



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SHEPHERDSWELL CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

12TH SEPTEMBER 2025

**JEANS
FOR
GENES**

**Friday 19th
September**

Children are welcome to wear jeans to school in exchange for a minimum £1 cash donation to the Jeans for Genes charity. Normal school tops and shoes/trainers must be worn.

Ready for All Weather!

To make sure children can enjoy their OPAL playtimes whatever the weather, please ensure they have named wellies and waterproofs in school every day. This way, they can take full advantage of outdoor fun, rain or shine!

Clubs

Great news! Our new clubs will go live at 7pm today and these will begin next week! Please check out your emails for more details.



Please click on the Facebook logo to take you to our Facebook page, please follow for news and updates.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

6th - 12th September

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NURTURE UK AWARD!

We're delighted to announce that our school has been awarded the National Nurturing Schools Award. This award recognises schools that put children's wellbeing, social and emotional development at the heart of everything they do.

It celebrates the work we do to create a caring and inclusive environment where every child feels safe, supported and ready to learn. We're so proud of this achievement and grateful to our whole school community for playing a part in it.



PTA UPDATES



Our PTA AGM is happening on Monday 29th September in the school hall at 4:30pm.

We'd love to see new faces and welcome anyone interested in getting involved.

Please come along, meet other parents, and have your say in making our school even better!



MEET THE TEACHER



We hope you found this week's Meet the Teacher sessions useful, thank you to everyone who came along!

Year 6 parents, your session will take place on

Thursday 25th September at 5:30pm

Please note that there will be no childcare facilities available during this meeting.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Join us in the school hall on Friday 26th September from 9-11am for our Macmillan Coffee Morning. It would be great to see as many of you as possible! It's a wonderful opportunity for new parents to meet each other, enjoy some tea or coffee, and share a slice of cake and all for a great cause!

East Kent Ploughing Match

The East Kent Ploughing Match will be held at Quex Park on Wednesday 24th September.

As in previous years, if parents wish to take their children to this event, this absence will be authorised as an educational visit.

Please give your consent through the payment section of the app so that it can be recorded as an authorised absence.



OPAL LUNCHTIMES



Our OPAL lunchtimes have got off to a fantastic start! Now that our Reception children are in school full-time, it's been lovely to see some of our older pupils in Years 5 and 6 joining in play with them. The mix of ages is creating such a positive, caring atmosphere on the playground.



TERM 1- DIARY DATES

Date	Event
Thursday 18 th September	Folkestone Triennial - KS2 Trip
Friday 19 th September	Jeans for Genes Day
Wednesday 24 th September	East Kent Ploughing Match
Thursday 25 th September	Y6 Meet the Teacher - 5.30pm
Friday 26 th September	9-11am World's Biggest Coffee Morning (Macmillan Cancer Support)
Monday 29 th September	PTA AGM - 4.30pm
Tuesday 7 th October	All Sorts Music Concert (for private music lesson pupils)
w/c Monday 13 th October	Parent Consultations
Tuesday 14 th October	Family & Individual Photos
Wednesday 15 th October	Harvest Festival
Friday 17 th October	End of Term 1

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SEPTEMBER 2025

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- ☒ UHT MILK
- ☒ FRUIT JUICE (UHT)
- ☒ TINNED FISH
- ☒ TINNED MEAT
- ☒ JAM AND SPREADS
- ☒ NOODLES
- ☒ CUSTARD
- ☒ TINNED VEGETABLES
- ☒ INSTANT MASH
- ☒ MALE & FEMALE DEODORANTS
- ☒ SHAMPOO
- ☒ LAUNDRY PRODUCTS
- ☒ CLEANING PRODUCTS

PLEASE NOTE

*We have plenty
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