



SHILLINGSTONE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 12th June 2026

Dates for diaries:

Fit Fridays 8.30 – 8.45am Parents, grandparents carers and younger siblings are welcome to join us for an active start to the day. Join your child to walk / jog / skip around our fitness track on our playground or join Mrs McCall for a boogie!

(Please make sure younger siblings are supervised at all times).

Summer 2:

Monday 15th June - Woodland Class trip to Monkey World

Tuesday 16th June – Special Breakfast – Crepes and pancakes

Tuesday 16th June – Jungle Class to Sealife Centre

Wednesday 17th June – Home Visits for new Reception children (Mrs Bray & Mrs Panther)

Wednesday 17th June – PTA Father's Day Sale

Thursday 18th June Rubicon scootering and skateboarding sessions in school

Friday 19th June Teddy Bear's picnic in school – see details below

Monday 22nd – Wednesday 24th June Year 6 Residential Trip to Weymouth

Friday 26th June Year 1 & 2 Run Around Rounders event

Monday 29th June – Sports Day 9.30am start / 1.30pm finish

Wednesday 1st July – Back Up Sports Day (if weather poor on Monday)

Thursday 2nd July Year 5 Step Up to SNHS – see below

Thursday 2nd July 2.40pm Desert Class assembly to share trip photos. Year 6 parents welcome.

Tuesday 7th July – Year 6 visit new High Schools / Transition Day in school where children spend the day in their new classes for September.

Thursday 9th July Desert Class visit Shillingstone Bee Project

Tuesday 14th July – School Production performance

(children in 5pm / doors open 5.30pm for spectators)

Wednesday 15th July - School Production performance

(children in 5pm / doors open 5.30pm for spectators)

Thursday 16th July – Values day. More information to follow.

Thursday 16th July 2.30pm Rock Steady Concert. Parents welcome.

Friday 17th July – Fruit, Yoghurts and Smoothies.

Monday 20th July - Rocket Launch Day – organised by the PTA

Wednesday 22nd July 2.30pm Year 6 Leavers' Service in Holy Rood Church. Collection from here.

Wednesday 22nd July - Last day of Summer Term 2.





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Free school meals update June 2026

If your child was approved for Free School Meals (FSM) before 1 June 2026, they will continue to be eligible until the end of the 2025/26 school year. At that point their FSM will cease and will not start again unless you re-apply. [You can reapply from 1 June 2026 here.](#)

From 1 June 2026:

If your child is approved for Targeted free school meals, they be eligible from the date of approval until the end of the 2026/27 school year.

If your child is approved for Expanded free school meals, they be eligible from 1 September 2026 until the end of the 2026/27 school year.

If your child is moving to a new school, the free school meals award will transfer across with their record. When you apply select their current school.

If your child is starting school for the first time, select the school they are going to.

If your child 's school isn't on the list of schools on our Dorset Council application form, please contact your child's school to confirm how you should apply.

Children approved for Targeted free school meals not only receive a healthy meal on every school day, but they also get,

- access to free holiday clubs (Holiday Activities & Food (HAF) Programme)
- extra money for their school towards more teachers and activities (pupil premium)
- Holiday food vouchers, which continue until the 2026 summer holidays.

If you haven't yet applied for free school meals but think you might be eligible, please complete the confidential online checker:

[Apply for free school meals - Dorset Council](#)

If you have any questions, please email freeschoolmeals@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk

Can you help?

We are looking for some sound and lighting equipment for our upcoming performance. If you can be of assistance or know anyone who may be able to help, please contact our office or talk to Mrs McCall.





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Do you know anyone looking for school places for September?

We still have spaces for our Reception cohort and Year 2 in September.

Because Year 6 will be a class on their own again next year, we do have the capacity to accept new students in this year group.

Please encourage anyone you know who may be interested in our school to phone our school office and speak to us. Our Year 6 ambassadors would love to show them around our lovely school.



Year 5 Step Up Day – SNHS

We now have 9 children in Year 5 signed up to this. Please sign up if you have not yet done so by completing the form below.

The children who are currently in Year 5 are invited to visit Sturminster Newton High School as a taster day.

We are delighted to provide you with information regarding our Primary Year 5 Step Up Day, which will take place on Thursday 2nd July 2026 at Sturminster Newton High School.

Further details for the day are as follows:

- Pupils should arrive at Sturminster Newton High School by 9.30am and the day will conclude at 2.30pm.
- Transport will need to be provided by parents.
- There will be a sporting activity, so pupils are encouraged to wear their PE kit.
- Pupils will need to bring their own packed lunch.

Please complete the form to tell us if your child is attending

[Year 5 Step Up Day to Sturminster Newton High School – Fill out form](#)

After School Clubs - Summer 2

Places still available each week:

Nerf club booking all 6 sessions: [Shillingstone Nerf ALL TERM | TCW Sports](#)

Nerf club booking per session: [Shillingstone Nerf PER SESSION - TCW Sports](#)

We are pleased to announce that TCW sports will be holding holiday clubs here at Shillingstone Primary School through the summer holidays. Please see the attached flyer for details.





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School Uniform



We now have a new supplier, Brigade, for our uniform. We have received some sample items and been really impressed with the quality. We have also heard positive feedback from parents and other schools regarding this uniform supplier.

[School - Brigade Clothing, LTD](#)



My Clothing is also still supplying our uniform.

[Shillingstone Church of England Primary School](#)

We are no longer using School Trends as we have been disappointed with the colour variations and quality of their uniform.

Our School Uniform

All children are required to wear the following:

- White polo shirt with school logo embroidered * (with collar)
- Blue school sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo embroidered
- Grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore
- Summer blue and white gingham dress
- Grey/black/white socks
- Grey tights
- Black shoes

*We understand that these are not always affordable and in line with the government initiative to keep school uniform attainable, we will accept plain white t-shirts. These can be bought much more cheaply, than those with a logo.

Our priority is for the children to have a jumper or cardigan with our school logo.

School PE kit

All children are required to wear the following:

- White t-shirt or navy blue t-shirt with school logo embroidered ** (round neckline, no collar)
- Black shorts or black jogging bottoms
- Black plimsolls or trainers
- White socks
- Blue school sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo embroidered (if chilly)

** P.E t-shirts will now be allowed in navy blue, as well as white. We understand that the white shirts can get particularly dirty and are tricky to clean. White t-shirts will still be part of the school P.E. kit should you wish to keep using them.





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STIKINS® NAME LABELS

Our fundraising code for our school PTA is **35381**

Please make sure all uniform is labelled.

[Name Labels](#) | [Buy Name Stickers For Kids' School Clothes](#) | [Stikins®](#)

School Fundraising



Huge thanks for the continued support for this challenge. I completed a very hot training walk over the half term, hoping for cooler weather when I take on the peaks!
Mr Wright

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/andrew-wright-238?utm_medium=CF&utm_source=CL

Please vote for our school at Tesco!



Blue Token Scheme

It's now at Tesco! We have some tough competition so need your support!

Our school is now one of the options to vote for with your blue tokens at Tesco, Blandford. We would love to buy some more bikes and trikes for the children to use at playtimes, they cost between £300 and £600 per bike. If we get the most votes, we will be given £1,500

which would be amazing! Voting continues until 31st July.





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Julia's House Teddy Bears Picnic

On Friday June the 19th, we will be holding a Teddy Bears picnic to support Julia's House. We would like the children to bring in their teddy bear or a cuddly toy which we will have a midafternoon picnic with. We ask for £1 donation and possibly some cake to share with the children, if we have any cakes left, we will sell them at the end of the day. Thank you for your support.





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PTA News

Thank you to everyone who bought an ice cream or lolly on Frozen Friday. We will continue with this on a Friday for the rest of term. Thank you for your support and please let us know what your favourite ice cream was!

Father's Day Sale – Wednesday 17th June

We will be holding a Father's Day sale in the school day for the children to come and buy a little gift. Please send your children in with some money.

Rocket Launch Day – Monday 20th July

We have a very exciting end of term treat and have a rocket being launched from the school field as well as a day of space themed activities. The PTA are funding the majority of this, however, to make it viable we will need to ask parents to donate £3 per child for this experience. All parents are welcome to join in to see the rocket being launched in the afternoon. Payment details will be shared at a later date.

Jungle Class Garden

The team at Big Yellow Bus have been busy with their plans to re-vitalise the Jungle Class garden and have already made a start on some equipment. Please see the plans below for an idea of how the garden will look once finished. A big thank you to BYB and the anonymous donations that have made this possible. We will be organising a working party on a weekend morning – watch this space!

Community

Previous attachment

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SUPPORT GROUP FOR PARENTS

A friendly space to chat, make friends,
♥ chill and feel supported. ♥

WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE
AT 18:30

AT LUCY'S BLANDFORD
8 Tabernacle Walk,
Blandford Forum DT11 7DL

ALL ADULTS WELCOME, parents, carers, grandparents,
aunties, uncles, friends.
Anyone who's struggling with this battle ♥ you are not alone. ♥

Please remember, we are all in the same boat,
no judgement, this is a space to just chat about
how you feel, you can cry, scream and even ask for a hug.
We're just mummies struggling too ♥

If you feel anxious about coming on your own
or have any questions, send
Amanda & Shannon a message to our facebook group:
f Parents SEN Support Group
Or email us to:
parent_sengroup@outlook.com

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

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JUST SUPPORT

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NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME
Gardens Open For Charity

Shillingstone Gardens

Shillingstone, DT11 0SF
Cherry Cottage • Shillingstone House

Sunday 14 June

10am - 4pm

Combined entry £7 Children free

Light refreshments at Shillingstone Church
Centre, Main Rd, Shillingstone DT11 0SW.

♿ WHEELCHAIR ACCESS ♻ PLANTS FOR SALE ☕ TEA

More information at ngs.org.uk

Registered charity No. 112349



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Kindest regards,

Mr Wright - Head of School (Monday-Thursday)

Mrs Vail - Head of School (Friday).

