



# Shenley News



Friday 15th May 2026

Summer term 1: issue 5

We have had a brilliantly busy week at school!

Year 6 wowed us with their hard work, determination and positivity throughout SATs Week. They have lived out our values of self-belief and aspiration, and have shown great kindness to one another. They should feel extremely proud of themselves.

I am incredibly proud of the whole school. All other classes were very respectful and supportive of Year 6 - it was true Shenley teamwork in action!

Please remember that next Friday (22<sup>nd</sup>) is an inset day so school is closed.

I wish you all a brilliant weekend!

Miss Wheeler



This week in History, Dormouse Class debated in groups whether the Romans deserved to stay in the UK or be forced to leave!

Their learning intention was to learn about what the Romans have done for us and to answer the big question: Was there a positive impact on the UK from The Romans?



## Online Safety Talk for Parents/Carers

**On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

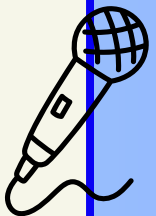
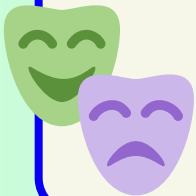
AUDITIONS (in school): Thursday 21st May at 1:15pm

FINAL AUDITION (in school): Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> 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
	Finley	Loukas
	Halle	Isabella
	Lilly-May	Leo
	Fran	Orion
	Albie	David
	Whole class	Whole class



Whole school attendance this week was

88.5%

The class with the best attendance (**99.3%**) 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 20<sup>th</sup>: Year 4 and Year 6 sports trip

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

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

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

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>: 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 11<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> - 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 1<sup>st</sup>: children return to school at 8.45am

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>: Eco Warriors trip to Serge Hill

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>: Year 3 residential to Tolmers Wood

Monday 8<sup>th</sup>: Friday 12<sup>th</sup>: Year 1 Phonics Screening Check (PSC)

Monday 8<sup>th</sup>: Friday 13<sup>th</sup>: Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

Friday 12<sup>th</sup>: Just One Tree Day (wear 1 green item/accessory to school) and donate £1 on Arbor

Friday 12<sup>th</sup>: Shenley's Got Talent at 3.30pm

Friday 26<sup>th</sup>: Sports Day

Monday 29<sup>th</sup>: Year 6 residential to Runway's End

### July:

Friday 10<sup>th</sup>: Shen Fest

**Summer holiday - last day of the school year is Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2026**

**INSET day: Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> June

What: Donate £1 on Arbor

Wear: 1 green item to school

SHENLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

JUST ONE TREE.

**City of St Albans swimming club**

**OPEN JUNIOR TRIALS!**

FOR CHILDREN AGED 6-9 YEARS OLD

Have they achieved Stage 5 or above in lessons? **THEN WE WANT TO SEE THEM!**

FREE one hour trial session with our experienced coaches in the club.

6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2.30-3.30PM AT ST ALBANS HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

TO BOOK YOUR JUNIOR TRIAL, PLEASE EMAIL: [preclub@costaasc.org](mailto:preclub@costaasc.org)

**TRIALS ALL YEAR ROUND** FOR OUR COMPETITIVE AND PERFORMANCE SQUADS!

We can accommodate swimmers for **THREE TRIAL SESSIONS** before joining.

TO ENQUIRE ABOUT COMPETITIVE OR PERFORMANCE SQUAD TRIALS, PLEASE EMAIL: [headcoach@costaasc.org](mailto:headcoach@costaasc.org)

**HERTS BALANCE & RIDE**

**LEARN TO BALANCE AND RIDE AND DEVELOPING BETTER BIKE CONTROL COURSES (MAY and JUNE 2026)**

One of the best skills children can learn, opening up opportunities for fun, independence, activity and health for a lifetime.

**LEARN TO BALANCE AND RIDE (L2BR)**

- For children typically aged between 3.5 and 11
- 80% + of children are normally riding after 2 sessions
- 1 Instructor to max 5 children
- Balance bike and lightweight pedal bike for each child included in price
- 1 hour sessions
- **£38** for recommended 2 sessions and **£25** for 1 session.

**DEVELOPING BETTER BIKE CONTROL (DBBC)**

- Follow-on course for new or inexperienced riders
- Covers key skills of starting, stopping, turning, looking, riding close to others, gears and signalling
- 1 Instructor to max 5 children
- Bike provided if required (extra £5.00)
- 1 hour sessions
- **£24** using my bike and **£19** using own bike

Full course details at: [www.hertsbalance.uk/course-descriptions](http://www.hertsbalance.uk/course-descriptions)

<b>Dates:</b>	Saturday May 16 <sup>th</sup> and Sunday May 17 <sup>th</sup> Roundwood Primary School, Harpenden, AL5 3AD	Thursday May 28 <sup>th</sup> and Friday May 29 <sup>th</sup> The Ridgeway Academy, Welwyn Garden City, AL7 2AF
	Tuesday May 26 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday May 27 <sup>th</sup> Tudor Primary School, Hemel Hempstead, HP3 9ER	Saturday June 20 <sup>th</sup> and Sunday June 21 <sup>st</sup> Leavesden Green JMI, Watford, WD25 7QZ.

For more information and to book, go to [www.hertsbalance.uk/public-schedule-booking](http://www.hertsbalance.uk/public-schedule-booking) email [phil@hertsbalance.uk](mailto:phil@hertsbalance.uk) or call Phil on 07941 061717. Private L2BR, DBBC and Bikeability sessions are available for children and adults and families. Details at [www.hertsbalance.uk/private-sessions](http://www.hertsbalance.uk/private-sessions)