

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Summer term 2: issue 2

Today has been brilliant as we have celebrated Just One Tree Day! It is not too late to donate (please visit Arbor to donate £1 (or more if you wish).

Please click this link to find out more about this wonderful charity and the difference your £1 will make:

<https://www.justonetree.life/>

Thank you for your support, and well done to our Eco Warriors and School Council for organising today's event!



After school is the moment we have all been waiting for - Shenley's Got Talent. I look forward to seeing you there!

### Parent/Carer Class WhatsApp Groups

Parent/Carer WhatsApp groups, which operate independently of the school, can be a useful way to connect parents in a particular class or year group. Class WhatsApp groups have been voluntarily set up by the parents in each class and endeavour to include all parents with children in the class. There is no requirement to join these groups and participation is voluntary. Ideally, these group chats are used as an efficient means of receiving relevant updates and reminders about school events and the sharing of information that is of general interest to all parents in the class. The messages in the class or year WhatsApp groups come from parents/carers/PTA in their personal capacity. The school does not post directly on any WhatsApp parent/carers groups, nor do we have 'parent advocates' who post messages on our behalf. Please kindly take a moment to remind yourself of the Parent/Carer WhatsApp Group Policy - thank you for your support:

<https://www.shenleyprimary.co.uk/site/data/files/migrated/policies/77EA986CE713B3DA441300D861843A6E.pdf>



### Stag Class

Year 3 had a fabulous residential at Tolmers! Their time was filled with exciting experiences, memorable moments and team-building activities. Rock climbing, archery, pedal karts and human hungry hippos were just a few of the amazing things they got to do together. What an unforgettable time and a brilliant opportunity to build independence!

Well done Stags!

A huge thank you to Mr Donnellan, Miss Lang and Mrs M who accompanied Year 3 on the trip, ensuring they had a fantastic time!

### Otter Class

This week, Year 5 were lucky enough to have Matt, Fiona and Jess from the Architecture group MATT and FIONA come in and run a workshop for them. Otter Class learnt about how towns and villages are planned and all the things that need to be considered when doing this. They then had the opportunity to plan their own village. They worked in groups to firstly design and then build fabulous models before finally drawing everything together to create an absolutely fabulous finished product.



### Assessments

Well done to Dormouse Class for completing the Multiplication Tables Check this week - we are so proud of you!

Well done to lots of our children in Fox Class who completed the Phonics Screening Check - we are very proud of you too!



## Dormouse Class

Year 4 has thoroughly enjoyed exploring life in Roman Britain through their recent clay pottery project. The children designed and created their own Roman-inspired pots using a range of sculpting techniques, including shaping, smoothing, coiling and adding decorative patterns. Throughout the project, pupils developed their creativity, fine motor skills and understanding of historical artefacts, whilst showing excellent perseverance and attention to detail. We were incredibly impressed with the care and enthusiasm shown by the class, and the finished pieces looked fantastic!



### After School Club needs your help!

After School Club are asking for donations of scooters.

If your child has a scooter that they no longer use and you would like to kindly donate it to school, please contact the school office.



### Curriculum Information Pages

Earlier this week, you received a Curriculum Information Page (via email). These are also available to view on our school website. This helpful resource outlines everything you need to know about what your child will be learning during the half term ahead. We hope you find the Curriculum Information Pages informative and valuable in staying connected with your child's Shenley learning journey!



**SHINE UP SHENLEY!**

CAN YOU SPARE AN HOUR OR TWO TO HELP MAKE SHENLEY SHINE?

ON SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE (10AM - 2PM), WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO SUPPORT WITH SOME OF THE FOLLOWING JOBS:

- Painting/varnishing
- Planting flower beds
- Cleaning the bus shelter
- Moving Forest School resources

IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE LET US KNOW BY FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE SO WE CAN PLAN AHEAD. SIMPLY SEND AN EMAIL TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO SIGN UP! [admin@shenley.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@shenley.herts.sch.uk) WE POLITELY ASK THAT CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND.

IF YOU HAVE ANY SKILLS, TOOLS, MATERIALS OR RESOURCES THAT COULD SUPPORT THESE PROJECTS (OR ANY OTHERS THAT YOU THINK YOU COULD HELP US WITH) WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU.







With your help, we can make Shenley shine!

### Clothes Event and Toy Sale: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June

We have been generously given lots of wonderful clothes from a very kind contact we have with Gratitude Charity so we will be hosting a clothes event after school on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June. You can help yourselves to any of the items - a very big thank you to the Gratitude Charity and our parent volunteer for their incredible support! There will also be a toy sale - all money raised will go towards supporting the school.



# Celebrations!

Class	Star of the Week	Headteacher's certificate
 Hedgehog class	Dolly	Alex
 Fox class	Theodore	Halle
 Stag class	Maddie	Zayan
 Dormouse class	Whole class	Keira -May
 Otter class	Harvey	Emily
 Squirrel class	Chase	Alea



Whole school attendance this week was

**91.8%**



The class with the best attendance (**96.3%**) this week was **Otter Class** - well done for winning the attendance trophy!

## Dates for your Diary

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

### 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)**



# Noticeboard



**FAMILIES DAY**  
**Saturday 4th July 2026**  
 12pm – 4pm  
 Meadow Park, Borehamwood

**DOG SHOW**

The Beauty Barks Dog Show

1:00pm Waggiest Tail	12:15pm
1:30pm Looks Like Their Owner	1:30pm
2:00pm Junior Handler 6 To 16 Years	2:45pm
2:30pm Best Rescued	4:00pm
3:00pm Most Handsome Boy (Mr Borehamwood)	
3:30pm Prettiest Girl (Miss Borehamwood)	
4:00pm Best in Show	

**Entertainment:**  
 12:05pm Borehamwood Rock Choir  
 12:30pm Borehamwood Brass (at the Sand Stand)

**Free Kids Rides**

**JOHN LAWSON'S CIRCUS**  
 FREE ENTRY



ELSTREE & BOREHAMWOOD TOWN COUNCIL  
**THE BOREHAMWOOD BITES BACK**  
 FOOD FESTIVAL

**Sunday 5th July 2026**  
 11am – 4pm  
 Meadow Park, Borehamwood

- International Food Stalls
- Free Big Top Circus
- Free Kids Rides
- Farmers & Craft Market

**JOHN LAWSON'S CIRCUS**  
 FREE ENTRY

12:15pm  
 1:30pm  
 2:45pm  
 4:00pm

JUNE - OCTOBER  
 10AM - 2PM  
 CIVIC OFFICE CAR PARK

**FARMERS AND CRAFT MARKET**

ELSTREE & BOREHAMWOOD TOWN COUNCIL

Sunday 28th June  
 Sunday 5th July  
 (Special Market as part of the Food Festival in Meadow Park)  
 Sunday 26th July  
 Sunday 23rd August  
 Sunday 27th September  
 Sunday 25th October

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**LEARNING DISABILITY WEEK**  
 MONDAY 15 - FRIDAY 21 JUNE 2026

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