



SHILLINGSTONE C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dates for diaries:

Thursday 12th February – PTA Decorate pancakes (no charge)

Friday 13th February - Wear your Scarf to school – PSHE (with normal school uniform)

Friday 13th February from 3pm – PTA Valentine's Sweet Sale

Half term: 16th – 20th February

Monday 23rd February 2026 – INSET Day

w/b Tuesday 24th February – Book-themed week in school

Thursday 26th February - Special Breakfast – waffles

Friday 27th February 2.30 – 3pm Sharing Assembly Book Week – parents welcome

Tuesday 3rd March 3.30 – 5.30pm - Parent /Teacher Consultation Meetings

Wednesday 4th March 3.30 – 7pm - Parent /Teacher Consultation Meetings

Wednesday 4th March 4.30pm – 6pm PTA Movie Night. £1.50 per child.

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day – dress up as a book character

Saturday 21st March Doors open 6.45pm PTA Easter Bingo. Portman Hall. Save the date!

Friday 27th March – Last day of Spring Term

Parent /Teacher Consultation Meetings

Bookings open 5pm on Monday 9th February through your Arbor app.

Please be aware that new SAST guidelines will be followed, allowing only one parent interview per child. This is due to teacher workload and the large number of split appointments that have taken place in our trust over the last few years. We would be grateful if you could arrange an appointment that suits both parents. If you are unable to attend a meeting with your child's other parent, please contact me or the office and we will attempt to arrange an alternative. Please note that any alternative appointments might be by phone or at a different point in the school year.

Fundraiser – Mr Wright

Mr Wright starts his running challenge this weekend, aiming to cover 47 miles over February.

This fundraising is especially timely given the flooding this week and issues with sewage systems and their ability to cope in extreme weather.

If you feel able to support this excellent cause, please follow the link:

<https://socialsync.app/fundraiser/cr-4pvwm685qk7vj>

Digital Music Competition Winners!

Congratulations to all those children who took part in the Dorset Music Service's 'Merry Mixers Digital Competition'. We were exceptionally proud to have winners in all age groups. Well done to Alice Reid in Year 6, Oliver Kevern in Year 5 and Hannah Bottomley in Year 4. All the children received a certificate today in our worship assembly and have been given individual feedback from the judges. Our winners will be receiving prizes from the competition organisers very soon!

The certificates are posted on our News page on our school website: [Digital Music Competition](#)

[Winners! | Shillingstone CE Primary School](#)





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New Girls' Football Kit



We are very excited to show off our new Girls football kit which was kindly sponsored by Hannah Stickland through her company called Pink Moon Dorset.

Pink Moon Dorset is a local wellbeing and lifestyle business offering a handpicked range of gifts, jewellery, candles, crystals, and more — all chosen to bring a little calm and positivity into everyday life. Alongside their products, they host wellbeing events and therapies across Dorset, creating welcoming spaces for people to relax, connect, and support their personal wellbeing. At the heart of Pink Moon Dorset is a love for community, creativity, and mindful living — celebrating the best of what our beautiful county has to offer.

The children came up with the design of the kit and they look absolutely amazing! We would like to thank Hannah Stickland for her contributions because without her generosity, we would not have been able to have this kit produced.

The girls will be wearing this in their future matches and they will certainly look the part!



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After School Clubs – Spring 2

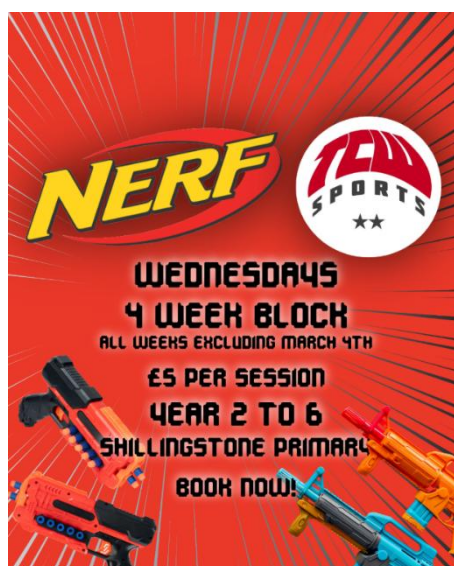
We are excited to share our clubs on offer next half term. Thank you to the staff for offering these to the children.



Shillingstone Primary After School Clubs 2025-26

SPRING 2

MONDAYS	3.15 – 4.15pm Years 3 - 6 Boys' Football Led by Mr Harris	2 nd March 9 th March 16 th March 23 rd March	Email the school office to book a place. Places will be confirmed by Friday 13 th February.
TUESDAYS	3.15 – 4.45pm All ages Art Led by Jeannie £7 per session	3 rd March 24 th March	Email the school office to book a place. This club is always very popular. Please select one of the dates suggested. We will email next half term to confirm places. Payment details will be sent out to you nearer the time to make payment.
WEDNESDAYS	3.15 – 4.15pm Years 2 - 6 Nerf Club (girls & boys welcome) Run by TCW Sports £5 per session	25 th February 11 th March 18 th March 25 th March	Booking links will be emailed out so you can book directly. Booking per session available or booking for all 4 sessions. Note – NO session 4 th March due to PTA Movie Night & Parent/Teacher Consultations
THURSDAYS	3.15 – 4.15pm Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Creative / Art Led by Mrs Panther	26 th February 5 th March 12 th March 19 th March 26 th March	Email the school office to book a place. Places will be confirmed by Friday 13 th February.
	3.15 – 4.15pm Years 3 - 6 Street Dance Led by Mrs McCall		
	3.15 – 4.15pm Ocean & Desert Class Digital Music Led by Mrs Higgs		



Nerf booking links:

All sessions: [Shillingstone Y2-6 Nerf ALL TERM | TCW Sports](#)

Each session booking: [Shillingstone Y2-6 Nerf PER SESSION - TCW Sports](#)





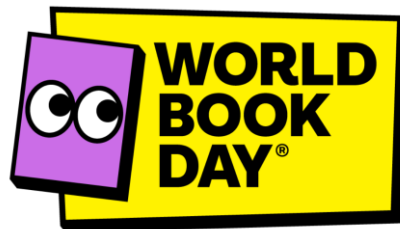
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Sporting Achievements

We would love to hear about and celebrate any sporting achievements of our school children. It may be completing a stage in swimming; achieving a badge in gymnastics; or being awarded Player of the Week at their football club. Whatever it is, we would love for you to share it with us.



We have a display board in school and we will share these in our classes too. Please could you either email a photo to the school office of your child with their award or feel free to send the certificate into school with your child (and we can take a photo to post on our display board). Thank you for your support.



World Book Day® is a registered charity, company and trademark

At Shillingstone, we love celebrating World Book Day and we are very excited to announce our World Book Day celebrations for this year.

World Book Day falls on **Thursday 5th March** this year and we are inviting all of the children (and staff) to dress up as their favourite book characters for the day. During the day we will have a book parade and each class will enjoy a variety of 'bookish' activities in their classrooms, including 'DEAR' (drop everything and read when you hear the bell!!)

In addition to World Book Day, the whole school will be enjoying a themed book week starting on **Tuesday 24th February**, where the whole school will be looking at the same picture book and creating a variety of writing and artwork in class.

We would like to invite you to come and see what we have been up to on **Friday 27th February, at 2.30 – 3pm in the school hall** for a sharing assembly.

We look forward to seeing you there!



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PTA Update

Thank you for your continued support of the PTA and fundraising. With your generosity we have been able to give each class £500 to spend on the things they need this year. So far these are some of the things the money has been spent on:

Jungle Class have new mixing tables, sand and gutter stands, and mixing tools.

Woodland Class have a new sandpit and mud kitchen with new toys, and they also have chosen to have some comfy bean bags for the classroom

Desert Class have new atlases for their geography topic, as well as kinetic sand, and new bean bags.

The PTA have also bought new bikes and trikes for all the children to use at playtime.

Next week we have two exciting events on:

Thursday 12th February - As a big thank you the PTA will be treating the children to pancakes and toppings during the afternoon at school - yum!

Friday 13th February - Valentines Sweet Sale – There will be bags of sweets for sale for £1 each at 3:15pm in the playground. Please note it is only 1 bag per school child!

Our next meeting is on Thursday 26th February at 2pm in school – all welcome!

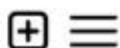




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Half Term Holiday Camp

tcw.sports



£23

per day

9-3

am - pm

7-13

years old

16th - 20th Feb

february half term football camp

motcombe primary school



Booking link: [Book Online](#) | [TCW Sports](#)

Kindest regards,

Mr Wright - Head of School (Monday-Thursday)

Mrs Vail - Head of School (Friday)