



# Shavington Primary School

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# Weekly Newsletter



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# Important Information

<u>Monday</u> <u>18th June</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Work experience pupils in this week from neighbouring high schools.</li><li>• Christopher Winters week – Children in years 1-6 will be taking part in our sex and relationship programme throughout the week. A letter with regards to the aspects covered has been sent home. All lessons build from year to year. There is a video clip from our feature on sky news on our website about the program we use if you want further information. Any questions please contact Mrs Nicholls, Miss Sims or Mrs Rivers.</li><li>• KS1 Rev Den assembly</li><li>• New Nursery parents meeting 4-5pm KS1 hall</li><li>• New Reception parents meeting 5-6pm KS1 hall</li><li>• Bikeability for years 4 and 5. Year 4 - 3.30pm-5pm, year 5 will be having their lesson during the school day.</li></ul>
<u>Tuesday</u> <u>19th June</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Year 4,5 &amp; 6 swim 25m catch up programme continues.</li><li>• Yr 2 Castleton residential meeting in Year 2 classroom 3.30pm</li><li>• LAB (Local Advisory Board) meeting 5pm</li></ul>
<u>Wednesday</u> <u>20th June</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• KS2 Rev Den Assembly</li></ul>
<u>Thursday</u> <u>21st June</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li></ul>
<u>Friday 22nd</u> <u>June</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li></ul>
<u>General</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Building works- As you will see the building works are progressing and we have the start of our upper floor going in! We will have another crane on site. This time over on the other side of the building which doesn't affect the lower playground. We have made use of the field this week so the children have maximum space to run and play at both playtime and lunch time. We have still been using the picnic area on the bottom playground and the trim trail as children enjoy using this space.</li><li>• Parent view. This week we have sent out a text asking parents if they could spare 5 minutes to complete an online parent questionnaire about our school. I know everyone is busy but we really would appreciate you taking the time to complete the survey. There are only 12 questions. If you have logged your views previously then you may well already have a user account if not its very simple to register. All you need is an e mail address. We really do value your opinions so any time you have to spare and complete the questionnaire would be greatly appreciated. The questionnaire is completely anonymous.</li></ul>



# *Important Information*

<u>General</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Summer Festival (20.7.18)</u> If you are interested in having a table to sell crafts and gifts (there will be a £10 fee) at the summer festival or if you are able to donate an exciting Raffle prize, which would be gratefully received, please call the school office leaving your name and contact details and a member of the PSA will get back to you.</li><li>• As many of you will already know we have recently started up the KS2 school choir. The children had a great time on Monday learning some new songs with our new choir leader, Victoria Palethorpe. We are going to be looking at events over the next school year where our choir will be able to perform, because we know the children and parents look forward to these events as well as just enjoying the singing. There are still places available for this after school club and if your child is interested please ask at the office or see the child's teacher for a letter.</li></ul>
<u>Dates</u>	Please see the calendar section of the school website for all up and coming dates. The calendar is colour coded so you can easily identify events that are relevant to your child/children.



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### Nursery—Miss Wilks

Last week we learned about animals and the zoo. We read the Dear Zoo book, we drew the next animal we could find in the story and learned some facts about different animals. We loved watching some child friendly wildlife videos, we lined our chairs up to make a 'cinema' and watched monkeys, tigers and foxes. We've had another lovely stay and play (thank you for coming!) as well as had our Year 5 buddies in to play on Friday. In PE, we went onto the field and had races! The children were super sensible, lining up and taking turns. We've also made masks, done some yoga and made our father's day gifts.

### Reception—Mrs Earl, Mrs Hurst & Mrs Smalley

The children have really enjoyed our new theme of babies and growing last week.

The role play has been changed into a baby clinic and the children are absolutely loving it! They have been feeding babies, dressing babies, taking the babies for walks and even changing nappies! The children have worked together and it has been great to see their knowledge of babies in practise, albeit in play.

We were very fortunate to have Florence's mum and Freddie's mum bring in their beautiful babies. The children loved meeting them, as did the Staff, and it was great to see the differences between an eight month old baby and one that is only a month old. Thank you again to the mums.

We have been talking about what the children could do as a baby and toddler, what they can do now and also what they will be able to do when they are a grown up. The children have shown how knowledgeable they are and we have all been impressed.

This week we will be continuing with this theme as the children are enjoying it so much.

We had great excitement in reception on Thursday this week when some of the children saw two butterflies emerging from their cocoons. It was fascinating to see the butterflies spreading their wings. All four butterflies are now flying around their small butterfly garden and we will be releasing them soon.

### Year 1— Mrs Bloor, Mrs Rivers & Mrs Hunter & Mrs Gawn

Last week in Year 1 we have read a lovely story called "Home". It's about four friends who travel the world but who realise that home is where the heart is. We wrote parts of the story in groups and then had a go at rewriting the story ourselves.

In Maths, we have been looking at position and direction. We went outside and worked with a partner to turn through half turns and quarter turns.

It was lovely to see so many Dads, Grandads and Uncles at our STEM afternoon on Friday. Thank for attending and we hope you enjoyed our "World Cup" themed activities.

Please could you send the reply forms back for the "George and The Dragon" workshop as soon as possible? Many thanks.

### Year 2—Miss Simms

Last week we have been very busy! In Maths we have been revisiting our learning on 'time'. The children have been practising telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes on an analogue clock. This is a really tricky skill so if you are able to ask your child what the time is at home, this would be very helpful. Some children have also been doing some tricky challenges in Maths involving shapes, fractions and addition. Everyone has worked very hard. In English we have been looking at the story of Goldilocks and The Three Bears. The children have changed the characters and then written a newspaper article about. The children are all working very hard on their writing at the moment.

In topic we have been looking at another type of castle. A concentric castle. We learned all about how and why concentric castles were made and then compared their advantages and disadvantages to Motte and Bailey castles. The children then even made their own human Concentric castle.

Thank you to all the fathers and father figures who came in on Friday to help us celebrate 'Father's Day'. We all had a great time.



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### Year 3—Miss Chapman & Mrs Watson

Last week in Science, we have been setting up observation investigations to find the answer to "What do plants need in order to grow well?". We have planted our seeds and we are looking forward to see our plants develop over the coming weeks. In RE, we have been discussing Islam and using role-play to explain the six main beliefs. In Music, we have been busy practicing the songs for the end of year performance.

### Year 4—Mr Hazeldine

We have been working on statistics in Maths last week. Our focus has been line graphs. We have been interpreting line graphs and looking for patterns to identify how a line graph could carry on.

In English, we have been creating a set of instructions. First of all, we made a keyhole spy tool. Following this, we wrote some commands and then today we have put this into a set of instructions following the correct structure.

It was a lovely afternoon on Friday with the male relatives. Lots of fun and enjoyment for everyone. Well done to Gracie, Harrison and both their dads. They made the longest piece of paper and won with a distance of 102m. Thank you to everyone who attended, it was great!!

### Year 5—Miss Spencer

Last week in Year 5, we continued to combine sport and English by writing our instructions for the traditional Indian game, Kho Kho. On Monday, we were left to organise ourselves and set up a game of Kho Kho. We picked our own captains and then communicated well with each other, describing exactly what we needed to do. After we had played, we went back into class and discussed each of the steps that we took, this really helped us to understand the importance of chronological order in instructions. We then edited and improved our writing and wrote the final version of our instructions today.

In maths, we have been using our fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills to find missing angles. At the beginning of the week, we looked at missing angles on a straight line and then missing angles around a point. We are now moving on to missing lengths and angles in shapes.

In art, we completed our symmetrical Rangoli patterns and checked them with a mirror.

We worked hard to prepare our assembly (but we have also had a few giggles). Thank you to everyone who came to see it.

Thank you to all the dads, step-dads, grandads, uncles and brothers that came to join us for our STEM activities on Friday.

### Year 6 - Miss Brock

Last week we have continued working on our writing. We have used some of our DASH work from the previous week to help write our own versions of the opening part of the Jungle Book. We are looking at using speech between characters to show action and thoughts. We have also been making sure we are using a range of punctuation in our writing. The children have been working so hard on their writing and making sure they are reflecting on any areas that they can improve.

In our maths we have created a line graph to present two sets of data so that we could make comparisons. We have then moved on to circles and parts of circles. We used this then to support us with understanding and interpreting pie charts.

Shavington Academy have been in to visit the group of children transitioning to the high school in September. We also had a visit from the nurse on Monday for our height and weight.

Thank you to all of our male role models who came in on Friday afternoon and got involved with our STEM challenge – the cubs' meat was definitely safe!

Don't forget to keep learning your lines for the performance rehearsals next week!



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# Star of the Week



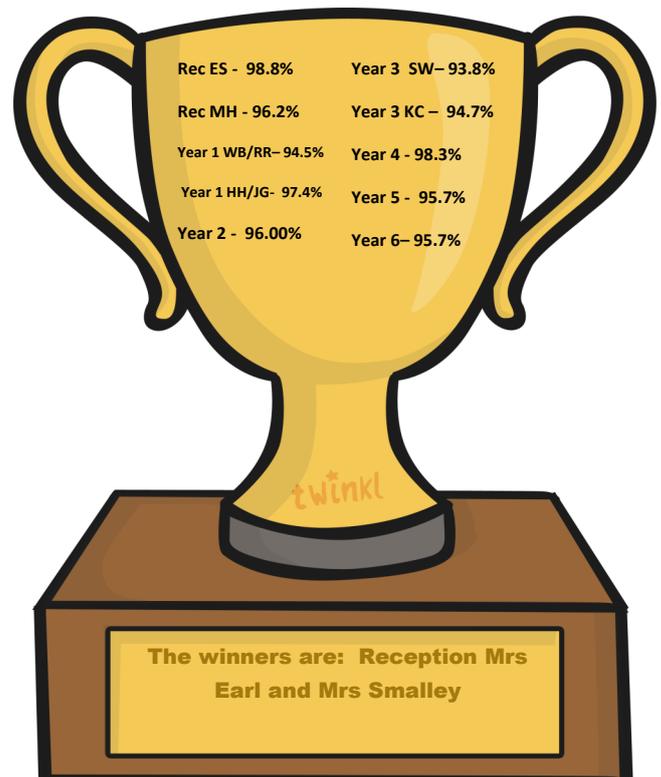
Class	Teacher	Pupil	Achievement
Reception	Mrs Earl/Mrs Smalley	Sophia Lecroy	For beautiful behaviour and amazing work in maths
Reception	Mrs Hurst	Sasha Pourawal	Improvement in reading and being a good friend
Year 1	Mrs Hunter/Mrs Gawn	Kai Maddocks	For improved attitude to learning
Year 1	Mrs Bloor/Mrs Rivers	Lilly Evans	For being a delightful young lady
Year 2	Miss Simms	Shayne Faddes	For settling in well and making friends
Year 3	Mrs Watson	Kacie Doorbar	For her resilience in maths when we have been telling the time
Year 3	Miss Chapman	Katie Jewell	For showing a real passion during science lessons about plants.
Year 4	Mr Hazeldine	Harrison Bate	For putting in 100% all week
Year 5	Miss Spencer	Caitlin Murphy	For having a fantastic week
Year 6	Miss Brock	Kaden Maskery	For a huge improvement in attitude towards independent writing

We are on **Week 3** for dinners next week (W/C 18.06.2018)

## The Golden Table

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Louis Clough</i>      | <i>Jacob Lee</i>       |
| <i>Eva Banga</i>         | <i>Harrison Bate</i>   |
| <i>Lily Maskery</i>      | <i>Caitlin Murphy</i>  |
| <i>Isabella Horrocks</i> | <i>Sunday Ibbotson</i> |

## Attendance



## Sports Personality of the Week



**KS1 Harrison Crellin Reception**

**KS2: Amelia Cotton Yr6**



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**21st June  
at 4:15pm -  
7pm**



**Congleton Town  
Hall  
High Street  
Congleton  
CW12 1BN**

## **SEND Summer Partnership Picnic!**

**A opportunity for young people with SEND, parents  
and professionals to drop in and get together and enjoy fun  
activities .**

**Team  
building**

**Summer  
picnic  
provided**

**Arts  
craft**

**TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING LINK:**  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/summer-partnership-picnic-tickets-46189608362>



**The Cheshire East SEND Partnership includes**

- Cheshire East Council
- Cheshire East Parent Carer Forum
- Cheshire East Information
- Advice and Support
- Local community & voluntary organisations
- NHS South Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group
- NHS Eastern Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group
- Providers of health services
- Early years providers, schools and further education

