



Shenley News



Thursday 27th November 2025

Autumn term 2: issue 4

This week, I had the absolute pleasure of visiting every class to join in their maths lessons - and wow, what an experience! The energy, enthusiasm and determination from children and staff was wonderful to see.

It was a joy to see pupils embracing maths with excitement, tackling tricky challenges and celebrating their learning. The progress made in under a term is nothing short of remarkable - teaching and learning are shining brighter than ever.

Keep up the fantastic work everyone!

Please remember that school is closed tomorrow. I hope you have a brilliant long weekend and I look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Miss Wheeler



Stay and Learn

Today, Hedgehog Class opened their doors to families for a fantastic Stay and Learn session! Families took part in a phonics session and then had the chance to enjoy the EYFS continuous provision and environment with their children.

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend.



Shenley Christmas Lights

On Monday, two of our Year 6 superstars had the honour of switching on the Shenley Christmas lights! They did a brilliant job and represented our wonderful school beautifully.

Well done!



Christmas Concerts Reminder

As we approach the festive season, we are delighted to invite you to enjoy our upcoming Christmas concerts.

Please note that while you are welcome to take photos and videos during the performances, we kindly ask that any images or recordings featuring staff or children other than your own are not shared electronically or posted on social media.

This helps us ensure the privacy and safety of our school community.

Thank you for your cooperation and support - we look forward to celebrating with you.



KEY DATES THIS TERM

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| Friday 14 th November | Children in Need - wear something spotty |
| Thursday 20 th November | 9am - Fox class -Stay and learn for parents/carers |
| Thursday 27 th November | 9am - Hedgehog class -Stay and learn for parents/carers |
| Thursday 27 th November | Non Uniform day - please bring a donation for the tombola |
| 9 th December 1.30pm- 2.10pm | EYFS & KS1 christmas performance to parents |
| Thursday 11 th December | Beauty and the Beast panto for the whole school to watch |
| Friday 12 th December | Christmas Fair |
| Wednesday 17 th December | KS2 Christmas Carol Concert at St Martin's Church (for KS2 parents/carers to attend) |
| Wednesday 17 th December | Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper day |
| Friday 19 th December | Last day of term. School finishes at 2pm |

Don't miss out on our exciting Christmas events!



Christmas Lunch - 17th December

Please see the Christmas Lunch menu below.



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.

Noticeboard

JOIN US FOR

Breakfast with Santa

DECEMBER 13TH & 20TH
FROM 9AM - 11AM

£15.95 PER CHILD INCLUDES:
- KIDS BREAKFAST & JUICE
- ACTIVITY PACK & BOOK
- MEET SANTA HIMSELF!



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Gratitude Christmas Grotto & Santa's Shop

Join us for a magical celebration filled with joy, fun and festive cheer!

SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER
Session 1: 1-3pm | Session 2: 4-6pm

Venue: Sky Studios Elstree (see reverse for map of site)
Parking: Panattoni Unit 2

- Fun, Games & Activities
- Festive Music
- Visit Santa's Magical Grotto
- A Gift For Every Child Attending
- ALL FOR FREE!

To book a session please call or Whatsapp Barbara at 07769111256

Let's share the Christmas magic!

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Beezee FAMILIES

FREE Healthy Lifestyle support for families in Hertfordshire

Our FREE 12 week in-person and online programmes start on week commencing 19th January 2026

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
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| 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 Hoblets 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!

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Hertfordshire

Our programmes are for children above their ideal weight, see our website for more information.



Meet father Christmas church farm Ardeley

Selected dates in December

Festive Farm Entry includes
Christmas Activity Pack + Festive Woodland
Walk the farm & see the farm animals

Meet Father Christmas
Father Christmas in his outside grotto (includes a quality toy)
Meet the Elves
Write a letter to Father Christmas
Write a wish for the Wish Tree
Bag up reindeer food & carrot to take home to Rudolph

Additional Activities
Santa Paws - bring your beloved pooches to meet Father Christmas (includes treat & toy)
Harvest your Own Christmas Tree
Festive Tractor & Trailer Ride
Feed the farm animals

Book online www.churchfarmardeley.co.uk

This is an outdoor event so plenty of fresh air. Wrap up warm & wear wellies!

CHURCH FARM, ARDELEY
A Free Range Experience

CANDICE CONWAY THEATRE SCHOOL

Inspiring the next generation!

LUNCH DRAMA CLUB

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| Tuesday | Year 1 to Year 6 | 12.15pm to 1.00pm | £4.50 per week/per child |
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Exciting News - CCTS Lunch Time Drama Club is coming to Shenley Primary School!
We're thrilled to announce that the Candice Conway Theatre School will be launching a brand new Lunch Time Drama Club at Shenley starting this Spring Term on 6th January 2026, running until 24th March 2026 (Half Term - 16th to 20th February)

Calling all young performers!
A magical journey where children learn, grow, and shine in a fun, supportive environment.
Who: Year 1 - Year 6
When: Tuesdays, lunchtime
What your child will gain:
• Build confidence
• Develop performance skills
• Explore expression & characterisation
• Improve stamina & stagecraft
• Be part of a fun, supportive group

Join Us
We would love to welcome your child to the CCTS Drama Club at Shenley!
To secure your child's place, please drop us an email on: theadreeshool@candiceconway.co.uk

Spaces are limited, so early booking is recommended.

Payment Options:
Payment can be made via BACS and we also accept children's vouchers and two-free children's.



BOOST CONFIDENCE, DEVELOP CREATIVITY AND HAVE FUN WITH FULLY TRAINED AND DBS CHECKED TEACHERS.

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