




Castle Winners

POSITION	HOUSE NAME	POINTS
1	 Ford	4972
2	 Warkworth	4844
3	 Prudhoe	4653

Class Winners

POSITION	CLASS NAME	POINTS
1	LG5	4581
2	SMc6	3660
3	JR1	3397

Shanklea Stars of this Half-Term

Student Winners

1st 509 POINTS	Maddie Breen
2nd 400 POINTS	Mia King
3rd 378 POINTS	Tori-Jo McRobb-Fielding



Conga Superstar

Tia Sale has had an amazing year. This week she encouraged all the children to join in a huge conga line. Great fun was had by all.

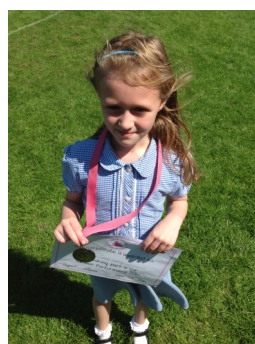


Swimming Superstar

Cameron Coxon is a swimming superstar. He is working hard to get better and better at this essential, life-saving skill.



Shanklea Superstars



Dancing Superstars

Georgia Spedding and **Maisie Kilgour** are real dancing queens. They are shown here with their latest awards.



Acting Superstar

Rebecca Sproat is an actress to watch. She will be performing as a member of the cast in a new version of Peter Pan at the Tyneside Theatre. What an amazing achievement, Rebecca.



Rugby Superstar

Archie Hall is fast becoming a Rugby superstar. His hard work and enthusiasm are helping him to achieve great results.



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Successful School Sports Days

The sun shone and we had exciting days of sports that were well supported by parents, carers and grandparents. Thank you to everyone who came along to support the children. There was great sportsmanship and lots of individual talent on show and everyone had fun.

A big thank you to **Ms Rigg** and **Mrs McBride** for organising our sports programme and to all our Shanklea Sport Leaders for their support during the mornings and afternoons. You are brilliant!



Leavers End of Year Disco

Thank you to the Friends of Shanklea and everyone who helped to make our 'Leavers' Disco' such a success. We have so many talented and enthusiastic dancers. All the children really enjoyed themselves and we raised **£436.88** for the school. Special thanks to **Ruby Bowart** for all her help.

Attendance Report

Year	Attendance
Reception	95.1
Year 1	98.8
Year 2	94.4
Year 3	99.4
Year 4	97.1
Year 5	90.5
Year 6	94.6

Year 3 and 4 Wild West Day

On Monday, our Year 3 and 4 pupils enjoyed a Western themed activity day. We saw some fantastic outfits from cowboy hats and bandanas to cowgirl costumes. The children learned some new skills including how to lasso everything, saddle up a partner, and line dance! Everyone had a fantastic time.



Another Successful Summer Fair!

We all want to say a big, big **Thank You** to everyone who came to the Summer Fair and to everyone who worked so hard to make it such a great success. The rain didn't dampen our spirits as we relocated inside. Lots of people came and everyone seemed to have a wonderful time.

Congratulations to **Reece Campbell** who correctly named the Gorilla, Carl. Carl spent the day at Shanklea Primary and got involved in lots of mischievous monkey business!

Congratulations to **Hana Ibrahim** and **Erin Cutting** who won the best dressed princess awards.

Congratulations to **Zak Leadbitter** and **Tyler Cripps** who won the best dressed superhero awards.

Our summer fair was a great opportunity for the children to have a fun day out and for the parents to get a chance to socialise and, of course, raise some money for our school.

It is important to note, that stalls serve different purposes – some are there, not to make money but to create a good atmosphere and at pocket money prices. For example, the pony rides and the magician were provided **free of charge** as a thank you to everyone who came.

The Fair made a profit of **£865.96** which will be used to benefit all the children.

We would like to thank all the local businesses who contributed in so many ways including donations to the raffle. Particular thanks go to the **Haldane** family, **Hall** family, **Leadbitter** family, **Allen** family, **Spedding** Family, **McRobb-Fielding** family, **Steph**, the **Smith** family, the **Ibrahim** Family, the **Bowman** family, Nicola Everitt from **Glitter Pirates** and **Azure Garden Centre**.

Thank you so much to our loyal band of school supporters who generously give up so much of your time – your contribution really matters.

Many thanks to our young volunteers too, in particular, **Alex Willoughby** who has generously given up his time to install a new Storage Container for the PTFA (even on a Sunday!).

Finally we would like to thank the school staff for all their support and commitment – it wouldn't have been possible without all of you.

We are interested to hear your views- whether you think there is anything the PTFA needs to invest in, or how we can make the Summer Fair or future events even better. Please get in touch and let us know what you think.





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Y6 Leavers Goodbye and Good Luck to Year 6

During their final Leavers' assembly last Thursday, we watched some very teary parents as each pupil shared some lovely photos of their favourite moments during their seven years at Shanklea Primary School, with secret midnight sweet feasts during the Year 6 Edinburgh Trip, first day in Reception experiences in the playground and aquatic adventures during the Robinwood residential trip last year all featuring highly.

Mrs Baxter and Mr McGregor shared their own anecdotes through poetry about each of the school's oldest pupils in turn before they presented the children with a special leavers' autograph book and certificate.

Thank you to Mrs. Notley and Mrs Trood for organising and preparing the Leavers' Tea Party in the afternoon and to all of the staff and parents who kindly donated their time and efforts for the event.

A special well done and thank you also goes (of course) to Mrs Baxter, Mr King and Mr McGregor for helping to bring out the best in our Year 6 children over the last twelve months and for playing an integral part in preparing them for the challenges of secondary school life.

We are so proud of the children's progress, attitudes and achievements.

As we close the academic year we say a fond farewell and goodbye to Year 6 and wish them well in their new secondary schools. We will miss you all hugely and we hope that you will all come back to visit us again soon...



"Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened." - Dr Seuss

Shanklea Song Title Winner

Congratulations to **Charlie Potts** who successfully identified the most song titles in last week's Newsletter competition. Charlie has won £10 for his fantastic song spotting skills. Thank you and very well done to everyone who took part.

Internet Safety

Over the summer, the Internet can be welcome company for many children, parents and carers. Holidays can be a great time to catch up with friends online and download the latest apps and games. However, we all need to be vigilant to ensure our children are protected from online dangers.

Please take the lead and make time to talk to your child about their life online and remind them of safer ways to behave:

- Review privacy settings and Friend Lists.
- Talk to your child about safe sharing and model safer behaviour online yourself
- Pay attention to what is being shared online and with whom
- Encourage your child to share their online experiences with you especially any concerns they have

Making connections in our virtual, online lives should be fun but **must** be safe. Staying connected in the real world is essential to help ensure healthy minds, healthy relationships and healthy lives with real life friends and family... so why not try relieving boredom by getting out and about and leaving devices at home.

Fond Farewells

Goodbye also to **Mrs. Young** who is stepping down as our School Inclusion Mentor and **Miss Comb** who has a new teaching assistant post in Blyth. Both have huge hearts and shaped little minds.... we will miss them very much. We wish you every success and all happiness in the future.

Have a lovely summer

As the school year comes to a close, we reflect back on the goals we set for the school year. Working together with you, the children have had a year filled with successes, academic and social, helping to prepare them for the many new and exciting challenges. We've seen tremendous growth in all our children and we look forward to building on the skills and strategies they've mastered. Summer time is meant for family and friends to spend time creating new memories and sharing new experiences.

On behalf of the entire staff, we wish you a healthy and joy filled summer and we look forward to continuing our partnership in September.

School starts again –

Tuesday 5th September 2017, 8.45a.m.

We will be on Week 1 of the school dinner menu.