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SHAFTESBURY NEWS



OFSTED INSPECTION

Following our Ofsted inspection this week, I am unable to share the outcome until the full report is published in a few weeks' time. However, the inspectors asked me to pass on their thanks to parents and carers for your co-operation and to tell you just how wonderful they thought our children were – polite, respectful, well-behaved and confident. I would also like to thank you for the many messages of support and encouragement we received; they really did mean a great deal. Finally, a huge thank you to our amazing staff, who responded impeccably to our visitors and demonstrated our Shaftesbury character values throughout the inspection. I am incredibly proud of our whole school community.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Children will be having their individual school photos taken on **Monday 14th September**. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their uniform.

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

STEEL PANS

Steel Pans will start from next week. Lessons are provided by Patricia Munroe an internationally applauded Steelpan instructor who has 42 years of Steelpan teaching experience.

The cost of the tuition will be £4.00 per pupil per week. There are 12 lessons for the Autumn Term at the cost of £48.00, starting from Thursday 17th September—Thursday 10th December 2026. Please inquire at the office for further details if you are interested for your child to take part.

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. THANK YOU.

SCHOOL TIMES

The school day begins at **8.40am** and finishes at **3.10pm**. There will be a member of staff on duty from 8.30am to 8.40am in the mornings. Children must not arrive to school before 8.30am unless attending breakfast club or the morning sports club, which start at 8am. **Please do not send your child to school any earlier as there are no members of staff on duty until 8am.**



BOOK SALE!

We are having a used book sale

WHEN?

Wednesday 16th September

WHERE?

3:05pm in the playground

Bring your change!



10p each



10 BOOKS for £1

See you there
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WEEKLY AWARDS AND ATTENDANCE

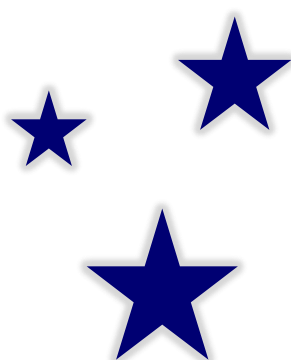
CLASS ATTENDANCE

3T: 98.0%
3K: 97.5%
4V: 96.7%
4P: 97.0%
5G: 97.5%
5P: 100%
6S: 93.1%
6W: 95.5%

Overall Attendance from
26.08.25 - 11.09.26:
96.5%

WOW AWARDS

3T: Aleema
3K: Taya
4V: Aisha
4P: Zachary
5G: Alisha
5P: Elvin
6S:
6W: Komail



TOP ATTENDANCE: 5P 100%
PUNCTUALITY: 6W
LUNCHTIME: 4V

HOUSE POINTS

1st: Latimer 199
2nd: Ridley 189
2nd: Tyndale 172
4th: Cranmer 155

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!



5P- Zehna

For really challenging herself and starting the year showing great determination to succeed.



5G - Alisha

For demonstrating great determination and concentration during lessons. Keep challenging yourself, Alisha!

WE ❤️ LUNCHTIMES

Lilly 5G	Empathy
Edward 6W	Self motivation
Freya 5G	Kindness
Wilfred 5P	Care
Yusuf 3K	Self—respect
Keelan 6S	Honesty

READING MILES

