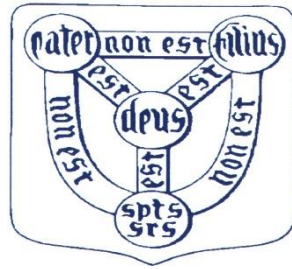


Shellingford CE (A) Primary School

Headteacher: Miss Judith Terrell



"Inspiring hearts and minds"

School Newsletter

Summer Term Six 2025 - Issue 5

11th July 2025

Value for the next two weeks: Wisdom

'Happy are those who find wisdom, and those who gain understanding'.

- Proverbs 3:13

Dear Shellingford School Family,

As we reach the end of yet another school year, we would like to send a thank you from all the staff for the many kind words of appreciation and support we have received over these past few months. It has been a really positive year with many great achievements and success to celebrate. Thank you.



On behalf of the Staff and Governing Body I would like to say a huge thank you to our Chair Mrs Laura bond and the FoSS committee for their hard work this year. It has been a very successful year and FoSS have raised a significant amount of money which has been very much appreciated by the school.

Our recent Fun Day raised a grand total of £1,885.00. Thank you to everyone who supported this event. It was so lovely to come together informally as a school community.

We have enjoyed the many fundraising and social events organised by FoSS and parent volunteers this year. Thank you to you all.

YEAR 6 ENTERPRISE VISIT

On Monday 23rd June, our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a trampolining session at Jump Inc in Bicester to mark the end of their SATs and to have fun together before moving on to their respective secondary schools. Over the last few months, they have been working hard to raise the money needed to fund their trip, making and selling fairtrade fruit kebabs to our school community. Thank you for supporting them. The project gave them an important insight into the value of money, and they were all very proud to have raised the amount needed.

Mrs Sucksmith



Please read the reminders below regarding Autumn Term events and deadlines:

CURRENT YEAR 4 / 5 PUPILS:

- [Year 5 - Yenworthy Lodge Residential](#)

Please access your School Gateway account to make any final payments by **Friday 8th August.**

- [Year 4 – Youlbury Residential](#)

Please access your School Gateway account to make any final payments by **Friday 8th August.**

CURRENT YEAR 3 / 4 PUPILS:

- [Swimming](#)

Swimming lessons will commence on Thursday 11th September for Year 4 / 5 pupils.

By Friday 5th September:

- **Please access your School Gateway account to give consent** for your child/ren to take part in swimming lessons.
- **Please return the GDPR Consent Form to the School Office** (which was sent via the children's book-bags this week).

Please note: payment in full is required by Tuesday 30th September.

ALL CLASSES

- [School Lunches](#) and [After-School Clubs](#)

Bookings are now open.

Please access your School Gateway account to make payment by Monday 14th July 2025.

Thank you for your assistance with the above requests.

MYSTERY AT MAGPIE MANOR

Our Summer Production was once again a block buster! Congratulations to the children for two fantastic performances and to Mrs Sucksmith for directing the production. £241.26 was raised for the charity 'SeeSaw' who provide support for children, young people and their families in Oxfordshire when they have been bereaved or when someone close to them is terminally ill.



SPORTS DAY – MONDAY 14TH JULY

We hope you will be able to join us for our Sports Day on Monday.

- Class 1 and 2's sports event starts at 9.15am.
- Class 3 and 4's sports event begins at 1.15pm.

FoSS will be selling biscuit medals, ice creams/lollies, cakes and sweet cones on the green at the front of the school at the end of the day.

Our **YEAR SIX LEAVERS' SERVICE** is next **Thursday 17th July at 2.00pm** at St Faith's Church. We do hope you are able to join us in wishing our Year Six children all the very best for their future as they begin the next chapter in their lives.

SEPTEMBER SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERS – Deadline: Tuesday 12th August 2025

We have been informed by PMG Schoolwear that the deadline for placing school uniform orders online or instore for the start of the new academic year is Tuesday 12th August. Parents can either order [online](#) or make an appointment with PMG to visit their Faringdon store.

The school year finishes Friday 18th July at 1.30pm

We would like to wish you all a relaxing summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you in September.

The new school year starts on Wednesday 3rd September at 8.45am. Our school term dates for the whole of the 2025-26 academic year are published on our school website.

With best wishes from all the staff,

Judith R Terrell