



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SHEPHERDSWELL CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

14TH NOVEMBER 2025



We're supporting
BBC
Children in Need



A huge thank you to everyone who supported Children in Need today. The children looked fantastic in their spots, and we loved seeing so many Pudsey ears around school! Thanks to your generosity, we raised £190 for this wonderful charity.



Anti-Bullying Week – Odd Socks Day

Thank you to everyone who wore their odd socks to mark the start of Anti-Bullying Week. It was a wonderful way to celebrate our differences and reinforce the message that every one of us is unique and valued.

COFFEE AFTERNOON

Thank you to all the parents who joined our coffee afternoon. We hope you found the session helpful and enjoyed the information shared by Lucy Adams. It was lovely to see you there, and we appreciate you taking the time to attend.

Christmas Film Night

Book Now on SchoolComms!

Our Christmas Film Night on 28th November is now open to book on SchoolComms.

Children are invited to change into their Christmas pyjamas and enjoy a Christmas Movie. We won't be providing food, so please send your child with a movie snack of their choice.

If you'd like to lend a hand on the night, we'd be thrilled to have your support!

Please email pta@shepherdswell.kent.sch.uk to get involved.

Reverse Advent Calendar

Our Reverse Advent Calendar is underway, with all donations going to Dover Foodbank. Please give what you can, your generosity is always greatly appreciated, and thank you so much to everyone who has donated so far. Your support truly makes a difference.



Please see below the items for next week's Reverse Advent Calendar:

Monday	Toilet Rolls
Tuesday	Nuts & Confectionary
Wednesday	Long-life Fruit Juice
Thursday	Rice Pudding
Friday	Instant Mash Potatoes

WELLBEING

As the colder months set in, it's especially important to support children's wellbeing and help them recognise and manage the different feelings winter can bring.

We're pleased to share Winter Feels – A Guide for Young People, an interactive resource filled with ideas, advice, and activities to encourage calm, confidence, and emotional resilience.

You can explore the guide here:

[Winter Feels: A Guide for Young People](#)

We hope you find it useful and encourage you to take a moment to look through it with your child.

Decorations Day

Monday 1st December

For new parents who haven't joined us before, this is a wonderful opportunity to create Christmas decorations alongside your child for our festive celebrations which will take part in the morning on the 1st December.

Children (and adults!) are welcome to wear their Christmassy clothes to make it a truly festive occasion. We look forward to seeing you there and sharing this special Shepherdswell tradition!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

8th - 14th November

Freddie & George (Y1)

Olga & Elsie (Y2)

Albie (Y3)

Eddie & Amber-Rose (Y4)



TEMPEST SCHOOL PHOTOS

If you ordered your school photos to be delivered to school, they have now arrived and will be distributed to pupils on Monday.





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



The girls' football team defeated Eythorne 3-1, led by a brilliant hat-trick from Amber. Their teamwork and determination was excellent throughout the match. A fantastic win and a performance to be proud of! Well done girls!

The boys' team battled to a hard-fought 1-1 draw in an end-to-end game of football. Both sides showed outstanding effort and resilience from start to finish. A great display of skill and commitment!





Help raise funds for Shepherdswell CEP School

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 - a donation of up to £150 will be made to Shepherdswell CEP School every time a household signs up!

It's quick and easy!

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



Every household could earn up to **£150** for our school! 🙌

Start saving today while giving back to our school community 🙏

TERM 2 - DIARY DATES	
Date	Event
Monday 17 th November	Y3 Trip to Samphire Hoe Meeting/tour of school for September 2026 new parents 2pm & 6pm
Friday 28 th November	PTA Christmas Film Night - more details TBC
Monday 1 st December	Decorations Morning
3 rd - 4 th December	Y6 Bikeability [Part 1]
8 th - 9 th December	Y6 Bikeability [Part 2]
Tuesday 9 th December	Y1 & Y2 Nativity - 2.15pm start
Wednesday 10 th December	YR Nativity - 2.15pm start
Thursday 11 th December	Y1 & Y2 Nativity - 2.15pm start
Friday 12 th December	YR Trip to The Gulbenkian Save the Children: Christmas Jumper Day Father Christmas in school
Monday 15 th December	PTA - Present Buying
Wednesday 17 th December	KS2 Pantomime - 6pm
Thursday 18 th December	Christmas Dinner
Friday 19 th December	Christingle Service
Friday 19 th December	End of Term 2

Determination - Love - Justice - Gratitude