

Thursday 27th May 2026

Summer term 1: issue 6

This half term has been full of fun and excellent learning. We have seen our Shenley stars trying incredibly hard: we are very proud of their fantastic behaviour and attitude to learning. Keep it up Shenley! Please do not forget that tomorrow is Inset Day (school is closed) and next week is half term. I wish you a lovely half term break and look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 1st June 2026.

Sponsored Walk

Last Sunday, this Shenley superstar completed her sponsored walk! Initially, it was a planned 5-mile walk. However, due to some unexpected route changes, she ended up walking 6 miles!

Here is a little message from her family:

We wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone at the school for getting behind her and supporting her.

Thanks to the support of the children and parents, she managed to raise an extra £46 to add to her fund.

So far, she has raised £536! However, the total keeps rising!

Congratulations - we are very proud of you.

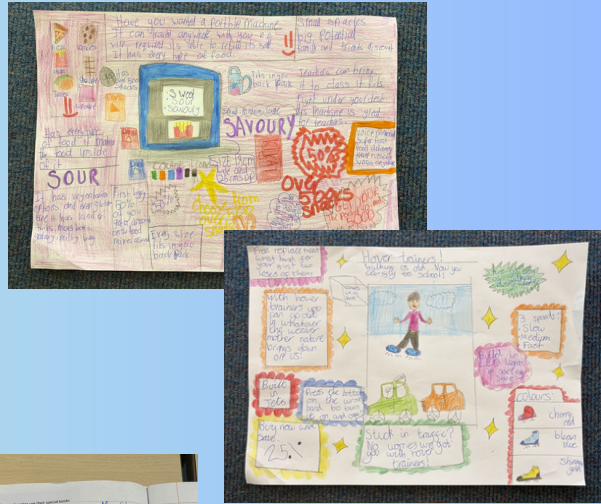
You are the epitome of our value 'strength in kindness'!





Cyber Awareness Workshop
 Year 5 and Year 6 attended a cyber safety workshop this week where they learnt about safe use of devices and the internet. They were given lots of useful tips to help keep themselves safe in the digital world, including how to create strong passwords and not to use the same password for multiple accounts.

In English, Otter Class has been working on their print based adverts to persuade their target audience to buy their wacky inventions. We will be pitching our invention in a Dragons' Dens style pitch after half term!



In RE, Dormouse Class designed stained glass windows based on stories from the bible. Children were given the opportunity to choose a story from the special book from their own religion also. Here we have the story of Noah's Ark and The Parable of the Seed.



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!

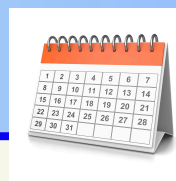




Whole school attendance this week was

89.4%

The class with the best attendance (**96.6%**) 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.

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.

6TH JUNE 2.30-3.30PM AT ST ALBANS HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

TO BOOK YOUR JUNIOR TRIAL, PLEASE EMAIL: 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

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

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

For more information and to book, go to www.hertsbalance.uk/public-schedule-booking email 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