



SHOBNALL PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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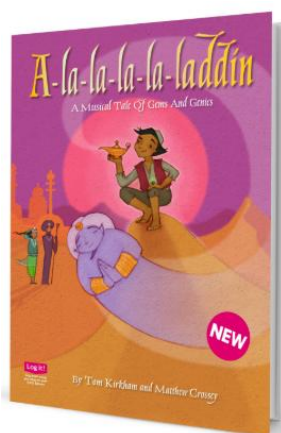
10th July 2026

"Real change, enduring change, happens one step at a time."



Dear Parents/Carers,

Can you believe that there is only a week to go until the end of this academic year? Where has the time gone? Whilst excitement has been building for England's quarter final FIFA World Cup match against Norway on Saturday, it's been another busy (and hot!) week in school! Next week looks set to be the busiest yet!



Final rehearsals have been taking place for our production (Years 4 - 6 inclusive) of 'A-la-la-la-ladin', which looks set to be a great show! Seats are filling up fast so if you haven't yet booked your tickets, please do so via the box office at the Brewhouse by calling 01283 508100 or click the link [A la la la laddin - Brewhouse Arts Centre and Café Bar](#). 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.

Temperatures are set to remain high into next week, so 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 and review our procedures again below.

You will have received your child's report this week, which explains the progress he/she has made this academic year. You are invited to add further details of your child's achievements and comment on the report reply form, which is enclosed with their report. Remember that on **Wednesday 15 July**, all children will spend the **entire day** in their new classroom with their new class teacher. This extended transition will allow for key

routines and expectations to be introduced and discussed, helping to ensure a smoother and more confident start in September. Children will be required to go to their new classroom on entering the school at 8.45am. At the end of the day, from **3.30pm to 4.30pm**, parents are warmly invited to a **'Meet and Greet the Teacher'** session in their child's new classroom. This informal drop-in gives you a chance to say hello to your child's new teacher, ask any questions and collect an **information booklet** containing everything you need to know ahead of the new school year. Please note that on the same day, our **current** Year 6 pupils will gather in the school hall at 8.45am before heading off for a day at Forest School.

Next week's newsletter will be the final one of the year and will be as full as ever with plenty of events happening in school, including the Nursery Graduation on Wednesday and the Year 6 Leavers' Assembly on Thursday. Children will finish at **2.00pm** on **Friday 17 July 2026**. Please note that Shobnall Stars will be closed for Night Owls only. School will open again for pupils on **Thursday 3 September 2026** and parents will be receiving a letter next week around expectations for attendance for the next academic year. Whatever it is you have planned for the weekend, we hope that you are able to rest, relax and spend quality time together as families. We will keep our fingers crossed for a good result for England on Saturday! As always, we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday. Enjoy!

OPAL Platinum Award

We are absolutely delighted to share the fantastic news that Shobnall Primary and Nursery School has achieved the **OPAL Platinum Award**! This is a wonderful achievement for the whole school and a real celebration of the journey we have been on together to develop the quality of play for our children.

This award is also a true community achievement, and we are incredibly grateful to all of the parents and carers who have supported OPAL through donations, time, ideas, fundraising and encouragement. A very special thank you must go to Miss Brewin for coordinating and leading OPAL across school with such passion and commitment, and to Mr Austin for building our brilliant stage. We are so proud of what has been achieved and are excited to begin the next phase of our OPAL journey.



Welcome Miss Hodge

We are delighted to welcome Miss Hodge to the Shobnall family! Miss Hodge will be joining us as our Year 4 class teacher for the next academic year while Miss Lord is on maternity leave.

Miss Hodge is currently teaching Year 4 at a school in Birmingham and is looking forward to bringing her experience, enthusiasm and passion for learning to Shobnall. She is also relocating to Burton to move in with her partner, making this an exciting new chapter both personally and professionally.

Many of our children have already had the opportunity to meet Miss Hodge, and we know they have been impressed by her warm and friendly nature. We are confident she will be a fantastic addition to our team.

Parents and carers will have the opportunity to meet Miss Hodge at our Meet the Teacher event on Wednesday, and we know you will join us in giving her a very warm Shobnall welcome. We are excited to have her on board and look forward to the year ahead.

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**

Charity News!

We are very proud of two of our pupils in Year 4 for completing a 5k colour run on Saturday 4 July! They have raised an amazing £575 for Cauldwell Children's Charity. Well done boys!

Sun Safety Advice

Please be reminded about additional provisions we have put in place in school which we wanted to continue to make you aware of in light of predicted high temperatures again next week. We hope you find this information useful and that you are able to enjoy this unusually warm weather in a safe way.

- 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.



Department
for Education

Staffordshire
County Council

HOLIDAY
ACTIVITIES
AND FOOD

Book now



HAF fun this summer

Activities from Monday 20 July to Monday 31 August

staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities

Holiday Activities and Food funded for children and young people aged 5-16 who get free school meals*. Paid places also available.



Changes to Free School Meals 2026-2027

From the start of academic year 2026 to 2027, all children in households receiving Universal Credit will be entitled to free school meals, regardless of earnings. Going forward, there will be two types of eligibility:

- **Targeted FSM:** for households in receipt of universal credit earning £7,400 or less (includes free meals and additional support such as pupil premium). Other educational entitlements such as the Holiday Activities and Food program (HAF) and the 'extended rights' element of school travel assistance, will also continue to be based on targeted FSM.
- **Expanded FSM:** for households in receipt of universal credit earning above £7,400 (free meals only). Families with no recourse to public funds may also be eligible for Targeted FSM subject to meeting separate criteria.

All pupils in reception, year 1 and year 2 will also continue to be entitled to free school meals under the universal infant free school meals policy regardless of family circumstances.

Since 2018, some children have continued to receive free school meals, even if their family circumstances changed during the rollout of Universal Credit. This is referred to as transitional protections. Now that entitlement is being expanded to all families on Universal Credit, these protections will end at the end of the 2025 to 2026 academic year. This means:

- Some children may **no longer be eligible** from the start of the 2026 to 2027 academic year if their family does not receive Universal Credit or another qualifying benefit.
- Eligibility will now be based on current benefit status.



If your child currently receives free school meals:

- In most cases, you do not need to reapply.
- We can check your eligibility automatically using the details already held and inform you of any changes to your FSM eligibility.
- In some cases, the school or the local authority may contact you to confirm your details.
- If your child is starting a new school in September, they will be in touch to confirm whether you need to confirm your details or reapply.
- If you are unsure, please contact the school office or local authority for advice.

If your child does not currently receive free school meals:

- You may now be eligible under the expanded criteria
- You will need to apply via the link [here](#).

Children's Commissioner: The Big Future Survey



Dame Rachael de Souza, the Children's Commissioner for England, has published her [final survey](#). The survey is open to all children in England and asks about childhood today – about the things that worry them, the things they love, the ways they have fun, and the changes they want for a better future. The survey closes on 23 October.

She is asking for your support in helping your children take part in her national survey, The Big Future. Your child can take part here: <http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>

As schools and colleges return for the final weeks of the academic year, this is a valuable opportunity for children and young people to reflect on their experiences, state what matters most to them, and share about their hopes and ambitions for the future in their own words.

The findings will be published next year, and they will help shape the conversations and decisions being made about children's lives and futures for years to come.

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-library to borrow ebooks, e-audio books and e-comics . . .all of which count! Here is the link to the e-library [eLibrary - Staffordshire County Council](#)

Activities will be running in libraries linked to the Challenge during the summer holidays. The majority of these will be free to attend although booking through the library may be required. If children do not have a library card, joining the library is free and they can do it by visiting a library with a parent or carer or their parent / carer can join online [here](#).

FREE Uniform!

We continue to accept donations of old uniform via the box situated outside the school office for any parents who wish to donate. Please could we ask that these are cleaned and in good condition before placing in the box outside the school office. If you need any uniform, you will need to pop down to the **Family Hub** on Waterloo Street, DE14 2NJ. The Family Hub do not have the capacity to reply to emails but do have uniform on site all year round and are open Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 4.00pm.



Shobnall Stars Booking Forms

Please don't forget to book your places a week in advance for **Shobnall Stars Early Birds**, or **Shobnall Stars Night Owls** which is our after-school club. You will need to complete one form per child, on a weekly basis. Forms will need to be submitted by 12noon the Friday before you wish to book. Please also select your breakfast options in advance to assist with catering, specifying dietary requirements if necessary. You can book your place by accessing the information booklets [here](#) or by scanning the QR codes below.



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 4!** Well done! Here are the latest figures...

Nursery	93.6%	Target
Reception	96.7%	Whole School – 97%
Year 1	93.9%	
Year 2	96.7%	
Year 3	92.9%	
Year 4	99.5%	Overall (to date)
Year 5	94.3%	95.9%
Year 6	99.4%	
Overall	96.0%	

NEW Trial Hot Lunch Options 13.07.26 – 17.07.26

WEEK 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main dish	Pizza bar Selection of toppings	Minced Beef taco With 50/50 rice	Roast chicken with mash potato & gravy	All day breakfast	Fish Fingers and Chips
Vegetarian Main dish	Pizza bar Selection of toppings	 Vegetarian bolognese	Veggie Sausage with Creamy Mash	Quorn Tikka wrap with hash browns	Cheese panini
Halal	As above	As Above	Roast chicken	Halal chicken sausage breakfast	As above
Pasta Bar	Selection of toppings	Selection of toppings	Selection of toppings	Selection of toppings	Selection of toppings
Accompaniments	Sweetcorn & broccoli Salad bar	Peas & coleslaw Salad bar	Carrots & cauliflower Salad bar	Broccoli & green beans Salad bar	Peas & baked beans Salad bar
Desserts	Pancakes with forest berries	 Chocolate brownie	 Fruit sponge & custard	 Oaty jam squares	Ice-Cream & fresh fruit
Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	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	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection






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 11+...

One Thousand Dreams of Shoelace

Written by Max Boucherrat

Eleven-year-old Lori is home alone for the FIRST TIME EVER in her life – yet she can't shake the sensation that things feel too familiar for comfort. Like this isn't the first time she's been left alone. Like she has, in fact, experienced this exact same evening before.

It's not long before she pieces together the truth: that The Starlit King, a mysterious entity as old as galaxies, has trapped Lori and her BFF, Shoelace,

inside of a stormy November evening. That, for reasons of his own, he is forcing them to live the evening over and over and over.

If Lori and Shoelace are to escape, they're going to have to fight like never before: yet deep down, Lori knows that escape isn't enough. That maybe the real reason she feels trapped isn't because she's stuck in time, but because of something else. Something terrifying. Something about Shoelace she can never admit out loud, or risk ruining things forever...

Head Teacher's Awards

Nursery	Elsie S	Mouhib H
Reception	Kumayl H	Noah H
Year 1	Emmie L	Freddie B
Year 2	Amelia M	Harvey K
Year 3	Daisy J	Alfie T
Year 4	Mohammed-Y	Evie J
Year 5	Gordon Z	Baaqir A
Year 6	Seb J	Alicia F

OPAL Play Awards

Nursery	
Reception	Thushan R
Year 1	Kethana R
Year 2	Amelia M
Year 3	Aadam A
Year 4	Zain C
Year 5	Aiza L
Year 6	Aminah A

Team Points

Team Points	Claymills	Rosliston	Sinai	Trent
Points (Week Ending 10.07.26)	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

SHOBNALL SHOWCASE!

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

Nursery

It has been another sunny week in nursery and we have kept safe in the warm weather with sun caps, calming activities, ice pops and plenty of hydration breaks!

We have enjoyed creating pictures using stampers and stickers and have shown some super scissor skills too. Football fever has continued in our class with some of our own penalty shoot outs outside and inside it was time for a match with dinosaurs versing wild animals!



Our final Forest School session of the half term was full of our favourite songs and games. We also made dens, continued to explore lots of natural materials in the mud kitchen and found lots of ladybirds.

We can't believe we only have 1 week left of nursery adventures! We are looking forward to celebrating our year at our nursery graduation next week – To reception and beyond!

Reception



We have had lots of fun searching for minibeasts this week and we had fun on our trip to Conkers trying to spot some more! During maths we have practiced our grouping skills using gingerbread men and animals. We have used our vocabulary brilliantly to discuss our adventures including, 'share,' 'unfair,' 'equal,' 'double,' and 'groups.' We completed some super 'I spy' challenges finding hidden objects and using our phonics knowledge to write about them. It has been great carrying out our learning outdoors, making the most of the glorious weather and showing our gratitude to nature.

Year 1

This week in Maths, we have been learning to tell the time to the nearest hour and half past the hour. The children have been working hard to read clocks and identify different times throughout the day. In English, we have been using 'and' to join sentences and have been learning about time adverbials to explain how a plant grows. The

children enjoyed sequencing the stages of growth and using words such as first, next, then, and finally in their writing. In Music, we have been composing our own songs and exploring ways to create rhythms and melodies. The children showed great creativity and confidence when sharing their ideas. In Art, we created our own Clarice Cliff-inspired plates. We explored her colourful designs and used bold patterns to create our own fantastic pieces of artwork. In Computing, we have been developing our coding skills by creating our own Space Race games. The children enjoyed solving problems and testing their programs. We have also spent lots of time in our outdoor area, where we have been making aromatic potions using herbs from our garden. The children loved exploring different scents and mixing their own creations while developing their imaginative and collaborative play skills. Well done to everyone for another fantastic week of learning!



Year 2

We've had such a lovely week in Year 2, even with the hot weather making us all feel a bit melty. The children have been absolute stars, keeping up with their learning while cooling down with iced squash and rocket ice lollies, which definitely helped keep spirits high. In maths, they had great fun making their own pictogram using the ice lollies as our "real-life data", and they loved seeing everyone's favourite flavours turn into a chart. In science, we finished our plant experiment write-ups and the children were so excited to look at their results and see what had actually happened to their plants. We also had a really fun music session where the class explored rhythms, played percussion instruments and created their own little patterns – the room was full of energy, teamwork and lots of happy noise. It's been a busy, sunny and very smiley week in Year 2.



Year 3

Year 3 have continued to impress with their enthusiasm and determination this week. They have worked incredibly hard despite the very hot weather, showing resilience and a fantastic attitude to their learning. In English, the children produced some incredible mystery hiking stories, using a wide range of fantastic adjectives and brilliant imagination to create suspense and excitement for their readers.

I was so impressed by their creativity and the effort they put into making their writing engaging. In Geography, the class worked extremely hard comparing the human and physical features of New Delhi and Shobnall. They carefully identified similarities and differences between the two locations and showed a growing understanding of how places can vary around the world. Well done, Year 3, for another week of fantastic learning!



Year 4

Another great week in Year 4! In Maths, we have been translating shapes on a coordinate grid and describing their translations using mathematical vocabulary. The children have become much more confident in recognising how shapes move without changing their orientation. In English, we explored the prefix pre- and how it changes the meaning of different words. We also looked at the importance of using



paragraphs to organise our writing and completed comprehension activities based on our model explanation text, *How to Stay Safe in the Sun*. In Science, we investigated different types of water pollution before creating newspaper headlines about natural disasters that have had major impacts on the environment. The children showed great understanding of how human actions and natural events can affect our planet. We finished the week with our dress rehearsal for the Brewhouse performance. The children worked incredibly hard and are so excited to perform next week.

Year 5

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 next week! In Art, children created amazing self-portraits using mixed media. Well done Year 5!

Year 6

It has been another busy and exciting week for Year 6! We have been working incredibly hard rehearsing for our Brewhouse production, with the big show now less than a week away, while also practising our Leavers' Assembly ready for next week. We have enjoyed making some wonderful memories together, including our



Year 6 Leavers' Picnic on Monday and our fantastic Leavers' Disco. It has been a busy but brilliant week, and it is hard to believe that there is now only one week left of primary school! We are so proud of everything the children have achieved this year and look forward to making their final week at primary school extra special. Well done, Year 6!

Diary Dates 2025-2026

Event	Date/Time
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
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, 2.15pm
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

Autumn Term Diary Dates

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
Welcome to Nursery – Workshop for Parents	Tuesday 15 th September 2026, 11.00am
Welcome to Reception – Workshop for Parents	Tuesday 15 th September 2026, 2.30pm
School Photographs	Wednesday 16 th September 2026
Harvest	Tuesday 29 th September 2026
Shobnall Stars Night Owls (After School Club) CLOSED for staff training	Wednesday 7 th October 2026
PFA Halloween Discos	Friday 16 th October 2026 • Reception, Y1, Y2 – 3.45pm – 5.00pm • Y3, 4, 5 & 6 – 5.15pm – 6.30pm
Parents' Evening	Monday 19 th October 2026 Wednesday 21 st October 2026
School Closes for Half Term	Friday 23 rd October 2026
School Reopens for Pupils	Monday 2 nd November 2026
Shobnall Stars Night Owls (After School Club) CLOSED for staff training	Wednesday 4 th November 2026
Open Evening	Thursday 12 th November 2026, 4.30-6.00pm
Odd Socks Day	Monday 16 th November 2026
Children in Need	Friday 20 th November 2026
Year 5 Whitemoor Lakes	Wednesday 25 th November 2026 to Friday 27 th November 2026 inclusive
Christingle	Tuesday 1 st December 2026
A Nursery Noel	Wednesday 2 nd December 2026, 9.15am
Whole School Trip to Pantomime – Cinderella, Lichfield Garrick	Thursday 3 rd December 2026, 10.00am
PFA Christmas Market	Friday 4 th December 2026, 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Reception / Year 1 Nativity	Tuesday 8 th December 2026, 9.15am AND 2.15pm
Year 2 / Year 3 Nativity	Thursday 10 th December 2025, 9.15am AND 2.15pm
Christmas Lunch / Christmas Jumper / Christmas OPAL Day	Wednesday 16 th December 2026
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



Family Hub
Staffordshire

FREE SONG WRITING WORKSHOP

with
Joel Foster

Joel Foster is a 21 yr old singer/song writer from Burton-on-Trent.

Join Joel for a creative and inspiring workshop designed to support young people to learn about the music industry and explore song writing.



12TH AUGUST

1ST SESSION

10AM – 12PM

AGES 8–12 YEARS

2ND SESSION

1PM – 3PM

AGES 13–18 YEARS



Learn about the music industry and song writing from a real artist



Incorporates aspects of PHSE covering mental health, bullying and healthy relationships



Build confidence, be creative and connect with others



LOCATION:

East Staffordshire Family Hub
Waterloo Street, Burton,
DE14 2NJ

TO BOOK:



Call: 01283 233440



Email: eaststaffsfamilyhub@staffordshire.gov.uk



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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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.

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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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