



Shenley News



Friday 12th December 2025

Autumn term 2: issue 6

On Tuesday, our Hedgehog Class and Fox Class superstars lit up the stage with their performance of 'It's a Party!'

Their singing and dancing wowed a jam-packed audience and filled the hall with joy. Performing in front of an audience takes real courage, and every child shone brilliantly. A huge thank you to our incredible EY and KS1 teams for bringing the nativity to life, to our families for their brilliant support, and to Shenley staff for their help in the lead-up and on the day.

Well done Hedgehog Class and Fox Class - we are so proud of you!
Thank you for bringing festive cheer to Shenley.



Key Stage 2 Carol Concert Reminder

On Monday (15th) it is the Key Stage 2 (Year 3 - Year 6) carol concert taking place at St Martin's Church, Shenley.

We politely ask that you:

- Bring your child in years 3–6 back to school promptly at 5.30pm via the playground gates, where they will be met by their teacher.
- Ensure your child is wearing full school uniform.
- After dropping your child, please make your way to the church ready for the concert to begin. The children will be led to St Martin's Church by school staff just before 6.00pm.



Christmas Concert Reminder

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

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.



Assembly

This week, Rev Sarah and Linda led a brilliant Christmas assembly. As always, it was interesting and full of fun. Thank you once again to Rev Sarah and Linda - we are grateful for your time and kindness.



Pantomime

Yesterday we all had a wonderful time watching the pantomime *Beauty and the Beast* - oh yes we did! The performance was full of laughter, magic and festive fun, leaving smiles all around. It was brilliant to see everyone having a fantastic time. A huge thank you to our amazing PTA for supporting this special treat and making it possible for our children to experience such an enjoyable panto.



Year 6 Carol Singing

Our wonderful Year 6 pupils visited Wiltern House this week to sing carols, filling the room with happiness and plenty of smiles.

The number of positive messages I have received about Year 6's singing and conduct has been overwhelming; the children were excellent role models.

A heartfelt thank you to Year 6 for sharing their kindness, to Mrs Manix-Mooring for organising this special community event, and to the Year 6 team for their preparation and support.

Well done Year 6 - you brought Christmas cheer to so many!



Year 3 DT Project

Stag Class has been busily sewing money containers, refining their techniques with each stitch and producing creative, practical designs. Take a look at some of their brilliant creations!



Noah's Ark Children's Hospice



This week, we have made a variety of Christmas decorations for Noah's Ark Children's Hospice including paper chains and paper snowflakes. Next week, they are being collected and will be used to decorate the hospice over the Christmas period.

Year 6 Science

Squirrel Class has been investigating electricity. Their final investigation explored what happens to a bulb when the voltage is increased.



Reading Challenge

🎄 Christmas Reading Challenge 📖

Even Father Christmas takes a moment to enjoy a good book at this time of year!
With the chilly winter weather keeping us indoors, what better time to snuggle up and read?

This holiday, we're setting you a festive reading challenge:

Where can you be caught curled up with a good book?

- Snuggled on the couch?
- Cosy in bed?
- Out on a winter countryside walk?
- Under the Christmas tree?



We'd love to see your photos!

Please upload your reading snapshots to **Class Dojo**, and we'll create a special school display to show all the wonderful places we've been caught reading.

We can't wait to see your fabulous photos.

Happy Reading! 🍷📖🌟

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Class	Star of the Week	Headteacher's certificate
 Hedgehog class	Dylan	Denis
 Fox class	Whole class	Darla
 Stag class	Phoebe	Artem
 Dormouse class	Kacper	Zara
 Otter class	Harper F	Emily
 Squirrel class	Whole class	Harry



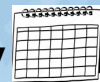
The class with the best attendance (**97.8%**) this week was **Dormouse Class** - well done for winning the attendance trophy!

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.

December:

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

Beezee
by maximus



**You don't need a new year to start new habits
Start small, start now!**

Sign up to one of our free healthy lifestyle services today to kickstart your health goals for 2026 and beyond.

Beezee FAMILIES

- Free, fun, family-focused support
- Learn about healthy eating
- Get moving more
- Connect with other families
- One-to-one support also available!

Beezee YOUTH

- 13-17 year olds can talk about topics that matter to them
- Learn about physical, mental and social wellbeing
- Get free health resources
- Join a safe space.

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- Free support for families with children aged 0-5 years
- Explore parenting and healthy lifestyle tips
- Chance to make new friends
- Free toolkit provided.

Start making healthy habits TODAY

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CANDICE CONWAY THEATRE SCHOOL
Inspiring the next generation!
LUNCH DRAMA CLUB

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 = 10th 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: theatreschool@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 ten-free children.



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

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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
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) 6.30 - 7.30pm	ONLINE (10 weeks) (ages 9 - 12) 5.30 - 6.30pm	** NO SESSION **

Sign up today!

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Our programmes are for children above their class 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 include 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

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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AZURE CHEERLEADING Club

Wednesday LUNCHTIME

YEAR 1 - YEAR 6
12:00 - 12:45
7th Jan - Mar 25th
11 weeks - £66
(no class feb half term)

SIGN UP NOW

Book Now:
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