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SHAFTESBURY NEWS



CHARACTER VALUE OF THE WEEK: CARE

"Nobody cares how much you know, until they know how much you care." - Theodore Roosevelt

PARENTS' EVENING

Parents' evenings will be held on

Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th October 2026, from 3:30pm to 6:30pm.

Parents will have received an email to book their children's parents' evening appointments. Parents using the website to book an appointment for the first time will need to register before they can make a booking.

If any parents have not received an email or having difficulty in booking an appointment, please see the class teacher or contact the school office.

Both face-to-face and virtual appointments with the class teachers are offered to parents. Please do not miss this opportunity to learn about your child's progress.

YEAR 6 SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Year 6 parents will have received a letter with details about applying for their child's secondary school place, including their Unique Identification Number (UID). Please ensure that applications are submitted by the **closing date 31 October 2026.**

Parents can apply by visiting the following link:

<https://www.leicester.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions>

HALF TERM

School will be closed from Monday 19th October to Friday 23rd October 2026.

OFSTED REPORT

Following our recent Ofsted inspection, I am delighted to let you know that the full report is now available and has been emailed to all the parents. The final report will also go live on their website at the beginning of next week. We are incredibly proud of what it says about Shaftesbury and pleased that the inspectors recognised the hard work that takes place every day to support our children.

HEALTHY LUNCH BOXES

Here at Shaftesbury, we operate a healthy eating policy. In your child's packed lunch box, please do not include sweets, chocolates or fizzy drinks. Please include healthy items such as bread, pasta, fruit, salad, vegetables, yoghurts, cheese, lower-sugar snacks and water.

SHAFTESBURY IS A NUT-FREE SCHOOL!

No nuts please, or any items containing nuts.



For healthy lunch box ideas please visit:

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

Our School, Our World whole school competition

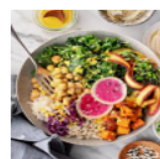
SJS Plant Based Recipe Book

What is your favourite plant-based dish?

What ingredients do you need?

How do you make it?

Add a photo of your dish.



Write a plant-based recipe that will be added into our own SJS recipe book.

Bring your recipe to school by 1st December 2026.

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WEEKLY AWARDS AND ATTENDANCE

CLASS ATTENDANCE

3T: 99.7%

3K: 100%

4V: 94%

4P: 100%

5G: 95.7%

5P: 99.3%

6S: 98.2%

6W: 99.0%

Overall Attendance from
26.08.25 - 02.10.26:
97.5%

WOW AWARDS

3T: Aleema

3K: Zayd

4V: Tariq

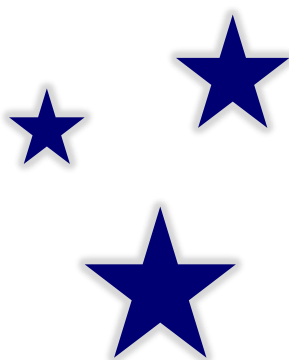
4P: Nelin

5G: Saad

5P: Raffaella

6S: Lena Z

6W: Lena L



TOP ATTENDANCE: 3K/4P 100%

PUNCTUALITY: 4V

LUNCHTIME: 4V

HOUSE POINTS

1st: Latimer 314

2nd: Tyndale 297

2nd: Ridley 290

4th: Cranmer 289

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!



6W - Rabail

For always being a thoughtful member of the class and showing care to those around her.



6S - Alia

For being a positive role model and having a positive attitude to her work.

WE ❤️ LUNCHTIMES

Abdul 5G

Erick 5G

Leo S 3T

Saman 5G

Aamina 3T

Atarah 4P

Benet 3K

Anthony 6S

Independence, Perseverance

Reflection

Kindness

Kindness

Creativity

Creativity

Share

Empathy

READING MILES

