

Friday 13th March 2026

Spring term 2: issue 3

It was wonderful to see so many of you this week at the parent consultations. It was great to celebrate your children's successes and learning with you. Keep reading to find out what we have been up to! Have a lovely weekend,  
Miss Wheeler



## Science Week

To kick-start Science Week, Ark Farm came to visit!  
All the children had a brilliant time visiting the animals that came to Shenley!



Science Week was a fantastic opportunity for children across the school to explore, investigate and think like scientists! Throughout the week, pupils took part in a variety of exciting hands-on activities, including designing boats to see which would float the best, experimenting with ways to make paper fly, and building their own Mars rovers. Children also explored pitch using musical instruments and discovered how recycling works by turning old paper into brand new sheets. It was wonderful to see such creativity, curiosity and teamwork as the children tested their ideas, solved problems and learned through practical discovery. Well done Scientists!

Mr Donnellan



WE ARE CELEBRATING



**Book Week!**

FROM MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026!

Our whole-school focus during Book Week is the story of

**Pinocchio**

We will be starting the week with a special visit from 'West End in Schools', who will be working with the children to create a dance retelling of the story - it promises to be a wonderful way to bring the tale to life and spark the children's imagination! We will finish the week by inviting you in to see the fabulous work that the children have been doing!



## Assembly

Rev. Sarah came to lead assembly this week. The assembly focused on kindness and respect - two of our very important Shenley values!



## Bikeability

Year 5 have been busy riding bikes this week with Bikeability! The sessions have boosted confidence and safety for our Year 5 cyclists.

## Free Trial Session and £40 discount at Perform

Popular children's drama and dance school Perform is offering a Free Trial Session and a special introductory discount of £40 for members of Shenley Primary School if they sign up by Saturday 2nd May 2026. Parents should quote SHRL020526 when they book their free session by going to [perform.org.uk/try](https://perform.org.uk/try) or calling 020 7255 9120. You can find out more about the classes at [perform.org.uk/try](https://perform.org.uk/try). Alternatively, pdf flyers can be downloaded from here. The nearest classes to Shenley Primary School are as follows:

**Perform Radlett (Drama for 4-7s)**  
(1.7 miles)  
Wednesdays at 4pm

Christ Church Vision Hall  
Watling Street,  
WD7 7JJ

**Perform Radlett (Drama for 7-12s)**  
(1.7 miles)  
Wednesdays at 5.05pm

Christ Church Vision Hall  
Watling Street,  
WD7 7JJ

**Perform Potters Bar (Drama for 4-7s)**  
(3.7 miles)  
Fridays at 4pm

St John's Methodist Church  
Baker Street,  
EN6 2DZ

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# Celebration Assembly!

Class	Star of the Week	Headteacher's certificate
 Hedgehog class	Mason	Hassan
 Fox class	Reggie	Kende
 Stag class	Summer	Artem
 Dormouse class	Zara	Keira
 Otter class	Juniper	Harvey
 Squirrel class	Rikie	Alea



The class with the best attendance (**98.3%**) 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.

### March:

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>: 9.05am - Year 5 Otter class assembly for parents/carers to attend  
- World Book Day

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>: parent consultations

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>: parent consultations

Week starting 16<sup>th</sup> - Book Week

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

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

Friday 27<sup>th</sup>: break up for the Easter holiday (2pm finish)

**Easter holiday: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April.**

**INSET Day: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April (children do not attend school)**

### April:

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>: children return to school at 8.45am

Book Fair: 14<sup>th</sup> April to 20<sup>th</sup> April

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

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

**easter at church farm**

28th March – 12th April

Visit Church Farm Ardeley  
*A real working farm!*

**Easter Farm Day Pass**  
Includes:  
Easter Themed Activity Book  
Woodland Play Area  
Easter Bunny Riddle Trail  
Farm Bingo & spot the Easter Bunny  
See the Lambs, Rabbits & Farm animals  
Walk around the farm

**Additional Activities**  
Meet the Easter Bunny  
Easter Egg Hunt  
Lamb Bottle Feeding  
Goat Walking  
Tractor & Trailer Rides  
Fairy Trail

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**WEEK 1**  
Monday 30 March - Thursday 2 April  
9:00-15:00

**WEEK 2**  
Tuesday 7 April - Friday 10 April  
9:00-15:00

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