



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SHEPHERDSWELL CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

31ST OCTOBER 2025



LANTERN WALK AND BONFIRE

Friday 7th November
4.30pm.

Meet at the front school gates and bring a lantern. Bonfire and festivities will be between 5pm-7pm

Fun for the entire family

Tickets £4.50 for 1 child
Additional children at £2.50 each
Adults go free!

Please note this is now a cash only event

Join us for a lantern walk, bonfire, sparklers, craft and games for the kids!

Food and drink available at an additional cost. Please pre-order food on School Comms, please bring cash on the day.

ADMIT ONE

SCHOLASTIC

Don't forget that our latest Scholastic Book Club is now online [here](#).

There are hundreds of fantastic children's books to choose from, and every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club will earn 20p for our school in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your order online by 3rd November 2025.



Odd Socks Day

We'll be wearing our odd socks this Odd Socks Day, will you?

Monday 10th November 2025

#AntiBullyingWeek
#OddSocksDay

We're supporting
BBC
Children in Need



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 £1 towards this fantastic charity!

WE NEED YOUR HELP Charity Event

**Meningitis
NOW**



We need volunteer's to help at our Bonfire and Lantern walk event on the 7th November.

If you are able to lend a hand please contact Mrs Wilkinson-Tough

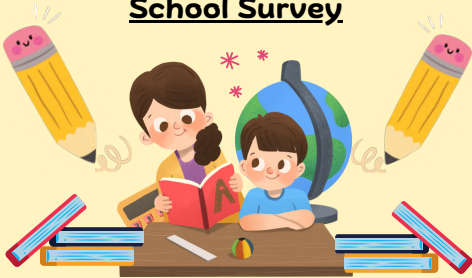
nwilkinson-tough@shepherdswell.kent.sch.uk

SCHOOL SURVEY

Please could you spare 5 minutes of your time to complete our short survey. This survey will help to inform us as a school of how well we are doing and areas that we need to improve in.

The link below will take you straight to the survey.
All answers will be confidential.

School Survey



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

18th - 31st October

Connie & Henry (YR)
George (Y1)

Ebby, Reuben, Aleeya (Y2)
Harry & Arthur (Y3)

Evie (Y5)

Lucia, Ty, Lilly B & Noah (Y6)



COFFEE AFTERNOON

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!

PTA UPDATE

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.

LOST PROPERTY

Just a quick reminder to label or name everything your child brings to school. We have a trolley full of lost property that we can't return because it's un-named.

Dover Foodbank
Together with Trussell

MOST needed ITEMS

CHRISTMAS 2025

- ✓ INSTANT MASH
- ✓ CEREAL
- ✓ TINNED VEGETABLES
- ✓ TINNED MEAT
- ✓ TINNED TOMATOES
- ✓ JAM OR SPREADS
- ✓ MICROAVE RICE
- ✓ FRUIT JUICE UHT
- ✓ BISCUITS
- ✓ HOT CHOCOLATE
- ✓ TOOTHPASTE
- ✓ DEODORANT
- ✓ SIZE 7 NAPPIES
- ✓ SHAMPOO

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UNIT 7, CHARLTON CENTRE, HIGH ST, DOVER
CHARITY NO. 1169722



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

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!

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



SCAN ME

It's quick and easy!

- ✓ 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

**Start saving today
while giving back to our school community ☺**

TERM 2 - DIARY DATES

Date	Event
Monday 27 th October	Start of Term 2
Monday 3 rd November	Flu Immunisation
Wednesday 5 th November	Y6 Cathedral School Day at Canterbury Cathedral
Friday 7 th November	Lantern Walk & Bonfire
Monday 10 th November	Odd Socks Day
Friday 14 th November	Coffee Afternoon (with Speech & Language Therapist)
Monday 17 th November	Y3 Trip to Samphire Hoe Meeting/tour of school for September 2026 new parents 2pm & 6pm
Friday 21 st November	Children in Need - wear something spotty
Friday 28 th November	PTA Christmas Film Night - more details TBC
Monday 1 st December	Decorations Day
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 PTA Christmas event
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