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# SHAFTESBURY NEWS



## CHARACTER VALUE OF THE WEEK: SHARE

*"The miracle is this: The more we share the more we have." — Leonard Nimoy*

### HALF-TERM

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

#### PARENTS' EVENING

It was great to see so many parents and carers at this week's parents' evenings. Thank you all! If you were unable to attend and would like to arrange a meeting with your child's teacher, please contact the school office.

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 1<sup>st</sup> December 2026.

### 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>

### SPORTS CLUBS

Please note that the after school sports clubs stated below will continue after half-term until week commencing Monday 14th December. The timings are 3.10pm—4.15pm.

|                   |                       |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Monday:</b>    | <b>Basketball</b>     |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>   | <b>Football</b>       |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | <b>Dance</b>          |
| <b>Thursday:</b>  | <b>Arts and Craft</b> |

### COLD WEATHER

As the weather is getting colder, please ensure that your child comes to school with a suitable coat or jacket each day. This will help to keep them warm and comfortable, during outdoor playtimes.

### ROAD SAFETY

As the evenings get darker and children travel to and from school, it is a good time to remind everyone about the importance of road safety. A few simple habits can help keep our children safe when walking to school, going home, or spending time out and about. Please remind children to:

- Stop at the kerb and look both ways before crossing.
- Cross at a safe place, using a pedestrian crossing, zebra crossing or crossing patrol where available.
- Wait for vehicles to stop before crossing and continue to look and listen while crossing.
- Avoid crossing between parked cars, where drivers may not be able to see them clearly.
- Never run across the road or suddenly step into the road.
- Use pavements and designated walking routes wherever possible
- Stay alert and avoid distractions such as looking at a phone while walking

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# AUTUMN DISCO

**WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER.**

**6:00PM TO 7:30PM**

Tickets: £4.00 each (includes pizza & drink)  
Snacks available. Prizes for fancy dress!

*Tickets are available from Monday 12th October through ParentPay*



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## WEEKLY AWARDS AND ATTENDANCE

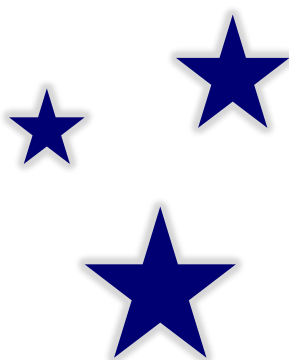
### CLASS ATTENDANCE

3T: 100%  
3K: 92.7%  
4V: 97.3%  
4P: 98.0%  
5G: 96.9%  
5P: 98.6%  
6S: 99.0%  
6W: 99.3%

Overall Attendance from  
26.08.25 - 09.10.26:  
97.5%

### WOW AWARDS

3T: Evelyn  
3K: Aaditri  
4V: Emma  
4P: Krishna  
5G: Flourish  
5P: Alpaslan  
6S: Aaira  
6W: Jessie



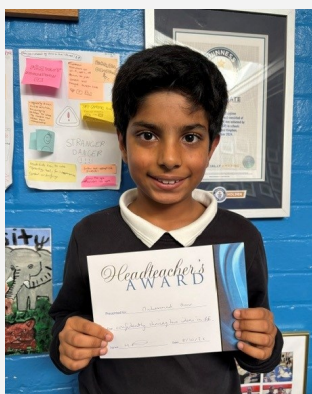
TOP ATTENDANCE: 100%  
PUNCTUALITY: 5P  
LUNCHTIME:

### HOUSE POINTS

1st: **Ridley 218**  
2nd: **Cranmer 212**  
2nd: **Latimer 196**  
4th: **Tyndale 172**

## 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!



5G - Muhammad  
For confidently sharing his ideas  
during RE lessons.



5P - Maryam  
For producing some really  
creative homework.

## WE ❤️ LUNCHTIMES

Yusuf 4P: Curiosity  
Isaac 4V: Independence  
Zara 3T: Self-regulation  
Zaid 4P: Honesty  
Sam 4P: Imagination  
Lewis 4V: Share  
Lucas 3T: Open-minded  
Lilly 5G: Leadership

## READING MILES

