

Shanklea Primary School

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Shanklea Stars of the Week

★ Helena N is trying very hard with her sounds in Read
 ★ Write Inc and is making good progress. Well done,
 ★ Helena.

★ Sean J has been amazing, trying so hard with his
 ★ words and sounding out words to spell. Mrs Laughton
 ★ and Mrs Short are so impressed.

Willow F is showing an outstanding attitude to her
 Learning.

Bailey W came back from holiday with an excellent attitude to learning. He included a turtle from his holiday in his story and impressed Year 6 children with his times tables.

★ Matilda C created excellent instructions on how to ★ make a pirate hat.

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★ Lily S has made excellent progress with her★ times tables. She is amazing.

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This weekend, **Blake J** completed the 'Tyne Six Bridges' cycle ride which is part of the Cyclone Festival of Cycling. He has shown great determination and skill to complete this challenge. What a fantastic achievement. Well done, Blake!



Maisie F has shown extraordinary generosity towards the disadvantaged recently. She really enjoyed meeting Alan Robson after his last appearance on Night Owls at the Metro Arena. We are so impressed with her caring attitude.



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Year 6 Leavers Assembly

As is our usual tradition, the children in the Year 6 classes have invited friends and family to attend their Leavers' Afternoon Tea and assembly. The afternoon will include a chance to share past stories, photos and Records of Achievement as well as an award ceremony (if they're lucky!) The event will begin at 1.45p.m. on Tuesday 16th July 2019



Key Stage 2 SATs 2019 - How did we do?

We are thrilled with our KS2 SATs results. What a super achievement.

Massive, massive congratulations to our Year 6s.



Comparison with Provisional National Results

	Provisional National	Shanklea	Shanklea pupils Achieving GDS (working at greater depth)
Reading	73%	83%	25%
Writing	78%	90%	30%
SPAG	78%	85%	50%
Maths	79%	90%	42%
Combined Reading Writing and Maths	65%	79%	N/A

We are blown away and incredibly grateful for the hard work children, staff and families have put in throughout the year to ensure our Year 6 children have accessed a broad curriculum that isn't purely SAT focussed. Well done everyone!

Nick Gibb, the school standards minister England, said the overall results showed the majority of pupils were leaving primary school ready for the challenges of secondary school. "The pupils who performed well in these tests will have demonstrated sophisticated grammatical skills like using the subjunctive, the ability to divide fractions and mastery of complex spellings," said Gibb. "It's testament to the hard work and dedication of teachers that we have seen results rising over time despite the bar of expectation having been raised."



Awesome job, Team Shanklea



















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The final countdown

Can you believe the holidays are nearly here? We're all so very close to being able to walk out of school into the start of a well-deserved

Summer break! Now that the tests are done and reports have been submitted, the countdown to the summer break is officially on!

In the meantime, we need to make sure the last few days of term allow families to return reading scheme books and learning journals to pass on to the children's new teachers as well as collect any lost property. And what better way to end the year than with a few fun lessons and events - we'll keep pupils learning right up until the final bell rings.

Wednesday 17th July: Reception Graduation

Parents and carers are invited to join us for our Reception classes' Graduation Ceremony next week to celebrate their hard work and achievements throughout their first year in primary school. We are so proud to see the children moving from Reception as confident,

happy children who are more than ready for their next phase of learning.

Thursday 18th July 2019 Elections



We have successfully made arrangements to keep school open during the police commissioner elections next Thursday. It is very important that all children wear full school uniform on that day.

Friday 19th July 2019 School closes



To celebrate another highly successful year at Shanklea, children are invited to come to school in non-uniform on Friday 19th July. If THE SUMMER! they wish, children may bring in a toy that they can share with their friends for the day. Please

don't send in any phones, electronics or toy weapons. Thank you.

Preventing Infection

Staff, throughout school, make great efforts to ensure good hygiene practices are followed. Occasionally, though we do receive reports of

infections such as head lice or threadworms. Wherever appropriate we notify families of potential problems so that children can be checked and any further spread prevented. We have recently been informed of a few cases of threadworms within school and have notified related year groups. We would like to remind parents that children do not always experience symptoms so regular checking and prompt treatment are important. Thank you.

Coming Up Soon

Monday 15th July Selected children to attend Netball

World Cup

Tuesday 16th July 1.45pm Year 6 Leavers assembly

Wednesday 17th 9-10am Little Monkeys Toddler Group

July 2pm Reception Graduation

Thursday 18th July School is open and children must wear

full uniform

Friday 19th July Non-uniform day. Children may bring a

toy to share with friends. (No phones, electronics or toy weapons please)

Tuesday 3rd September

School re-opens

Shanklea Out of School Club



Extended Hours Trial: Our Breakfast and Out of School Clubs continue to be very popular with children and adults alike. We would like to

thank everyone who has given us feedback on our trial of extended opening hours.

After much consideration we have decided that keeping OOSC open until 6pm is not financially viable and so OOSC will close at 5.30pm when we return in September.

We propose to continue our trial of earlier opening at 7.30am and will review the financial position again in September. Bookings may now be made on the Gateway or via paper form, available from outside the school office.



This week, the children have been making the most of the hot, sunny weather. They have enjoyed utilising Shanklea's outdoor learning environment and many have worked up a sweat on our outdoor gym apparatus. Some of the

children have developed their basketball skills in some competitive shoot-outs and our younger members have had a blast zooming around on push bikes and vehicles. Another very active and exciting week!



Next week in OOSC we will be bringing the magic of animation and film making to Shanklea. The children will explore how simple cartoon

animation and comic strips are created and have a go themselves. The children will be able to sit back and relax for a

special film session where they can enjoy the real experience of the cinema with some movie snacks.



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Years 1 and 2 Go to the Beach Our year 1 and 2 children had a fabulous time when they visited Cullercoats this week. They met staff from the RNLI and learnt about water safety. The visit enabled them to more fully understand the heroism of Grace Darling, who they have been learning about in school. The children also developed their identification of fish and invertebrates and the habitats of different creatures. They also had a superb time building sandcastles with their friends. Thank you to

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GREAT NORTH

PARADE









everyone who made this trip possible.





























Sports and Celebrations at Shanklea

Sadly, the terrible weather meant we had to cancel the EYFS Sports Day. We are so sorry if anyone was disappointed. However, resilient as ever, we moved the Elmer celebrations indoors and the children had a fantastic time together inside; many enjoying a tasty picnic lunch provided by our fabulous kitchen team. It was lovely to see the children in their bright colours having such a wonderful time.

Last week's attendance

Classes of the week with

100% attendance are

JR3 & ER3

Well done Year 3

Year Group	Average Attendance %	
Reception	97.4	
1	94.3	
2	93.0	
3	100.0	
4	92.3	
5	92.9	
6	95.3	



Cricket multi-skills festivals

Our Year 3 and Year 5 children attended cricket festivals at Cramlington Learning Village this week. They participated in a huge selection of cricket games developing lots of skills. The children had a fantastic time making new friends and enjoying the lovely

weather! Both year groups demonstrated exceptional behaviour and outstanding manners throughout their visits.

As always we were very proud of their skills and attitude and we were delighted to receive compliments on how well prepared and well behaved they were. Well done, Team Shanklea.

We are so proud.





