



Shenley News



Friday 17th July 2026

Summer term 2: issue 7

It has been another wonderfully busy and exciting week at school, with lots of fantastic experiences and celebrations to share.

Hedgehog Class enjoyed an exciting visit to the RAF Museum, while Fox Class and Stag Class explored Tring Museum. The children had a brilliant time, showing great curiosity and enthusiasm throughout their trips.

School reports were sent home yesterday - well done to all our children for their hard work, progress and achievements this year. We are incredibly proud of everything they have accomplished.

Shen Fest was a huge success, and the Colour Run brought an extra splash of summer fun and laughter to the day. Thank you so much to all our families for your incredible support in making the event such a memorable occasion.

We also celebrated our Year 6 pupils with their fantastic end-of-year show and a fun-filled day of activities. It was a wonderful way to mark their achievements and create special memories as they prepare for their next chapter.

What a busy and joyful week - thank you to everyone who continues to make our school community so special!

Miss Wheeler



Year 6 Fun Day

Year 6 have been taking part in a variety of tasks including bridge and tower building leading up to their fun Friday. There has been amazing teamwork and respect shown in supporting other groups in their efforts. Today, Year 6 had a bouncy castle and finished their Taskmaster competition with some fun competitions. They had some impressive achievements in the Taskmaster including Miss Wheeler who managed to throw a tea bag into a cup from an impressive 1.5m!

Year 6 Production

Squirrel Class put on a fantastic performance: Mission Implausible! With Otter Class supporting with singing, they wowed a full audience. Their acting and singing were superb - we are so proud of the children! Thank you to our Shenley families for your support, the Year 5 and 6 teams and our Shenley upper key stage 2 stars!



Over the past few weeks, we have been luckily enough to welcome the team from Gristwood & Toms who have kindly been donating their time, bark and logs to help us with enhancing our Early Years mud kitchen and our Forest School areas. Over a number of trips, they have taken away old logs, delivered a complete set of new logs, and lots and lots of bark! We are so grateful to them for everything they have done and continue to do to support our school. This was made extra special as we were able to welcome back an ex-student who is now working for the company.



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!



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



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**Join in the fun at
your local library!**

**4 July to
5 September 2026**

While stocks last!

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Trumpet Performance

A group of children have been learning to play the trumpet throughout the summer term. Earlier this week, they performed to the school. We were all very impressed - well done!



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!



Dates for your Diary

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



July:

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

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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.

£70 PER CHILD PER WEEK
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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

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ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT CAMP
LEVEL UP THIS PRE SEASON

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- ✓ 3 DAYS OF TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT
- ✓ HIGH-INTENSITY SESSIONS
- ✓ 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