

Dear parents/carers,

Another Lovely Week at Shirley Warren

It has been another lovely week in school. Our children have been rocketing and showing just how aspirational they can be! It has been wonderful to see them challenging and stretching themselves through our new writing curriculum.

During my walks around school this week, I have seen Year R settled and engaged as they begin their phonics journey to learn new sounds. Year One have been learning about compass directions, while Year Two have delved under the sea with *The Rainbow Fish*. Year Three have been writing engaging character descriptions inspired by the farmers in *Fantastic Mr Fox* and Year Four have shown great resilience in their place value learning. Year Five have been writing their own imaginative narratives, while Year Six have worked exceptionally hard on their first journal entries.

We have lots of exciting events coming up throughout the year, so please keep an eye on the calendar on the final page of each newsletter. We will continue to add new dates as they are confirmed.

Attendance Matters

Every day in school counts. Regular attendance helps children keep up with their learning, maintain important friendships and make the progress we know they are capable of. Thank you for continuing to make strong attendance and punctuality a priority.

Uniform Reminder

Please also ensure that children come to school each day wearing the correct school uniform. Smart, consistent uniform helps our children feel that they belong and are ready to learn. Please remember that suitable black school shoes should be worn rather than trainers.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Ship
Acting Headteacher



These pupils received
the most green
TrackIts this week!



TrackIt Light

Shining Example

Zachary Chalk (Y4LS)

Mateus Valente (Y4T)

Emma Popovici (RDH)

Dylan Ford (Y2T)

Azlaan Abbasi (RH)

Sebastian Pacheco (RH)

Augustus Embay (RH)

Bonnie-May Murtagh (RH)

Zoey Jocson (RH)

Akbar Mohtashami (Y3L)

Joseph Moore (Y2C)

Mara Francisco (Y1H)

Lilly Hawkins (Y6S)

Theo Todd (Y5P)

Krystian Bergier (Y3H)

Dwayne Bonifacio (Y5D)

Finley Chalk (1B)

Ayanan Biyangshak (6W)

Alasdair Abellaneda (1H)

Celebrations

Our 100% attendance HEROs

RH:
Azlaan
George
Sameerah
Alina
Yasin
Augustus
Leah
Billy
Rafied
Zoey
Inigo
Adhith
Bonnie-May
Sebastian

2T:
Osman
Bianka
Jasmine
Debby-Ann
Zee-Zee
Gracie
Stefan
Tsepo
Alfie

5D:
Kenzo
Jason
Dwayne
Jett
Kierra
Mason
Faisal
Kassandra
Lourenco
Grace
Ladi
Nelson
Maja
Lily
Jackson-Junior
Yuvan
Fatima
Tarshian
Zion

RDH:
Marcus
Jamal
Juancho
Ivy-Isobel
Dominic
Levi
River
Summer
Caleb
Eva
Jack
Emma
Finn
Zandra
Charlie

6S:
Oliver
Esmea
Pio
Julienne
Emily
Lilly
Annabelle
Katelyn
Hoi Tung
Igor
Irie
Kobi
Mikolaj
Jayden
Alexander
Karl
James
Lexi
Lilana
Krystal
Leo
Ayden
Jacob

2C:
Chiemerie
Nasir
Olly
Kaelen
Louie
Nathan
Ahmed
Joseph
Emilia
Tazwar

1H:
Frielle
Sebastian
Anayah
Mara
Lachlan
Sajad
Eveline
Ibraheem
Ezekiel
Dominic

3L:
Zaviyar
Idres
Zarina
Emmanuel
Olivia
Maegan
Kenny
Evolette
Tommy
Anna
Charlie
Aliyah
Akbar
Olivia
Christabel
Andre
Kali
Alfie T
Alfie WB

1B:
Zubair
Maisie
Finley
Layla
Lucas
Emma
Thinuja
Zackery

6W:
Zahra
Zac
Ayanan
Logan
Amanda
Sofia
Jason
Phoebe
Emilia
Lanaya
Saoirse
Jonathon
Mia-Eloise
Lanz
Natalie
Ashmitha
Rosa
Lili

1J:
Alasdiar
Caleb
Larisa
Hunter
Thomas
Kobe
Ivy-June
Dany
Jamilla
Luna

3H:
Mustafa
Jerone
Jasmine
Krystian
Jamilla
Skye
Joey
Lena
Talia
Marwa
Meghan
Asghar
Joshua
Mirari
Theo
Isaac
Ori

4T:
FULL CLASS AT 100%

4LS:
Thati
Amira
Skye
Chisimdi
Shandhy
Miggy
Johnacel
Aria
Julka
Natalia
Immanuel
Alisson
Nivesh
Trevor
Eric
Riley
Archie
Penny
Bobbi-Leigh

5P:
Hosna
Lexi-Mai
Meshach
Jack
Murtala
Primo Mateo
Olivia
Marvel
Abdullah
Lucas
Paul
Kara
Helena
Aleks
Johnny
Aiyah
Theo
Calvin
Missy
Molly
Marcel

These pupils have been at school every day on time this week!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Every Day Counts at Shirley Warren!

Every day. Every moment. Every child.



PUNCTUALITY

School opens at 8:35am



After 8:45am

Your child will be marked Late (L).



After 9:00am

Your child will receive a U code, which counts as an **unauthorised absence** for the entire morning session.



Being late can mean children miss important learning, interventions, assemblies and key information for the day ahead.



IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT

If your child is unable to attend school, you must contact the school office **as soon as possible** on the first day of absence.

If we do not hear from you, you may receive:



Phone calls



Text messages



Emails



Home visits



HOME VISITS

If your child has been absent for **3 consecutive school days** and we have not received a satisfactory reason for their absence, we will carry out a home visit.



ATTENDANCE MONITORING

We monitor attendance closely throughout the year.



BELOW 96% ATTENDANCE

You will receive a letter to make you aware of the drop in attendance and offer support where needed.



BELOW 90% ATTENDANCE

This is classified as Persistent Absence and may result in further meetings and support plans.



**96%+ ATTENDANCE =
BEST CHANCE OF SUCCESS**



Good attendance helps children make progress, build friendships and develop confidence.

Attendance

This week's attendance:

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
RDH	95%	RH	95%
1B	97%	1H	96%
2C	93%	2T	98%
3H	95%	3L	97%
4L	94%	4T	99%
5D	95%	5P	96%
6S	98%	6W	91%
1J	95%		



EVERY DAY COUNTS

MISSING SCHOOL MATTERS

Missing school means missing out.

WHAT DOES MISSING SCHOOL MEAN?

Good attendance = Better outcomes

95% = 1 DAY
MISSED EVERY FORTNIGHT

95% attendance

90% ATTENDANCE =
APPROXIMATELY 19 DAYS
MISSED OVER A SCHOOL YEAR

90% attendance

80% = 1 DAY
MISSED EVERY WEEK

80% attendance

High attendance gives your child the best chance to learn, achieve and reach their full potential.

PENALTY NOTICES

5 DAYS

UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE
IN A ROLLING 10 SCHOOL
WEEK PERIOD
MAY RESULT IN A
PENALTY NOTICE.

This includes term time leave and any absence not authorised by the school.

CURRENT PENALTY NOTICE FINES (PER PARENT, PER CHILD)

FIRST OFFENCE
£80
if paid within 21 days

£160
if paid after 21 days

SECOND OFFENCE (WITHIN 3 YEARS)
£160
per parent, per child

Further unauthorised absences may result in legal action rather than a Penalty Notice.

FINES ARE ISSUED BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITY – NOT THE SCHOOL.
There is no right of appeal once a Penalty Notice is issued.

WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT
If you are experiencing difficulties that may affect your child's attendance, please contact us as early as possible. We are here to help.

PENALTY NOTICES ARE ISSUED BY SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL
in line with national attendance guidance.

SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL

Dates for your diary



Friday 25th
September
2026

Some dates to be confirmed and some will follow:



Thursday 1st October	Coffee Morning
Monday 5th October	Satvir Kaur MP visit Year 5 & 6
Thursday 8th October	Year R bring a bike/scooter to school day
Monday 19th October	Harvest Festival assembly- donations!
Thursday 22nd October	End of term celebration
Friday 23rd October	Non school uniform day (Rainbow Raffle)
Friday 23rd October	Last day of Autumn 1
Monday 26th - Friday 30th October	Half term
Monday 2nd November	First day of Autumn 2
21st December - 1st January 2027	Christmas Holidays
29th January 2027	INSET Day
15th - 19th February 2027	Half Term
Friday 19th March 2027	INSET Day
Friday 26th March 2027	Bank holiday- school closed
29th March - 9th April 2027	Easter Holidays
Friday 21st May 2027	INSET Day
31st May - 4th June 2027	Half Term
Friday 2nd July 2027	INSET Day

Safeguarding is our absolute priority. Please act on any concerns that you have about any children that you know. If you have a concern about a child or young person and you think they need help, contact the Children's Resource Service on 02380 83 3004 (Monday to Friday 8.30am to 5pm and Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm) or 02380 23 3344 (weekends, Bank Holidays and outside of office hours). Anyone can make a referral. At Shirley Warren, Mrs Ship is the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) while Mr Lyon and Miss Cassar are Deputy DSLs. Please remember, anyone can make a referral and safeguarding is everyone's concern.