



# SHOBNALL PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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*"Summertime is always the best of what might be."*

Dear Parents/Carers,

I think we can definitively say that the summer has well and truly arrived! It has been another scorcher this week, so we have been pleased to see the children coming to school with their sunhats and suncream on. In addition to this, please could we ask that the children bring a suitable container for water so that they have plenty to drink in these warm conditions. Thank you for supporting the school with this. If you click [here](#), you will find some further advice from the NHS for adults and children on sunscreen and sun safety in the UK and abroad, which we hope you find useful.



As I write, I'm actually wishing time would slow down just a little as with just over three weeks left, we are hurtling towards the end of the school year at a rate of knots! The term seems to be going so fast! There is so much going on in school (as you will see from the 'Shobnall Showcase') and so much still left to do! I hope we can fit it all in...

Next week, years 4, 5 and 6 will be performing a musical version of Robin Hood at the Brewhouse Arts Centre. They have been practising exceptionally hard and we are really looking forward to seeing the culmination of all their efforts in their final performance.

Please don't forget that **Friday 1 July** is a non-uniform day in preparation for the PFA Summer Bingo on Wednesday 6 July. The PFA have asked if children could bring in a donation of up to £1 so that this can be used to provide a glamorous array of prizes for the night. We are hoping for a good turnout and look forward to seeing you there!

As always, we wish you all a very relaxing and restful weekend! Enjoy!

## Nursery Places Still Available for September!

Please note that there are still a few places left in our nursery for September, so enquire if you or someone else you know within the community, would like a place in our outstanding school.

Further information can be found on our school website [Admissions](#) page on how to apply for a place and we look forward to receiving your application!



## Sports Day Results

We were incredibly fortunate on Monday to have perfect weather for our annual Sports Day. It was wonderful seeing the field so full during both sessions, as we haven't been able to have spectators for this event for three years! We really hope you enjoyed it, as we know the children definitely did!

The eventual winners of the Sports Day shield were **Rosliston**, but for reference we have provided the final 'scores on the doors' for you below.

As well as thanking Mrs Welch and Mr Attwood for taking on the lion's share for organisation of this event, I would also like to express my thanks, to our merry band of PFA members for organising the

barbeque and refreshments. A total of **£152.27** was raised, which again will go towards the building of the new trails, so thank you for your kindness.

### EYFS / Key Stage 1

1 <sup>st</sup>	58 points	Rosliston
1 <sup>st</sup>	58 points	Claymills
3 <sup>rd</sup>	57 points	Sinai
4 <sup>th</sup>	55 points	Trent

### Key Stage 2

1 <sup>st</sup>	58 points	Rosliston
2 <sup>nd</sup>	57 points	Trent
3 <sup>rd</sup>	52 points	Claymills
4 <sup>th</sup>	47 points	Sinai

### Overall Winners!

1 <sup>st</sup>	116 points	Rosliston
2 <sup>nd</sup>	112 points	Trent
3 <sup>rd</sup>	110 points	Claymills
4 <sup>th</sup>	104 points	Sinai



### Summer Reading Challenge 2022



The Summer Reading Challenge runs in 95% of UK public libraries and online at [summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk). The Challenge will run throughout the summer holidays across the UK and begins on Saturday 9 July. The Summer Reading Challenge can:

- Help to prevent the summer reading 'dip' for pupils
- Ensure pupils are ready for their return to school in the autumn
- Support the transition between year groups and key stages
- Improve language skills, especially for those for whom English is a second language

As is the case every year, we strongly encourage our children to get involved! If you read, you succeed! We have a special assembly being delivered, around the time that the challenge is being launched, to tell all the children how they can get involved. Further details to follow...

## Staffing Changes

It is that time of year when we sadly have to say a few goodbyes to some of our team here at Shobnall Primary & Nursery School, who are moving on to pastures new...

As you will be aware, we said goodbye to Mrs Ghent this week after twenty-two years working as a Learning Support Assistant in school. At the end of the academic year, we will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Riley, who has made the decision to retire after being part of the team for twenty-nine years! She will be missed tremendously, but we will be sure to give her a good 'send-off' before she leaves at the end of term.



Mrs Waldron has also made the decision to resign as SENDCO of Shobnall Primary & Nursery School after being part of the team for eighteen years. She has not made this decision lightly and will be taking a short career break before deciding on what she wants to do next. We wish her the very best for the future and thank her for all her invaluable contributions to the school over the years. Mrs Farrington will be taking up the role of SENDCO in the interim.



Miss Barnard will be undertaking a secondment as Assistant Headteacher of Winshill Village Primary & Nursery School for the autumn term but will be returning to Shobnall in January. When she returns though, her name will have changed to Mrs Frend because she is getting married over the summer! As well as congratulating her on her forthcoming nuptials, we wish her every success in this exciting new venture and look forward to welcoming her back in the new year.

Miss Barker returns from Maternity Leave on Monday 27 June and Mrs Sandhu returns in July. This does mean those teaching staff who have been in post to cover their Maternity Leave will be leaving us at the end of the academic year. Miss Brewin has accepted a position for September at Rykneld Primary School and Miss Pestrige has accepted a position at Hob Hill Primary School. They have been tremendous assets to our team this academic year and we wish them all the best for the future as they embark on the next phase of their professional journey. We are also saying a fond farewell to Mr Stevens, who has helped us out tremendously over the past two years as a cover teacher. He is leaving the profession to embark on a new challenge!

We not only say 'goodbyes' at this time of year but a few 'welcomes' too...

Miss Lord will be joining the teaching team in September having completed the relevant qualifications alongside her work as a Learning Support Assistant. She has worked exceptionally hard to achieve this and we are very proud of her. We will also be welcoming three new experienced part-time teachers next academic year. Mrs Green will be working with Mrs Sandhu, Mrs Barlow will be working with Mrs Knight and Mrs Lukman will be working with Mrs Farrington. You will find out in July who your child's class teacher will be for next year when you receive their report, but our new team members will be in school over the next few weeks so I'm sure you will get to meet them in person as they will be working with their new class for transition work.

## Online Safety Tips

British Esports describes 'esports' as "competitive gaming, human-v-human, usually with a spectator element to it". In recent years, the esports industry has grown significantly – and is expected to reach an overall worth of \$1.2 billion, with around 30 million monthly viewers, by the end of 2022. This rapid evolution has presented even more opportunities ... but, of course, opportunities usually come with a risk. Here, we've highlighted





some of the potential hazards within the esports industry and suggested ways to help young people stay safe so they can make the most of this exciting space.

In the guide, you will find tips on a number of potential risks such as in-game purchases, inappropriate content and possible exploitation.

### School Uniform Exchange

Please don't forget the *school uniform exchange*, which continues! There is a box situated just by the main school office for any parents who have items they wish to donate. Please could we ask that these are cleaned and in good condition before placing in the box! Amy Roobottom continues sorting and collating this. As previously stated, if you wish to contact Amy to ask what is available that you might be in need of, please contact the school office via [shb-office@shb.itmat.co.uk](mailto:shb-office@shb.itmat.co.uk) and we will ensure this is forwarded to her.



### Hot Lunch Options – 27 June – 1 July 2022

WEEK 2 27th June 2022		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN DISH</b>		Chicken with a side of BBQ sauce	Pork meatballs in a tomato sauce	Roast turkey and stuffing	All day breakfast	Fish Cake
<b>VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH</b>		Margherita pizza	Vegetarian Bolognese	Quorn fillet and stuffing	Vegetarian all day breakfast	Quorn nuggets
<b>ACCOMPANIMENTS</b>	5 ADAY	Herby diced potatoes Garden peas Sweetcorn Salad bar	Pasta Garlic bread Broccoli Carrot batons Salad bar	Roast potatoes Green cabbage Sliced carrots Salad bar	Bread wedge Baked tomatoes Mushrooms Baked beans Salad bar	Chips Sweetcorn Mushy peas Salad bar
<b>DESSERTS</b>		Chocolate sponge and custard	Fruity flapjack	Strawberry jelly and fruit	Shortbread	Fresh fruit and ice cream
<b>FRESH FRUIT &amp; YOGHURT</b>	5 ADAY	Fresh fruit and yoghurt	Fresh fruit and yoghurt	Fresh fruit and yoghurt	Fresh fruit and yoghurt	Fresh fruit and yoghurt
<b>JACKET POTATOES &amp; SANDWICHES</b>		Jacket potato and sandwiches with various fillings	Jacket potato and sandwiches with various fillings	Jacket potato and sandwiches with various fillings	Jacket potato and sandwiches with various fillings	Jacket potato and sandwiches with various fillings

## SHOBNALL SHOWCASE!

Let's have a sneaky peek as to what has been going on in our classrooms this week...

### Nursery

The Nursery children have been exposed to so many different resources this week, starting with Sports Day on Monday, where they showed great resilience and determination whilst taking part in their physical activities. Later in the week, they worked together in groups to set up their own obstacle courses, giving instructions to others on how to navigate them. During this task they demonstrated great teamwork and pulled on all of their experiential knowledge of using PE equipment and resources in the outdoor learning environment. Inside the classroom, further collaborative learning took place as the children chose a



wide range of resources to represent a body. It was fantastic to see so many unique bodies being created, we certainly have a great imagination in Nursery!

## Reception

It was an active start to the week as the Reception class joined in with sports day! There was fun, laughter and competitiveness as the children took part in a variety of team races including football shoot, beanbag balance and hula hoop throw. The children all participated brilliantly, and we are extremely proud of them.

The holiday theme continued this week with the lovely story 'Archie's Holiday' by Domenica More Gordon. The children were very excited to discuss what they would pack in their suitcase with some great explanations.

Later on in the week the children used their imaginations to write postcards from various holiday destinations. There was some super vocabulary used and beautiful handwriting.

After focussing on composing and decomposing shapes in their maths learning the children explored tangrams and had lots of fun creating different pictures.

The children have also recognised the affects the heat can have on our bodies and the importance of taking care of themselves by drinking lots of water, wearing sunhats and applying sun cream.

## Year 1

Year 1 have had a great week, they really enjoyed sports day and they were buzzing afterwards! Thank you for all those who joined us to cheer on the children. In English this week, the children have been writing their own poem about an emotion. The children were really creative with their vocabulary and they made some lovely pieces. In Maths, we have been continuing to look at numbers to 100. The children are becoming a lot more familiar with the patterns, and this is great to see. In topic this week we have begun D&T. The children focus is food this term and they have been taste testing some lovely vegetables ready for making their own salad next week. Well done Year 1 on a spectacular week!

## Year 2

Year 2 have had a very varied week of learning. In R.E the children learnt about Islam. They watched a virtual tour of a mosque and learnt about all of the routines and rituals performed whilst there. It was lovely to hear so many children talk about their own experiences of attending mosque and how some aspects are the same and others are different. In PSHE the children explored relationships and looked at how no two families are the same. Year 2 created some compliment bunting which has been hung up around the classroom. Computing is always the children's favourite learning time, especially when they get to use the iPads! The children used the software 'Chrome Music Lab' to explore beat, rhythm and how pictures can be turned into music! Year 2 also used ScratchJr to delve deeper into their understanding of coding and algorithms. On Friday, the Year 2 had a music day in which they learnt music from the famous soundtrack, 'Oliver'. They successfully learnt and performed the song 'Consider Yourself' and could easily clap the beat and rhythm as they sang!





### Year 3

Year 3 have had a fantastic week in the sunshine! I have been extremely impressed by the children's efforts with their Iron Age projects. We have a fantastic variety of creations and have enjoyed sharing them with our classmates. In our History lessons, we have been learning about life in the Iron Age. We have explored Iron Age settlements, food and farming. On Thursday, the children had a great day! They travelled back in time to the Prehistoric Period and lived a day in the life of our ancestors. The children looked at and held a range of prehistoric artefacts, became hunter-gathers using spears to catch food and learnt all about food and farming. A brilliant prehistoric themed week!

[Vikings Festival - VikeFest 2022 \(vikingfestival.org.uk\)](http://vikingfestival.org.uk)

Derek Rowell delivered Year 3's Prehistoric Workshop on Thursday. Along with The Viking Re-enactment Society, he has organised Vikefest 2022 at the beautiful Locko Park in Derby this weekend (25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> June). This one-off event will bring together Viking re-enactors from across the country and the world, to recreate a large Viking army encampment, full of craftsmen, traders, and warriors, allowing visitors to step back a thousand years, to when England was under threat from fierce Viking invaders. It is an interactive day full of fun for the whole family!



### Year 4

Year 4 have had another superb week! The children have been making the most of the sun and on Tuesday went outside to play a game of rounders as a treat for all the children completing their multiplication check, which they all loved! In Maths, the children have started their new topic of statistics and have been able to apply their prior knowledge of tally charts, pictograms, and bar charts to answer problem solving and reasoning questions. In English, we have been writing our own historical narrative on an Ancient Egyptian explorer in Tadeo Jones. I have been blown away by the creativity of the children's writing with most of the children producing their best piece of writing so far this year! Across the curriculum, the children have been learning about Christianity in RE and the importance of worship. Another great week Year 4!

### Year 5

Year 5 have been rehearsing the songs for the Brewhouse production this week and they are getting very good at projecting their voices. They have been learning about sun safety and the importance of wearing hats and sun cream. In maths this week the pupils have been learning about reflecting and translating shapes across a coordinate grid. They have been able to plot coordinates of a shape and the reflected points.



## Year 6

Sports Day in the sun was a big success for Year 6, who displayed a competitive nature whilst being supportive and having fun! As well as rehearsing for Robin Hood, the children have been beginning to think about transition to high school. They have been completing various activities to prepare and on Tuesday morning, they enjoyed participating in an English transition workshop with Mrs Craddock from John Taylor High School.



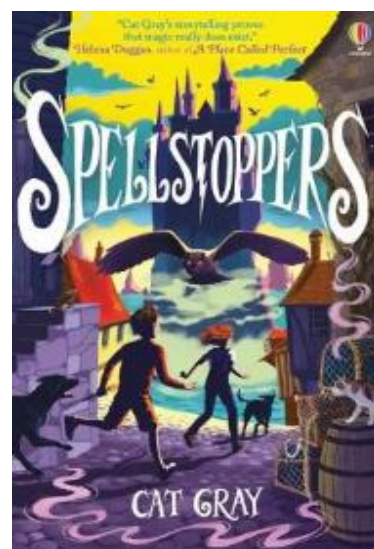
## Reading Corner

This week's recommended read is for children aged 9+...

### Spellstoppers

*Written by Cat Gray*

Max has a very unfortunate talent. He just has to touch something electric for it to break (and give him a nasty shock in the process). You can imagine how hard this makes his life. After an incident with their new electric car, his mum sends him to stay with his grandfather. Max has no idea what's to come! His grandad is a Spellstopper, with the ability to remove broken or troublesome magic from enchanted objects and so is Max. He just has to learn how to control his powers. His grandfather's village, Yowling, is full of magic and magical creatures too but their lives are made miserable by the thoroughly nasty Leandra, ensconced in a crumbling castle at its centre.



Can Max and his new friends defeat her, or will she force them to make her even stronger? This adventure will be summer reading bliss for those who like their stories full of magic, the unexpected, excitement and ice-cream!

## Head Teacher's Awards

<b>Reception</b>	Kaleb G	Hasnain Q
<b>Year 1</b>	Alina P	Ava B
<b>Year 2</b>	Kristers K	Elliot M
<b>Year 3</b>	Evalyn W	Esmee G
<b>Year 4</b>	Oliver O	Ettie D
<b>Year 5</b>	Isabelle J	Leah W
<b>Year 6</b>	Alys J	Charlie J

## Lunchtime Star Awards

<b>Reception</b>	Obeydullah H
<b>Year 1</b>	Baaqir A
<b>Year 2</b>	Kristers K
<b>Year 3</b>	Flora P
<b>Year 4</b>	Amelia A
<b>Year 5</b>	Lucy W
<b>Year 6</b>	Freya P

## Team Points

Team Points	Claymills	Rosliston	Sinai	Trent
Points ( <i>Week Ending 24.06.22</i> )	44	39	40	55
Position	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 3 Points	4 <sup>th</sup> – 1 Point	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 2 Points	1 <sup>st</sup> – 4 Points
Running Total	9	3	6	12

## Summer Term Diary Dates

Event	Date/Time
Year 4, 5 & 6 Brewhouse Performance – Robin Hood	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2022
Non-Uniform Day	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2022
PFA Summer Bingo	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2022
JTMAT INSET Day – School Closed	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2022
Nursery Graduation	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2022
School Closes for Summer	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2022

## Diary Dates 2021-2022

Event	Date/Time
JTMAT INSET Day	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2022
School Closes for Summer	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2022

## Diary Dates 2022-2023

Event	Date/Time
INSET Day	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2022
School Reopens for Pupils	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2022
School Closes for Half-Term	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2022
INSET Day	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2022
School Reopens for Pupils	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2022
School Closes for Christmas	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2022
INSET Day	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023
School Reopens for Pupils	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023
Young Voices 2023	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2023
Year 6 Laches Wood	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> January to Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2023
School Closes for Half-Term	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
School Reopens for Pupils	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
School Closes for Easter	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023
School Reopens for Pupils	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2023
Borough and Parish Elections – School Closed	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
Key Stage 2 SATs Week	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2023 to Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
School Closes for Half-Term	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
School Reopens for Pupils	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
JTMAT INSET Day	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2023
School Closes for Summer	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2023
INSET Day	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2023
INSET Day	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2023





## **LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR (2 posts)**

Fixed term (until 21 July 2023) / part time / term time only

Salary: Grade 2: £18,516 - £18,887 per annum pro rata

Actual salary £2,243 - £2,272 per annum

Hours: 5.83 hours/week (e.g. 1 hour 10 minutes every weekday in term time)

John Taylor Multi Academy Trust (JTMAT) believes in the power of education to improve lives – and the world. As a partner academy in JTMAT, we are seeking to appoint enthusiastic, motivated and caring Lunchtime Supervisors to join our evolving organisation.

Teamwork is an essential part of our school ethos and the successful candidate will work within a small team alongside other Lunchtime Supervisors. Shobnall & Nursery Primary School has a record of high standards in all aspects of its provision, achieving outstanding by OfSTED in January 2012. We are committed to the professional development of all our staff.

If you have a passion for excellence and share our vision, we can offer you the opportunity to be part of a successful and progressive Trust, which is committed to ensuring learning is at the heart of all we do.

This Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people/vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An enhanced disclosure and barring service check is a requirement of this post. A copy of our Safeguarding Policy is available to view on our website.

Please note: CV's are not accepted. Only fully completed application forms are to be submitted for shortlisting.

Please review our Recruitment Pack on the school website before submitting your application.

**Closing date: 12 noon on Friday 8 July 2022**

**Interview date: Wednesday 13 July 2022**