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CHARACTER VALUE OF THE WEEK: Being Me In My World

"To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment." — Ralph Waldo Emerson

SEASONAL FLU IMMUNISATION

The seasonal flu immunisation will take place at our school on **Wednesday 29th October**.

**The immunisation service is changing the way they ask for vaccination consents.**

The school-aged immunisation service (SAIS team) has been working with NHS England to improve how vaccinations are recorded and managed in schools, to ensure vaccination data for children and young people is accurate and timely. Consequently, NHS England have developed a new digital platform called MAVIS: Managing Vaccinations In School.

**The SAIS team will now contact parents directly to request consent for vaccinations, instead of information being sent via school.**

This new approach will make it quicker and easier for parents to give or refuse consent for vaccinations.

A letter with details has been emailed to all parents.

YEAR 6 SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

The application process for secondary schools has opened online from Monday 1st September. If any parents /carers would like assistance with applying for their child's secondary school, a member of staff from 'Choice Advice Services' will be in school to help with the applications on **Monday 6th October from 8.30am-9.30am**. You do **not** have to wait for this session if you know how to apply online. Please note that the **closing date** for secondary school applications is **31st October 2025**.

YEAR 3 JUNIOR SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

The application process for Year 3 has opened online from Monday 1st September. Parents are now able to apply for their child's junior school place.

Please note that the **closing date** for junior school applications is on **15 January 2026**.



STEELPAN LESSONS

Steelpan lessons will start on **Thursday 11th September until Thursday 11th December** for the autumn term. The lessons take place in school on Thursday afternoons for a

30/45 minute sessions between 1.00pm-2.30pm. Lessons are provided (at a cost of **£4 per lesson**) by Patricia Munroe an internationally applauded Steelpan instructor, who has 40 years of Steelpan teaching experience. If you would like your child to take part in the lessons, letters with the payment details are available from the school office. Please note that the payment will have to be made directly to the instructor.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Children will be having their individual school photos taken on **Wednesday 24th September**.



If any parents would like photos taken with siblings please come along between 8.30am-9am.

SHAFTESBURY IS A NUT-FREE ZONE!



FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY PURPOSES, PLEASE **DO NOT SEND FOOD THAT CONTAINS ANY KIND OF NUTS** IN YOUR CHILD'S PACKED LUNCH.

WE HAVE CHILDREN IN SCHOOL WHO HAVE A SEVERE NUT ALLERGY.

PUNCTUALITY

Please ensure that your child is on time for school, as late children can disrupt the start of the school day. The school day begins at 8.40am. The school gate is locked at 8.50am. School finishes at 3.05pm. There will be a member of staff on duty from 3.05pm to 3.15pm. Children who are regularly late or absent from school can find it hard to keep up with their work and may struggle to build friendships, so it is important that they come to school every day and on time.



COFFEE MORNINGS AT SHAFTESBURY WITH MRS ESLEY

EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 8.40 AM ONWARDS.

ALL WELCOME TO COME ALONG!

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**Tickets: £4.00 each (includes pizza & drink)**

**Treats available (bring your pocket money)**

**PRIZES FOR FANCY DRESS! & BEST DANCE MOVES!**

**Tickets on sale from: 13/10/25**



**Autumn festivals around the globe  
celebrate many themes: harvest, light,  
good over evil and remembrance.**

**Many traditions involve, food, family,  
lanterns, fireworks and dressing up.**

***FANS (Friends And Neighbours of Shaftesbury) PTA***

We would love to re-launch **FANS** in 2025/26 and are hoping to get new parents/carers involved in our Parent Teacher Association (PTA). If you are interested in helping out or have ideas about fund raising and what you feel we can do with money raised, please talk to a member of staff.

In previous years **FANS** have paid towards whole school trips to MAGNA science centre, Bosworth Water Park, Natural History Museum, Houses of Parliament, Harry Potter studios, Twycross Zoo and visiting theatre groups.

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## Our School, Our World - Homework competition

This term we are learning about **CONSUMPTION** and **WASTE**. To explore more how you can help our environment and repurpose some waste materials, get your hands on some art and design activities.

Use recycling materials to create art work, design an instrument or a car, create a toy or a tool!



**Be imaginative and have fun!**

For more ideas visit [recycling ideas](#)

**Bring your work to school by  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025.**



### LUNCHTIME FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Well done to

**Erin (5G) and Lena (5P)**

for building an amazing  
LEGO structure!

Looks like SJS has two future  
architects in the making—keep  
building those brilliant ideas!

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# WEEKLY AWARDS AND ATTENDANCE

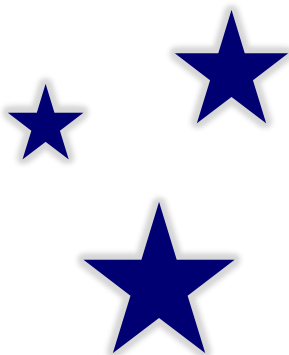
## CLASS ATTENDANCE

- 3J: *Resumes next week!*
- 3W:
- 4K:
- 4S:
- 5G:
- 5P:
- 6P:
- 6S:

Overall Attendance from  
28.08.25 - 05.09.25:  
97.1%

## WOW AWARDS

- 3W: Liliana
- 3J: Aisha
- 4K: Alisha
- 4S: Matthew
- 5G: Freian
- 5P: Jasmine
- 6P: Haifa
- 6S: Helen



## TOP ATTENDANCE:

*Resumes next week!*

## PUNCTUALITY:

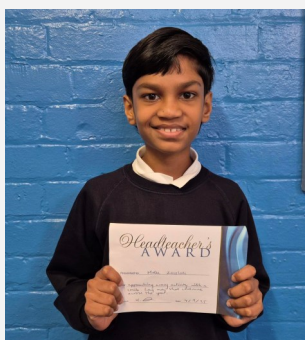
## LUNCHTIME:

## HOUSE POINTS

- 1st: Cranmer 209
- 2nd: Latimer 205
- 3rd: Tyndale 200
- 3rd: Ridley 185

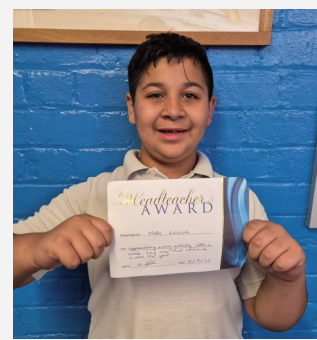
## WEEKLY HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Every week, two pupils from a year group are chosen for an outstanding piece of work. This is our celebration of their efforts. WELL DONE!



6P—Hatheem

For producing some excellent creative homework and for starting the year determined and ready to challenge himself.



6S—Matei

For approaching each activity with a beaming smile. Long may that continue across the course of the year!

## WE ❤️ LUNCHTIMES

- Jaxon 4K: Independence
- Ezeldin 6P: Independence
- Akachukwu 6S: Resilience
- Dhruv 4K: Honesty
- Jannat 5P: Kindness
- Seth 3J: Self-confidence
- Srishti 6S: Enthusiasm
- Banya 3J: Caring
- Isaac 6S: Self-regulation
- Keelan 5P: Honesty
- Yusuf 6S: Self-regulation
- Nimah 6P: Sharing

## READING MILES

*Resumes next week!*

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