

## Shanklea Stars of Last Half-Term

These children have been recognised by their teachers for exemplary attitude and effort during the last half term.

R	Maggie Hume	Bailey Weedy	Chloe Metcalf	Marley Jones
Y1	Taylor White	Freya Wright	Charlotte Hume	Daniel Jones
Y2	Isabelle Armstrong	Matthew Beer	Cole Richardson	Amber Clark
Y3	Olivia Gardner	Thomas Richardson	Lori Nicholson	Alfie Harrison
Y4	Caiden Wilson Hope	Hannah Burt	Leon Wrightson	Rosie Sproat
Y5	Amelia Blair	Max Bowerman	Aimee Kitchen	Bradley Wright
Y6	Libby Morgan	Ethan Haslem	Adam Craggs	Beth Renton



**Mackenzie** is achieving great things in gymnastics. Her hard work and team spirit are really paying off and she has been awarded a trophy for her skill and dedication.

**Beth** is a dancing superstar. She has been working tremendously hard and has passed her recent dancing exams. What a brilliant and well-deserved achievement. Well done Beth.



## Shanklea Superstars



### Hockey Superstars

Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 Hockey superstars who made us very proud at recent competitions with local schools. Both Year 5 Team A and Year 6 Team B made it to the semi-finals with both teams finally going out on a golden goal.

Everyone was absolutely amazing and a special Shanklea Shout-Out goes to **Harry Hansom** who was brilliant throughout.

Well done everyone.



### Kitchen Superstars

We are delighted to announce that, yet again, our kitchen has been awarded the highest possible food hygiene (5 star) rating following their latest inspection. Our fantastic team provide a tasty range of freshly cooked meals which the children love. Parents can pre-order their child's meal choices on [Live Kitchen](#).

### Reception and KS1 Achievement Assembly

This term our Achievement Assemblies for our younger children will take place at **10.15am** on Friday mornings. We look forward to seeing parents as they join us to celebrate their child's achievements.

## Year 6 SATs

The Y6 SATs are only **15** school days away (14<sup>th</sup> - 17th May 2018). If you have a child in Year 6, at the end of Key Stage 2, they will take national curriculum tests in English reading, English grammar, punctuation and spelling and mathematics.

The tests help measure the progress pupils have made and identify if they need additional support in a certain area. The tests are also used to assess schools' performance and to produce national performance data. The Key Stage 2 tests will be taken on set dates :

	Subject Test Paper
Monday 14 May 2018	English: Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling: Punctuation and grammar (including vocabulary)
Tuesday 15 May 2018	English: Reading
Wednesday 16 May 2018	Mathematics: Arithmetic Mathematical reasoning
Thursday 17 May 2018	Mathematics: Mathematical reasoning



At the end of the summer term you should receive test results for:

- **English grammar, punctuation and spelling**
- **Mathematics**
- **English reading**
- **Teacher assessment**

As there is no test for English writing, this will be reported as a teacher assessment judgement. This is a judgement teachers will make, based on your child's work at the end of Key Stage 2. You will also receive teacher assessment judgements for English reading, mathematics and science.

### A Year 6 SATs breakfast Club will operate during SATs week.

During SATs week, Year 6 children will be asked to arrive early (8.15a.m.) for a healthy, hearty (and free) breakfast. This enables them to relax with their friends so they are ready to do their best in the test.

Most tests will take place in the hall and children will be given time to relax and revise in the afternoons.

### Parents can help leading up to the SATS week by :

Ensuring the children get into school every day and on time

Early nights Remind them about homework

Be positive Maximise additional lessons

Let the children know there is nothing to worry about

### How can you help your child to prepare?

Teachers will make sure all pupils in their class are prepared for the tests. There's nothing specifically test-related that you should do to prepare your child. You should follow the general advice above and that teachers have given about supporting your child's education throughout the year.

### What do the tests look like?

You can look at past papers by clicking on the hyperlink or searching online at [www.gov.uk/STA](http://www.gov.uk/STA).

We usually find that the children are very positive during the SATs week and enjoy demonstrating how much they have learned. Together, school and home can support them to "shine."

## End of Key Stage 1 -Year 2 National Tests

Your child's teacher is responsible for judging the standards your child is working at in English, Maths and Science, by the end of Key Stage 1. To help inform those judgements, pupils sit national curriculum tests in English and Maths, commonly called SATs. They may also sit an optional test in English grammar, punctuation and spelling. The tests are a tool for teachers to help them measure your child's performance and identify their needs as they move into Key Stage 2. They also allow teachers to see how your child is performing against national expected standards. The tests can be taken any time during May and they are not strictly timed. Pupils may not even know they are taking them as many teachers will incorporate them into everyday classroom activities.

Teachers will use the results from these tests, along with the work your child has done throughout the year, to help them reach their own judgements about how your child is progressing at the end of Key Stage 1. These teacher assessment judgements will be reported to you by the end of the summer term

### Subject Test Papers:

- English reading short text and questions  
Long text with separate questions
- Mathematics Arithmetic Mathematical reasoning
- English grammar, punctuation and spelling (optional test) Spelling  
Punctuation and grammar (including vocabulary)





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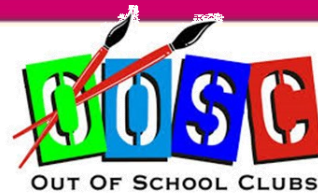


## Breakfast and After School Clubs

Shanklea's extra-curricular provision forms part of the Government's extended schools agenda, and includes after-school clubs, breakfast clubs and/or play schemes. This provision is designed to help parents balance work and family commitments, whilst providing children with study support, and offering them a broader range of experiences and interests.

This access to wrap around childcare is in great demand, from 8.00am to 5.30pm giving Shanklea pupils lots of interesting and exciting opportunities

We are able to signpost other local provision, such as childminders or nearby out of school clubs. We invite individuals, playgroups, or other private childcare providers to provide us with details so we can pass them on as appropriate.



Our After School Clubs offers one of the best possible ways to end the school day in a fun, happy and safe place where children can freely play with their friends, or choose from a wide range of activities, including arts and crafts and sport, or just chill out!

Our Breakfast Club is the perfect way to start the school day, focussing on quieter activities, which include, arts and crafts, puzzles, toys, Lego and board games.

We understand that children have many different interests and ensure that each session is filled with a wide range of activities suitable for primary school children. As well as being able to choose what activities they would like to do, play workers encourage children to try something new!

All our clubs follow the play work principles and offer lots of free play and free choice activities.

Booking may be made on the [School Gateway](#) or via paper forms which are available from outside the office. Payment **MUST** be made at time of booking



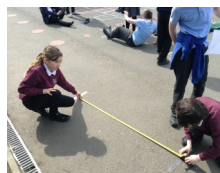
## Firefighters Bags

Thank you to everyone who brought donations for the Firefighters bags Charity earlier this week. We collected **26kg** and raised **£7.80**.

## Year 3 and 4 Magnificent Mathematicians

Talented mathematicians from Years 3 and 4 took part in a inter-school Gifted and Talented Maths Enrichment Day this week. The day was led by Maths Whizz, Ian Botwright, who has extensive mathematical prowess and impressed the children greatly with his stories of his recent appearance on TV's "Robot Wars" programme.

The children took on many mathematical challenges and developed their mental arithmetic and analytical skills. Well done everyone.



## Walking Bus

The Shanklea Walking Bus is a scheme where parents can drop off (and collect at the end of the school day) their child at a meeting point, a short distance away from school. The children are accompanied by staff as they walk to school along a set route. The children walk in pairs and staff wear high visibility clothing. With

Shanklea Senior Leadership Team working a daily rota system, we have a "driver" at the front and a "conductor" at the back and the children are collected at "bus stops" at agreed times along the route. Walking Bus aims to help more children walk to school and to improve safety by reducing school gate congestion. Since it's powered by good old-fashioned leg work it promotes healthy lifestyles and by encouraging walking it also increases awareness of the local environment, independence and social opportunities. The meeting point is at the Masonic Lodge, just along the cycle path.





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## Summer 1 Timetable

Week 1	
Monday 16th April 2018	School re-opens for Summer Term Reception Trip to Whitehouse Farm – all day p.m Y6 English Boosters p.m ER3 Swimming
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Fire Fighter Bag Collection
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Y3/4 Able Maths Day p.m Y6 Mathematics Boosters Shanklea v Northburn School League
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	p.m Y1 Road Safety Workshop - Christine Wilson p.m SB6 Swimming 2.45p.m DW3 Class Assembly
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	World Earth Day
Week 2	
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2018	p.m Y6 English Boosters p.m ER3 Swimming
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	a.m. Y3/4 Tri-golf competition p.m Y6 Mathematics Boosters 4.15 School League Game Shanklea vs Richard Coates Middle School
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	p.m SB6 Swimming 3.30pm Y5 Boys and Y5/6 Girls Football Festival
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Amsterdam Cycle Crew Training Trip – 6 miles
Week 3	
2018 Year 2 National Tests	
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	p.m Y6 English Boosters p.m ER3 Swimming
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2018	
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2018	p.m Y6 Mathematics Boosters
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2018	p.m SB6 Swimming
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	
Week 4	
2018 Year 2 National Tests	
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	<b>May Day Bank Holiday– school closed</b>
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	p.m Y6 English Boosters
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	p.m Y6 Mathematics Boosters
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	pm SM6 swimming
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	

### P.E. Days

**Children should have their P.E. kit with them EVERY DAY to allow flexibility with timetables.**

P.E. Days	Class
Monday	JR1; BD2; CC2; LG5; DC5; SB6; SM6
Tuesday	KLR; DAC1/SH1; DW3; LG5; DC5
Wednesday	ER3; DW3; SH4; AK4; SB6; SM6
Thursday	MSR; BD2; CC2; ER3; AK4
Friday	DAC1/SH1; JR1; SH4



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## Summer 1 Timetable

Week 5	2018 Key Stage 2 National Tests
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Y6 Breakfast Club p.m Y6 English Boosters p.m DW3 Swimming 2.45p.m Assembly led by Reverend Wholley, St Nicholas Church
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Y6 Breakfast Club
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Y6 Breakfast Club NO TODDLER GROUP 2.45pm DAC1/SH1 Class Assembly
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Y6 Breakfast Club Royal Wedding themed lunch pm SM6 swimming
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Y6 Breakfast Club
Week 6	Walk To School 2018 Y2 National Tests
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2018	p.m DW3 Swimming
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2018	2.45p.m JR1 Class assembly
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2018	
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	YR 3/4 Mixed Tag Rugby Competition Astley High pm SM6 swimming
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Amsterdam Cycle Crew Training Trip – 10 miles OOSC Themed Breakfast School closes for Whitson holidays

### Extra-curricular Clubs

	Breakfast 8.00-8.45a.m	9.00-10.30 a.m	Lunchtimes 12.00-1.00p.m	1.30-3.30p.m	3.30-4.30p.m
<b>Mondays</b>	KS2 Judo		Sports Leaders	ER3 swimming	KS2 Football Team
<b>Tuesdays</b>			Sports Leaders	Y5 Dance (curric)	Y3/4 Dance Y5/6 Athletics
<b>Wednesdays</b>		Toddler Group	Sports Leaders YR Gardening Club KS2 Go Noodle Dance Club		Y5/6 Badminton
<b>Thursdays</b>			Sports Leaders Y5/Y6 Lego Coding Y2 Go Noodle Dance Club	SB6 Swimming Y2 Rugby	Y6 Homework Club Y1/2/3 Rugby Club Y3/4 Tennis Club
<b>Fridays</b>	YR Yoga	Music Tuition	Music Tuition School Council Sports Leaders	Music Tuition	