

Shirland Primary School

Summer 1: Newsletter

April 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to tell you that the remedial work has begun in the holidays to repair the water damage from last October. The building has been thoroughly dried out and is ready for repairing, painting and carpeting. Every effort is being made to get this completed as soon as possible.

This term is a busy one for our children. Our Year 6's sit their SATS in May, Year 2 complete their phonics screening and Year 4s will sit the national multiplication checks in June. Their class teachers have been working hard to support them and get them ready. Please ask your class teacher if you have any questions regarding the assessments.

Please see below coming events and important dates for your diaries.

Please continue to support your children at home with their learning as it really makes a difference.

Miss Vessey

SUN SAFETY

Please ensure that children have sun cream applied before school. Unfortunately, staff are not able to put sun cream on children. Children can bring sun cream in to school if they can apply it themselves.

Suncream must have the child's name on and kept in a plastic bag to protect our children with allergies. **Children are also encouraged to wear a school cap, or hat. Please ensure children have a water bottle in school too.**



UNIFORM POLICY

A polite reminder of our uniform policy. Hair should not have tramlines, dyed elements, close shaved, holiday braiding, Mohicans or similar. Nails should be free of any artificial enhancements or colour, and make up is not permitted. For safety reasons, earrings (if worn) must only be small studs. Necklaces, rings, bracelets and chains should not be worn. Children can wear watches. Shorts should be mid-thigh length. Full details are available on the school website.

PTFA

Our fantastic PTFA are planning several events this term (see the diary below). These will be great fun for the children, and will also raise funds for the school to go towards exciting extra events such as our planetarium visitor or the Pantomime. They will be sending lots of information your way, but please sign up to help if you can in any way. It's a great way to get involved with school, have fun and support the children. If you are interested, please leave your name and number at the office to be added to the PTFA WhatsApp group.

Key Dates - Summer

Please look out for messages via ParentHub for further information about these dates and additional activities.

Date	Information
16 th April	Autism Awareness Day
30 th April	British Values Day - Mutual Respect
4 th May	BANK HOLIDAY
w/c 11 th - 14 th May	Year 6 SATS
15 th May	Year 6 Trip to Alton Towers Reception Class Table Top Sale, 3.15pm - 4pm
18 th May	Class photographs / Y6 leavers photographs Rev'd Simpson Assembly
19 th May	Year 2 Bolsover Castle Trip
21 st May	Year 2 Parent Lunch 12 midday
22 nd May	INSET DAY - school closed
w/c 25 th - 29 th May	HALF TERM - school closed
3 rd June	Year 5 Cadbury World Trip
5 th June	EYFS/KS1 sports day (morning) - refreshments available
w/c 8 th June	Year 1 phonics screening
9 th June	Tough Runner - all year groups
12 th June	KS2 sports day (morning) - refreshments available
15 th June	Year 1 Parent Lunch 12 midday
17 th June	World Cup Day (PTFA) - £1 donation to wear a football kit
18 th June	Year 4 Trip to Magna Book Trail & Picnic (PTFA) - 2:45 to 4:30pm
w/c 22 nd Transition Week 25 th and 26 th June	22 nd - 25 th - Tibshelf secondary DNA and Shirland transition days 26th June (eve): Y6 DNA meeting for parents - meet the Y7 tutor
22 nd June	Reception Trip to Crich Tramway
26 th June	PRIDE DAY / PTFA Dress Down Day for a donation to the summer fayre
1 st July	Tough Rider - KS2
2 nd and 3 rd July	Year 6 Bikeability
8 th July	Year 5 / 6 performance afternoon and evening Childrens annual reports sent home
10 th July	PTFA Summer Fayre 3.15pm - 5pm
13 th July	Rev'd Simpson assembly Reception Parent Lunch 12 midday
20 th July	Rock Steady Concert (pm)
21 st July	Year 6 photo celebration assembly, 2pm
22 nd July	End of Year celebration assembly at St Leonards Church EYFS and KS1 morning KS2 afternoon
23 rd July	INSET DAY - school closed
24 th July	End of term - Summer Holidays - school closed
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Friday 4 th Sept	INSET DAY - school closed
Monday 7 th Sept	Back to school! Start of Autumn Term 1