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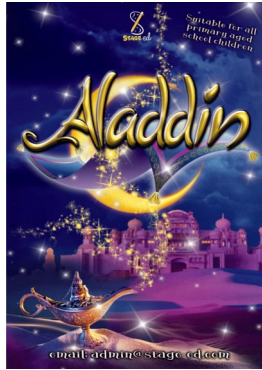
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CHARACTER VALUE OF THE WEEK: KINDNESS

"A warm smile is the universal language of kindness." — William Arthur Ward



School Panto Treat - Aladdin!

We are excited to announce that **FANS** have booked a theatre company to perform the pantomime Aladdin – Oh yes they have!



There will be no cost to the parents as **FANS** have kindly contributed towards the performance. We are also very grateful to Reverend Bertin Hermo, the Vicar at the Church of the Martyrs, who has kindly agreed for the performance to take place in the Church Hall.

The pantomime will take place on **Monday 8th December** (morning). There will be two showings, one for Years 3 & 4 and one for Years 5 & 6.

We are looking forward to a fantastic morning of fun and entertainment for the children!

Year 5 visiting the Guru Nanak Gurdwara this week as part of their RE lessons.



FORTHCOMING EDUCATIONAL TRIPS

Year 5 will be visiting the National Space Centre on **Thursday 4th December 2025** as part of their fascinating topic of Space!

Year 6 will be visiting Beaumanor Hall on **Monday 15th December**. This day is part of the children's History topic on the Battle of Britain and World War II.

Parents are kindly requested to book and pay for the visits via ParentPay by the respective due dates. Thank you to all parents who have already completed their bookings.

SJS CHRISTMAS FAIR

Please save the date for our annual Christmas Fair - **Friday 12th December, 2pm–4pm.**

Join us for the festive fun and treats. More details will follow soon!



Christmas Lunch

MAINS
Roast Turkey, Pork Chipolata or Roast Quorn, Vegetarian Sausage (V) with a Yorkshire Pudding

SIDES
Roast Potatoes, Stuffing, Carrots, Peas and Gravy

DESSERTS
Festive Dessert

*Menus may be subject to change

Chartwells

Wednesday, 17th December
**To be booked by Sunday 7th December*

Year Three Nativity



Tuesday 16th December 2025

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

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National Numeracy Schools & Families Programme

Over the past year, the school has been working with the independent charity National Numeracy on an exciting project to boost positive attitudes towards numbers in the school community.

As part of this project, we have sent home **National Numeracy's Family Maths Toolkit scrapbooks and activities**, designed to help children and families to explore everyday maths at home together. They link the maths that children are learning at school with life outside the classroom.

National Numeracy would love to hear about your involvement in the programme and any impact it has had on your children or you. **Please take 5 minutes to answer the questions linked in the [survey](#) or scan the QR code to access it.**

Please take part in our [short survey](#) and you could win a £50 digital One4All voucher.

If you have any questions or concerns about how the information will be used, please contact schoolsandfamilies@nationalnumeracy.org.uk

Thank you for your support over the past year supporting the project.



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

SPORTS EVENTS

This week, a group of children from across the school took part in a Polybat and Table Cricket event at Crown Hills Community College.

Pupils enjoyed trying the new sports and working together as a team.

Thank you to Mr Hartopp for taking the children!



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WEEKLY AWARDS AND ATTENDANCE

CLASS ATTENDANCE

3J: 96.5%
 3T: 97.0%
 4K: 99.4%
 4W: 98.3%
 5G: 90.3%
 5P: 97.4%
 6P: 94.2%
 6S: 94.2%

Overall Attendance from
 28.08.25 - 28.11.25:
 96.3%

WOW AWARDS

3T: Lydia
 3J: Esohe
 4K: Adeyomade
 4W: Elvin
 5G: Luca
 5P: Alia
 6P: Jonathan
 6S: Amy

TOP ATTENDANCE: 4K 99.4%
 PUNCTUALITY: 6S
 LUNCHTIME: 6P

HOUSE POINTS

1st: Latimer 164
 1st: Tyndale 159
 2nd: Ridley 137
 3rd: Cranmer 115

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!



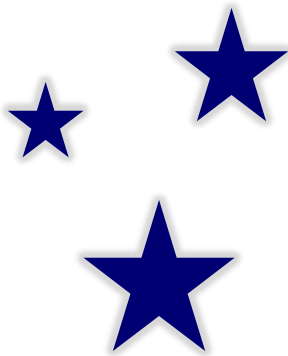
3T - Ziyaan
 For taking leadership in his learning and always sharing kindness.



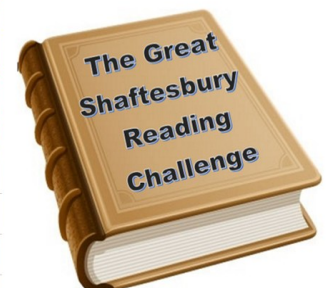
3J - Amal
 For being hardworking and always willing to give things a go. She always listens to adults and tries to improve her learning.

WE ❤️ LUNCHTIMES

- Cristian 3J: Curiosity
- Seth 3J: Self-motivation
- Zaid 3T: Honesty
- Nivi 6P: Sharing
- Dilrose 3J: Challenge
- Abdul 4K: Self-evaluation
- Azima 5G: Caring
- Lilia 5G: Caring
- Srishti 6S: Talent
- Louie 4K: Kindness
- Ahmed 6P: Leadership
- Ahmed 4K: Perseverance
- Erin 5G: Kindness



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