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Shilbottle newsletter

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Dear Parents and carers,

Class	Star of the Week	Presentation	Golden Table
R/PreRec	Lennon and Jenson	All	Jenson
1	Sunny C	Reggie	Abi
2	Dougie	Dexter	Emily
3	Cassius	Reggie	Dylan
4	Clayton	Charlotte	Joey D
5	Zara	Amelia	Scarlett
6	Bilge	James	Serenna
Headteacher Awards: Rebecca (Y5) and Thomas (Y6)			

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

Reception: Sports Day and keeping fit!

Years 1& 2: Design and Technology—Puppets

Years 3& 4: Design and Technology—Circuits—using components in a circuit

Year 5& 6: Design and Technology (Y5) and Leavers Assembly (Y6)

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

Reception: Celebrating our achievements

Years 1& 2: Design and Technology—Puppets

Years 3& 4: Design and Technology—Circuits—making a light box

Year 5& 6: Design and Technology—Lighthouses (Y5) and Leavers Assembly (Y6)

Sports Day and Summer Fair

Many thanks to all the parents and family members who could attend our Sport Day and Summer Fair. It feels like a long time since we were able to hold these events but thankfully the weather was on our side this year. We know the children all had fun and enjoyed taking part—which is the most important thing! A special thanks to the parents who organised the summer fair stalls and special thanks to Mrs Sweeney, Mrs Maddison, Mrs Hinchcliffe, Mr & Mrs Donnelly, Mrs Brown, Mrs Campbell & Mrs Saunders.

We were able to raise £540.35 and, as always, these funds will be used to purchase items for the school such as new playground equipment, science and art equipment.

Swimming

Our younger children will have their final swimming lesson of the year next week. They have been amazing and really helped demonstrate the importance of learning this potentially life saving skill as early as possible. Swimming really is one of the many strengths of our school and I am sure this tradition will continue long into the future.

Current Year 4 and 5—Swimming

At present our plans are for the current Years 4 and 5 children to swim in the autumn term—we would appreciate it if you could ensure the children have their swimming costumes ready for September!

Lunch Menu

Please note next week's lunch menu is slightly different as this enables Miss McDonald to replenish stocks over the summer holidays.

School closing times Friday 18th July

Please note the school closing times next week are:

Reception/Y1/Y2 1:05pm

Years 3&4 1:10pm

Years 5&6 1:15pm

Year 5 School Trip Monday 14th July 2025

Please remember to come to school prepared for your trip on Monday, including a packed lunch and plenty of drinks! (Please refer to the original letter sent on 11th June 2025).

School Lunches—Week beginning Monday 14th July

Monday: Mac & cheese, garlic bread & peas - Cake

Tuesday: Pizza wraps, sausages, hash browns, peas & carrots or beans

Wednesday: Roast chicken, roast pots, stuffing, yorkshires, mix veg & gravy or Tom & lentil soup & cheese toastie - Brownie

Thursday: Ham or cheese sandwich, sausage rolls, chicken nuggets, pombears, sweetcorn & grated carrot - Fruit medley or chocolate chip muffin

Please bring your Teddy Bear for the picnic on Thursday 17th July

Friday: Chicken goujons, pizza, chips, bean or sweetcorn & carrots - Ice cream roll

PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE ONLY SO MANY OF EACH ITEM.

Last week's taster session was very popular with the children and we hope they shared their thoughts with you—I am sure the improved menu will be very popular next year.

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

Date	Year	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday—Spring Term only	Rec, Y1 and Y2	Swimming	Last session is Wednesday 16th July
Monday 14th July	Y5	Holy Island	Sensible clothing/ footwear, packed lunch & water bottle
Thursday 17th July	Y6	Leavers Assembly	Start at 4:30pm. Doors open at 4:20pm
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
Tuesday 2nd September	All	School reopens at 8:30am	