



Shenley News



Friday 8th May 2026

Summer term 1: issue 4

Despite it being a shorter school week, we have squeezed so much in!
In today's celebration assembly, we also celebrated Sir David Attenborough's birthday - he is 100 today!
Attached to this newsletter is some information from Picture News about Sir David Attenborough that you may want to enjoy reading with your children.
Have a lovely weekend!
Miss Wheeler

Good luck Year 6!

Next week is KS2 SATs week, and we are bursting with pride for our incredible Year 6s! They've shown such amazing determination, positivity and resilience - every single one of them has wowed us with their brilliant attitude to learning. This is their moment to shine brightly, give it their all and celebrate just how far they've come!
Here is a poem just for Year 6 to cheer them on and remind them how amazing they truly are.

**Good
Luck**

So Year 6, the time has finally come,
The Key Stage 2 SATs are here,
But this is what you've worked for,
Since you moved up in to this year.
These tests will tell us what you've learned,
And what you can recall,
But there's a million things,
The SATs won't tell us at all.
They won't tell us how you dance,
Or draw, or sing, or run,
Or tell us just how great you are,
At any other things you've done.
The SATs don't measure super-ness,
Or how kind or brave you are,
They're just a way of helping to see,
All you've learned so far.
So all we ask of each of you,
Is to try the best you can,
But no matter the score you'll get,
We'll always be your fan!
You've worked your socks off this year
through,
And now the time has come
By this time next week, you can say,
Phew, the SATs are done.
So rest up, eat lots and get some sleep,
So you're ready and raring to go,
To show those SATs tests who's the boss,
And show them what you know!
But remember that when they're over,
It doesn't matter how you've done,
Because you are wonderful, brilliant and fab,
And you'll be amazing in your lives to come!
Believe in yourself. You are all amazing!

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/>



SHENLEY'S GOT TALENT is back!

DATE OF SHOW: 12th JUNE 2026

START TIME: 3:30 pm

DOORS OPEN AT 3pm

Tickets will be sold a week before in the playground (this will allow early 3pm access). Tickets will also be sold on the door on the day.

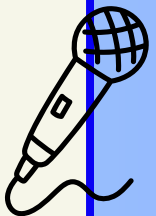
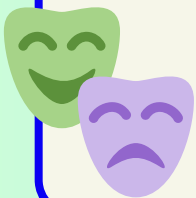
AUDITIONS (in school): Thursday 21st May at 1:15pm

FINAL AUDITION (in school): Thursday 4th June at 1:15pm

Children can audition as a solo act or perform as part of a group - they will be supported throughout!

Lots more information will be provided by the PTA nearer the time.

Please encourage your children to take part - it's great fun and raises a lot of money for our wonderful school!



Celebrations

Class	Star of the Week	Headteacher's certificate
 Hedgehog class	Millie	Rosie
 Fox class	Henry	Sofia S
 Stag class	Khyla	Yusuf
 Dormouse class	Charlotte M	Thomas
 Otter class	Ayesha	Helicio
 Squirrel class	Jack	Ruby



Whole school attendance this week was

90.1%

The class with the best attendance (**94.5%**) this week was **Squirrel 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 to Serge Hill

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: Just One Tree Day (wear 1 green item/accessory to school) and donate £1 on Arbor

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

Friday 26th: Sports Day

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

July:

Friday 10th: Shen Fest

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

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

School Council AND ECO WARRIORS PRESENT

JUST ONE TREE DAY 2026

For every £1 we raise, a tree gets planted!

When: Friday 12th June

What: Donate £1 on Arbor

Wear: 1 green item to school

SHENLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

JUST ONE TREE.



LAMBING WEEKEND 9th & 10th May

MEET LAMBS TRACTOR RIDES INFLATABLES
BLUEY & BINGO INTERACTIVE TOY BOX PERFORMANCES
PONIES & GROOMING FOOD & CRAFT STALLS
ENTERTAINMENT LIVE MUSIC

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS SOON

Book your tickets

AT OAKLANDS COLLEGE ST ALBANS CAMPUS



Parents and Carers talk about mental health within a family

Is your child or young person receiving support or on a waiting list for a mental health service?

Please join us at an information session to learn more about mental health within a family and get practical ideas and strategies to help your child towards recovery

Where: Online over Zoom.

When: Tuesday 5th May 7pm to 9pm

For more information or to book your place:
Call: 01992 58 69 69
Email: contact@carersinherts.org.uk
Go online: www.carersinherts.org.uk/events

Carers in Hertfordshire
charity registration number 1085491



About Carers in Hertfordshire

We are a charity that provides information, advice and support to unpaid carers - people looking after a partner, relative or friend, who is ill, elderly, has a physical or learning disability, or misuses substances.

We support carers of all ages - young people and adults - living, working or caring in Hertfordshire. Our services are free to carers and bereaved carers, who can access support for three years after the death of the person they looked after.

We provide services to carers to help them with their caring role or have a break from caring, to improve their health and wellbeing, and to have a voice in shaping health and community services.

We are partly funded by Hertfordshire County Council and the NHS in Hertfordshire. In partnership with them and other local organisations we work to ensure unpaid carers are identified, informed, supported and heard.

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Our support for parents and carers.

We have a team of Carer Engagement Workers who can provide advice and information and also support you to speak up. We also:

- Give you a chance to meet and talk to other parents, carers and staff who understand;
- Give you the opportunity to represent your views to the authorities that commission and manage Children and Young People's Mental Health Services (CYPMHS) in Hertfordshire;
- Provide free training and learning opportunities; and
- Offer a Carers' Passport Discount Card that gives savings in shops, restaurants and other venues (contact us to apply for one today!)

