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# Shilbottle newsletter

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Dear Parents and carers,

Class	Star of the Week	Presentation	Golden Table
R	Tommy B	Sophia	Ella
1	Freya	Sonny L	Freya
2	Emily	Dexter	Thomas
3	Cassius	Dylan	Kaitlin
4	Eric	Gracie	Joey T
5	Sienna	Amelia	Sienna
6	James	Anna	Elliott
Headteacher Awards: Thomas (2) and Amelie (5)			
Highest Class Attendance this week: Year's 2 & 4 with % Whole School Attendance: 92.9% (Target 96%)			

**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: History—Grace Darling  
Years 1 & 2: Science—Materials  
Years 3 & 4: Science—Investigating Sounds  
Year 5 & 6: Science—Circulatory System

### **NUFC Tickets to Newcastle vs Nottingham Forest**

Many thanks to the families who expressed an interest in being entered into the draw for two tickets for the above match. We received lots of interest and the lucky winner, drawn in our assembly, was Thomas A who will be going along with his dad. We hope you both enjoy it and we will keep you all updated if we receive any further offers from our NUFC colleagues.

### **Breakfast Club Early Adopters Scheme**

Earlier today you will have a letter about a new breakfast initiative we are running in the summer term only. We are hoping this will be extended into the new school year but this is reliant on funding and the number of children taking part.

### **P.E**

Please can you make sure your child has an appropriate P.E kit in school at all times as we will be going outside whenever possible. We have several children with no tracksuits bottoms or tops.

### **School Lunches—Week beginning Monday 10th February 2025**

Monday: Macaroni & cheese, garlic bread & peas - Cake & custard  
Tuesday: Fish fingers, potato wedges, sweetcorn & carrots or beans - Flap jack  
Wednesday: Roast chicken, stuffing, yorkshire pud, roast pots, gravy & mixed veg - Rice pud  
Thursday: Meatballs in tomato & basil sauce, pasta twists, peas & carrots - Chocolate krispie  
Friday: Margarita or pepperoni pizza, chips, sweetcorn or beans - 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)
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	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