



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Dedicated to fostering an inclusive culture that respects, values and celebrates the contributions of all our children.



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It's been lovely to be in school for a full week and get back into a routine that the children will now become really familiar with. There has been lots of practise of routines and reminders of expectations, which support the children's sense of belonging to their new class.

It has also been great to see Nursery and Reception children settle in so well! They are already getting used to school life. A reminder to families that Reception children can walk through the gates alone between 8:30 and 8:40am next week. If you wish to accompany them, you will be let through once the rest of the school children have come through at 8:40am. It is only Nursery family members who are permitted to come through the gates with their child.

SSA Welcome Back Party!

Thank you for all the mufti donations today. As I write, the SSA are busy setting up for this afternoon's event and we're looking forward to everyone coming along. Thank you in advance for your support and to all of our volunteers.

Leadership Roles

All children have an area of responsibility for their classroom such as lunch box, register and cloakroom monitors. However, we also have some more specific, whole school responsibilities. Last term, children who were interested were invited to apply and this week, we shared who our new leaders are. Congratulations to (names in year group order from Year 1):

Eco Leaders – Eden, Isabella, Hazel, Bobbie, Elki, Eleni, Lorcan, Ellis, Sophia, Alice, Felicity & Dolcie

Diversity Council – Ruben, Zayd, Finn, Bluebell, Lisha, Emilia P, Phoebe, Siena, Eilidh, Mia, Ruby, Ella, Keev & Hetty

Digital Leaders – Nancy, Carter, Grace, Isla, Harley, Jude, Ella Y, Montana, Luke, Henry, Sidney, Johna & Kayleigh

Librarians – Bo, Edie, Lottie, Raemon, Vethuja, Ruby, Athena, Daisy, Sirat, Ben, Madison & Layla D

Year 6 Leaders – Jake A, Josie, Maisie, Leo, Rex, Tayton, Oskar, Lilah-Mae, Martha, Holly L, Daisy, Lily, Ava Qua, Jake Y, Emily, Tiffany, Max, Holly D, Zoe, Bonnie, Jasper, Ava Qui & Logan

House Captains

Celtics – Will & Wyli

Romans – Dafne & Carla

Tudors – Layla A & Harvey

Victorians – Jessica & Niamh

School Council will be announced next week.

Reception Open Events

Do you have a child due to start Reception in September 2027, or know somebody else who does?

Booking for our Open Events is now live and can be found here:

<https://www.saxonprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Open+Day+Tours&pid=194>

As well as our formal Open Mornings, there are two Saturday morning Stay & Play sessions where the children come along and explore the environment with you. We also offer smaller or individual tours on a Tuesday morning. We look forward to seeing you!

Key Dates

Sept

Wk Beg 28th

Book Fair

Weds 30th

9:30am Open Morning for Prospective 2027 Reception Families

Oct

Thurs 1st

Poetry Day

Fri 2nd

INSET Day 3

Mon 5th

Start of Black History Month
Harvest Donations

Tues 6th

2pm Family Forum

Thurs 8th

9:00am 6MP Class Assembly – Family Members Invited

Sat 10th

9-10am Stay & Play Session for Prospective Reception 2027

Tues 13th

7:00pm Open Evening for Prospective Reception 2027 Families

Thurs 15th

9am 6JP Class Assembly – Family Members Invited

3:30pm SSA Discos

Fri 16th

3:15/20pm End of Autumn I

Nov

Mon 2nd

Children return to school

General Reminders

Please remember and also share with your child:

- The sensory garden is out of bounds after school
- Children can play on the trim trail after school but must be supervised by their adult, the gates close at 3:35pm
- Children are not permitted to cycle or scoot through the playgrounds and car park before or after school
- These are the permitted break time snacks: fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, dried fruit, plain rice cakes, bread sticks, yoghurt tube, plain crackers, pitta bread or wraps (with no filling), crackers, a handful of sugar-free cereal
- R&KS1 are provided with free fruit but can bring their own snack; KS2 need to bring their own snack each day

Term Dates 2027-2028

These are currently being determined by the Trust and will be shared with families shortly, but remember schools do tend to return to school around the first few days of September; so holidays should be planned with this in mind.

☀️ **We're proud to share that, following a food hygiene inspection earlier this week, our kitchen has been awarded a 5-star rating!** ☀️

This is an amazing achievement and a fantastic reflection of the team's continued commitment to maintaining the highest standards of cleanliness, food safety and food handling.

A huge well done and thank you to **Helen, Michelle and Kelly, our brilliant Chefs**, for all their hard work and dedication. 🍷

5 stars — very well deserved! ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Surrey Family Learning Opportunities

Family Learning have a range of excellent FREE online courses and workshops designed specifically to support them. These sessions help parents to:

- Understand the UK education system
- Support their children's learning and homework
- Feel confident attending parents' evenings and school events
- Know what questions to ask teachers
- Build confidence in communicating with schools
- Feel more connected to their local community
- Gain the skills and knowledge needed to support their family's educational journey

These courses have been designed to help parents feel more confident, informed, and engaged in their children's education while supporting their integration into the wider community. Booking is available here:

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/adult-learning/courses/search?keyword=ESOL&category=FAMLRN&started=1>

Achievement Certificates

Certificates of Achievement for demonstrating one of our values (Kindness, Respect, Teamwork, Belonging & Achieving) were awarded to:

KS1

1BA	Darcey (A) & Mimi (R)
1B	Ruben (A) & Vera (B)
2A	Mahnoor (R) & Juliette (R)
2F	Maisie (R) & Gabriel (R)

KS2

3T	Ava P (A) & Maria (R)
3S	Annie (A) & Eduard (R)
4B	Tobias (A) & Daisy (T)
4M	Thomas (A) & April (A)
5D	Mila (T) & Henry (R)
5S	Shaan (R) & Amber (R)
6JP	Tayton (B) & Ella (R)
6MP	Ava (A) & Max (B)

Outside Achievements

- Tahlia (2F) for moving up to Quest 3 in swimming
- Annabelle (2F) completed two, 1 week intensive swimming courses during the summer holidays and in doing so she moved up to Stage 4
- Ella (4M) took part in an archery experience, she was by far the youngest there but had a really good go. She missed the target the first few times but persisted and almost scored a bullseye
- Ruby (4M) was at Pulse a Dance competition at the weekend where she danced her first ever solo and came second. She also came second for her duet with her sister Daisy and won 4 gold medals for her group dances
- Daisy (6JP) danced at a dance competition at the weekend and won 4 gold medals for her group dances and a silver medal for her solo, and a silver medal for her duet with her sister Ruby

Ruby was brave enough to perform her solo dance in assembly this morning and received a huge round of applause from all of KS2 for her performance! Well done, Ruby.

If other children have achievements which are able to be performed in assembly, then please let us know when you complete the form.



Stay on Green

Consistently demonstrating green behaviour choices throughout the entire week and therefore receiving a golden leaf this week were: Molly (1B), Lilah (2A), Aadhi (3T) & Tayton (6JP) very well done to all of these children!

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Morris
Headteacher

Term Dates 2026-2027

Autumn Term 2026	
Tuesday 1 st September 2026	INSET Day 1
Wednesday 2 nd September 2026	INSET Day 2
Thursday 3 rd September 2026	Children return to school
Friday 2 nd October 2026	INSET Day 3
Monday 19 th October – Friday 30 th October 2026	Half term (two weeks)
Friday 18 th December 2026	End of Term (day finishes early)
Spring Term 2027	
Tuesday 5 th January 2027	INSET Day 4
Wednesday 6 th January 2027	Children return to school
Monday 15 th February – Friday 19 th February 2027	Half term (one week)
Thursday 25 th March 2027	End of Term (day finishes early)
Summer Term 2027	
Monday 12 th April 2027	Children return to school
Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June 2027	Half term (one week)
Tuesday 20 th July 2027	End of Term (day finishes early)
Wednesday 21 st July 2027	INSET Day 5
Thursday 22 nd July 2027	INSET Day 6



**HELP US GROW!
NEW CHILDREN &
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**Support
7th Ashford, Surrey
Scouts!**



Our sections have spaces! Start your adventure today.

7th Ashford, Surrey Scouts is thriving and we are seeking more children to join our fun and adventurous sections. **Make friends, learn skills, and have fun!**

We have spaces across all sections:

 **SQUIRRELS** (Ages 4-6)

 **BEAVERS** (Ages 6-8)

 **CUBS** (Ages 8-10)

 **SCOUTS** (Ages 10+)



We also need YOUR help to make it happen!

With more children, we need more **adult volunteers** to lead and support our sessions. No previous experience needed, full training provided.

You can:

-  • Be a Leader or Assistant
-  • Help out in the background
-  • Make a real difference in young lives
DBS will be required

GET IN TOUCH TO JOIN OR VOLUNTEER

-  Group Volunteer Lead: Mark Smith
-  GLV.7thashford@spelthornescouts.org.uk
-  Ashford Rd, Shepperton, Ashford TW15 1PA

*Same
adventure
Different
role.*



BEGINNERS SESSIONS

FOR SCHOOL YEARS 4, 5 & 6



PADDOLE^{UK}
PADDLESport & Canoe

Saturday 19th Sept 10.00 – 13.00

LOCK ISLAND, FERRY LANE, SHEPPERTON, TW17 9LW



If you would like to try **Paddlesport & Canoe Slalom** please come along to a Saturday morning Beginners session.

SSCC will supply the equipment, please bring a change of clothes, a towel and some suitable old shoes (plimsolls) to wear in the Kayak/Canoe.



There will be 1 hour timed slots:

10am – 11am . 11am – 12pm . 12 – 1pm

To book a place and for more information please contact
Gordon – gordon.walling@paddleuk.org.uk



WWW.SHEPPERTONCANOECLUB.CO.UK





RECEPTION MEET UPS

Saturday 19 September

**Sunbury Primary Schools - AM
Shepperton Primary Schools - PM**



Reception has started – now let's get the little ones together!

Does your Little Gardener have a new class full of faces they're still getting to know?

Our Reception Meet-Up Sessions are the perfect chance for Little Gardeners to play with their new classmates, while parents can get to know each other too!



New school. New friends.
The ultimate garden play!!



For more information, click on the link below
www.sunburygardenplay.co.uk