

Friday 23rd January 2026

Spring term 1: issue 3

This week brought a real highlight for Shenley! Our School Effectiveness Advisor spent the day with us, exploring maths lessons across the school and getting a true feel for 'life in a day at Shenley.' Our Shenley stars sparkled. Their warm welcome, enthusiasm and confidence made a fantastic impression, and it was wonderful to see our new school values shining in every classroom and at break times. It has been a brilliant week and a wonderful celebration of everything that makes Shenley special.

Eco Warriors

Our Eco Warriors have been hard at work making our school grounds a beautiful space where nature can thrive. This week, with the support of our wonderful volunteer Gaye, they cared for our existing plants and added some new ones to bring even more colour to our school environment. They also had a fantastic time putting to use the gardening tools so generously donated by Aylett Nurseries - a massive thank you to them for their kindness and support.



RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch

This weekend is the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch. It is not too late to sign up if you wish to get involved:

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch>







Hedgehog Class went to visit a special place in our community, St Martin's Church. This visit formed part of their Understanding the World area of learning. They thought about why it was a special place and looked at where people sit. The children identified something that was colourful, found something special and looked for something old.



Celebrations!

Class	Star of the Week
	Caisey
	Isabella
	Bonnie
	Kacper
	Daria
	Harry



The class with the best attendance (94.1%) this week was **Dormouse 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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Thursdays: 15th January - 19th March
3:15-4:15pm



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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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