

**Friday 8th  
September 2023**

Dear Parents and carers,

## Celebrations

Class	Star	Presentation	Reading
R	All	Sonny L	
1	All	Jonah	
2	Cassius	Oscar	
3	Joey T	Gracie	
4	Sienna	Ameila M	
5	Alicia	Bilge	
6	Rhys	Ivy-Mae	
Headteacher Awards: All for their amazing attitude on their return to school!			
Highest Class Attendance this week: Years 2 & 5 with 100% Whole School Attendance: 96.4% (Target 96%)			

*(Please let us know if your child needs a special mention in our newsletter for their achievements outside of school).*

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

Reception: Welcome Back

Years 1&2: Toys

Years 3&4: Prehistoric Britain

Year 5 & 6: Anglo Saxon's

### **Next week in our school the children will be learning about the following topics:**

Reception: Hinges & Catches DT

Years 1&2: King's & Queen's

Years 3&4: Prehistoric Britain

Year 5 & 6: Anglo Saxon's

### **Return to school**

The children have all returned to school this week with ease and our older children have helped our new intake settle in well by being excellent role models. We are all very proud of them!

### **Lunches**

Next week the meal options are:

Monday Chicken Korma and Chocolate Cake

Tuesday Sandwiches (Ham or cheese) and Muffin

Wednesday Roast Chicken Dinner and Ice Cream Roll

Thursday Cheese and Tomato Wraps with Pasta and 'Angle Delight'

Friday Chicken goujons, chips and Muffin

*(All subject to change)*

### **Attendance**

This year a key priority for all schools is to target school attendance. With this in mind the Government and NHS have created a website page 'Is my child too ill for school?'

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

This is a really useful guide for parents who may feel they would like some further advice on whether it is ok for their child to attend school or not. As teachers we are often asked by parents if it is ok for poorly children to attend, however we are unable to offer medical advice as we are not qualified to do so.

### **Calendar of Events**

We have updated the calendar of events on the newsletter for this year and urge parents to check this each week. Whilst there are several other workshops in the planning we have only included those which are confirmed. Where necessary, further details will be provided nearer the time of the event.



# Shilbottle newsletter

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Tuesday 5th September 2023	All	School reopens for the 23/24 academic year	
Every Wednesday	All	Swimming—Years 5 and 6	Spring term Y3/4 Summer term R/1/2
Monday 18th September	All	Individual and sibling photographs	
Monday 25th September	Rec	Visit to St James' Church	In school for lunch
Thursday 12th October	3&4	Visit to St James' Church	In school for lunch
Thursday 26th October	All	St James' Church Harvest Festival 1:30pm	
Friday 27th October	All	End of Half Term	Normal closing time.
Monday 6th November	All	School reopens 8:30am	
Tuesday 21st November	1&2. 5&6	Puppetry Workshops (Visitors)	No cost to parents Charity Funded
Monday 11th December	R12	Christmas Cracker Workshop (Visitors)	No cost to parents Charity Funded
Tuesday 12th December	R12	Nativity Rehearsal (afternoon)	Families with small children
Wednesday 13th December	R12	Nativity Rehearsal (afternoon)	Adults only
Thursday 14th December	All	Christmas Carols and Songs 5:30pm start at St James Church	
Wednesday 20th December	All	Tyne Theatre Newcastle—Panto—Peter Pan	No cost to parents Charity Funded Late return to school Approx 5:30pm
Friday 22nd December	All	School closes for Christmas	
Monday 8th January	All	School reopens 8:30am	

***Mr G Parnaby***  
***Headteacher***