

**Friday 24th
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Shilbottle newsletter

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Dear Parents and carers,

Class	Star of the Week	Presentation	Golden Table
R	Charlie	Ella	Tommy B
1	Abigail	Elodie	Elodie
2	Elsie	Esmae	Dougie
3	Kaitlin	Stanley	Dylan
4	Joey T	Eric	Joey D
5	Zara	Scarlett	Erin
6	James	Thomas	James
Headteacher Awards: Elsie (2) and Stanley (3)			
Highest Class Attendance this week: Year's 1,2 & 4 with 100% Whole School Attendance: 98% (Target 96%)			

Well done to Cameron in Year 6 who swam 100 lengths of the Willowburn pool last week—that is over a mile and a half!

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

Reception: Science—"Let it Flow" - materials
Years 1& 2: Geography—Weather
Years 3& 4: Geography—Climate (comparing)
Year 5& 6: Geography—Local Area Study

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

Reception: Chinese New Year
Years 1& 2: Geography—Weather
Years 3& 4: Geography—Climate (comparing)
Year 5& 6: Geography—Local Area Study

THANK YOU

It is good to see everyone back in school today safe and sound. We do appreciate the inconvenience closing the school causes and this decision is not made easily. Thank you for your support.

Parent/Teacher Meeting Appointments

You will have received a dojo with your appointment time. If you have not you may need to contact the class teacher as they may have not received your request.

School Lunches—Week beginning Monday 27th January 2025

Monday: Chicken korma, rice, naan bread & peas - chocolate cake & custard
Tuesday: Sausages, hash browns, peas & carrots or beans - pancakes with sauce
Wednesday: Roast turkey, roast pots, stuffing balls, yorkshire pud & mixed veg - warm brownie
Thursday: Tuna/cheese melt, pasta twists, sweetcorn & carrots - chocolate krispie cake
Friday: Chicken goujons, chips, sweetcorn & carrots or beans - pudding of the day

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

Date	Year	Event	Notes
2025			
Every Wednesday— Spring Term only	3 and 4	Swimming—Years 3 and 4 Final session Wed 9th April	26th March No swimming (Residential)
Week beginning 3rd February	All	Parent/Teacher meetings	Letters to be issued
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	Dukeshouse Wood Residential	
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