



SHILLINGSTONE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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:

Friday 12th June afternoon – Year 6 Caving session at Bryanston

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)

Thursday 18th June Rubicon scootering and skateboarding sessions in school

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

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

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.

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.

Friday 17th July – Fruit, Yoghurts and Smoothies.

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

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.





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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.

Do you know anyone looking for school places for September?

We still have spaces for our Reception cohort and Year 2 in September. Please encourage them to phone our school office and speak to us. Our Year 6 ambassadors would love to show them around our lovely school.





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Year 5 Step Up Day – SNHS

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](#)

This has been emailed to you also.

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](#)

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





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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.

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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Kindest regards,
Mr Wright - Head of School
(Monday-Thursday)
Mrs Vail - Head of School (Friday).