



SHILLINGSTONE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 19th 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 22nd – Wednesday 24th June Year 6 Residential Trip to Weymouth

Wednesday 24th June 2.30 – 3pm £1 uniform sale

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.

Monday 6th July Ocean Class visit Bere Marsh Farm

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

Wednesday 8th July- School Disco 5-6pm led by PTA *more details to follow

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 afternoon Desert Class visit the Recreation Ground

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.

Friday 17th July afternoon Desert Class visit Burton's Apple Orchard

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

Tuesday 21st July School Treat – bouncy castle

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

Wednesday 22nd July - Last day of Summer Term

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

Gazebos for Sports Day

The weather is looking very warm for sports day this year. We only have 2 school gazebos to shelter the children so if you have one you would be willing to lend us for the day, please do let us know.





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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.



Thank You!!



A massive thank you to our wonderful school community! Our recent Scholastic book fair raised a staggering £190 for us to spend on books for our library.

We asked the children what they felt was missing from our library currently and I am over the moon to say our new books arrived yesterday.



Thank you so much for supporting us!





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Free school meals update June 2026-IMPORTANT!

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





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Year 5 Step Up Day – SNHS

We now have 11 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.**

Football Club is for ages 6-13 years

Multi-Sports is for ages 5-13 years old

On the rare occasions it's a reception child that's 4 turning 5 in August then we also accept them.

Click on the link to book: [TCW Camps | TCW Sports](#)





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SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMP



27th JULY - 28th AUG • SHILLINGSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL • 9AM - 3PM

£23 p/d - £21 p/d (block week booking) - £19.50p/d (whole summer booking)

Early drop off and late pick up available

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£29 p/d - £26 p/d (block week booking) - £24 p/d (whole summer booking)

Only morning or afternoon booking option

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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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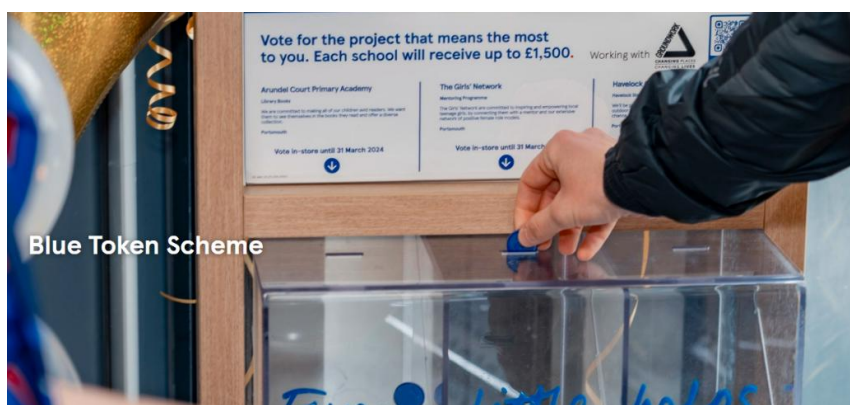
STIKINS[®] NAME LABELS

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[®]](#)

Please vote for our school at Tesco!



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.

Music Lessons

1:1 music lessons in Piano / Keyboard, Guitar and Recorder with Mrs Cooper BA. PGCE. LTCL. MISM

Practical music lessons are offered developing skills in playing technique, reading music notation, improvisation, composing, music theory and aural skills.

When teaching, Mrs Cooper is able to demonstrate and accompany a pupil to maintain an enjoyable, creative and enriching musical experience during each half hour lesson.

If interested in further information, please email Mrs Cooper at musicteacher@keebo.co.uk.





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SCAN ME

Discover **affordable and quick** step-by-step videos to start cooking up some delicious recipes!

Kindest regards,

Mr Wright - Head of School (Monday-Thursday)

Mrs Vail - Head of School (Friday).

