



Shenley News



Friday 7th November 2025

Autumn term 2: issue 1

Welcome back! We have had a brilliant start to autumn 2!
We're thrilled to see how well the children have settled back into school life. With energy and enthusiasm in the air, we are ready for an exciting half term packed with meaningful activities and learning opportunities.
Next week, is Odd Socks Day, Anti-Bullying Week and Children in Need!
Please check the dates for the diary section at the end of the newsletter to ensure you are up to date with all the events taking place on the run up to Christmas.
Keep reading for all the details and ways to get involved!
Miss Wheeler



Odd Socks Day

To celebrate what makes us all unique, we're joining in with Odd Socks Day on Monday 10th November! Children are encouraged to wear odd socks alongside their usual school uniform. Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

Anti-Bullying Week: Power for Good

Next week marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week, and this year's inspiring theme is "Power for Good." We're excited to kick things off with a special assembly led by Mr. Hill on Monday, setting the tone for a week of thoughtful discussions and activities focused on kindness and respect. Let's make it a week to remember - full of learning and positive change!



Children in Need 2025

We're proud to support Children in Need on Friday 14th November, and our School Council has been busy planning a fun and meaningful way to get involved - their very first important task of the year!
To mark the occasion, children are invited to wear spotty non-school uniform and give an optional donation to support this fantastic charity.
It's a great opportunity to come together and make a difference.
Let's wear spots and spread some joy for a great cause!

Here is the link to donate to Children in Need:

<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>



Remembrance Assembly

Rev. Sarah joined us today to lead a poignant Remembrance Day assembly. We came together to observe a minute's silence. It was a moment of reflection and an opportunity to honour those we remember.



Occasional Day

On Friday 28th November, school will be closed.

Reading Lists



This week, we emailed you a recommended reading list for your child from 'Books for Topics' that you may find useful when looking for new and exciting books. This website offers a wealth of high-quality text suggestions and is a brilliant resource for discovering engaging and age-appropriate reading material.

Online Safety



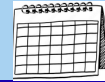
For important online safety information, please click on the useful links below:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

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<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Dates for your diary



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

November:

10th - Odd Socks Day (wear odd socks to school) - start of Anti-Bullying Week 2025

14th - Children in Need - non-uniform: 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 day for tombola donations

28th - Occasional Day - school closed

December:

9th - EYFS and KS1 Christmas performance - 1.30pm

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.



Sunday 16 November
12noon - 6pm
St Albans city centre

Festive fun & entertainment!



Santa's Grotto
Climbing wall
Local musicians
Gifts & decorations
School choirs

Food & drink
Family activities
Funfair rides
Street entertainment
Festive arts & crafts

