



Shenley News



Friday 16th January 2026

Spring term 1: issue 2

All our children are truly impressing us with their positive approach to our newly introduced behaviour curriculum. We are seeing so many valued behaviours shining through every day, with our school values clearly in action - especially teamwork and strength in kindness.

A huge well done to our wonderful school community.

Earlier this week, you were emailed the Spring 1 Curriculum Information Page:

I hope you find this information useful!

Have a wonderful weekend!



Forest School

If your child is taking part in Forest School sessions this term, please make sure they come with the correct Forest School kit.

Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with their name.

Thank you so much for your support.



What I need to wear for Forest School in the winter



Hat



Scarf



Coat



Jumper



Gloves



Jogging bottoms or
Waterproof trousers



Thick
socks



Long sleeve top



Wellies or
Waterproof boots

- Hat
- Scarf
- Coat
- Jumper
- Long sleeve top
- Long sleeve top
- Waterproof trousers

Strength in Kindness

This Shenley superstar donated 12 inches of her hair to The Little Princess Trust.

The Little Princess Trust provides free real hair wigs to children and young people up to the age of 24, who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or other conditions.

They also fund childhood cancer research searching to find kinder and more effective treatments.

We are incredibly proud of you and your incredible act of kindness!



Attendance and Punctuality

It is important that your child arrives at school punctually each day. Classroom doors open at 8:45am, marking the start of the school day.

At Shenley Primary School, we expect all children to arrive on time ready to start the day. Arriving on time is a great start to the day, putting your child in the right frame of mind to make the most of the day's learning.

Good punctuality is linked to good attendance which we know leads to better outcomes for children and young people.

Arriving on time:

- Sets good habits for adult working life.
- Maximises educational achievement.
- Helps your child develop friendships and relationships.
- Boosts your child's confidence and self-esteem.










Otter Class has been incredibly busy this week - everyone has had a brilliant time! In science, the children explored the properties of different materials and had a "paper clip race" using magnets! As part of their learning about the ancient Maya Civilisation in history, the children took part in a food tasting event to try out some foods that were enjoyed by the Mayans.



Celebrations!

Class	Star of the Week	Headteacher's certificate
	Alex	Mila
	Ben	Henry
	Summer	Eric
	Michael	Aliyah Rose
	David	Harper M
	Arien	Ruby



The class with the best attendance (97.8%) 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



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ART * CLUB

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



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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 - 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
Where: 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: theschool@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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