



SHOBNALL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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"If you have good thoughts they will shine out of your face like sunbeams and you will always look lovely."

Dear Parents/Carers,

I think we are probably all still basking in the joy of England winning their semi-final match against Denmark on Wednesday! The team did us proud and I'm sure we, along with the whole country, will be cheering them on when they play Italy in the FINAL on Sunday! Come on England!



This week, the Prime Minister [set out details](#) of the final roadmap step (Step 4) as we transition out of lockdown. Subject to a final review of the data next week, legal restrictions will end on Monday 19 July.

When England moves to Step 4 of the roadmap, the government will continue to manage the risk of serious illness from the spread of the virus. This will mark a new phase in the government's response to the pandemic, moving away from stringent restrictions on everyone's day-to-day lives, towards advising people on how to protect themselves and others, alongside targeted interventions to reduce risk. More detailed information on how the government will do this is set out in [COVID-19 Response: Summer 2021](#). In making this decision, the government has balanced education and public health considerations – weighing the impact of these



measures on teaching, educational attainment, the health and wellbeing of children, pupils, students and staff and the functioning of schools, colleges and early years settings, against the COVID-19 risks in a context that has now fundamentally changed due to the success of the vaccination programme. The DfE has also published an evidence summary that sets out the evidence relevant to, and in support of, the government's decision to revise the guidance on the COVID-19 safe working and protective measures that have been used within schools, colleges and early years settings in England during the pandemic: [Evidence Summary: Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) – children, young people and education settings](#).

From 19 July, the government are changing the controls that apply in early years, schools, colleges and higher education institutions to maintain a baseline of protective measures while maximising attendance and minimising disruption to children and young people's education. They have published new guidance for arrangements in education settings from Step 4, covering both the summer period and the following term, when children will return to school:

- When England moves to Step 4 of the roadmap, the government will be removing the need to keep children and young people in consistent groups ('bubbles') in schools, colleges and out-of-school settings and the need to reduce mixing in early years settings.
- Also from Step 4, close contacts will be identified directly by NHS Test and Trace. Settings may be contacted in exceptional cases to help with identifying close contacts, as currently happens in managing other infectious diseases.

- Pupils and staff who test positive will be subject to the normal test and trace process, which will identify close contacts. This is likely to be a small number of individuals who would be most at risk of contracting COVID-19 due to the nature of the close contact.
- From Monday 16 August, children under 18 years old, and those who are double vaccinated, will no longer be required to self-isolate if they are identified as a close contact. At this point, close contacts of a positive case will be informed by NHS Test and Trace and advised to take a PCR test. All individuals are advised to take a PCR test if advised to do so.
- Self-isolation will continue for those who have tested positive for COVID-19.

As a school, we will not be making any changes to our current procedures for the final three days of term. Things will remain as they have been. We will be sending a letter to all parents next week so that you know the outline for September, which will also include details of our outbreak management plan outlining how we would operate if there were an outbreak in a school in our trust or the local area. Control measures that will continue to be implemented are:

- Ensure good hygiene for everyone.
- Maintain appropriate cleaning regimes.
- Keep occupied spaces well ventilated.
- Follow public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of COVID-19.

If you're watching the match on Sunday, enjoy! Personally, I am keeping my fingers crossed for some sunshine this weekend as my daughter turns 2 – she will want to enjoy the wide range of new outdoor play equipment we have been reliably informed has been purchased for her!!! Good times. As always, stay safe and we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday!

Eid-al-Adha

I have been speaking with a number of parents this week regarding the forthcoming Eid-al-Adha celebrations, scheduled to take place within the last three days of term. I know many of you wish to celebrate with family, friends and loved ones and, as always, we are very happy and able to authorise a day for religious observance. Please be aware though, in accordance with the JTMAT policy, that any additional days will be unauthorised and parents may be subject to a fine. We do require parents to complete a holiday request form for any additional days, which are available via the school office. Many thanks for your understanding.



Sports Day Results

We had a fantastic day on Wednesday at Sports Day! The children loved it and must be commended on their behaviour and team spirit! The rain held off for us and it was great to see them supporting each other and cheering each other on! We must also say a HUGE thank you to Mrs Welch and Mr Attwood for organising the day, as they not only ensured that the children had a fun day but a safe one too! Here are the final 'scores on the doors' totalled up from both events:



Team Points	Claymills	Rosliston	Sinai	Trent
Points	416	402	396	445
Final Position	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	1 st

Library Books

Mrs Traczyk has been reorganising our library ready for September and has asked if any outstanding library books could be returned by the end of next week. We appreciate that some books have been loaned out for considerable period of time and should you not be able to locate and return, please could these be replaced with another one? Many thanks for your help and assistance.



Reports Reply Slips and Classes for Next Year

In what has been a very challenging year, we hope that you are as proud of the children's achievements as detailed in their reports. Please could we politely request that if you have any report reply slips which have yet to be returned, could you dig them out over the weekend, sign them and pop them back in to school for Monday. These are essential for the school's records so that we can ensure each parent/carer has received and read the report. Thank you!

You will also know who your child's class teacher is for next year. Our new teachers will be coming in to school as of next week so look out for them on the gates. The children will get to spend an afternoon in their new classroom with their new teacher on Tuesday 20 July to support transition for September.

Nursery	Mrs Farrington
Reception	Miss Alexander
Year 1	Miss Brewin-Woodhouse
Year 2	Miss Martin-Mills
Year 3	Miss Pestrige
Year 4	Mr Bishop
Year 5	Mrs Knight
Year 6	Miss Barnard



MHST

If parents have concerns regarding their child and a common mental health difficulty (including low-moderate anxiety, low mood, phobia, sleep difficulties or panic) they will be able to call our team on 01283 504487, Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm. Parents should leave their name and number and a practitioner will be in touch to discuss what support we may be able to offer. This telephone line will be open from Monday 19th July and end on Friday 3rd September.



School Uniform Exchange

Please don't forget the *school uniform exchange*! There is a box situated by the gate on the school car park 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.jtmat.co.uk and we will ensure this is forwarded to her. Don't forget to look at the catalogue of items available attached to last week's newsletter for you to see, very kindly prepared by Collette Phillips.



Hot Lunch Options – 12 July to 16 July 2021

Lunch options for the forthcoming week are:

	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
Monday	Cheese & Tomato Pasta & Garlic Bread	Jacket Potato, Cheese & Beans	Cheese or Ham Packed Lunch
Tuesday	Sausage Roll (Pork)	Cheese & Onion Roll	Cheese or Ham Packed Lunch
Wednesday	Roast Chicken, Stuffing and Gravy	Quorn Roast, Stuffing and Gravy	Cheese or Ham Packed Lunch
Thursday	Meat Balls Pork in sweet & sour sauce	Quorn Meat Balls in sweet & sour sauce	Cheese or Ham Packed Lunch
Friday	Fish & Chips	Cheese and Onion Pastie	Cheese or Ham Packed Lunch

SHOBNALL SHOWCASE!

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

Nursery

The Nursery Class would like to say a very big thank you this week to Mrs Welch for organising some fun races and activities for the children to take part in for Sports Day. They loved racing up and down the field on the balance bikes, taking part in team relay races and played an entertaining game of football to round the morning off, with the biggest ball any of us had ever seen!



Reception

It has been a fantastic week in Reception! The children had an absolutely brilliant time during our sports morning. They all joined in with a variety of races including running, egg and spoon, bean bag balance and football shooting! We certainly had some very competitive children and they all showed super team work! The children have also completed some wonderful work linked to the story 'The Rainbow Fish' by Marcus Pfister. They made their own creative and imaginative Rainbow Fish using junk modelling and a variety of materials. They also had fun re-telling the story and were brilliant at recalling the different characters. In maths this week the children have been exploring length and have had fun measuring a range of objects using various resources and discussing long and short. They also had fun measuring each other using socks and comparing their results. The children have also enjoyed lots of singing and dancing this week especially to a certain football song.

Year 1

The Year 1s have had a very busy week this week! On Monday the children had a PSHE day where they learnt about different relationships and how no two families are the same. On Tuesday the children had P.E. in the morning where they finalised their Sports Day events and in the afternoon they had the pleasure of watching a rehearsal of the Year 6 play 'Treasure Island'. The children were captivated by their amazing performance and gave it a 10/10! On Wednesday the children had Sports Day in the morning –



as seen on Twitter, they were absolute superstars and showed the rest of KS1 and EYFS how smart, sensible and ready for Year 2 they are. In the afternoon, Year 1 had Forest School where they learnt all about how to make a fire. It was very exciting watching Miss Lord use the flint to start a fire and the

children couldn't believe their eyes when popcorn started popping – the highlight of the session was getting to eat the yummy food at the end! On Thursday, the children had a DT day and learnt about 'Sensational Salads'. All of the children tried beetroot salad, potato salad and coleslaw and then used their new cutting skills to cut potatoes, peppers and chives to make their own delicious potato salad. The overall verdict was that the home made salad was much tastier than the store bought one! The Year 1 staff can't believe how grown up the Year 1 children have become recently and they are certainly more than ready to be big Year 2s!

Year 2

The pupils have been superstars this week and their behaviour has been impeccable! The pupils have been doing lots of measuring in maths and using the term 'cm' or 'm', some have even been measuring accurately. The class have been closely looking at different sentence types including exclamation and questions and can identify which punctuation to use. The pupils have been learning about some very important scientists from History, including Marie Curie and Sir Tim Berners-Lee, and how their inventions and discoveries have shaped our world. Great effort from all the pupils – well done!

Year 3

Year 3 have had a great week this week. The children have enjoyed revising written methods for addition and subtraction in maths. In English, they really enjoyed writing mini sagas for the 'Wander in the Woods' writing competition. In topic, Year 3 wrote leaflets all about Iron Age Hill Forts and have been learning the French vocabulary for things relating to school. On Wednesday, the children really enjoyed Sports Day and had an excellent time competing in all of the events. They were able to work well as a team and it was lovely to see them supporting and encouraging one another. This week, we said goodbye to Miss Moran who was our student teacher from the University of Derby. The children have really enjoyed her lessons and we wish her the very best of luck for the future.



Year 4

Year 4 have enjoyed this week as they have been using images from Pobble 365 to build up their stamina in writing. This will benefit the children for Year 5 where they will be expected to produce longer pieces of writing. The pupils have been very creative this week! The pupils have finished their juggling balls and evaluated them in design and technology which they really enjoyed. They also produced their final piece of artwork in the style of Kandinsky. Mr Rowley helped the pupils with lots of abstract ideas!

Year 5

Year 5 have had a fantastic week! We enjoyed our last week with Mr Carlin and have made some memories that we will never forget. We completed our 3D models on the iPad, composed a piece of music for Harry Potter and have created our own cam mechanisms. We also created our own water cycle using sand from Skegness. But the highlight



of our week was definitely Sports Day where the children demonstrated what amazing sportsmanship that they have.

Year 6

Sports Day was a great opportunity for Year 6 to show some healthy, competitive spirit and have fun whilst enjoying a range of activities. We enjoyed another Forest School session and spent some time exploring art from different religions, focusing on Islamic and Sikh art this week. We have been working hard on Treasure Island and hope you enjoy watching our performance over the weekend!



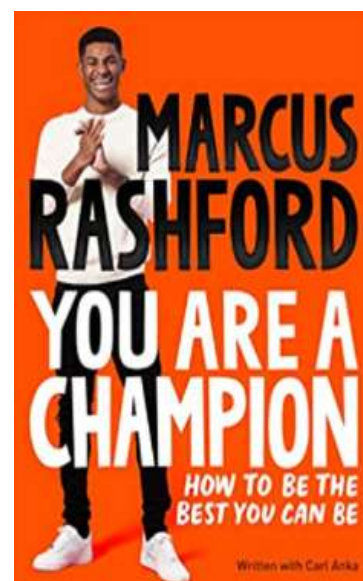
Reading Corner

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

Marcus Rashford: You Are A Champion – How To Be The Best You Can Be

by Carl Anka

Marcus Rashford MBE is famous worldwide for his skills both on and off the pitch – but before he was a Manchester United and England footballer, and long before he started his inspiring campaign to end child food poverty, he was just an average kid from Wythenshawe, South Manchester. Now the nation's favourite footballer wants to show YOU how to achieve your dreams, in this positive and inspiring guide for life. Written with journalist Carl Anka, *You Are a Champion* is packed full of stories from Marcus's own life, brilliant advice and top-tips from performance psychologist Katie Warriner. It will show you how to be the very BEST that you can be.



Head Teacher's Awards

Reception	Alizah A	Angus B
Year 1	Rosie E	Anthony D
Year 2	Paige L	Esmee G
Year 3	Isabelle K	Eric W
Year 4	Musa H	Sophie M
Year 5	Amina K	Eva W
Year 6	EVERYONE!	

Lunchtime Star Awards

Reception	Kristen T
Year 1	Elliot M
Year 2	Kinza M
Year 3	Oscar T
Year 4	Josh Mac
Year 5	Pia P
Year 6	Zoe C

Team Points	Claymills	Rosliston	Sinai	Trent
Points (Week Ending 09.07.21)	148	159	167	127
Position	3 rd – 2 points	2 nd – 3 points	1 st – 4 points	4 th – 1 point
Running Total	15	10	18	7

Summer Term Diary Dates

Many of our dates for the summer term remain under review due to adhering to government guidance and advice. Some of our traditional calendar fixtures may not be honoured. We will keep you informed of our arrangements and procedures.

Event	Date/Time
Year 4/5/6 Recorded Production of Treasure Island Available	Week beginning Monday 12 th July 2021
Year 5/6 JTMAT Cricket Tournament	Monday 12 th July 2021
Year 6 DeFerrers Transition Day	Thursday 15 th July 2021, PM Only
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	Friday 16 th July 2021 – AM
Year 6 Leavers' Party	Friday 16 th July 2021 – PM
School Closes for Summer	Wednesday 21 st July 2021

Diary Dates 2021-2022

Event	Date/Time
INSET Day	Wednesday 1 st September 2021
School Reopens for Pupils	Thursday 2 nd September 2021
School Closes for Half-Term	Friday 22 nd October 2021
INSET Day	Monday 1 st November 2021
PFA Christmas Fair	Friday 3 rd December 2021
School Closes for Christmas	Thursday 16 th December 2021
INSET Day	Friday 17 th December 2021
School Reopens for Pupils	Tuesday 4 th January 2022
Young Voices	Thursday 27 th January 2022
School Closes for Half-Term	Friday 18 th February 2022
INSET Day	Monday 28 th February 2022
School Reopens for Pupils	Tuesday 1 st March 2022
School Closes for Easter	Friday 8 th April 2022
School Reopens for Pupils	Monday 25 th April 2022
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 2 nd May 2022
Key Stage 2 SATs Week	Monday 9 th May 2022 – Friday 13 th May 2022
School Closes for Half-Term	Friday 27 th May 2022
INSET Day	Monday 6 th June 2022
School Reopens for Pupils	Tuesday 7 th June 2022
JTMAT INSET Day	Friday 8 th July 2022
School Closes for Summer	Thursday 21 st July 2022

THE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM IN SCHOOLS IS **OPEN** OVER SUMMER!

If your child is experiencing low mood or low level anxiety, we may be able to help. Call us on:



01283 504487*

9am - 5pm (Monday to Friday)

19th July - 3rd September 2021

Leave your name and number and one of our practitioners will give you a call back to see what support we can offer.



We can help with:

- Low mood
- Anxiety
- Sleep issues
- Worry
- Panic



@southstaffsMHST



mpft.nhs.uk

*Please note that this contact number is not to be used in an emergency.



We're pleased to announce that Shobnall Primary School is part the My School Fund initiative. This innovative scheme allows for us to be able to boost our school's budget with your help.

How does it work?

Parents, guardians and carers can sign up to the scheme for free and start earning cashback on the things they buy in participating retail stores, including Sainsbury's and Argos. As you spend you'll receive 2% cashback in the form of eGift vouchers that can be redeemed in participating stores. By linking your spend to our school on the My School Fund website we'll also earn 1% cashback on your spend.

Add that all up across our school's network of families and together we can all make a big difference!

How to get involved

Visit myschoolfund.org to register for free and link to Shobnall Primary School. From there, everything you spend in participating stores will go towards helping boost our budget, plus your own!

Sign up today at myschoolfund.org

Shobnall Primary School - School Uniform Exchange



Boys Shorts Grey Age 3 years



3 x Short Sleeve Shirts Age 3 - 4



6 x Trousers Age 3 - 4 years



7 x Boys School Jumpers - V-Neck and Crew Neck Age 3 - 4 years



Boys Polo Top Age 3 - 4 years



2 x Pinafores Age 3 - 4 years



**The Sinai Park House, Forest School Family Funday.
Saturday 24th July 2021,
Slots available between 10am and 2pm**



Join us at Sinai Park's Forest School for a few fun filled hours with our specialist leaders of outdoor learning. Activities will be available for children of all ages and include:

- **Den Building**
- **Habitat Creation**
- **Archery**
- **Forest bathing, and More**

Working with the [Forest Schools Association](#) Sinai Park House's Forest School helps to facilitate a safe environment where children are free to grow socially, emotionally, and spiritually all by having **Fun!**

On the day you and your children will be invited to leave your cares at the gate and enter into a world of mud pies, rope swings, archery, den building and bug hunting. After all that excitement there will be story-telling, mindfulness and crafts. **Wellies are advisable.**

Tickets Cost £5.99 and available to book via the Eventbrite Page.

[Family Fun Outdoor Learning Day Tickets, Sat 24 Jul 2021 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#)

Please note that parking is limited,

Sinai Park House, Shobnall Road, Burton upon Trent. DE13 0QJ