MidHerts

Hertfordshire Music Service | Supported using public funding by Hertfordshire Council, Arts Council England, Hertfordshire

ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT CAMP

LEVEL UP THIS PRE SEASON

Chaz & Dave

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- ✓ 3 DAYS OF TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT
- ✓ HIGH-INTENSITY SESSIONS
- ✓ SKILL DEVELOPMENT
- ✓ BALL MASTERY, 1v1 DOMINANCE & CONFIDENCE ON THE BALL

WEEK 1
TUES 28TH - THURS 30TH JUL
AGES 6-9 9.30-12.00
AGES 10-13 1.00-3.30

WEEK 2
TUES 4TH - THURS 6TH AUG
AGES 6-9 9.30-12.00
AGES 10-13 1.00-3.30

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£30 PER DAY

TRAIN HARD. PLAY BETTER. BE ELITE.

SCAN ME!

2 LOCAL CLUBS - 1 GREAT VISION
ELITES FA & BELSTONE FC

SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMP

FOOTBALL FUN
MINI WORLD CUP
GAMES AND CHALLENGES
INFLATABLES ALL WEEK
WATER FIGHT FUN
TROPHIES AND PRIZES
CREATE MEMORIES

9AM - 3PM

£25 PER DAY / £100 FULL WEEK
★ EARLY DROP OFF & LATE PICK UP AVAILABLE ★

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WEEK 1 MON 27TH JUL - FRI 31ST JUL
WEEK 2 MON 3RD AUG - FRI 7TH AUG
WEEK 3 MON 10TH AUG - FRI 14TH AUG
WEEK 4 MON 17TH AUG - FRI 21ST AUG
WEEK 5 MON 24TH AUG - FRI 28TH AUG

SCAN TO BOOK

LEARN • PLAY • GROW • BELONG

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