



SHILLINGSTONE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 18th September 2026

Dates for diaries:

Autumn 1

Monday 21st September – Breakfast club special breakfast, **waffles and Pancakes**(please book on Arbor)

Monday 21st September PTA meeting 8pm @ The Ox

Wednesday 23rd September 3.20 – 3.40pm JUNGLE Class – Start of the Year Welcome Meeting with Mrs Bray and Mrs Panther

Wednesday 23rd September 3.20 – 4pm New Parent Tea Party – meet staff and say hello! (Reception parents to join this after Jungle Class meeting)

Wednesday 30th September PTA Doughnut sale 3:15pm

Friday 2nd October PTA non uniform day - exchange for bag of sweets

Tuesday 6th October afternoon Year 6 indoor climbing session at Bryanston

Friday 9th October Mental Health Awareness Day – Wear yellow.

Tuesday 13th October 2:30pm Harvest Festival School Hall

Tuesday 13th October 3.30 – 5.30pm Parent/Teacher Consultation Meetings. Booking details to follow.

Wednesday 14th October 3.30 – 7pm Parent/Teacher Consultation Meetings. Booking details to follow.

Friday 16th October Flu Vaccinations in school. Sign up links to be emailed out soon!

Tuesday 20th October School Photos – individual & siblings

Wednesday 21st October - PTA Halloween Disco

Friday 23rd October INSET Day (no children in school)

Autumn 2

Monday 2nd November All children start back for Autumn 2

Wednesday 9th – Friday 11th December Year 5 Residential Trip to Leeson House

Summer 2 looking ahead...

Monday 21st June to Wednesday 23rd June 2027 – Year 6 residential

Weekly Celebrations

Well done to these children for being chosen this week for these awards!

This week's celebrations		
Courage Award	Curiosity Award!	Compassion Award
Freddie R (yr 1) Belle Parker Reuben Nancy Olivia R Freddie S (yr 4) Martha	Layton Grace Ella P Tallulah Max James Alfie N	Tommy Francesca Maggie Luna Hollie Harmony Penny



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New Parent Tea Party

If you are new to our school, please join us for our welcome tea party on Wednesday after school. It is a chance to meet staff and say hello. Come into school and meet in our atrium area.

Reception parents will be in Jungle Class for the Start of the Year Welcome Meeting with Mrs Bray and Mrs Panther 3.20 – 3.40pm and then afterwards may join our tea party.

Cycle through the school!

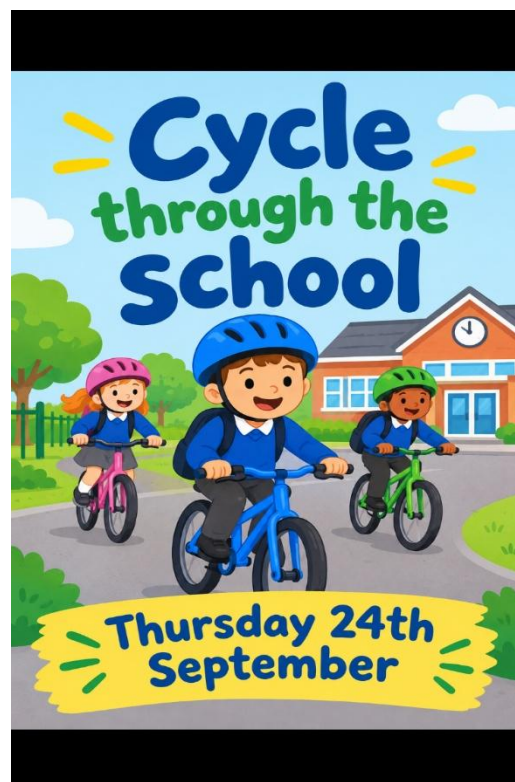


We are planning the first ever Shillingstone School cycle extravaganza!

This wonderful event will raise money for the fantastic charity: MyTime, supporting young carers in our school and throughout the country.

Children can bring bikes or scooters to school on Thursday 24th September. If they do not have a bike, they are welcome to borrow one of the school bikes. There will also be an option to marshal the course and cheer on the riders! Throughout the day, children will ride the course which will travel around our playground and through the school building!

As well as having fun, we will be showing **Compassion** by raising money for the charity: Mytime. We have 12 children in our school that we have identified as young carers and there are an estimated 700,000 young carers in the uk. The money we raise will help to make their lives a little brighter. Children can bring cash donations on the day or give online at the following: https://www.justgiving.com/page/andrew-wright-2026?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL





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PE Days and Clothing

We are starting our swimming lessons next week. Years 4, 5 & 6 will all take part for 5 sessions. Dates for your child's swimming lessons should have come home with your child today.

If they are swimming, they should come to school in school uniform (no need for PE kit).

When the children have PE, they may come to school wearing their PE kits.

JUNGLE – Mondays Outdoor Learning – own clothes & Thursdays PE kit

WOODLAND – Tuesdays Outdoor Learning – own clothes & Thursdays PE kit

OCEAN – Mondays (*NON-SWIMMERS only) & Wednesdays PE kit

DESERT – Mondays (*NON-SWIMMERS only) & Wednesdays PE kit

PE Kit must be worn for all after school clubs unless stated otherwise (eg outdoor learning). No football strips. Children should come to school in school uniform if they don't have curriculum PE lessons and bring their PE kits with them. They will be given time to change at the end of the school day.

Year 6 residential

Just a date for your diaries, year 6 families! I have got the date booked so wanted to share it with you.

I will lead a meeting and share details all about this early in January.

Tennis Coaching – in Shillingstone

New coaching sessions start on Mondays and/or Wednesdays for 4 weeks starting on Monday 21st September.

Please go to Shillingstone Tennis club's website and click on the link to Southside Tennis.





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North Dorset
Trailway
Network



AUTUMN

on the Trailway

 **PHOTO COMPETITION**

*What does the North Dorset
Trailway mean to you?*



UNDER 12s



12-15 YEARS



ADULTS (16+)

PRIZE FOR THE WINNER OF EACH CATEGORY!



CLOSING DATE: **1 NOVEMBER 2026**



ENTER YOUR PHOTOS:
rosiegall1@gmail.com



Open to everyone! Get outside, get creative and show us your Trailway!



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Flu Vaccinations

Please check your emails for the sign-up information sent this week.

Flu is an unpredictable virus that can kill thousands of people during a flu season. The flu vaccine is the best defence we have against it. Vaccination of children is based on the recommendation of the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI), the independent, expert, scientific advisory group that advises the government on vaccination and immunisation. Flu can be a very nasty illness in children and complications include acute bronchitis, painful ear infections, and pneumonia. Some children may need to go to hospital for treatment, including intensive care.

The benefits of vaccination also include reduced transmission of flu in the community. This is because children play a key role in the transmission of flu, including to those who may be at higher risk from the complications of flu such as babies, pregnant women and the elderly.

Since the start of the children's nasal spray vaccine programme, research has shown that vaccinating large numbers of children has reduced the circulation of flu in the community. This has reduced the number of GP consultations for flu-like illness for both the vaccinated children and the wider community and has also reduced hospital admissions from flu.

Benefits to everyone in schools:

For schools the benefits include reduced pupil absence and the reduced likelihood of teachers catching flu from their pupils. In addition, vaccination:

- helps protect children against flu which in turn reduces pupil and staff absenteeism rates
- promotes a healthy environment in schools and the wider community, including amongst the children's immediate and extended family
- reduces the likelihood of flu outbreaks in schools





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OPEN DAYS

Wednesday 23rd September 9.30am - 6pm

Tuesday 20th October 9.30am - 6pm

Come and have a look around our wonderful school,
meet our teachers, and experience school life at
Shillingstone Primary!



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No need to book an appointment





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**Dorset Parenting Support
Service**



“Behaviours that challenge us” Information Session

**Free one-off session for parent/carer(s) living in BCP and Dorset
with children aged between 5 and 11 years**

Join our one-off information session to find out more about how you can support and understand your child's challenges and difficulties. Session is delivered by a Child Clinical Psychologist.

Tuesday 2nd June 2026

10:00am - 12:00pm

Face to Face session, venue in BCP area

Wednesday 1st July 2026

10:00am - 12:00pm

Virtual session via Microsoft Teams

Tuesday 22nd September 2026

07:00pm - 09:00pm

Virtual session via Microsoft Teams

Tuesday 3rd November 2026

10:00am - 12:00pm

Virtual session via Microsoft Teams

Tuesday 19th January 2027

10:00am - 12:00pm

Virtual session via Microsoft Teams

**To book your place, please visit our website:
actionforchildren.org.uk/dorset or scan the QR code**



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Kindest regards

Mr Wright - Head of School (Monday-Thursday)

Mrs Vail - Head of School (Friday).

