

Friday 27th March 2026

Spring term 2: issue 5

From everyone at Shenley Primary School, we wish you a wonderful Easter holiday and look forward to welcoming you back to school on Tuesday 14th April (please remember that Monday 13th April is an inset day!)

During the first week back, the Book Fair will be at Shenley from 3.15pm - 3.45pm in the Music Room.

Squirrel Class Science Trip

Year 6 visited Hertswood Academy to take part in a science lesson!

Here is what they had to say:

"It was really fun seeing what a real animal's heart looked like."

"I would like to do that again."

"It was fun and inside a heart is so different to what I thought it was like."

"I really enjoyed finding all the different parts of the heart."

"I liked dissecting the heart because it was very interesting to learn about how it works."



Squirrel Class DT Project

Year 6 made moving toys using cams to produce different types of vertical movement.

Stag Class Assembly

Year 3 wowed us with their confident speaking and singing as they took us on a TV journey, using some of our favourite programmes to showcase their work.

Their creativity and enthusiasm shone - well done Stag Class!

Thank you and well done to the Stag Class team and all the families who joined us!



Otter Class

Year 5 children have been busy making bread this week as part of their design and technology unit.

They started by tasting a variety of different breads before planning, making and evaluating their own!



Dormouse Class

Year 4 children have been busy developing their sewing skills, including threading a needle, running stitch, over stitch and sewing loops to tie off a needle. They created beautiful Easter pockets!

Celebrations

Class	Star of the Week	Headteacher's certificate
	Anthony	Hunter
	Theodore	Aubree
	Myla	Khyla
	Keira	Jaxon
	Emily	Christopher
	Whole class	Harlie



Whole school attendance this week was

91%



The classes with the best attendance (**94.1%**) **this week were Dormouse Class and Otter Class** - well done for winning the attendance trophy!

FREE BOOKS for our school*

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!









GO ALL IN.

National Year 4 Challenge 2022

Scan to pay securely online!



DATE: 14th - 17th April

LOCATION: Music Room

TIME: 3.15pm - 3.45pm

Celebrating Success

This superstar gymnast competed in Regional Championships for British gymnastics. Out of her category in Tumbling, she placed 1st place receiving a gold medal! Congratulations!



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SEND Parent Information & Support Network

Are you the parent / carer of a child / young person with SEND?

Come along to our monthly parent / carer support groups in Potters Bar and Borehamwood. We are a supportive group of parents and professionals who all want the best for our children. We offer a supportive environment where people can share a wealth of tried and tested ideas to support you and your family.

The next meeting in Potters Bar will be

Thursday 16th April 2026

Elm Court, 363 Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, EN6 3B

9.15 – 10.45am

Please join us for coffee and a chat!

Future dates:
Thursday 14th May 2026
Thursday 11th June 2026
Thursday 9th July 2026

Young Carers Offer

From 1st April 2026, Hertfordshire County Council will be bringing support for young carers in-house, when the young carer contract with Carers in Hertfordshire comes to an end, integrating it fully within the council's services.

Support for young carers will continue. This includes assessments, help with managing caring responsibilities, regular reviews, ensuring the voices of young carers inform the support they receive and support in preparing for adulthood.

A new Young Carers webpage has been developed in collaboration with young carers and their families and includes information about the support available, team contact details, and 'a Day in the Life of' form to register a young carer online so that they can get the support they need.

Hertfordshire County Council will be contacting all registered young carers directly to welcome them, provide updated contact information, details on how to access support, and a link to the new webpage.

Could you be a young carer?

If you help look after a friend or family member who needs extra support - you may be a young carer and there's one easy place to get help.



WELCOME

- Be part of a young carers community
- Friendly welcome from the young carers team

Support for the whole family

- Friendly chats to consider everyone's needs
- Check ins to make sure you're doing ok
- Help as you grow up and move into new stages of life

A new young carers webpage

- Clear information on what help you can get
- Links to opportunities, activities & wellbeing support
- Designed by young carers for young carers

Get involved

- Conference designed by young carers, workshops, fun sessions, meeting others
- Opportunities to have your say
- Work with SEND Youth Councils

Additional support

- Support in your school / college
- Meet other young carers
- If you're eligible for free school meals, you can get discounts with a **Herts Card**
- Free activity camps in school holidays - **HAPpy Camps**

How to get support

- Ask an adult in your family to help you get in touch
- Speak to your teacher or a trusted member of staff
- Visit the website or call 01992 658469



www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/youngcarers




Clubs at Shenley

Take a look at the information below. If you would like your child to join a club, please follow the steps. Clubs are a brilliant way for children to learn new skills and make new friends!


LOKO DANCE

SHENLEY DANCE CLUB


Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm Year 1-6



BOOK HERE



Louisekochdance@aol.com



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designfusionartclub

For children 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, Radlett WD7 9DX
Thursdays: 16th April - 9th July £96 for 12 weeks
3:15-4:15pm



£96 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 Ansom, Natwest, Sort Code: 51 50 00 Account No: 64134520



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email: info@designfusionartclub.co.uk telephone: 07515 928699

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

Dates for your Diary

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

March:

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

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

April:

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

Tuesday 14th: children return to school at 8.45am

Book Fair: 14th April to 20th April

Thursday 16th April: Year 6 parents/carers SATs Information Meeting at 2.45pm

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

Thursday 23rd: Year 1 parents/carers Phonics Screening Check information meeting (straight after the assembly)

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

Thursday 30th: Year 5 Vocal Project at Hertswood Academy during the school day (parents/carers invited to watch the concert at Hertswood Academy - please see letter for information)

May:

May Bank Holiday: Monday 4th May 2026

Monday 11th - Thursday 14th - Year 6 SATs week

INSET Day: Friday 22nd May 2026 (children do not attend school)

Half term break: Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May 2026

June:

Monday 1st: children return to school at 8.45am

Wednesday 3rd: Eco Warriors trip

Thursday 4th: Year 3 residential to Tolmers Wood

Monday 8th - Friday 12th: Year 1 Phonics Screening Check (PSC)

Monday 8th - Friday 13th: Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

Friday 12th: Shenley's Got Talent at 3.30pm

Monday 29th: Year 6 residential to Runway's End

July:

Summer holiday - last day of the school year is Wednesday 22nd July 2026

INSET day: Thursday 23rd July 2026 (children do not attend school)

Notice Board

Beezee FAMILIES

Hello Easter Holidays!

Longer days, lighter mornings and a fresh little window to reset as a family. This Easter break, let's move more, eat well, and feel good together with no pressure, just progress. Here's a few tips to get you started;

Activity 1:
Get active as a family
 Park trip, bike ride, or follow along movement video

Activity 2:
Try a mini "mission"
 A nature walk, screen free hour, new fruit/veg, or learn some new dance moves

Activity 3:
Keep it simple with food
 Why not bake something wholesome together like Easter carrot cupcakes or wholemeal hot cross buns

Our free Beezee Families programme is here to help you feel healthier and happier as a family. Hop into a healthier you this Easter holidays and see the difference all year round!

Hertfordshire

Want more healthy lifestyle support?
 Check out our website to find out how we can help your family.*

Scan here or Click the link

hrt.maximusuk.co.uk

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

Book online www.churchfarmardeley.co.uk

CHURCH FARM, ARDELEY
 A Free Range Experience

COMMUNITY TRUST

EASTER SOCCER CAMP

Boreham Wood FC Astro, WD6 5AL

£20 FULL DAY
£70 FULL WEEK

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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borehamwoodfootballclub.co.uk/bookings-page/