



Shenley News



Wednesday 22nd July 2026

Summer term 2: issue 8

I can't believe we have reached the end of the school year!
What an incredible journey it has been - full of wonderful memories, learning, laughter and fun. It has been a joy to see our values shine so brightly throughout the year, and I am incredibly proud of everything we have achieved together. Every challenge, success and special moment has helped make this year one to remember.
Before we finish the year, I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to our incredible staff team for their unwavering dedication, hard work, and commitment throughout the year. My thanks also go to our brilliant governors for their continued support, our fantastic PTA for everything they do to enrich school life, and, of course, our wonderful pupils, who make our school such a special place every single day.
Thank you to our Shenley families for your support, kindness and encouragement throughout the year.
Wishing you all a happy, restful and well-deserved summer break.
I look forward to seeing what next year brings!
We look forward to welcoming you back to school on 2nd September at the usual time of 8.45am.

We will miss you, Miss Lang!

We are so sad to say goodbye to Miss Lang. She has been a truly fantastic member of our school family and we will miss her so much.
Her kindness, dedication and enthusiasm have made such a positive difference and we are incredibly grateful for everything she has done. While we are sad to see her go, we are so excited for her as she begins the next chapter of her career.
We all wish Miss Lang the very best of luck and every success!

We will miss you!

GOOD BYE!

BEST OF LUCK

We will miss you, Year 6!

Today we said farewell to our wonderful Squirrel Class.
You have flourished this year and we are so proud of everything you have achieved.

As you take the next exciting step on your journey, remember to keep working hard, believing in yourselves and shining brightly.

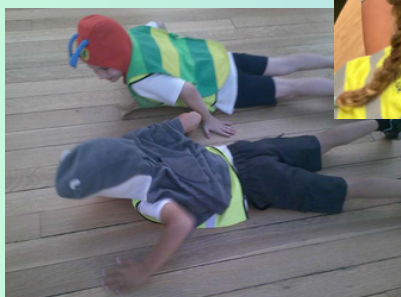
Cherish the special Shenley memories you have made.
We are all cheering you on and wish you every success in the future.
Good luck!

CLASS OF 2026

so proud of You

Hedgehog Class Trip

Hedgehog Class had a brilliant time visiting the RAF Museum last week! They walked around different forms of transport with a museum guide, looking for Teddy's lost medal. They met many RAF mascots on the way - Twinkle Toes the cat was a real favourite. They then had fun in the new aeroplane-themed soft play. It was a great way to conclude their school topic on things that fly. They were super role models for the school - their excellent behaviour was recognised and commented on by the museum. We are so proud of Hedgehog Class!



Tring Museum Trip

Our Year 1, 2 and 3 children had a fantastic day out at Tring Museum. They travelled by coach and were excited to explore the museum's amazing collection of animals from around the world. The children enjoyed spotting different species and learning fascinating facts about them.

During the visit, they also took part in an engaging workshop all about animal habitats. They discovered how different animals are specially adapted to live in a variety of environments and why protecting their habitats is so important. It was a fun and educational day, and the children were a credit to the school with their excellent behaviour, enthusiasm and curiosity throughout the trip. They all had a wonderful time and came away having learned lots of new and interesting facts!



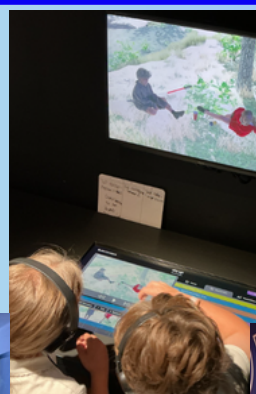
Join us for our PTA Tea and Coffee Morning: 17th September

This September, we will be hosting a PTA Tea and Coffee Morning at 9am on Thursday 17th September to warmly welcome new families to our school community and encourage everyone to get involved with our fantastic PTA. Whether you are full of ideas, would like to lend a hand or simply want to find out more, we would love to see you there. Your input and enthusiasm can make a real difference and we welcome all suggestions for future events and activities. If you would like to learn more or get involved, Miss Azzopardi is the school's contact for the PTA and will be happy to answer any questions. We look forward to seeing you in September.



Sky Studios

Squirrel Class had a fantastic time this week at Sky Studios creating their own short films!



Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge is on a mission to inspire children to read over the summer and to get involved with their local libraries. We are inviting children to complete their special sticker-books by reading 6 books, or completing 6 book-themed challenges. Once their stickerbooks are complete, they will be rewarded a certificate, medal and will be entered into a prize draw for a free workshop with a famous children's illustrator.

This year our theme is 'Read to the Beat' - combining music and reading. There are various ways to collect stickers, like reading a book about a musician, writing a book review, or visiting your local library 6 times. This means that if reading 6 books seems a little intimidating, there are other ways to get involved and collect all 6 stickers! The stickers have QR codes that link to digital collectible cards, online games and videos from authors. For in-person activities at Radlett Library, we additionally have an ongoing treasure hunt around the library, colouring and activity sheets, and a musical workshop on the 6th of August.

Children of all ages can get involved and, if your child is not a member of the library, it is completely free to sign up (children can get free reservations and borrow up to 30 books on their account). You can sign up to the Challenge in any Hertfordshire Library between now and the 4th of September - we hope to see you soon!

THE READING AGENCY | **UNIVERSAL MUSIC GROUP UNITED KINGDOM**

YOUR TICKET TO...

READ to the BEAT

Join FREE at your library and earn rewards for reading!




Join the Summer Reading Challenge **FREE** at your library and earn stickers and rewards for reading books over the summer.



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Delivered in partnership with libraries
summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

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Join in the fun at your local library!

4 July to 5 September 2026

While stocks last!

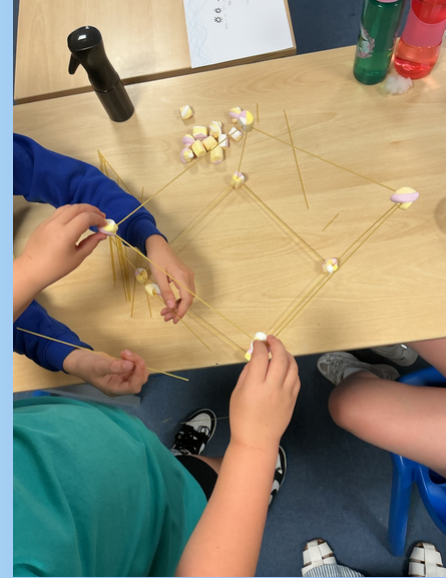
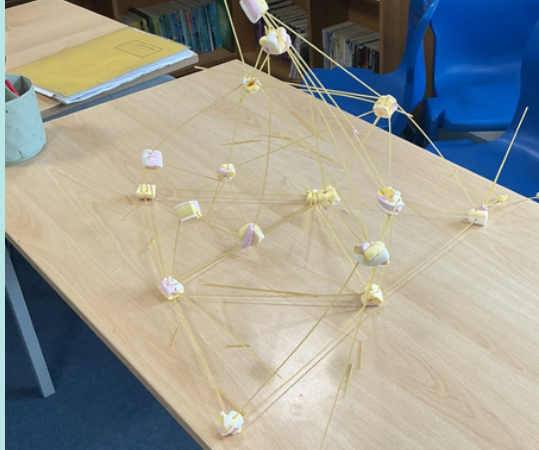
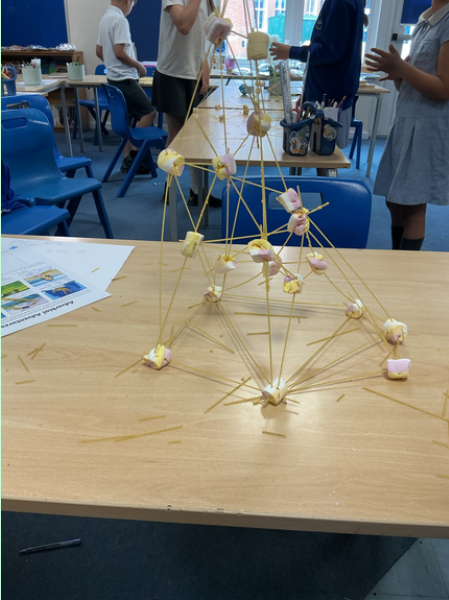
Hertfordshire Libraries
Hertfordshire County Council

Dormouse Class

Dormouse Class used and developed their engineering skills by thinking carefully about the best shapes to create strong, stable structures. They worked together brilliantly, using teamwork and communication skills to help each other build their towers.

At the end of the challenge, they used their measuring skills to see whose tower was the tallest. Everyone showed great perseverance, creativity and problem-solving throughout the activity.

To celebrate their hard work, the children enjoyed some well-deserved treats at the end.



*Amazing
Attendance!*

A huge well done to the following children for their exceptional attendance for the whole school year:

Penelope (Fox Class)
Poppy E (Dormouse Class)
Jaxon (Dormouse Class)
Skyla (Squirrel Class)



Whole school attendance this week was

91.3%

The class with the best attendance (**95.3%**) this week was **Squirrel Class** - well done for winning the attendance trophy!



Class	Star of the Week
	Ibrahim
	Toni
	Teddy
	Charlotte M
	Lacey
	Whole class



Dates for your Diary

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

July:

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

Thursday 17th: PTA Tea and Coffee Morning 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



Childrens' Cycle Training



Balance Biking



This course assists development of fine and gross motor skills, and includes games and activities to build confidence and teach the children to balance, propel, glide, control and stop their bike.

Learn2Ride



This course teaches your child the fundamental skills of cycling through a range of fun activities. Freeing them from using cycling aids, they will have the freedom to ride independently.

Fun Skills



Fun Skills Development is suitable for riders who have recently learnt to ride independently and riders who enjoy cycling. They can develop and improve their skills and have some fun while doing it.

Bikeability



Bikeability is today's 'Cycling proficiency' and there are three Bikeability levels. Levels 1, 2 and 3 train from the basics of effective bike control, all the way through to planning and making a journey by themselves on busier roads.



Go-Ride Club

We run a weekly Go-Ride Club at Watford Cycle Hub on Friday evenings, from 6 - 7pm. This is for children aged 6 - 16 and aims to develop off road cycling skills. We even hold races from time to time!

watfordcyclehub.org.uk/kids-courses

01923 223 994

Watford Cycle Hub

Chaffinch Lane, Watford WD18 9QD



Childrens' Fun Skills Summer Cycle Training



Fun Skills Development is suitable for riders who have recently learnt to ride independently and those who enjoy cycling and would like to develop and improve their skills and have some fun while doing it.

£40 for
2 x 1.5-hour sessions
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Starting 4th or 25th August

We teach young riders the basics of cycle control using enjoyable techniques that will make your child stronger and safer on the bike.

Practices include:

Follow the leader | Looking behind | Braking | Riding around and between cones | Slow Race | Passing bean bags | Riding with one hand | Negotiating obstacles.

Child must be able to start independently and ride unaided continuously for at least 100m.



HOW TO BOOK YOUR SLOT



Watford Cycle Hub
Chaffinch Lane
Watford WD18 9QD



01923 223 994
watfordcyclehub.org.uk



Childrens' Bikeability Training

SCAN ME



NOW BOOKING FOR SCHOOL
SUMMER HOLIDAYS



Today's 'Cycling Proficiency', there are three Bikeability levels:

- Level 1 is a 1-day course and will help new riders to control their bike before they move on to developing on-road skills at Level 2.
- Level 2 is a 4-day course and is usually tackled by children in Years 5 or 6, before they leave primary school.
- Level 3 is a 3-day course and teaches how to ride in different, more challenging traffic situations and is usually completed by children of secondary school age. To register participants must have already successfully completed Level 2.



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Watford WD18 9QD

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DREAMCATCHER FILM CAMP

FILMMAKING DAY CAMP

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

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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

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WHAT TO EXPECT:

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- ✓ SKILL DEVELOPMENT
- ✓ BALL MASTERY, 1v1 DOMINANCE & CONFIDENCE ON THE BALL

Chaz & Dave

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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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

junior parkrun

Meadow Park, Brook Road, Borehamwood, WD6 5AL

Family Friendly 2K events for 4 - 14 year olds
Adults can join in with the kids too

Everyone Welcome
Walk, jog, run, hop, skip or jump - it's up to you

Free & Easy to take part
No special kit needed - wear whatever you like

Every Sunday at 9am
Starting 2nd August

Scan the QR Code or register at www.parkrun.org.uk/register