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## CHARACTER VALUE OF THE WEEK: CONCENTRATION

"The power to concentrate was the most important thing. Living without this power would be like opening one's eyes without seeing anything." — Haruki Murakami, *The Elephant Vanishes*



School will be **closed** for the summer break from **Monday 14th July to Wednesday 27th August 2025.**

School will finish at 3.05pm on Friday 11th July and **re-open on Thursday 28th August.**

## SCHOOL REPORTS

The end of year reports will be out on **Monday 7th July**. The reports will be sent home with the children so, please keep an eye out for your child's report. In case you do not receive it, please inquire at the school office. If any parents/carers would like to discuss their child's report, the class teachers will be available on Tuesday 8th July from 3.05pm to 4pm. Thank you.

## Year 6 Leavers' Production- 'The Greatest Show: Reimagined' 2025

Year 6 children will be performing the annual leavers' production- '*The Greatest Show: Reimagined*' at Shaftesbury, in the school hall. They have been rehearsing extremely hard over the past few weeks.

There are **two** performances as follows (**Year 6 parents only**):

1.30 pm on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July

5.30pm on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July



Tickets - Admission is by ticket only, available from the school office. Tickets are limited to 2 per family, per performance with the possibility of additional tickets, depending on numbers issued. (Numbers are limited due to fire regulations and tickets will be issued on a first come, first served basis.)

**Please could parents ensure that ALL Year 6 children are back at school by 4.50pm**

## Our School, Our World – Biodiversity Summer Homework

**What if...** You had £5000 to spend to improve biodiversity in our playground?

- What would it look like?
- What would you do to have more green space in our playground?
- What plants would you plant and why?
- Where would you put them?
- How much would it cost?

Write your ideas, draw a plan of an improved playground, create a budget plan and share your ideas with us!

**Please bring your plans to school in the Autumn term, by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September.**



## SCHOOL UNIFORM

We love and expect to see all children looking smart in the Shaftesbury school uniform which consists of:

- Navy sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece
- White polo shirt
- Black or grey trousers/skirt
- Sensible black shoes

Good quality sweatshirts, cardigans and fleeces with the 'SJS' logo are available from the school office at very reasonable prices, ask at the office for an order form.

**Payments can be made online via BACS.**

**No cash or cheques are accepted.**

## UNWANTED UNIFORM ITEMS

Parents/Carers; If you have any uniform items in good condition that you no longer need, would you consider donating it to school please? This would be greatly appreciated! Thank you.



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## DESIGN and TECHNOLOGY at SJS

As part of their topic on South America, Year 5 made Brazilian Lemonade (Limonada suíça), a cold drink from Brazil made of limes, condensed milk, ice and water. It was surprisingly refreshing in a sweet and sour way!



Year 3 enjoyed preparing and tasting new ingredients and made a healthy salad to take home.



A big thank you to Mrs Kinchington who facilitated these D & T sessions.



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# WEEKLY AWARDS AND ATTENDANCE

## CLASS ATTENDANCE

3J: 99.4%  
 3W: 97.3%  
 4K: 96.1%  
 4S: 97.9%  
 5G: 95.3%  
 5P: 97.7%  
 6P: 96.3%  
 6S: 97.7%

Overall Attendance from  
 29.08.24 - 04.07.25:  
 95.9%

## WOW AWARDS

3W: Emmanuella  
 3J: Aiyana  
 4K: Adley  
 4S: Alina  
 5G: Ahmed  
 5P: Karolina  
 6P: Shon  
 6S: Ollie

TOP ATTENDANCE: 3J 99.4%  
 PUNCTUALITY: 3J  
 LUNCHTIME: 3J

## HOUSE POINTS

1st: Ridley 125  
 2nd: Cranmer 116  
 3rd: Latimer 112  
 3rd: Tyndale 92

## 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!



4K—ADON

For being a kind, conscientious and hard working person with a positive attitude.



4S—FREDDIE

For how much progress you have made this year and your increased confidence and focus in group and whole class activities.

## WE ❤️ LUNCHTIMES

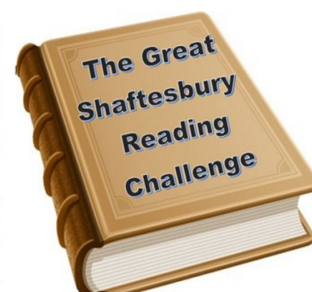
Sukhkirat 5G: Creativity  
 Destiny 3J: Self-regulation  
 River 3J: Leadership  
 Komail 4K: Appreciation  
 Slavcho 3J: Empathy and caring  
 Adon 4K: Kindness  
 Rabail 4S: Self-evaluation  
 Amir 4K: Resilience  
 Ruby-Rose 5G: Caring  
 Liyana 6S: Self-motivation  
 Ivaniah 3W: Curiosity

## TABLE OF AWESOMENESS

Children who have shown our character values and received a lunchtime award had their name drawn out of a box to have lunch on the 'table of awesomeness' as a reward.

The following children had their name drawn: Sukhkirat 5G, Ryan 4S, Lilia 4S, Lena 6S, Matei 5G, Sonia 4K, Nicoleta 4K, Thomas 3J

Well done to all!



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