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CHARACTER VALUE OF THE WEEK: EMPATHY

"Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around." — Leo Buscaglia

**SJS**  
**CHRISTMAS FAIR 2025**  
 Friday 12th December  
 2pm to 4pm

Come and See our recycled Christmas Hoops!

VISIT SANTA'S GROTTTO

GAMES  
 HUGE RAFFLE  
 STALLS  
 TOMBOLA  
 TEAS

All funds raised go into FANS - who create amazing events for your children!

We hope to see all our families, friends, and loved ones at our Christmas Fair next Friday! Come and visit Father Christmas, who will be waiting in his grotto in the library. We will also have a special performance from the SJS Steel Pan band.

Children are welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers on the day. No donations will be required from parents. The school will be making a donation to Save the Children UK using funds raised from the Fair.

TERM DATES

AUTUMN TERM

School closes: Fri evening 19.12.25  
Christmas Break: Mon 22.12.25 to Mon 05.01.26

SPRING TERM

School opens: Tues morning 06.01.26  
School closes: Fri evening 13.02.26  
Mid-Term Break: Mon 16.02.26 - Fri 20.02.26  
School opens: Mon morning 23.02.26  
School closes: Fri evening 27.03.26  
Easter Break: Mon 30.03.26 to Fri 10.04.26

SUMMER TERM

School opens: Mon morning 13.04.26



Christmas spirit has arrived at SJS! It has started to look very festive around school with the decorations up.

Year Three Nativity



Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Show time: 2.15pm and 6.00pm  
Venue: Shaftesbury Junior School Hall

Tickets are available from the school office for the Year 3 parents and carers.



To reduce waste our Eco-Warriors will share some books with our students and their families.

These are spare copies of books that we no longer use in our school library. Children are invited to pick them, read and keep at home or pass them to their friends to share the joy of reading!

The event will take place after school in the playground on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

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MONDAY DECEMBER 8th  
CHURCH of the MARTYRS HALL

Organised and paid for by FANS (Friends and Neighbours of Shaftesbury) - Performances at 9:15am and 10:40am

Wear CHRISTMASSY, PARTY or SCHOOL UNIFORM

### YEAR 5 SPACE CENTRE TRIP

Children in Year 5 had a fantastic experience at the Space Centre! They explored the wonders of space. It was an exciting and educational day that sparked curiosity and inspired a love of science and discovery.



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**WEEKLY AWARDS AND ATTENDANCE**

CLASS ATTENDANCE

3J: 99.0%  
 3T: 97.0%  
 4K: 96.8%  
 4W: 96.8%  
 5G: 94.8%  
 5P: 98.1%  
 6P: 91.3%  
 6S: 94.8%

Overall Attendance from  
 28.08.25 - 05.12.25:  
 96.3%

**WOW AWARDS**

3T: **Mohammad Ubaid**  
 3J: **Tanvika**  
 4K: **Lilly**  
 4W: **Azaria**  
 5G: **Kristofers**  
 5P: **Keelan**  
 6P: **Emily**  
 6S: **Jamal**

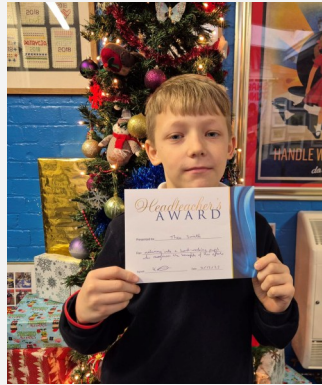
TOP ATTENDANCE: 3J 99.0%  
 PUNCTUALITY: 4W  
 LUNCHTIME: 6S

HOUSE POINTS

1st: **Latimer 156**  
 1st: **Tyndale 147**  
 2nd: **Ridley 138**  
 3rd: **Cranmer 133**

**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!



6S - THEO

For really maturing into a hard-working pupil, who recognises the benefits of his efforts in all areas of life at Shaftesbury.



6P - LATAYAH

For coming to school each day with a bright smile and showing remarkable perseverance, even when faced with challenges.

**WE ❤️ LUNCHTIMES**

- Reggie 5P: Self-motivation
- Jalal 6P: Self-motivation
- Lilia 5G: Self-motivation, enthusiasm
- Lilly 3J: Honesty
- Enoch 3J: Enthusiasm
- Assia 6S: Challenge
- Kirubel 5P: Enthusiasm
- Theo 6S: Self-awareness
- Ariana 4W: Self-confidence
- Lindon 5G: Kindness

**READING MILES**



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