



Shanklea Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter



It has been another very busy week at Shanklea. Children have worked hard and we never fail to be impressed at their positive attitudes and how much they achieve.

Our Year 3 and 4 children had a fantastic (if a little bit wet) visit to [Segedunum Roman Fort and Museum](#). They impressed staff with their knowledge of the Roman lifestyle and the buildings in and around the fort. Every question from staff, guides and even the coach driver was answered with confidence and enthusiasm showing how much the children knew and had learnt. The children enjoyed exploring Roman clothing, weapons and they participated in Roman soldier drills. They even pledged allegiance to become part of the Roman army. Well done, Years 3 and 4 – you are amazing.

Shanklea Book Swap

On **Thursday 9th June** we want to hold a **book swap**. During the first week of next term, children are asked to bring in a book that they are willing to give away. In return they will be given a voucher to choose another book to bring home on Thursday 9th June. All we ask is that donated books are in a reasonable condition and no pages are torn or missing. This way we will all have the pleasure of reading a new book with no cost to anyone. Over the holidays why not have a look



School Lunches

Please pre-order (and pay where appropriate) for school lunches on SchoolGrid. The menu for the first week back at school after the holidays is shown below:

W/c Monday, 06 June 2022				
Monday 06	Tuesday 07	Wednesday 08	Thursday 09	Friday 10
Beef Slider Fish Cakes Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice ----- Jacket Potato wedges Crusty Bread ----- Pudding of the Day	Roast Turkey with Yorkshire Pudding Ricotta Tortellini Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice ----- Parsley Potatoes Roast Potatoes ----- Pudding of the Day	Savoury Mince Pie Mild Mexican bean chilli Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice ----- Creamed Potatoes Crusty Bread ----- Pudding of the Day	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding Quorn & Pepper Wrap Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice ----- Roast Potatoes Rice ----- Pudding of the Day	Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza Breaded Fish Portion Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice ----- Chips ----- Pudding of the Day





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Provisional Sports Days

We will provide more information about how our sports days will run soon. The provisional dates are:

Monday 11 th July	Reception
Tuesday 12 th July	Years 1 and 2
Wednesday 13 th July	Years 3 and 4
Thursday 14 th July	Nursery
Friday 15 th July	Years 5 and 6

Dates for Your Diary

Please note that some of the dates below are provisional and are subject to change. Please keep checking texts, emails and newsletters for the latest information.

Half-term holidays	School closes at the end of the day on Friday 27 th May and re-opens on Monday 6 th June 2022
Wednesday 8 th June	Year 4 start swimming and library visits
Thursday 9 th June	Book Swap
Friday 10 th June	Non-uniform day as a thank you for tombola donations Year 6 Safety Works visit
Wednesday 15 th June	Year 1 visit to Northumberland Zoo
Friday 17 th June	Year 6 PSHE Tombola after school
Tuesday 21 st June	CLV Music Play Day – parents/carers have been contacted separately
Friday 24 th June	Year 6 Toy Sale – details to be confirmed
Monday 27 th June	School closed; Re-opens on Tuesday 28 th June as usual
Tuesday 28 th June	Year 6 Cricket festival for selected children – parents/carers have been contacted separately
Wednesday 29 th June	JLV Transition morning Year 5 Road Safety event
Thursday 30 th June	EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 author visit
Friday 8 th July	Year 2 Newcastle Castle visit
20-22 nd July	Year 6 Robinwood residential visit
Friday 22 nd July	School closes for the summer holidays
Wednesday 7 th September	School re-opens



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Extra-Curricular Clubs

Clubs will start from Monday 6th June but will not take place in the final week of term.

Monday	Roundnet* (Yr5/6) Coach		Little Movers (Yr1/2)	
Tuesday	Outdoor Craft Club (Year 1/2)	Budding writers (Years 4,5 and 6 – continuing from previous terms' work)	Lunchtime Broadway Bound (KS2)	Multi skills (Reception)
Thursday	Tennis (Yr3/4)	Computing Club (Yr1/2)		Football (Yr5/6)

*Roundnet is best described as a fusion between volleyball and squash. It's a 360° game played in two teams of two, with a circular net. The concept is very similar to beach volleyball, with each team having up to three touches of the ball before hitting it onto the net (instead of over the net like in volleyball). The rally continues until a team cannot return the ball or a fault occurs.

Attendance Matters

Families will be aware of the importance of children **attending school regularly** and **arriving promptly**, ready to learn. Last week's attendance percentages are shown below:

Class	Percentage Attendance
KLR	81.4
MSR	98.2
KS1	90.9
BD1	96.4
SS2	99.0
LB2	96.4

Class	Percentage Attendance
AH3	94.5
JR3	99.5
SH4	95.8
RB4	96.7
SB5	97.3
ER5	93.9
CC6	99.6
LG6	97.3



Congratulations to Mrs Crowther's Year 6 class; Mr Rutherford's Year 3 class and Mrs Shires' Year 2 class who nearly achieved 100% attendance.



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Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

Parents are organising orders of leavers hoodies for our Year 6 children and have sent out order forms this week. A copy has also been sent electronically to families. Please read the form carefully and **pay when placing your order. Orders must be received by Friday 27th May 2022.**

Craft Supply Sale – Rescheduled date

Thank you to our wonderful PTFA, **Friends of Shanklea** who held a craft supply sale on Thursday 26th May raising **£34.70** for our school. Huge thanks to **Mrs Ramsey** and **Mrs Wealleans** for your hard work.



Shanklea Superstars

Thank you to everyone who joined in and who supported our **Bunny Hop** event in support of St Oswald's Hospice. All the children had a great time and we raised **£124** for this fantastic charity. Thank you.



Congratulations to this term's castle winners

1	JR3	3083
2	RB4	2909
3	LB2	2835

POSITION	HOUSE NAME	POINTS
1	Bamburgh	4041
2	Prudhoe	3946
3	Ford	3389

1st 303 POINTS	Jayden M (Year 5)
2nd 288 POINTS	Ruby G (Year 4)
3rd 273 POINTS	Jessica S-A (Year 3)



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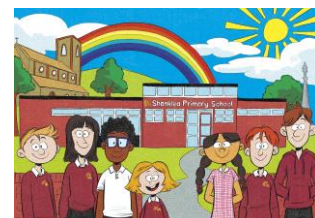
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This term we have said a very fond fare well to **Miss Wood** who has secured a new position at another school. Miss Wood started at Shanklea as a volunteer in 2019 and stayed with us while she completed her qualifications. We wish her every success in her new role and in her future career.



Congratulations to last week's stars of the week



Reception	Catherine O		Evie R
Year 1	Joseph K	Harry S	
Year 2	Joey B	Archie W	
Year 3	Ivelises E	Emmy S	
Year 4	Hana I	Oliver T	
Year 5	Charlie B		Maxwell R
Year 6	Anna S	Cole R	Logan M



We hope you have a lovely half-term break.

School re-opens on **Monday 6th June 2022**