



Shurdington C of E Primary School

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Spring Term Newsletter - 20/03/2026

Dates For The Diary

25.03.26 at 9:00 Phonics lesson for Apple Class parents

25.03.26 PTFA Colour Run

27.03.26 Poetry Slam

27.03.26 Last day of Term/4 **2:15 Finish**

13.04.26 INSET day

14.04.26 First day of Term 5

20.04.26 and 21.04.26 School photos

WC 11.05.26 Y6 SATs

13.05.26 NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB Staff training

22.05.26 Last day of Term 5

01.06.26 First day of Term 6

08.06.26 Apple Class Trip to Farm Park

10.06.26 NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB Staff training

11.06.26 Sports Activity Day (no parents)

19.06.26 Sports Day (TBC) Parents invited

10.07.26 Summer Fete

17.07.26 Last day of Term/6 **2:15 Finish**

PTFA Colour Run

Our Colour Run is on the 25th March and tickets are on sale from the PTFA now. Posters around the school with information on & QR code.

What you need to know...

- The event will run from 3:30pm to 4:30pm on the school field.
- All children need to be accompanied by an adult. There will be hot drinks on sale.
- Children should bring a change of clothes for the Colour Run, white/ light colours will give the best results.
- Pupils participating will get ready for the run in their classrooms and will need to be collected as usual before meeting on the field.
- Pupils going to the second session of After School Club after the Colour Run will be taken there by staff, please ensure After School Club is pre booked.
- Children will need to wear trainers and we suggest they bring sunglasses.

Visit our [website](#) to find out more about our school and your childrens learning.

Recently updated pages include:

- Y3 and Y5 Feet First pictures as well as the Y5 Dance video and Expeience Lent pictures in the [Gallery section](#)

"Love God and Love your neighbour as you love yourself" Matthew 22:37 and 39

Reading Month

We really enjoying celebrating our Shurdy LiteracyMonth across the school. A huge thank you to you all for reading with your children—your support truly strengthens our reading culture and makes such a difference. We were also thrilled to welcome the author Cat Weatherill, whose engaging visit inspired imaginations and filled classrooms with storytelling magic. With Literacy Month coming to a close, we were already looking forward to keeping the momentum going as we head into Poetry Week next week! Dont forget—our Book Fair will remain open until next Tuesday.

Merits from 13th March

- Apple - Stanley & Zion for great progress in Phonics.
Louis for super knowledge of composition of number.
- Willow - Rosie N for your incredible imagination and writing in English this term. Your stories are inspirational.
Ronnie for the hard work you have put into your reading this term. It is wonderful seeing you so confident in phase 5!
- Acer - Amelia for making connections and great recall in RE.
Logan for super work in Science.
- Sycamore - Enzo & Amaiyah for settling well into Shurdington and a brilliant performance at the Dance Festival.
- Cherry - Poppy for her super effort in Maths. She is working incredibly hard to learn her timetables which will help her grow her confidence and achievement.
Kairo for his lively enthusiasm during our learning in Ancient Greek quest myths.
- Elder - Georgi for her brilliant attitude and perseverance when learning how to multiply using the long multiplication method.
Toby for working hard on his handwriting in all lessons.
- Eucalyptus - Poppy H for her excellent effort and work to improve in all subjects recently. A superstar!
Sylvie for her excellent recent pieces of descriptive writing. She has worked tirelessly to improve her work.

Good Citizen from 13th March

- Apple - Joshua for being a super role model to his peers.
Rory for ALWAYS being ready for learning.
- Willow - Louis for always being so welcoming and kind to everyone around you.
- Acer - Jayj & Teddy for settling in so well and being part of our team.
- Sycamore - Olivia for being thoughtful, kind and polite and always willing to help out.
- Cherry - Aniah for simply everything she brings to Cherry class! She is kind, honest, hardworking and lots of fun!
- Elder - Betsy for being constantly kind, caring and being a polite member of our class.
- Eucalyptus - Tamsin for being an excellent Prime Minister. She is a role model to the school!

Merits from 20th March

- Apple - Jaxon - for working really hard with his listening.
Max - for fantastic application of phonics.
- Willow - Rosie W for your growing confidence in everything. It is wonderful seeing you challenge yourself so much!
Esme for your beautiful reading. All Willow adults love listening to your reading and expression.
- Acer - Nylah for a great attitude to her work and working hard to complete challenges.
Alfie R for enthusiastic and thoughtful contributions during discussion activities.
- Sycamore - Ivy for being engaged and enthusiastic especially during Science.
Eliot for sharing his excellent knowledge of ancient civilisations.
- Cherry - Lilly K-R for making a super effort in all areas of our learning. It is wonderful to see her grow in confidence in class.
Daisy for her impressive Maths work on fractions. She is showing herself to be a capable mathematician.
- Elder - Rory for showing resilience, perseverance and positivity with her learning.
Kai for his brilliant effort to improve his handwriting in class.
- Eucalyptus - Teddy for his excellent standard of work across all subjects. He is working extremely hard!
Milo for his commitment to improve knowledge and understanding across all subjects.

Good Citizen from 20th March

- Apple - Arthur B for being a super role model and a kind friend.
Evelyn for being a polite member of our class.
- Willow - Winnie for being such a role model in school for following the 3Bs. We are lucky to have you in Willow class!
- Acer - Ivy what a star! Ivy is always a cheerful happy member of the team willing help others,
- Sycamore - Evie for being a supportive and encouraging friend.
- Cherry - Hritvi for all that she brings to Cherry Class. She is cheerful, friendly and always tries her best.
- Elder - Xavier for always being helpful and kind towards adults in the classroom.
- Eucalyptus - Poppy F for being caring, kind and having a great sense of humour. A superstar!

Dinner Menu Wk Comm 23/03/26

A	Cheese & Bean Pasty with New Potatoes	Beef Burger with Cheese & Wedges	Roast Chicken	Chicken Enchilada Bake & Rice	Battered Fish & Chips
B	Tomato Pasta	Coconut Curry & Rice	Vegan Sausage	Jacket with Vegan Bolognaise	Mexican Bean Roll
C	Jacket Potato with Filling available daily				

Dinner Menu Wk Comm 13/04/26

A	Tomato Pasta	Sausage Roll & Wedges	Roast Chicken	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Fish Fingers & Chips
B	Cheese & Pepper Whirl with Rice	Soya Mince Pasta Bake	Vegan Sausage with Roast Potatoes	Coconut Curry & Rice	Cheesy Broccoli Frittata & Chips
C	Jacket Potato with Filling available daily				