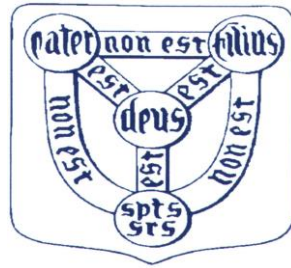


Shellingford CE (A) Primary School

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School Newsletter

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Focus for the next two weeks: School learning Culture

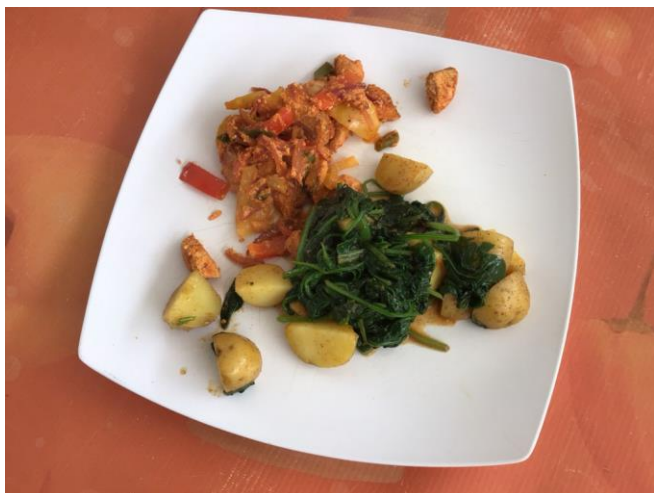
Embrace Challenge – Show Curiosity – Keep Going – Enjoy Learning – Learn Together –
Effort – Learn from our Mistakes – Future Aspirations

Dear Shellingford School Family,

Welcome back to the final term of the school year. We hope you all had a lovely half-term week and managed to find some time to rest and relax together as a family.

At our school we also talk about the '[Shellingford School Family Learning Culture](#)' and refer to this in our lessons. We expect all our pupils to have a 'Growth Mindset' and for children to embrace challenge, to persevere and learn from mistakes, show curiosity, enjoy learning together and have aspirations. We would really appreciate if you could help encourage your child/ren to 'not give up' when things go wrong, and to encourage resilience when issues arise with their learning or friendship difficulties. Our poster is up around the school as a visual prompt for the children. It is also on the [Curriculum](#) page of our school website and may be helpful for parents to refer to when supporting your child/ren at home.

Today **Roots to Food** delivered a cooking workshop. Each class was involved in a hands-on practical cooking session which focused on what makes a healthy and nutritious meal of Tandoori Chicken with a Bombay Saag Aloo. The children learnt how to prepare different foods and the principles of food safety and good hygiene. Here's what the children got up to!



SUMMER TERM SIX EVENTS

This term is always busy with transition visits, sporting activities and our KS2 summer production. I have included a list of diary dates at the very end of this newsletter as a reminder of school events scheduled to take place. Please check your emails regularly as well as the children's book-bags, the FoSS Facebook page and noticeboards displayed at the front of the school for further information.

Please also remember to look at our school website. It is a source of information for parents as well as for prospective families or visitors to gain information about the school. All our latest newsletters, diary dates and school news, school term dates, key school policies and curriculum information can be found at www.shellingford.oxon.sch.uk

WHOLE SCHOOL CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY – Friday 13th June (2.30 – 3.00pm)

Our next whole school Celebration Assembly this term is taking place next Friday at 2.30pm. Each class will be sharing some of their recent learning and all parents are welcome to attend. Please also support the FoSS stall on the green at the end of the school day.

One of our highlights this term is our

SUMMER FUN DAY



SATURDAY 21ST JUNE 11.00am – 2.00pm

Entrance £2 per adult/£1 per child

FoSS are working tirelessly behind the scenes to raise money for the school and our children. FoSS are currently fundraising to help pay towards the costs of coach transport for school trips, workshops here in school and to purchase some laptops for the children

Please come and show your support at this event.

All classes will be performing, and we ask all children to be present at the following times:

- **CLASSES 3 & 4 – 12noon**
- **CLASSES 1 & 2 – 12.30pm**

Thank you everyone.

STAFFING UPDATE

Miss Villar will be leaving us at the end of the Summer Term and we would like to wish her well in her new job and thank her for the support she has given to the school. We are in the process of recruiting a new member of staff and will keep you updated in due course.

ANNUAL REPORTS

Finally, Teachers are busy writing the children's end of year reports. Reports will be sent out to parents on Friday 27th June.

With best wishes,

Judith R Terrell

DIARY DATES FOR SUMMER TERM SIX:

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1	Tuesday 3 rd June	Summer Term Six begins (school opens at 8.45am)
	Wednesday 4 th June	New Parents meeting for September 2025 Reception children (3.30 – 4.30pm)
	Thursday 5 th June	Class 3: OCMS Violin lessons (weekly)
		Whole School Photograph
		FoSS: Events Meeting (7.30pm) – venue TBC
	Friday 6 th June	Whole School Event: Roots to Food Workshop
		FoSS: Film Club (3.15 – 5.15pm)
2	Monday 9 th June (pm)	Class 3: TA Sports Stars (weekly)
		Class 4: Museum of Oxford visit
	Tuesday 10 th June	Class 3 and 4: Forest School
	Tuesday 10 th , Wednesday 11 th and Thursday 12 th June	Whole School Event: ShWimbledon Tennis Tournament
	Wednesday 11 th June	Class 1 & 2: Winchester Science Centre visit
3	Friday 13 th June (2.30 – 3.00pm)	Whole School Event: Celebration Assembly & FoSS Stall
	Tuesday 17 th June	Class 1 and 2: Forest School
	Wednesday 18 th June	FoSS: Annual General Meeting (6.30pm)
	Saturday 21 st June (11.00am – 2.00pm)	FoSS: Summer Fun Day
4	Monday 23 rd June	Last week of After-School Clubs
		Year 6: Enterprise Trip to Jump Inc
	Tuesday 24 th June (pm)	Class 3 and 4: Forest School
	Wednesday 25 th June (2.30pm – 3.15pm)	New Reception children visit and FoSS teas
	Friday 27 th June	Annual Reports sent out to Parents
5	Monday 30 th June	Year 5: Flight Day at FCC
	Tuesday 1 st July (2.30 – 3.15pm)	New Reception children visit and school transition Yenworthy Parents Meeting (for Year 5 Parents) (3.30pm)
	Thursday 3 rd July	Year 6: Warneford Transfer Day
6	Monday 7 th & Tuesday 8 th July (6.15pm)	KS2 Summer Production
	Tuesday 8 th July	Class 1 and 2: Forest School
	Tuesday 8 th & Wednesday 9 th July	Year 6: FCC Transfer Days
	Wednesday 9 th July (pm)	New Reception children visit and school transition
	Thursday 10 th July	SEN Consultations (all day)
		Year 6: King Alfred's Transfer Day
7	Friday 11 th July (12noon – 1.00pm)	Year 6: Leavers BBQ (FoSS & Year 6 Parents)
	Monday 14 th July	EYFS / KS1 Sports Day (am)
		KS2 Sports Day (pm)
8	Tuesday 15 th July	(Sports Day – reserve date)
	Thursday 17 th July (2.00pm)	Year 6 Leavers' Service at St Faith's Church, Shellingford
	Friday 18 th July	End of school year (school closes at 1.30pm for the summer holidays)