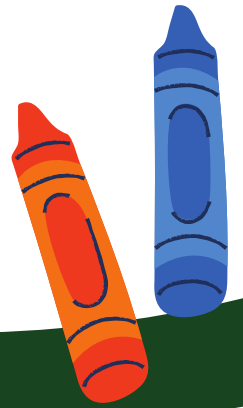




Shorne C of E Primary School

Term 5 bulletin



A message from Miss Hewett

We have had another busy time in school this term and I would like to thank both the staff and students for their hard work.

I want to start my message with some good news, as Miss Carter, our Year 1 Teacher, welcomed a healthy baby boy last week. Both Mum and baby are doing well. I would also like to say how immensely proud we are of Mrs Bath for completing the London Marathon!

I have also been incredibly impressed with how hard the Year 6's have worked preparing for their SATs and I was incredibly proud of you all for showing resilience. The talent on offer in our Year 6 class was phenomenal, as they auditioned for roles in their end of year production of The Wizard of Oz. It was clear that they have been working really hard, both at home and at school, to develop their acting skills singing voices!

Meanwhile this term, Year 1 and 2 visited Wingham Wildlife Park and Dolphin Class had great fun sleeping overnight on HMS Cavalier at Chatham Dockyard! Rabbit class have been busy bees dressing up for World Bee Day and it was Year 3's turn to go swimming!



I have been busy planning the budget for the next academic year and will update you shortly with our staffing plans for 2025/26.

Looking forward to next term, we will be introducing a new catering company, Aspens, to provide our school meals. We are looking forward to seeing the positive impact this change will bring. There will be more school trips including the Year 6 Residential trip to Kingswood and Year 5 will have a taste of Glamping on the school field! We also have our all important Sports Day taking place on Friday 11th July and I hope lots of families will be able to come and support this fun-filled event.

I hope that you all have a very enjoyable and relaxing half term break and look forward to seeing you all when we return on Monday 2nd June.

**Best Wishes,
Miss Hewett, Head of School**



World Bee Day!

We were buzzing with excitement to celebrate World Bee Day this week! Reception Class dressed up in bee-tastic outfits and took part in lots of fun activities like making tissue paper bees! They ended the day with a movie afternoon and thoroughly enjoyed watching the Bee Movie! Un-bee-lievable effort everyone!

St George's Day Parade

Well done everyone!

On Tuesday 23rd April, Year 3 had a brilliant morning at the St George's Day Parade in Gravesend Town Centre. The children carried their artwork with pride, as they made their way through the town centre whilst enjoying live music and entertainment.



TEAM Shorne!

Maidstone Pretty Muddy 5k 2025



You helped us to raise £456.05

THANK YOU!!

Thank you for all your support with our Mixed Martial Arts event to raise money for our fundraising challenge! Studio Martial Arts delivered fantastic workshops throughout the day and all the children got stuck in! A huge thank you for all your generous donations. Our bucket collection raised £261.05, plus online donations and a contribution from Studio Martial Arts - means we have raised £456.05, and very close to our target!



Race for Life

SPORTING SUCCESS



A huge well done to our superstar teacher Mrs Bath who took part in London Marathon in April. She wasn't going to let a knee injury stop her from completing the course! You are a true inspiration to us all - well done!

SAVE
THE DATE

FRI 11 JULY

**SPORTS
DAY!**

We are looking forward to hosting our annual sporting event where the whole school will have the opportunity to compete in various sporting activities. FOSS will also be there to sell refreshments and offer hot food! More details to follow...

Nail biting Netball!

Our Netball team competed in a thrilling stinger Netball match against Sutton at Hone this term. The event showcased our players' exceptional skills and sportsmanship. The game ended with a nail-biting 5-5 draw, with Shorne equalising just 1 minute before the final whistle. What a match!



Fantastic football

Pupils from Year 3 and 4 competed in a Trust Football tournament this term against seven other schools. A huge congratulation to Shorne who came 2nd!!

WELL DONE!

THE HISTORIC
DOCKYARD
CHATHAM



School Trips



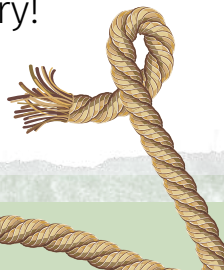
To mark (almost) 80 years since VE Day, pupils stayed overnight on HMS Cavalier, learning about life in the Navy during WWII. They explored a real submarine, built LEGO ships, launched rockets and even made their own rope at Europe's longest brick-built building!



Hedgehog and Otter Class had a brilliant time at Wingham Wildlife Park. They were able to see and learn about lots of different animals including meerkats, penguins, giraffe's, gorillas and much more!



A fun and memorable way to build independence, resilience and a love for history!



Shorne's StAR Awards

	RESILIENCE 	COMMUNITY 	RESPECT 
Year R	Lainey	Ruby	Regan
Year 1	Franklin	Mollie	Jack
Year 2	Ronnie	Elsie	Jacob
Year 3	Tommy	Dollie	Oliver S
Year 4	Lenny	Jude	Anna
Year 5	Harry H	Josh	Nevaya
Year 6	Freya	Charles	Seb

Our StAR Award winners!



Hot weather reminders

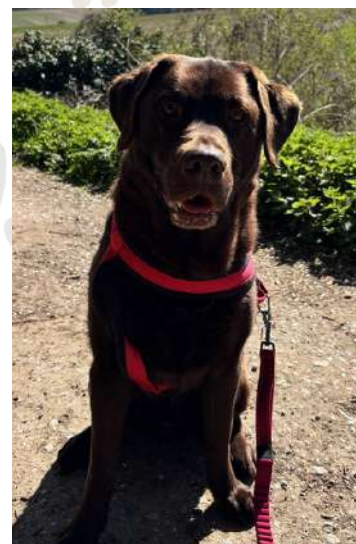
As we move into the warmer weather, please ensure that children come to school with hats, sunscreen, and water bottles. Additionally, if your child requires hay fever medication during school time, please hand it in at reception, ensuring it's signed for.

May we please remind you that no dogs are allowed on the school premises, even if they are puppies and are being carried by their owners.

WOOF

Harley to retire

The time has come for our beloved school dog, Harley, to retire at the end of Term 6. For the past eight years, Harley has worked with our children, offering companionship and support, and he has truly been a special part of our school community. As we say goodbye to Harley, we are excited to invest in a new school dog who will be thoroughly trained. All necessary risk assessments will be in place to ensure a smooth and safe transition. More information about our new furry friend will be shared next year. Thank you for your continued support, and we hope that Harley has left a lasting, positive influence on your children's lives.





Diary Dates

Keep up-to-date
with our news and
events on our
Facebook page!



Key Dates - Term 6

Monday 2nd June	Term 6 begins
Sunday 8th - 11th June	Year 6 Residential Trip
Thursday 14th and Friday 15th June	FOSS Father's Day Brunch
Thursday 19th - 21st June	Year 5 Glamping
Friday 27th June	Year 3 school trip
Friday 5th July	Year R Trip to Swanley Park
Monday 7th July	Trust Development Day - school is closed
Tuesday 8th July	Trust Dance Festival
Wednesday 9th July	Year 6 Leavers Service - Rochester Cathedral
Thursday 10th July	New Year R Welcome Meeting - 9.30am-10.30am
Friday 11th July	Sports Day
Thursday 17th July	Year 6 Production, 6pm, St George's School
Friday 18th July	FOSS Colour Run
Monday 21st July	Year 6 Leaver's Church Service, Shorne, 10am
Wednesday 23rd July	Last day of term, finish at 1.30pm