



Shenley News



Friday 24th April 2026

Summer term 1: issue 2

Now that the summer term is here, I am delighted to share some key dates with you.

On Monday 18th May and possibly Tuesday 19th May, we will be taking **new photos for our school website**. Ahead of these dates, please review your consent (via Arbor) as this will help us plan for the photo shoot! Please ensure your child wears their full smart school uniform on these days.

I am delighted to share that **Shenley's Got Talent** is taking place on Friday 12th June after school. Please keep your eyes peeled for information coming soon from the PTA.

Shen Fest will be taking place after school on 10th July.

There is so much to look forward to!

Dormouse Class has been learning about the invasion of the Romans.

This week, they learnt about our local area and which tribes of Britons lived in Shenley and St Albans.

During the week, the children had the opportunity to try on a Roman-inspired helmet and outfit.

They were shocked by how heavy the helmet was, questioning how warriors could have walked or ran whilst wearing it!

They got a shock when Mrs Hall entered the classroom dressed as a Roman!



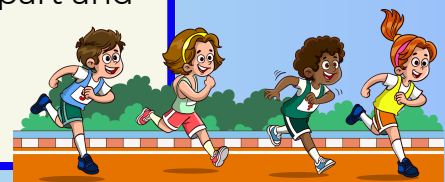
Sport Events

On Monday, Year 4 and 6 attended Yavneh School to take part in an indoor athletics event.

During the fantastic day of full of sport, our pupils competed in running, jumping and throwing events. They demonstrated superb teamwork and resilience. It was wonderful to see children encouraging their peers and embracing every challenge

with a smile. Well done to all the children who took part and represented the school so brilliantly.

Mr Hill



Online Safety Talk for Parents/Carers

On Wednesday 20th May at 2.15pm, please join us for an online safety talk led by the Hertfordshire Constabulary. The officers will highlight the type of illegal online activity children can become involved in, understand what the consequences could be and emphasise the better ways for our children to use their skills and interest in technology. There is also best practice advice on how to protect oneself from fraud and cybercrime, with the aim to protect our identity, privacy, and money. This advice is suitable for parents with children of all ages and will include a Q&A session to help address any questions you may have.

Please click on this link to find incredibly useful information and top tips on how to keep your children safe online and beyond:

<https://parentsafe.lgfl.net/>



Year 6 are working hard towards their SATs during the mornings, especially in maths where the class are asking for harder questions! They have just started their new writing topic based on the Rights of the Child, and there have been some really interesting conversations as they build towards writing and recording their own advocacy campaigns.

In the afternoons, Squirrel Class has been learning about the causes and impact of World War II in history. In science, they are learning about the effects of diet, drugs and smoking on the human body.



Maths Masters

On Thursday, four Year 5 pupils participated in the 'Maths Masters Year 5' competition displaying teamwork as they worked together to solve some super tricky maths problems.

Their self-belief was amazing as they never gave up.

We are very proud of their efforts.









Fox Class Assembly

Fox Class brought such joy to Shenley on Thursday morning - their class assembly was fantastic! The children wowed us with their super singing, amazing artwork and informative Great Fire of London history facts. They have squeezed so much fun and learning into the last term. It was a true celebration.

Well done to Fox Class and the team!

Thank you to the Fox Class families for joining us.

Celebrations

Class	Star of the Week	Headteacher's certificate
 Hedgehog class	Mason	Caisey
 Fox class	Whole class	Leo
 Stag class	Teddy	Eric
 Dormouse class	Aria	Poppy E
 Otter class	Lacey	Harper F
 Squirrel class	Archie	Arien



Whole school attendance this week was

96.2%

The class with the best attendance (**100%**) this week was **Dormouse Class** - well done for winning the attendance trophy!





Dates for your Diary

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

April:

Monday 20th: Year 4 and Year 6 sports trip

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:

Friday 10th July - Shen Fest

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

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