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80TH ANNIVERSARY OF VICTORY IN EUROPE



On Thursday 8th May, it was the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day (VE day), which in 1945, was declared a national holiday by Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

To support the event, children wore their school uniform, including something red, to represent the colours of our national flag.

To commemorate, we also had a special VE assembly, showed a live lesson and had a whole school VE drone shot (above), to remember the sacrifice of those that came before us. You can find a video of the celebrations in the playground on our closed Facebook group. The children and staff enjoyed celebrating the special patriotic day.

YEAR 6 SATs 2025

Our Year 6 pupils will be sitting their Key Stage 2 SATs next week. The children have been working tremendously hard, preparing for the tests for the past few weeks.

As a reward, we are inviting all Year 6 pupils to a free breakfast club between

8:05-8.30am from Monday 12th May to Thursday 15th May.

Parents/carers; Please kindly ensure that your child arrives on time for registration. The tests will promptly begin from 9:00am.

Best of luck to Year 6 from all at Shaftesbury!



SPORTS MORNING CLUB

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SPORTS MORNING CLUB HAS BEEN CANCELLED NEXT WEEK FROM MONDAY 12TH MAY TO FRIDAY 16TH MAY.

**BREAKFAST CLUB WILL BE OPEN AS USUAL FOR A CHARGE OF £2.50 PER MORNING.
SORRY FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE CAUSED.**

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CYCLING AT NEW COLLEGE

On Wednesday, 6 children visited New College to improve their cycling skills. They did bike Limbo, Italian Pursuit and some BMX riding. It was also lovely to see a former student, Nicole, who was teaching the children the Italian Pursuit.



POKEMON CUP AT ELLESMERE COLLEGE

On Thursday, 9 Year 4/5 took part in the Pokemon Cup Football Tournament at Ellesmere College. It was a wonderful experience for all children to grow and bond together which improved their football abilities. Kaka (5G) got the player of the match for the football. Well done Kaka and all who participated!



SCHOOL TIMES

The school days starts at 8.40am with registration at 8.50am. The school day finishes at 3.05pm and the school gates close at 3.15pm. Parents/carers are kindly requested to ensure that the children are picked up before the gates close. Unless attending a sports club, all children who are not picked up by 3.30pm would be sent to After School Care. In case of a late pick up, please note that the office closes at 3.30pm so parents/carers would have to use the night entrance to pick their child up.

PLANTS

Thank you to Luke at B & Q for donating some lovely new plants for classrooms.



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WEEKLY AWARDS AND ATTENDANCE

CLASS ATTENDANCE

3J: 98.4%
 3W: 99.3%
 4K: 96.3%
 4S: 97.4%
 5G: 97.3%
 5P: 100%
 6P: 96.7%
 6S: 98.7%

Overall Attendance from
 29.08.24 - 09.05.25:
 95.8%

WOW AWARDS

3W: Maryam
 3J: Freya
 4K: Azima
 4S: Fallilou
 5G: Amy
 5P: Imran
 6P: Ivonne
 6S: Marta

TOP ATTENDANCE: 5P 100%

PUNCTUALITY: 4K

HOUSE POINTS

1st: Latimer 349
 2nd: Tyndale 336
 3rd: Ridley 304
 3rd: Cranmer 292

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!



3W - Bartosz

For starting the term showing more self-motivation and concentration in class. Keep up the hard work!

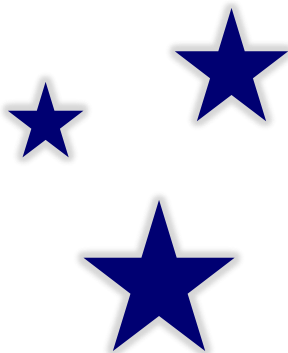


3S - Nana Ama

For always being a ray of sunshine in the classroom, having a positive attitude and working hard every day!

WE ❤️ LUNCHTIMES

- Nicoleta 4K: Self-motivation
- Mohammed 6S: Leadership
- Helena 4S: Kindness
- Shnya 3J: Empathy and Self-motivation
- Jannat 4K: Confidence
- Naeto 3J: Respect
- Afeez 4K: Kindness
- Lena 3W: Self-awareness



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