



Shenley News



Friday 9th January 2026

Spring term 1: issue 1

Happy New Year - welcome back!

It has been a super start to the spring term; we have started as we mean to go on. At the start of the week, we introduced our new Shenley Behaviour Curriculum, and launched our new Shenley values and school rules. Already, we are very impressed with our Shenley children and how they are demonstrating our values. Keep it up!

Our new values are:

Self-belief
Teamwork
Aspiration
Respect
Strength in kindness



Our school rules are:

Be ready



Be respectful



Be safe



Year 5 Wassailing Trip

On Thursday, Otter Class went wassailing: an ancient English tradition. Thanks was given for the harvest and new harvest blessings were asked for: poems were recited, apple trees were tapped, trees were given apple juice and bread was hung on branches. Due to their incredible valued behaviour and demonstrating our school values, Otter Class has been invited back later in the year! Well done Otter Class! Thank you to Mrs M for arranging the trip and all the adults who supported.



Children's Commissioner – A Guide For Parents On Managing Children's Digital Lives

The children's commissioner has published a new guide.

Please click this link to access it:

[What I wish my parents or carers knew: A guide for parents on managing children's digital lives.](#)

Parking

Please be aware that the layby outside the church will be partially coned off on the morning of Friday 16th January for a funeral.

Please ensure you park considerately when dropping off or collecting your child. We kindly ask all families to remain mindful of road markings and avoid blocking driveways. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.



Special Recognition Letter

At the end of each term, one stand-out Shenley pupil will receive a Special Recognition Letter for their wonderful contribution to Shenley school life and for embodying our values.

We are very proud of Ava in Year 6 for receiving the very first Special Recognition Letter - she is an outstanding member of our school community.

Join our Exciting Extra-Curricular Clubs this Term!

We are thrilled to offer a fantastic range of extra-curricular clubs this term, giving pupils the chance to explore new interests, develop their talents, and have fun with friends.

Drama Club – Tuesday lunchtimes, provided by Candice Conway Theatre School



This is the ideal space for pupils who enjoy performing, storytelling, or simply building confidence. Come along and get involved in games, improvisation, and mini-performances.

Loko Dance – Tuesdays, 3.15pm



Back by popular demand, Loko Dance offers high-energy sessions full of rhythm, movement, and fun. Places can be booked directly via their link:

<https://loko-dance-heer.classforkids.io>



Cheerleading – Wednesday lunchtimes, provided by Azure Cheerleading

This is a brilliant way to stay active, work as a team, and learn exciting routines. All abilities are welcome.

Art Club – Thursdays, 3.15pm provided by Design Fusion Art Clubs



Our brand-new Art Club launches this term, perfect for creative pupils who love to draw, paint, and experiment with different materials. A great way to unwind after school while building artistic confidence.

Please check the flyers at the bottom of the newsletter for full details on prices and how to book.

Class	Star of the Week	Headteacher's certificate
	Skylar	Leo
	Rocco	Amaia
	Yusuf	Aurora
	Keira-May	Charlotte M
	Juniper	Helicio
	Myla	Harlie



The class with the best attendance (**96.3%**) this week was **Otter Class** - well done for winning the attendance trophy!

Dates for your diary



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

January:

Thursday 8th: Year 5 wassailing trip

February:

Monday 2nd: High Sheriff of Hertfordshire visit

Friday 13th: break up for half term (3.15pm finish)

Half term holiday: Monday 16th - Friday 20th

Monday 23rd: return to school at 8.45am

Thursday 26th: 9.05am - Year 6 Squirrel class assembly for parents/carers to attend

March:

Thursday 5th: 9.05am - Year 5 Otter class assembly for parents/carers to attend

Wednesday 11th: parent consultations

Thursday 12th: parent consultations

Thursday 19th: 9.05am - Year 4 Dormouse class assembly for parents/carers to attend

Thursday 26th: 9.05am - Year 3 Stag class assembly for parents/carers to attend

Friday 27th: break up for the Easter holiday (2pm finish)

Easter holiday: Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April.

INSET Day: Monday 13th April (children do not attend school)

April:

Tuesday 14th: children return to school at 8.45am


Thursday 23rd: 9.05am - Year 1+2 Fox Class assembly for parents/carers to attend

Thursday 30th: 9.05am - Hedgehog Class assembly for parents/carers to attend



DANCE

SHENLEY DANCE CLUB

Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm Year 1-6



Louisekochdance@aol.com

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 - 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 an email on: theatreschool@candiceconway.co.uk


Spaces are limited, so early booking is recommended.

Payment Options:
 Payment can be made via RACS and we also accept childcare vouchers and tax-free childcare.



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age 4-11


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SKETCHING AND DRAWING, CLAY MODELLING,
SEWING, 3D SCULPTURES, JEWELLERY MAKING, PAPIER-MÂCHÉ
AND MUCH, MUCH MORE...

ART * CLUB

Shenley Primary School, London Rd, Shenley, Rodlett WD7 9DX
 Thursdays: 15th January - 19th March
 3:15-4:15pm





£63 per term. To book a place please email us the following details: Child's Name, Class, Your Name, Telephone Number, Any allergies or Intolerances, Special Needs or Requirements. For payments use code: 'SS plus your child's name' to Miss V Avram, Natwest, Sort Code: 51 50 00 Account No: 64134520
 email: info@designfusionartclub.co.uk telephone: **07515 928699**



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:
 07802 791 232 / AzureCheerleading@Gmail.com