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CHARACTER VALUE OF THE WEEK: OPEN-MINDED

"An open mind leaves a chance for someone to drop a worthwhile thought in it." — Mark Twain

TEMPORARY PARKING SUSPENSION – LATIMER STREET—Friday 13th March 2026

Please note that there will be a temporary parking suspension in place on Latimer Street on Friday 13th March 2026. The suspension is necessary to allow for gully cleansing, street sweeping, and road lining works to be carried out.

No waiting cones will be placed within the suspension zone. Any unauthorised vehicles parked in this area will be issued with a parking fine and may be towed away. Please note that, aside from the parking restrictions, school will not be affected.

Parents who travel by car during the school run are asked to park at an alternative location on this day.

Thank you for your cooperation.

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Parents' Evenings will be held on:

Tuesday 24th March and

Wednesday 25th March, 3:30pm – 6:30pm

Parents will receive an email on Monday 9th March inviting them to book appointments online.

Both face-to-face and virtual appointments with class teachers will be available.

Please do not miss this important opportunity to learn about your child's progress at school.

Thank you.



We had a lovely World Book Day at Shaftesbury!

Children and staff came in dressed in pyjamas and enjoyed reading activities, live sessions and had time to chill out and read with friends. Children had the opportunity to work with children from other groups across the school too.

We were also thrilled to hear stories read out by staff and children in their first languages.



Holiday activities and food programme - Easter 2026

Children eligible for benefits-related free school meals can register to attend one HAF programme over Easter holiday and they will also receive a healthy lunch each day that they attend.

Please follow use this link [HAF programme list \(pdf\)](#) or go to the [HAF page](#) for the full list of programmes and how to apply.

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**WEEKLY AWARDS AND ATTENDANCE**

**CLASS ATTENDANCE**

3J: 94.7%  
 3T: 95.6%  
 4K: 97.3%  
 4W: 96.9%  
 5G: 97.0%  
 5P: 99.0%  
 6P: 97.4%  
 6S: 91.9%

TOP ATTENDANCE: 5P 99.0%  
 PUNCTUALITY: 4K  
 LUNCHTIME: 5P

**HOUSE POINTS**

1st: Tyndale 260  
 2nd: Ridley 249  
 3rd: Cranmer 226  
 4th: Latimer 221

Overall Attendance from  
 28.08.25 - 06.03.26:  
 96.4%

**WOW AWARDS**

3J: Tionne  
 3T: Zaid  
 4K: Maria  
 4W: Lena  
 5G: Vina  
 5P: Elisavet  
 6P: Tinenyasha  
 6S: Shahwar

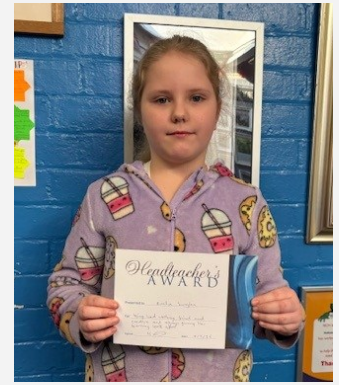
**WEEKLY HEADTEACHER AWARDS**

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!



4W - ELVIN

For showing consistent hard work and dedication in class, particularly in maths. Well done you!

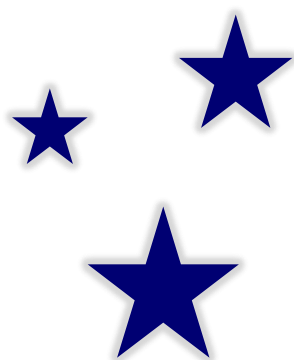


4K - EMILIA

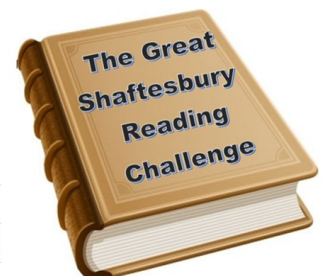
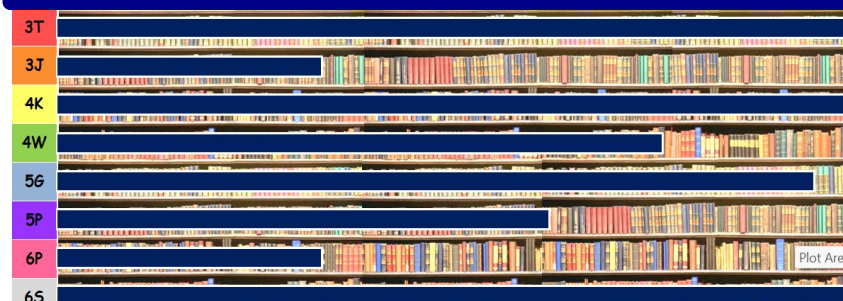
For being a hardworking, kind and creative member of the class who ALWAYS gives her learning 100% effort.

**WE ❤️ LUNCHTIMES**

- Seth 3J: Perseverance/Challenge
- Malia 3J: Self-motivation
- Jonathan 3J: Self-motivation
- Afiya 3J: Share
- Jannat 5P: Kindness
- Krishna 3T: Questioning
- Nimah 6P: Independence
- Noor 3T: Kindness
- Reggie 5P: Challenge
- Blanka 4W: Self-confidence & self-motivation



**READING MILES**



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