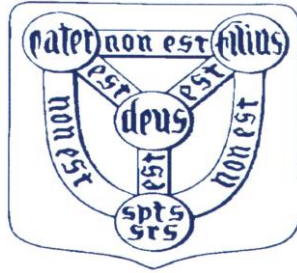


Shellingford CE (A) Primary School

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"Inspiring hearts and minds"

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Value for the next two weeks: Forgiveness

'Without forgiveness there is no future... If you can forgive, then you can move on and even help the person you are forgiving to become a better person'

Desmond Tutu

Dear Shellingford School Family,

We have had a very positive **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK** which focused on this year's message '**The Power of Good.**' Across the school we have been delivering lessons and different activities to remind everyone whether it's in school, at home or in the community to encourage the children to speak out, support others and to help build a world of kindness.



We have just received acknowledgement that our recent **POPPY APPEAL** raised **£214.22**. A huge thank you from The Royal British Legion Faringdon Branch, without your generous donations the RBL would be unable to continue their vital welfare and benevolent work to service men, women, and their families.

Thank you also for supporting our '**Challenge yourself to 25!**' **CHILDREN IN NEED** event. The children completed a variety of different challenges to 25 in their classes. We raised **£153.82** for the appeal, thank you.

Reminders and information for the next two weeks:

WHOLE SCHOOL CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY – Friday 5th December (2.30 – 3.00pm)

Our next whole school Celebration Assembly this term is taking place on the above date. Each class will be sharing some of their recent learning and all parents are welcome to attend.

SHELLINGFORD CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday 6th December (10.00 – 12noon)

Do come along to support our community. The church together with the village, FoSS and the school will be running several stalls in the Community Hall.

All the children are making and baking products to sell.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY - FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER (5.00 – 7.00PM)

Tickets are £6.00 plus £3.50 for food (optional).

RE AND WORSHIP QUESTIONNAIRES FOR PARENTS

Please can I ask if you would kindly set aside a few moments to return our RE and CW questionnaire (see attached). All church schools receive an inspection to evaluate how well the school's Christian ethos and values impact on the development and achievement of the children. We would appreciate your views and welcome your suggestions. Please either email your completed questionnaires to the School Office or post them in the letter box by the main front door. Thank you.

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS – LAST WEEK OF CLUBS

The last week of After-School Clubs is Monday 24th November.

There will be no After-School Clubs for the last three weeks of the term.

SEPTEMBER 2026 FOUNDATION STAGE (RECEPTION) ADMISSIONS

A reminder for anyone with siblings or anyone with pre-school children that we are taking appointments to view the school for September 2026 Foundation Stage (Reception) places. Please contact the School Office and we would be delighted to show you around. Parents are required to complete an online application by the 15th January 2026 through the Oxfordshire Local Authority <http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions>

IN YEAR ADMISSIONS

There are places available in a variety of year groups, partly due to the decline in national birth rate. If you know of any families interested in our school then please ask them to contact the School Office.

SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE

The school now has a Facebook page.

Please search **Shellingford CE Primary School** and give us a 'like.'

Following this we have updated our 'GDPR Publicity and Photography Consent' form and require all parents to complete a form for each individual child. **This consent needs be completed, hand-signed and returned to the School Office by Tuesday 9th December.**

It is essential that we have 100% return.

The Publicity and Photography Consent form will be sent home in book-bags next week.

EYFS and KS1 CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION – THE TWINKLY NATIVITY

Our Nativity Play for parents of children in Class 1 and 2 is on Tuesday 9th December (6.00pm) and Wednesday 10th December (1.30pm). Ticket information will follow next week. We will also need to obtain GDPR Photograph and Video Consent for each child in Class 1 and 2. More details to follow.

SPRING TERM - SCHOOL LUNCHES and AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

School Lunches can now be booked for Spring Term Three. Please see the email sent to all parents yesterday. **The deadline for booking meals is Monday 15th December.**

Finally we will be setting up After-School Clubs for the Spring Term for parents to book and make payments in the next couple of weeks. Please look out for an email notification from the School Office.

With best wishes,
Judith R Terrell

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