



SHOBNALL PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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"Whatever is in me is stronger than what is out there to defeat me."

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of another busy (and hot) week, I would like to say a huge thank you to our entire school community for the fantastic way everyone has supported us during this week's heatwave. We are incredibly grateful to parents and carers for helping us by following our procedures so carefully, ensuring children arrived prepared with sun hats, water bottles and sun cream. Together, we have modelled resilience, responsibility and the importance of staying safe in the sun for our pupils. I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to all of our wonderful staff and the wider team at Shobnall, as well as colleagues across John Taylor Multi Academy Trust, for their care, professionalism and commitment in ensuring our heatwave procedures were followed so effectively. We are very fortunate to have such kind, caring and dedicated people working with our children every day!



It was lovely to round off such a warm week with our OPAL Art Enrichment Day. The school was filled with creativity, colour and smiles, and it was fantastic to see so many children embracing our 'Crazy Hair' fundraiser to help raise money for additional OPAL resources. Thank you to everyone who took part and supported the event and to Miss Brewin for organising. We are now eagerly looking forward to welcoming our assessor back for our final OPAL audit on 6 July and are excited to showcase the incredible journey our school has been on.

Please remember that **Friday 3 July** is an INSET day, so school will be closed for *all* pupils. A slightly shorter newsletter

will be published on Thursday of next week for you. Whatever you have planned, I hope you all manage to stay cool over the weekend and enjoy some well-earned rest. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday for another exciting week at Shobnall.

Shobnall Primary & Nursery School



Nursery Bookings Are Now Open



- Nursery sessions run every morning Mon-Fri 8.45-11.45am, term time only.
- Each Nursery place is for 15hrs over 5 days, to use your universal funding (childcare vouchers are accepted).
- Pick up from Nursery by other local providers if needed.
- Nursery is led by a qualified teacher, following the Early Years curriculum. All children access Forest School.
- Attending a school based Nursery provides a great opportunity to be "school ready" for Reception.



To register your child or book a Nursery tour,
call **01283 247410** or email **shb-office@shb.jtmat.co.uk**



A-la-la-la-ladin – Tuesday 14 July 2026

Parents will have received a letter this week informing them of how to obtain tickets for the Year 4, 5 and 6 performances of **A-la-la-la-ladin**. The children and staff are working tirelessly in rehearsals, and their collective effort is a testament to their passion for creating such a magical experience for the audience. We can't wait to see this beloved classic come to life in a truly unforgettable way!

The original story of Aladdin as it appears in *The Arabian Nights* is very different from the films and plays of the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. The characters that we have come to know so well – Aladdin, the Genie of the lamp, the Princess, the Sultan and the sorcerer – all appear in one form or another, though it is no surprise that Princess Badroulboudour is usually renamed in modern adaptations.

In this brand new version, when poor Aladdin catches sight of the beautiful Princess Zahra, he decides it is time to make something of his life. The timely arrival of the mysterious sorcerer, Musharraf, seems too good to be true, offering him riches beyond his dreams in exchange for fetching a dusty old lamp from a dark cave. But when Aladdin is trapped in the cave, it seems like the game is up. And for Princess Zahra, trapped in a life controlled by her father, things aren't looking too rosy either. Then Aladdin gives the lamp a rub, a wish-granting genie appears from inside, and suddenly the impossible seems possible. Even marrying a princess.

Tickets for the production are now on sale via the box office at the Brewhouse Arts Centre. Tickets are not available from school. Please call 01283 508100 or click the link [A la la la ladin - Brewhouse Arts Centre and Café Bar](#) to book your seats. There are two productions 1.30pm and 6.00pm. Tickets for the 1.30pm performance will cost £7.00 each and tickets for the 6pm performance will cost £8.00 each.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Farewell Fozzie

At the end of this academic year, we will be saying a very special goodbye to our wonderful Mrs Foster, affectionately known as 'Fozzie' to all of us in the team here at Shobnall, who is retiring after *many, many* happy years at the school (far too many to count!)

For generations of children, families and staff, Fozzie has been one of the friendly faces at the heart of our school. Her warmth, kindness, knowledge and incredible experience have made our office a welcoming place for everyone, and it really is hard to imagine Shobnall without her. Quite honestly, we can't quite believe she's finally going!



Although we will miss her enormously, we couldn't be happier for her as she begins a well-deserved retirement. She is looking forward to spending more precious time with her granddaughter, visiting many beautiful cathedrals, enjoying rock concerts and festivals (especially if there's a bit of Whitesnake involved!),

watching classic reruns of *Top of the Pops*, keeping up with British politics and, most importantly, having the time to enjoy all the things she loves.

Thank you, Fozzie, for your unwavering dedication, friendship and the countless ways you have supported our school community over the years. You have made a lasting difference to so many people, and you will always be part of the Shobnall family!

As we wish Mrs Foster every happiness in her retirement, we are pleased to share that we will soon be recruiting for an Apprentice Administrative Assistant, with the advertisement going live shortly. We look forward to welcoming someone new to our office team, while celebrating the incredible legacy that Fozzie leaves behind.

HELP US GET OPAL READY!

Outdoor play is better together!

OPAL AUDIT: 6TH JULY

We are preparing for our OPAL audit and need your help collecting the following items:

- TRACTOR TYRES
- RECTANGLE HAY BALES
- WATERING CANS
- WHEEL BARROWS
- WOOD CHIP
- ART RESOURCES
- PLASTIC BARRELS
- LARGE WOODEN CABLE REELS
- TARP
- LITTER PICKERS
- BIG SPADES
- ROPE
- TUFF TRAYS
- HAMMOCHS

WE'D LOVE YOUR HELP! ❤️

If you, or anyone you know (friends, family or local businesses), could donate any of these items, we would be so grateful.

COULD YOU REACH OUT TO LOCAL BUSINESSES OR COMPANIES TO SUPPORT US?

Any contributions, big or small, will help us create amazing outdoor play opportunities for our children.

PLEASE DROP OFF ANY DONATIONS TO MISS BREWIN OR MR KAY

Thank you for supporting our children's play and outdoor learning! ❤️

Play. Explore. Have fun!



ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE



The Water Safety Code

During periods of hot weather, the risk of drowning can increase in children and young people. Last week, during Drowning Prevention Week the RLSS shared [free resources](#) in relation to water safety and the [water safety code](#) to raise awareness and educate children in water safety and lifesaving skills.

We would like to share with parents the [shareable water safety content](#), co-created with RNLI, HM Coastguard and RLSS, which you can use to help amplify the safety messaging. There are also videos focusing on weather water safety: [water activity](#) and [at the beach](#).

You may also find other resources such as [the national water safety forum - UK drowning prevention strategy](#), [child accident prevention trust - drowning](#), [the British Red Cross - staying safe around water: first aid for drowning](#) and [the RNLI respect the water campaign](#) useful too.

Sun Safety Advice

As current high temperatures are set to continue over the weekend, we would strongly encourage our families to read the NHS advice on sunscreen and sun safety that can be accessed [here](#) to ensure everyone stays safe in the sun.

In addition to this, please be reminded about additional provisions we have put in place in school which we wanted to continue to make you aware of:

- Children **MUST** have a suitable container with them in school for water, which is cold and can be freely accessed – children are able to refill their containers at any point during the school day.
- Children **MUST** come to school with a sunhat.



- Children **MUST** have sunscreen applied prior to the start of the school day (ideally sunscreen that lasts for 8 hours) and throughout, if required – please ensure any suncream is labelled with your child’s name and in a suitable carrier/container. The NHS recommends the use of a sunscreen with at least a sun protection factor of 30 or above and at least 4-star UVA (ultraviolet A) protection.
- Children do not have to wear their ties in very hot weather but should be dressed appropriately in accordance with summer uniform expectations - loose, light coloured, and comfortable clothing is ideal, i.e. shorts, plain white polo shirts, blue and white checked summer dress etc.
- Teachers and staff will be mindful of extended time outside in unshaded areas or ‘hotspots.’
- There will a reduction in physical activity if necessary.
- Classrooms will be kept as cool as possible with blinds down and fans.
- The timings of the school day will be as is the usual timetable, but some break times may be shortened dependent on the heat or will be staggered to ensure children have access to shaded areas.

We hope you find this information useful and that you are able to enjoy this unusually warm weather in a safe way.

Read to the Beat – Summer Reading Challenge 2026



This year's Summer Reading Challenge produced by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with libraries is **Read to the Beat**. This theme is to inspire children to explore the connection between stories and songs, discovering how reading and music both ignite imagination and creativity.

The aim of the Challenge is to help encourage children to read during the summer holidays so that they maintain and improve their reading levels and interest in reading for pleasure. The Summer Reading Challenge can:

- Help to prevent the summer reading ‘dip’ for pupils.
- Ensure pupils are ready for their return to school in the autumn.
- Support the transition between year groups and key stages.
- Improve language skills, especially for those for whom English is a second language.

The Challenge starts on **Saturday 4 July** and ends on **Monday 14 September**.

Children can visit the library to sign up to the Challenge and receive their starter pack. Taking part in the Challenge is completely free. If children cannot visit the library, they can also take part online here www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk and collect virtual badges and prizes. There is a Mini Challenge for 0-4s and the main Challenge for children aged 5-12. Older children are welcome to take part too!

The aim of the Challenge is that children borrow and read 6 books (or as many as they are comfortable to read even if this is less than 6) during the summer holidays. Children will receive stickers and other incentives when they visit the library and, when they complete the Challenge, they will receive a medal and a certificate. Children can borrow any fiction and non-fiction as books or audio books and can also make use of the e-

NEW Trial Hot Lunch Options 29.06.26 – 02.07.26

WEEK 1	Monday	Tuesday	WIMBLEDON THEME LUNCH	Thursday	JT MAT INSET DAY
Main dish	Pizza bar Selection of toppings	Chicken Burger served with Herby Potatoes	WIMBLEDON THEME LUNCH	New recipe Chicken Tikka Masala 50/50 Rice	JT MAT INSET DAY
Vegetarian Main dish	Pizza bar Selection of toppings	Samosa Pie served with Bombay Potatoes		Vegetarian all day breakfast	
Halal	As above	As Above		Chicken tikka	
Pasta Bar	Selection of toppings	Selection of toppings		Selection of toppings	
Accompaniments	Peas & broccoli Salad bar	Roasted vegetables Salad bar		Green beans & sweetcorn Salad bar	
Desserts	Chefs Choice Homemade Cookie	Chocolate rice crispy cake		Strawberry whip	
Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt		Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	
Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection		Jacket potato and sandwich selection	

EAT WELL

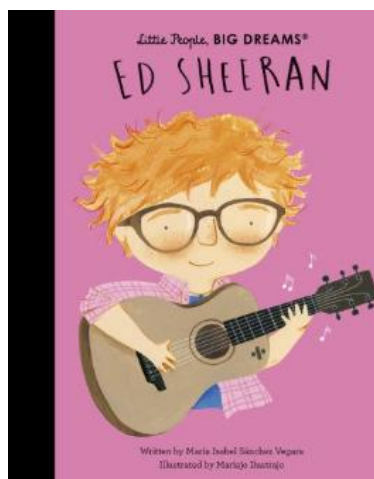
KEY

- 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY
- MEAT FREE MONDAY
- CHEF'S CHOICE
- PLANT-BASED (VEGAN)

Mellors
A WORLD OF FUN WITH FOOD

all of our food is lovingly hand crafted and prepared on site daily. We have an allergen procedure in place, so please ensure you make our catering team aware of your allergens/ your child's allergens prior to using the restaurant. Our kitchens are used for multi-purpose production so we cannot guarantee the above dishes are completely free from allergenic ingredients or traces of these.

School meals for KS2 pupils are still priced at just £2.00. Please keep taking advantage of this offer and support its continuation. The children continue to enjoy the new menu!



Reading Corner

This week's recommended read is for children aged 7+...

Ed Sheeran – Little People, Big Dreams

Written by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara

Ed Sheeran's love of music began in childhood in Suffolk, where he sang in a church choir and taught himself guitar while still at primary school.

Little Ed was bullied at school, but his music gave him confidence and a sense of belonging. This biography shows how his determination and passion led him to write his first song at 11, and later move to London to busk, play small gigs and ultimately chase his dream.

Safety Tip!

Invoice fraud can affect schools in costly and disruptive ways, particularly when criminals exploit busy finance processes or familiar supplier relationships. This guide explains how fraudsters may use convincing invoices, small email changes and pressure tactics to trick staff into sending payments to the wrong account.

It also highlights practical warning signs to watch for, including unusual wording, discrepancies against previous invoices and unexpected requests to update bank details. With clear advice on verifying details,

cross-checking invoices, using dual approval and reporting concerns quickly, the guide supports schools in strengthening their fraud awareness.

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Educators Need to Know about INVOICE FRAUD

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Invoice fraud, including payment diversion fraud, occurs when criminals deceive you into paying a fake invoice or redirect a genuine payment into their own bank account. Fraudsters may impersonate suppliers, intercept emails, or send convincing invoices to prompt urgent payment into fraudulent accounts. It is one of the most common and costly forms of financial crime affecting individuals, businesses, and schools.

COMMUNICATIONS CLAIMING URGENCY

Communications that claim to be urgent or highlight late payments may be a key sign. Fraudsters often apply pressure to rush decisions and stop checks. Take a moment to verify the request using trusted contacts before making any payment.

CHANGES TO BANK DETAILS

Receiving messages saying a regular supplier has changed their bank account details can be a warning sign. Fraudsters may impersonate contacts to redirect payments. Always verify changes first using known supplier contact details.

DISCREPANCIES AGAINST PREVIOUS INVOICES

Be wary of invoice details that don't match authentic, previously issued invoices, such as amounts, reference numbers or contact names. Fraudsters often alter small details to avoid detection. Always query any differences using your supplier's contact details.

MINOR EMAIL CHANGES

Look out for slight changes to a supplier's email address, such as extra characters or spelling differences. Fraudsters often use similar looking addresses to appear genuine. Always check the sender carefully and verify any concerns using known contact details before responding or making a payment.

UNEXPECTED PAYMENT REQUESTS

Invoices or payment requests for goods or services you do not recognise can be a warning sign. Fraudsters may send false invoices hoping they will be paid without question. Check records and confirm with the supplier before processing any unfamiliar request.

UNUSUAL LANGUAGE OR TONE

Messages with unusual wording, grammar or spelling compared to your usual supplier communications may indicate fraud. Criminals often copy legitimate messages but may not match the usual tone or style. The rise in artificial intelligence (AI) means errors are no longer as common or obvious. Be cautious and verify the request if anything seems out of place.

WE NEED PAYING NOW!

Advice for Parents & Educators

VERIFY BANK DETAILS

Always confirm any change to a supplier's bank details before making a payment. Use a trusted phone number or a long-standing contact you have used before, not the details provided in the request. This helps ensure you are dealing with a genuine supplier and prevents payments being redirected to fraudsters.

CROSS-CHECK INVOICES

Compare new invoices with those previously issued by the supplier in question. Check key details such as amounts, bank details, reference numbers and contact information. Differences may indicate fraud, so always investigate and verify anything that does not match before making a payment.

DUAL PAYMENT APPROVAL

Ask a trusted person to review and approve high-value payments. A second set of eyes can help spot unusual details or warning signs that might otherwise be missed. This adds an extra layer of control and reduces the risk of errors or fraudulent payments being processed.

REPORT FRAUD QUICKLY

If you suspect fraud, act immediately. Contact your bank using 959 or their official number and report it to Report Fraud online or by calling 0300 123 2040. Keep all emails and documents. For more guidance, or to register for counter fraud alerts, see DfE counter fraud guidance. You can find the invoice fraud leaflet on the National Crime Agency website.

Meet Our Expert

Evon Williams is a counter fraud manager at the Department for Education. Having led the function there for many years, he now focuses on continual improvement, communication, and innovation. He proudly oversaw the growth of the counter fraud team during the pandemic, having worked in counter fraud for 35 years since starting his civil service career with the National Crime Agency back in 2010.



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Attendance

Please read the [NHS 'Is my child too ill for school?' guidance](#) which has further information if you are unsure whether to send your child to school or not. **Children can come to school with mild respiratory illnesses.** However, children should not be sent to school if they have a temperature of 38°C or above. Please note, we can only accept and administer **prescribed medicines** that are in-date, labelled, provided in the original container as dispensed by a pharmacist and include instructions for administration and dosage.

If your child arrives late, it is the responsibility of the adult to report to the school office and sign the "Late Book", giving a reason for lateness. This is important so that the school office knows your child is in school and can mark your child in in the class register. The class registers in the classrooms close at 8.55am when lessons start.

When reporting an absence, please could we ask that parents contact the school office **before 9.30am** and state clearly reasons for absence.



Let's keep working together to ensure attendance is as good as it can be! Remember, **every pupil, every day!** Thank you for your support. This week's Attendance Champions are **Year 3!** Well done! Here are the latest figures...

Nursery	92.3%	Target Whole School – 97%
Reception	96.7%	
Year 1	95.0%	
Year 2	96.7%	
Year 3	97.5%	Overall (to date) 95.9%
Year 4	97.4%	
Year 5	94.8%	
Year 6	91.1%	
Overall	95.4%	

Head Teacher's Awards

Nursery	Hana S	Zayan K
Reception	Thuyahvan S	Romi D
Year 1	Hunter-James	Ali Q
Year 2	Amelia	Abia L
Year 3	Astrid R	Mariam S
Year 4	Evie J	Ayesha N
Year 5	Thea K	Azaan M
Year 6	Sughra F	Safa Q

OPAL Play Awards

Nursery	
Reception	Dorothy C
Year 1	Maya P
Year 2	Amelia M
Year 3	Sabiha N
Year 4	Yahya K
Year 5	Aiza L
Year 6	Inam U

Team Points

Team Points	Claymills	Rosliston	Sinai	Trent
Points (Week Ending 26.06.26)	135	132	177	177
Position	2 nd – 3 points	3 rd – 2 points	1 st – 4 points	1 st – 4 points
Running Total	4	6	7	6



JOIN US FOR A SMASHING WIMBLEDON LUNCH

Wednesday 1st July



Wimbledon Buffet Boxes
Half a baguette with tuna
mayo, ham or cheese
served with a side salad
and nachos



Eton Mess Traybake

**Cucumber, Mint &
Strawberry Fruit Cooler**



SHOBNALL SHOWCASE!

Let's have a sneaky peek as to what has been going on in our classrooms this week...

Nursery

We have had a fun week in nursery with the addition of some very warm weather!

Forest School was great as we explored, made dens using lots of different natural resources and played some exciting games. We also sang some of our favourite songs and enjoyed yummy ice creams with sprinkles. We had a fantastic time joining in with the OPAL art day by painting pebbles and creating beautiful colourful rainbows on wood cookies.

We have been doing some fantastic work in phonics including recognising initial sounds in words and finding the odd one out in our rhyme time games.



Reception

WOW, what a hot week we have had! This week the children have been busy exploring the topic of journeys and transport. They have enjoyed creating a 3D map of our local area using junk modelling materials, as well as using small world play to build airports and act out different journeys. We have had lots of lovely discussions about holidays the children have been on and how they travelled there, helping to build their understanding of different types of transport. The children also created beautiful artwork inspired by rivers and roads, linking to the different routes and pathways we use on our journeys. It has been a fun and creative week full of learning and imagination!

Year 1

This week in English, we have been learning all about report writing through our model text. We explored the features of a report, identified key facts and practised using factual language to share information clearly. Alongside this, we have been planting and caring for our own sunflowers. The children have loved observing the changes each day, learning about what plants need to grow and recording their observations as their sunflowers get taller.

In Maths, we have been developing our understanding of numbers to 100. We have practised ordering numbers from smallest to largest, comparing numbers using greater than and less than symbols, and explaining our mathematical thinking using reasoning skills. The children have enjoyed a range of practical activities to help secure their understanding.

The sunny weather has allowed us to make the most of our outdoor learning opportunities. At Forest School, the children had great fun making their own delicious sundaes while developing independence and teamwork skills. We have also enjoyed lots of water play, exploring, experimenting and working together with friends in the sunshine.



To end the week, we took part in Crazy Hair Day to support OPAL. It was wonderful to see the children's creative hairstyles and enthusiastic participation. We also spent time being creative through a variety of art activities, giving the children the opportunity to express themselves and have lots of fun. It has been a fantastic week full of learning, creativity and enjoyment!

Year 2

This week in Year 2 has been a little different because of the hot weather, but the children have been amazing and have coped really well with all the changes. We made the most of the cooler mornings by working on our final English write-up, and the children worked so hard and should be very proud of what they have achieved. On Thursday afternoon, we enjoyed a lovely trip to the Forest School, where we spent some time in the shade and enjoyed an ice cream together. We finished the week with our OPAL Art Day, where the children took part in lots of fun, creative activities to help create our Reading Tree. It has been wonderful to see their positive attitudes, kindness and resilience throughout the week, even in the heat. We are so proud of them all and hope you have a lovely, safe and sunny weekend!



Year 3

What a hot, sweaty week we've had in year 3. Despite the heat and an England game, the children have done brilliantly on their assessments. They should be very proud of how hard they've tried, and their perseverance has been excellent! In Science, we continued our experiment of seeing how seeds grow in different conditions. The children's use of scientific language has been brilliant, and they should be very proud of the little scientists that they've become! In Geography, the children compared physical and human features of Shobnall and how they have changed over the years. In Art, the children created some abstract art inspired by Georgia O'Keeffe. The children used a variety of techniques to create beautiful pieces of art. Well done, year 3!

Year 4

This week, we have had a great week in Year 4! We have been busy practising and learning songs for our upcoming performance at the Brewhouse. The children have shown great enthusiasm and are working hard to prepare for the event. In Science, we explored why different ecosystems experience different seasons and discussed how this affects the plants and animals that live there. In English, we published our myths based on natural phenomena. The children should be incredibly proud of their writing. It has been wonderful to see how they have applied the skills learned throughout the unit to create engaging and imaginative stories. In Maths, we have been learning about geometry and learning how to describe the position of shapes using coordinates. We also had a fantastic Outdoor Art Day on Friday. The children worked brilliantly together to create a fabulous flower wall made from recycled plastic bottles. Their teamwork, creativity and determination



resulted in a beautiful piece of artwork that everyone should be very proud of. A wonderful week of learning and collaboration – well done, Year 4!



Year 5

Year 5 have worked incredibly hard this week as they completed their final assessment week of the year! The children approached every test with determination and focus, and they should be really proud of themselves for the effort and resilience they have shown. Alongside this, the children have continued rehearsing for Brewhouse and have now learnt all of their songs off by heart. Their singing has been fantastic, and we are looking forward to seeing all of their hard work come together in the performance.

The children also enjoyed taking part in Crazy Hair Day, bringing lots of colour and creativity into school. They have also been eagerly anticipating our Art Enrichment Day, where they are creating colourful bumble bees from recycled tins. Well done, Year 5, another brilliant week of hard work, creativity and enthusiasm!

Year 6

This week in Maths, we have been focusing on problem-solving skills, particularly using addition and subtraction. We have also been applying these skills to questions involving decimals and fractions, developing our confidence in tackling more complex problems. We have continued our preparations for the Brewhouse production, and the excitement is building! The children have now moved on to rehearsing without scripts, which is a fantastic step forward and shows how well they are learning their lines. On Wednesday afternoon, the children enjoyed a wonderful treat with a smoothie bike visit. They had great fun creating their own smoothies while learning about healthy choices – an experience they thoroughly enjoyed! To end the week, we created some lovely artwork for OPAL and made the most of the sunshine with a relaxing afternoon on the field alongside the rest of the school. Well done, Year 6, for another fantastic week!



Diary Dates 2025-2026

Event	Date/Time
JTMAT INSET Day	Friday 3 rd July 2026
School Closes for Summer	Friday 17 th July 2026, 2.00pm
INSET Day	Monday 20 th July 2026

Summer Term Diary Dates


Event	Date/Time
JTMAT INSET Day – School Closed	Friday 3 rd July 2026
Year 6 Leavers' Disco	Friday 10 th July 2026, 6.00pm – 7.30pm
Year 4, 5 & 6 Brewhouse Performance – Aladdin	Tuesday 14 th July 2026, 1.30pm and 6.00pm
Nursery Graduation	Wednesday 15 th July 2026, 9.00am
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	Thursday 16 th July 2026, 9.00am
School Closes for Summer	Friday 17 th July 2026, 2.00pm
INSET Day	Monday 20 th July 2026

Diary Dates 2026-2027

Event	Date/Time
INSET Day	Tuesday 1 st September 2026
INSET Day	Wednesday 2 nd September 2026
School Reopens for Pupils	Thursday 3 rd September 2026

School Closes for Half-Term	Friday 23 rd October 2026
School Reopens for Pupils	Monday 2 nd November 2026
Year 5 Whitemoor Lakes	Wednesday 25 th November to Friday 27 th November 2026
Whole School Trip to Pantomime – Robin Hood, Lichfield Garrick	Thursday 3 rd December 2026, 10.00am
School Closes for Christmas	Friday 18 th December 2026, 2.00pm
INSET Day	Monday 4 th January 2027
School Reopens for Pupils	Tuesday 5 th January 2027
Year 6 Laches Wood	Monday 25 th January to Friday 29 th January 2027
School Closes for Half-Term	Friday 12 th February 2027
School Reopens for Pupils	Monday 22 nd February 2027
School Closes for Easter	Thursday 25 th March 2027, 2.00pm
INSET Day	Monday 12 th April 2027
School Reopens for Pupils	Tuesday 13 th April 2027
May Day Bank Holiday – School Closed	Monday 3 rd May 2027
Key Stage 2 SATs Week	Monday 10 th May 2027 to Friday 14 th May 2027
School Closes for Half-Term	Friday 28 th May 2027
School Reopens for Pupils	Monday 7 th June 2027
Year 4 Multiplication Check	Monday 7 th June 2027 to Friday 11 th June 2027
Year 1 Phonics Screening Check	Monday 14 th June 2027 to Friday 18 th June 2027
JTMAT INSET Day	Friday 2 nd July 2027
School Closes for Summer	Wednesday 21 st July 2027, 2.00pm
INSET Day	Thursday 2 nd September 2027
INSET Day	Friday 3 rd September 2027
School Reopens for Pupils	Monday 6 th September 2027

We Need YOUR HELP!

Help us source wood and natural resources
for our Forest School! 

We are looking for donations of natural materials
to support outdoor learning, creativity and play.
Your contributions help our children connect,
create and thrive in nature.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

WOOD SLICES (VARIOUS SIZES)



Great for crafts,
painting, counting
and loose parts play.

WOOD COOKIES (NATURAL DISCS)



Perfect for
crafts, weaving,
storytelling and
natural art.

FIREWOOD (SEASONED)



For our outdoor
fire area, cooking,
and keeping warm
on forest days.

BRANCHES & STICKS



Ideal for building,
den making,
crafts and
creations.

NATURAL MATERIALS



Pinecones, bark,
seed pods, leaves
and more for
crafts and nature
exploration.

EVERY PIECE OF NATURE INSPIRES
A WORLD OF LEARNING!

THANK
YOU!



If you can help, please speak to our
Forest School leaders
Miss Alexander or Mrs Martin.



THANK YOU
FOR SUPPORTING
OUR FOREST
SCHOOL





Genius HOLIDAY CLUBS

FREE FOR CHILDREN ON FREE SCHOOL MEALS

SUMMER

2026



ARTS & CRAFT



SPORTS



SCIENCE
EXPERIMENT



HOT MEALS



TRIPS

WHEN: 20TH JUL TO 13TH AUG - MON TO THU

TIME: 10AM TO 2PM

WHERE: Queen Street Community Centre, Queen St

Burton upon Trent, DE14 3LW AGES: 5-16

VISIT: WWW.GENIUSTUITION.CO.UK/burton



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Shobnall Primary and Nursery School

Our debt collection procedure



Log onto your Parent pay account at the end of each week. Please make sure that you have added enough funds, on each account, to ensure that there is enough credit to cover the week.

1

Office staff will check Parentpay balances on a Monday. If your account is in debt, then the office staff will send you a text reminder to pay by the end of the day.

2

If your account still remains in debt, on the Tuesday, then office staff will make a phone call. If no contact is made, then a voicemail will be left.

3

On Wednesday, if the debt still remains unpaid, then a reminder letter will be issued.

4

If the debt is still unpaid by Thursday morning, then the school can restrict access to chargeable services such as Shobnall Stars - before and after school club, break sales. The office will call/text you if your child has been affected by this.

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Friday 3rd July

- Ages 5-12 (toilet trained)
- 9:00am-3:30pm/8am-5pm
- All Saints Primary Alrewas
- £29 per day, £17.50 1/2 day
- Sibling discount



- Ran by Qualified PE Teacher
- OFSTED Registered
- Tax Free Chilcare Vouchers Accepted

Programme

Activities	Games Room
Dodgeball Parachute games Rounders/Cricket Capture the Flag Football	Pool Table Loom Bands Lego Dolls/kitchen/theatre Table Tennis Air Hockey



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FREE SUMMER KIDS CLUB



*FOR CHILDREN FROM FAMILIES IN RECEIPT OF FREE SCHOOL MEALS

IF YOUR CHILD IS ELIGIBLE, YOU'LL RECEIVE A HAF CODE. TO ENROL, JUST SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW AND COMPLETE A QUICK REGISTRATION FORM.

EACH CHILD WILL RECEIVE A HALAL HOT LUNCH, ALONG WITH NUTRITIOUS SNACKS & BEVERAGES

20TH JULY - 13TH AUGUST
MONDAY - THURSDAY
10.AM TILL 2.PM

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