



Shenley News



Friday 17 October 2025

Autumn term 1: issue 6

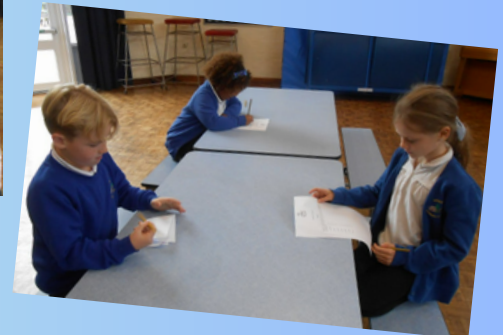
It has been another brilliant and busy week at Shenley! It was a pleasure to welcome you to this week's parent consultations on Wednesday and Thursday. Thank you for joining us to celebrate how well your children have settled into their new year and everything they have already achieved this half term. We are very proud of our Shenley pupils!

This week marked an exciting moment in our school calendar - the Shenley School Council elections! A big well done to all children who put themselves forward as candidates. The school hall was transformed into a polling station, and pupils from Fox Class to Squirrel Class took part by voting for their class representatives.

We are currently counting the votes and can't wait to announce the newly elected members of our School Council very soon!

Have a wonderful weekend,
Miss Wheeler

School Council Elections



Blue Cross Dog Safety Assembly

On Monday, we were joined by the Blue Cross who led a dog safety assembly. In the exciting assembly, we learnt how to read animal body language and were taught things we can do to keep ourselves safe around dogs.





Hedgehog Class made hedgehogs this week! They talked about hedgehogs and their habits.

They made one large ball of dough and shared the whole between them. The children learnt that they are each one part of the whole of Hedgehog Class - they are the same but different!



Otter Class and Squirrel Class took part in inspiring Black History Month workshops today, led by the wonderful Watford FC team. The sessions focused on this year's theme: *Standing Firm in Power and Pride*. The children found the workshops highly engaging and informative. Thank you to the PTA for funding the workshops!



This week, we conducted our first fire drill of the new school year. The children responded with such maturity - they were calm and incredibly sensible. Well done Shenley!

Attendance

As you will be aware, schools are required to closely monitor children's attendance at school and contact families individually if their child(ren)'s attendance is a concern. We would like to take this opportunity to remind all our families that, for the sake of their social skills, friendships, progress and attainment, it is absolutely vital for children to be at school as much as possible, and that they should only be kept away from school when they are definitely not well enough to attend.

Holidays must not be taken in term time and even if we are informed in advance, we are not able to authorise absence of this nature.

School begins at 8.45am. Please ensure your child arrives on time.



Every minute counts

Lateness = lost learning

(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 minutes late each day	13 days lost!
30 minutes late each day	19 days lost!

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



Individual School Photos

Individual school photos will take place on Tuesday 4th November.



Class	Star of the Week	Headteacher's certificate
 Hedgehog class	Presley	Finley
 Fox class	Lilah	Ben
 Stag class	Myla	Aurora
 Dormouse class	Jose	Michael
 Otter class	Helicio	Lacey
 Squirrel class	Arien	Charlie



The class with the best attendance (96.1%) this week was Dormouse Class - well done for winning the attendance trophy again!

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

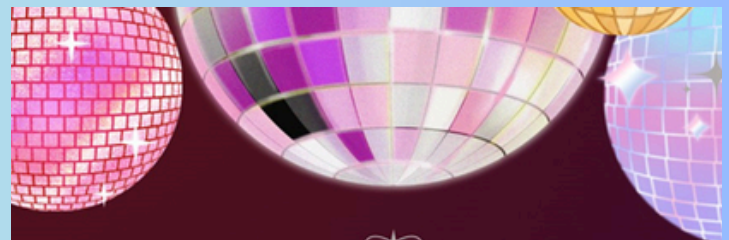


Date	Time
Wednesday 5 th November	1.30pm
Monday 10 th November	1.30pm
Thursday 13 th November	1.30pm
Thursday 20 th November	1.30pm
Monday 1 st December	9.30am
Wednesday 3 rd December	9.30am
Thursday 8 th January	9.30am



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

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



SCHOOL DISCO £5

NOVEMBER 7TH 2025

RECEPTION, YEAR 1,2&3 3:30-4:45
YEAR 4,5&6 4:45-6

SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED
TICKETS ON SALE 6TH AFTER SCHOOL OR ON THE DOOR

Dates for your diary



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

October:

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

4th - individual school photos

14th - Children in Need - wear something spotty

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

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

December:

11th - Beauty and the Beast panto for the whole school to watch

12th - Christmas Fair

15th - KS2 Christmas Carol Concert at St Martin's Church (for KS2 parents/carers to attend)

17th - Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day

19th - Last day of term. School finishes at 2pm.

Christmas Holiday: Monday 22nd December - Friday 2nd January.

Return to school on 5th January 2026 at 8.45am.

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




Beezee FAMILIES

FREE Healthy Lifestyle support for families in Hertfordshire

Our FREE 12 week in-person and online programmes start on w/c 19/01/26 in person 12/01/26 online

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
BOREHAMWOOD Aberford Park Community Centre, WD6 1PN 4:30 - 6:30pm	WATFORD Holywell Community Centre Chaffinch Lane, WD18 9QD 5:30 - 7:30pm	STEVENAGE Oval Community Centre SG1 5RD 5:30 - 7:30pm	WALTHAM CROSS St Joseph's Church 204 High Street, EN8 7DP 4:30 - 6:30pm
** NO SESSION **	HEMEL HEMPSTEAD Hobletts Manor Junior School HP2 5JS 5:00 - 7:00pm	HATFIELD Birchwood Avenue Primary School, AL10 0PS 5:00 - 7:00pm	** NO SESSION **
ONLINE (10 weeks) (ages 5 - 8) 5:30 - 6:30pm (ages 9 - 12) 6:30 - 7:30pm	ONLINE (10 weeks) (ages 5 - 8) 5:30 - 6:30pm (ages 9 - 12) 5:30 - 6:30pm (ages 9 - 12) 6:30 - 7:30pm	ONLINE (10 weeks) (ages 9 - 12) 5:30 - 6:30pm	** NO SESSION **

Sign up today!
 @BZInfo@maximusuk.co.uk
 01707 248 646
 Hertfordshire

Our programmes are for children above that listed weight, see our website for more information.

AZURE HALLOWEEN CAMP

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

BOOK NOW AND CHEER 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



COMMUNITY TRUST HOLIDAY CAMPS

Tuesday 28 to Friday 31 October
 Boys & girls aged 4-14 years old
 Boreham Wood FC's 4G astro pitch



Apple Day

SUNDAY 19TH OCTOBER 12-4pm

Walled Garden, Shenley Park

Many different varieties of apple to try and buy, have a go at making apple juice, apple juice to buy, tombola, sweet stall, craft stalls, apple shy and apple bobbing, art competition.

A fun day out for all, £1 per person entry. Under 2s free.
 Dogs welcome on a lead.
www.shenleypark.co.uk



EYV MULTI-SPORTS PROJECT!

WITH COACHING TEAM OF 4-4-2 SPORTS

COME AND JOIN US FOR A MORNING OF FUN, GAMES AND SPORTS!
EVERY SATURDAY FROM OCTOBER 11TH
10:00 - 12:00

BRING YOUR ENERGY, SMILES, AND MAYBE A WATER BOTTLE TOO - WE WILL TAKE CARE OF THE REST

KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES - COME AND GIVE IT A GO!

REGISTER TODAY

BOOK ONLINE: empower-youth-ventures.classforkids.io | INFO@EYV.COM | 07954 896856

@ST TERESA'S SCHOOL



POTENTIAL KIDS 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 -Geeling 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	11:00-12:30
10th Fri	Youth Group 16+	18:30-20:30
10th Sat	Soft Archery 8+ Birchwood	16:00-17:00
10th Thu	Trampolining -Geeling sports centre 5+	17:30-18:30
10th Fri	Welcome Space Community Drop-In	11:00-12:30
18th Sat	Basketball 8+ Birchwood	16:00-17:00
2nd Tue	Roller skating Campus West	18:00-19:30
23rd Thu	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 PK Hub Age 12+	12:00-14:00

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

