

**Friday 2nd May
2025**



Shilbottle newsletter

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Dear Parents and carers,

Class	Star of the Week	Presentation	Golden Table
R/PreRec	Darcie	Lennon	Tommy B
1	Reggie	Bobbi-Rose	Abigail
2	Jonah	Ava	Dougie
3	Torin	Dylan	Cassius
4	Joey T	Gracie	Rosalee
5	Jeni	Sienna	April
6	Amelia G	Alfie	Archie
Headteacher Awards: Gracie (4) and Jeni (5)			
Highest Class Attendance this week: Year 6 with 98.6% Whole School Attendance: 94.0% (Target 96%)			

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

Reception: Science - From The City To The Sea
Years 1& 2: History—Nurses and Healthcare
Years 3& 4: History—Romans
Year 5& 6: History—World War II

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

Reception: Science - From The City To The Sea
Years 1& 2: History—Nurses and Healthcare
Years 3& 4: History—Romans
Year 5& 6: History—World War II

VE Day—80 years celebration—Thursday 8th May

Next Thursday marks the 80th anniversary of VE Day. To mark this event we are asking that each child brings their own picnic containing some snacks (**no nut products**) as we will be having a picnic and games on the field in the afternoon. Please note children will have had their lunch and therefore their 'picnic' should only be some small snacks and a drink they can enjoy between games. Children will also be learning about the significance of this historical event throughout the day.

Sun Safety

As the weather begins to improve we ask that you consider how you can keep your child safe during the warmer weather. This includes applying suncream before the school day (ideally the 24hour cream) and teaching children how to apply their own cream (staff are not permitted to do this for children). Please note children are aware they should not share products as some children may have an allergy. Children should also wear a sun hat/cap and sunglasses. Unfortunately we have an increasing number of children who do not have water bottles in school and we would kindly ask that every child brings a water bottle to school to ensure they can keep hydrated.

Pele Trust

Unfortunately the ongoing technical issues have not been resolved to enable us to convert to an academy by the revised date of 1st May and therefore this has been extended to 1st June. Should there be any further updates in the meantime we will keep you informed.

May Half Term Football Clubs

Our colleagues at NUFC are running some clubs over the May half term Please see the following link for prices and locations.

[Booking information](#)

School Lunches—Week beginning Tuesday 6th May April 2025

Monday: Bank holiday

Tuesday: Sausage roll, smilies, peas & carrots or beans - Chocolate chip muffin

Wednesday: Roast ham, stuffing, yorkshire puds, roasts pots, mixed veg - Chocolate brownie

Thursday: Cheese/ham wraps, pasta twists, sweetcorn & carrots - Marshmallow krispie

Friday: Beef burgers in buns, French fries, sweetcorn or beans - Pudding of the day

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

Date	Year	Event	Notes
2025			
Monday 5th May	All	Bank holiday—School open Tuesday 6th May	Y6 After School Booster—Tues 6th
Thursday 8th May	All	VE Day—80th anniversary celebrations	Children need a small picnic and drink.
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
Thursday 10th July	All	Sports Day/ Summer Fair 1pm doors open (Ashfield Terrace) 1pm Sporting events on field 2pm Summer Fair	Parents wishing to organise and work on a stall please contact the school office.
Friday 18th July	All	School Closes for Summer Break Collection times: Reception/Y1/Y2 1:05pm Years 3&4 1:10pm Years 5&6 1:15pm After School Club until 3:30pm	School reopens Tuesday 2nd September for the new academic year