

Friday 4th April
2025



Shilbottle newsletter

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Dear Parents and carers,

Class	Star of the Week	Presentation	Golden Table
R	Tommy B	Ella	Elliott
1	Elodie	Freya	Elodie
2	Ava	Elsie	Jonah
3	Kaitlin	Dylan	Kaitlin
4	Joey T	Jaxon	Joey T
5	Ellie	Jeni	April
6	Alfie	Anna	Henry
Headteacher Awards: Joey T (4) and James (6)			
Other awards Well done Dexter on achieving your swimming award			

This week in our school the children have been learning about the following topics:

Reception: Easter

Years 1 & 2: Science - Animals in their habitats

Years 3 & 4: Science - Electricity

Year 5 & 6: Science - Fossils

The following topics will be covered during their next school week:

Reception: Science - Pushes & pulls

Years 1 & 2: RE

Years 3 & 4: RE

Year 5 & 6: RE

Years 3 and 4—Mrs Coyle

Mrs Coyle will be leaving us next Friday and Mrs Armstrong, who has worked with the children in the past, will be taking over the planning and teaching of Years 3 and 4 for the remainder of the school year. We would all like to greatly thanks Mrs Coyle for her time and hard work supporting us during the Spring Term and send our best wishes for her new venture.

Year 1 and 2 Class Assembly for families

Please note the doors will open at 1:45pm and the assembly will start at 2:00pm prompt. We are happy for this to be photographed/recorded but no images should be shared on social media. Should any images be shared on social media we will request these are removed and not allow any recordings at future events.

Children (and siblings) may be taken home immediately afterwards if parents wish.

Easter Egg Competition

As the number of entries to our annual Easter Egg competition has reduced in recent years we are aiming to try something different this year. Children will be given the time in school to decorate/colour an A4 picture of an Easter Egg and these will be used for the competition. This will ensure all children in school on this day are able to create an entry and also eliminate any costs to families. However, if you do wish to make a paste egg at home please send a photo of these to the class teacher who will be able to share them with the rest of the children.

Friday 11th April—End of Spring Term

Please note school closes at 2pm next Friday. Children may be collected from 1:00pm and After School Club will close at 3:30pm.

School Lunches—Week beginning Monday 7th April 2025

Monday: Chicken korma, naan bread, rice & peas - Cake & custard

Tuesday: Pork sausages, hash browns, peas & carrots or beans - Pancakes with sauce

Wednesday: Roast turkey, stuffing, roast pots, mixed veg & gravy - Chocolate brownie

Thursday: Tuna or cheese melt, pasta twists, sweetcorn or carrots - Chocolate Krispie

Friday: Chicken goujons, chips, sweetcorn & carrots - Pudding of the day

Dates for the Future (please add dates to your home calendar/phone calendar)

Date	Year	Event	Notes
2025			
Thursday 10th April	1/2	Class assembly	Doors open 1:45 Start at 2:00
Friday 11th April	All	Last day of Spring Term	School closes at 2pm
Monday 28th April	All	School reopens for Summer Term	8:30am
Monday 5th May	All	Bank holiday—School open Tuesday 6th May	Y6 After School Booster—Tues 6th
Every Wednesday— Spring Term only	Rec, Y1 and Y2	Swimming	
Mon 12th May to Thurs 15th May	6	KS2 SATs	
<i>Thursday 22nd May</i>	All	School closes for Half Term (usual finishing times)	Reopen Mon 2nd June
Wednesday 18th June	5/6	Class assembly	Doors open 1:45 Start at 2:00
Wed 25th to Fri 27th June	Y6	London residential	
Monday 30th June	All	Teacher Training Day—School Closed	Reopens Tues 1st July
Thursday 3rd July	Rec	Class assembly	Doors open 1:45 Start at 2:00
Friday 18th July	All	School Closes for Summer Break	Reopens Tuesday 2nd September