

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SHEPHERDSWELL CE PRIMARY SCHOOL 7TH OCTOBER 2025

On Monday 10th November we will join many other schools around the country by taking part in Odd Socks Day. The idea of Odd Socks Day is simple - wear odd socks to school to help us remember that we are all unique and special! We are not asking for any donations of money for this, it is simply a celebration of our differences.. So, on Monday, dig out your most colourful odd socks to wear to school. Please wear the rest of your uniform as normal and if it is cold then you can wear your socks over your tights.





On Wednesday, our Year 6
class visited Canterbury
Cathedral as part of the
Cathedral Schools Day. The
children took part in various
activities, explored the
stunning cathedral, and
learned more about its
history and significance. It
was a memorable day for
everyone involved.





We aim to hold a coffee session every term for all parents to join.

Each session covers a different topic, and this term we'll be joined by Lucy Adams, a Speech & Language Therapist.

Everyone is welcome, but this session will be particularly useful for new Reception parents or anyone who would like advice or guidance on speech difficulties.

This session will take place on Friday 14th November at 2:30pm, and we'd love to see some new faces!

Everyone is welcome, we hope to see you there!

Reverse Advent Calendar

Our Reverse Advent Calendar started on Monday, with all donations going to Dover Foodbank. The list of items will be attached with this newsletter. Please give what you can, your donations are always gratefully received. Please see below the items for next week's Reverse

Advent Calendar:

Monday	Shampoo
Tuesday	Chocolate Bars
Wednesday	Tnned Meat
Thursday	Variety Tins/Boxes
Friday	Tinned Fish



REMEMBRANCE DAY

This week, Year 3 took part in a very special Forest School session themed around Remembrance Day. The children reflected on the meaning of remembrance and then designed and painted their own beautiful poppies. It was a thoughtful and creative way to honour those who have served.



Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our parent survey. We truly value your feedback and are using your suggestions to put measures in place to strengthen any areas where improvement was highlighted. Your input helps us continue to make our school the best it can be!



Kanan (YR)
Gryffin & Georgie (Y3)
Clara (Y5)





Friday 21st November, will be a non-uniform day in support of Children in Need. We ask that the children come to school wearing something spotty. This can be something small such as a ribbon, spotty facepaint, spotty socks or tights or a spotty outfit, the list is endless! Please bring in a minimum donation of £I towards this fantastic charity!



Save the date!
The PTA is excited to announce
a Christmas Film Night on
Friday 28th November.
We'll be sharing more
information soon, but if you'd
like to lend a hand on the night,
we'd love your support.
Please email
pta@shepherdswell.kent.sch.uk
if you're able to help.



Thank you to everyone supporting our Lantern Walk and bonfire night, now in full swing! Together, we aim to raise funds for Meningitis in memory of Harry Williams, a former pupil who sadly passed away from this illness 10 years ago.



Every household

review could earn

up to £150 for our

A big thank you to everyone who supported our school's Scholastic Book Club! Thanks to your purchases, nearly £200 worth of books were bought, raising £38.24 for the school to spend on even more books for our classrooms and library.

Help raise funds for
Shepherdswell CEP School
- just by reviewing your household bills!

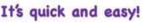
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Did you know you can help raise funds for our school just by

reviewing your bills?

✓ Save money on everyday household services
(energy, broadband, mobile, insurance)

- ✓ Enjoy everything in one simple monthly bill
- ✓ Support our children UW will donate up to £150 to Shepherdswell CEP School every time a household signs up!



- ✓ Simply scan the QR code
- Your details will be sent directly to Katherine, our local UW partner (and school mum)
- She'll be in touch to have a friendly chat

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Friday 19th December

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Event Date Monday 10th November **Odd Socks Day** Friday 14th November Coffee Afternoon (with Speech & Language Therapist) Y3 Trip to Samphire Hoe Monday 17th November Meeting/tour of school for September 2026 new parents 2pm & 6pm Friday 21st November Children in Need - wear something spotty Friday 28th November PTA Christmas Film Night - more details TBC Monday 1st December **Decorations Day** 3rd - 4th December Y6 Bikeability [Part 1] 8th - 9th December Y6 Bikeability [Part 2] Tuesday 9th December Y1 & Y2 Nativity - 2.15pm start Wednesday 10th December YR Nativity - 2.15pm start Thursday 11th December Y1 & Y2 Nativity - 2.15pm start YR Trip to The Gulbenkian Save the Children: Christmas Jumper Day Friday 12th December Father Christmas in school PTA Christmas event Wednesday 17th December KS2 Pantomime - 6pm Thursday 18th December **Christmas Dinner**

TERM 2 - DIARY DATES

Determination - Love - Justice - Gratitude

Christingle Service

End of Term 2