



Shirley Junior School Weekly Communications

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Friday 28th February 2025

Head Teacher Message:

The school will be holding a Book Swap run by the PTFA to help the school raise awareness for the love of reading next Friday 7th March. From Monday, we would love the children to donate a good condition book that they no longer read. The children will then be able to visit the Book Swap Shop and come home with a new fabulous book to share and read at home. Please bring your donations into the school office (clearly labelled infant or junior school to assist staff and volunteers). There is no dressing up for this day. We have lots planned for the children to immerse themselves in on the day.

Whole School Dates:

Tue 4th Mar – Parents Evening

Thu 6th Mar – Parents Evening

Fri 7th Mar – World Book Day Book Swap

Mon 24th Mar – Share My Learning @ 3.20pm

Fri 28th Mar – INSET Day – staff training (no children in school)

Tue 1st Apr – Class and leavers photo day

Messages:

Office Staffing Update

From Monday 3 March we welcome Mr Connelly to our office team. Mr Connelly will be taking over from Mrs Prince as our Lead Administrator. He has many years experience working in school administration with Hamwic Education Trust.

Mrs Prince will remain a valued member of the office team and will be working Mondays, Tuesday, Thursdays and Fridays as our administrative assistant.

Coming up in your year group...

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

3rd March – Year 7 offers released

Leaver Hoodies – The Hoody shop is open!
You can place your order via this link before 17th March 2025 for delivery at the end of April:

<https://www.schoolleaverscompany.co.uk/shop/6653>

User name is 6653 Password is UZTzycYZ

Leaver hoodies and t-shirts can only be worn for the final half term of year 6 (Summer 2).

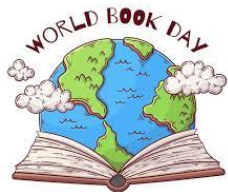
School messages...

World Book Day Menu Thursday 6th March 2025

Dolce are having a special menu for World Book Day on Thursday.

If you would like your child to have a school dinner on Thursday 6th March, **you must pre-order online by Monday 3rd March.** This is to allow the kitchen to order the correct quantities of food.

Please order online at
<https://app.schoolgrid.co.uk/>



Thursday

Mains

Cloudy with a Chance of
Meatballs & Pasta
Katsu-in-the-Hat Quorn
Dippers & Rice
Where's Wally's Wrap Bar
Jacqueline Wilson Jacket Bar
(choice) (V) (GF)

Accompaniments

Walliam's Super Sleuth Slaw
(VG) (GF)
Golden Snitch Sweetcorn (VG)
(GF)
Snozzcumber Salad Bar (VG)
(GF)

Desserts

Mr Messy Ice Cream &
Sprinkles (V)
The Queen of Jam Tarts
Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)

2025-26 Term Dates and INSET Days

Term	Starting	Ending
Autumn 1	3 September	24 October
Autumn 2	3 November	19 December
Spring 1	5 January	13 February
Spring 2	23 February	27 March
Summer 1	13 April	22 May
Summer 2	1 June	22 July

INSET Days

Wednesday 3rd September 2025
Friday 10th October 2025 (Trust Inset)
Monday 13th October 2025
Friday 28th November 2025
Monday 2nd February 2026
Friday 6th March 2026 (Trust Inset)
Friday 26th June 2026

A handheld gaming console has been found near St James' Church. If you have recently lost one, please contact the school office.

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**Adult Mental Health
Advice Clinic**

Wednesday 5th March 11.30am

Sarah Leonard, Head of Adult Community Mental Health Services, will be able to give advice and information for anyone needing it for themselves or their young person over the age of 18

Email info@reminds.org.uk to book

Parents are welcome to attend with their young person

At the bottom of the poster, there is a row of logos for partner organizations: NHS, Reminds, Local Authority, and others.



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