

**Friday 14th  
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# Shilbottle newsletter

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Dear Parents and carers,

Class	Star of the Week	Presentation	Golden Table
R	Sophia	Tommy G	Tommy G
1	Freya	Abigail	Abigail
2	Harriet	Elsie	Harriet
3	Rosie	Zak	Cassius
4	Jaxon	Rosalee	Rosalee
5	Erin	Jeni	Ellie
6	Serenna	Cameron	Alfie
Headteacher Awards: Joey D (4) and Charlie (Pre-Rec)			
Highest Class Attendance this week: Year 3 with 100% Whole School Attendance: 96.4% (Target 96%)			

**This week in our school the children have been learning about the following topics:**

Reception: History—Grace Darling  
Years 1& 2: Science—Materials  
Years 3& 4: Science—Sound  
Year 5& 6: Science—Circulatory System

**The following topics will be covered during their next school week:**

Reception: Geography/Science— From the jungle to the desert  
Years 1& 2: RE—Christianity  
Years 3& 4: RE—The disciples  
Year 5& 6: RE—What does it mean to be a Muslim?

### School uniform

We have been advised by Tots to Teams that they are now offering their own brand of uniform at a lower price than those by other manufacturers. Sweatshirts at £10, Cardigans £11 and Polo shirts £9.25. The samples sent to school appear to be of a very high quality but you may wish to consider how quickly your child grows and the duration they will be able to wear them to ensure you get value for money. Remember we do not specify that uniform needs to be branded (with school logo) as not including this may reduce the cost slightly and we do not endorse one retailer as other suppliers are also available.

May we also remind you the school uniform states that children must wear all black shoes.

We continue to collect any good quality uniform throughout the year to be redistributed to families so if your child has outgrown their uniform please feel free to send it into school so we can pass it on.

### Contact details

We would be extremely grateful if you could inform us of any changes to your contact details, such as new mobile phone numbers, changes to your place of work or which adults you have given permission to collect your child at the end of the day. If you need a new form to update your details please do Miss Hood who will send this to you. Remember your parentmail account is your personal account and school cannot access this and therefore you will also need to change any details on the system as we use this to send emails and texts to parents. Many thanks

### School Lunches—Week beginning Monday 17th February 2025

Monday: Chicken korma, rice, naan & peas - Cake & custard  
Tuesday: Sausages, hash browns, peas & carrots or beans - Pancakes with sauce  
Wednesday: Roast turkey, stuffing, yorkshires, mixed veg & gravy - Rice pudding  
Thursday: Theme Day Fish finger, chips, carrots & peas or hoops - Chocolate krispie  
Friday: Tuna/cheese melt, pasta, sweetcorn or carrots - Pudding of the day

***Dates for the Future (please add dates to your home calendar/phone calendar)***

<b>Date</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>2025</b>			
Every Wednesday— Spring Term only	3 and 4	Swimming—Years 3 and 4 Final session Wed 9th April	26th March No swimming (Residential)
Friday 21st February	All	Last day of Spring 1 Term	Normal finishing times
Monday 3rd March	All	School reopens for Spring 2 Term	8:30am
Wed 26th to Fri 28th March	3/4	Ford Castle Residential	<i>Dates and location confirmed 30th Jan</i>
Thursday 10th April	1/2	Class assembly	Doors open 1:45 Start at 2:00
Friday 11th April	All	Last day of Spring Term	School closes at 2pm
Monday 28th April	All	School reopens for Summer Term	8:30am
Monday 5th May	All	Bank holiday—School open Tuesday 6th May	Y6 After School Booster—Tues 6th
Every Wednesday— Spring Term only	Rec, Y1 and Y2	Swimming	
Mon 12th May to Thurs 15th May	6	KS2 SATs	
<i>Thursday 22nd May</i>	All	School closes for Half Term (usual finishing times)	Reopen Mon 2nd June
Wednesday 18th June	5/6	Class assembly	Doors open 1:45 Start at 2:00
Wed 25th to Fri 27th June	Y6	London residential	
Monday 30th June	All	Teacher Training Day—School Closed	Reopens Tues 1st July
Thursday 3rd July	Rec	Class assembly	Doors open 1:45 Start at 2:00
Friday 18th July	All	School Closes for Summer Break	Reopens Tuesday 2nd September