



News from Shottery St Andrew's CofE Primary School

Week 20— Friday 7th February 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have ended the week with a true wintry mix of weather, but we remain hopeful that some warmer days are just around the corner as we approach the final week of this half-term! With just one more week to go before the half-term break, it's full steam ahead, and the children have been as busy and enthusiastic as ever.

This week, we've seen wonderful learning across the school. From planting magic beans to discovering the world of the Minpins; from exploring ancient Egypt to travelling back to the Vikings, it's been a week filled with curiosity and creativity!

Hedgehogs Class – The children have been immersed in the story of *Jack and the Beanstalk* and were thrilled to plant their own magic beans. Imagine their amazement when they discovered that their beans had grown into lollipops overnight! Their excitement and storytelling skills have truly brought the tale to life.

Owls Class – A new class text, *The Minpins*, has sparked wonderful discussions and predictions as the children explored the front cover and made guesses about the story. In Science, they've been testing materials for their dexterity, while in History, they've been stepping back in time to learn about Amelia Earhart and the fascinating history of flight.

Deer's Class – The excitement has been sky-high as KS2 took part in the NSPCC Times Table Rockstars tournament. We are absolutely delighted to announce that Shottery Primary is currently ranked **the top school in Warwickshire!** What an incredible achievement—well done to all of our mathematicians!

Foxes Class – A truly magical experience took place this week as the children participated in *The Tempest* first experience workshops at the Royal Shakespeare Company. They worked closely with actors, created soundscapes, and were the very first audience to watch the production before it embarks on a nationwide tour. What an unforgettable opportunity!

As we head into our final week before the break, we look forward to even more exciting learning opportunities. Thank you for your ongoing support, and we wish you a wonderful and restful weekend.

Mrs L Withers

Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.' Matthew 5:16





Deers' class have taken the TTRS Challenge for NSPCC very seriously and thought this was a particular highlight of their week!



PIC•COLLAGE




EVERY DAY COUNTS!

School and **future success** starts with good attendance!



Remember - your education is important - **don't miss out!**



Spring term dates – 2025

***FSSA dates to follow!**

Monday 6th January - Teacher Training Day (school closed to pupils)

Tuesday 7th January – Children return

Friday 17th January - Charity Committee Film Night

Friday 24th January – FSSA Dress Down Day (please see poster for further details)

Monday 3rd February – Children’s Mental Health Week

Tuesday 4th February – SEND Coffee morning

Friday 7th February – NSPCC Number Day – Dress up for digits (Charity Committee event)

Friday 7th February – FSSA Disco (more information to follow)

Tuesday 11th February – Safer Internet Day

Thursday 13th February - NSPCC Assembly and workshops: Year 2 – Year 6

Friday 14th February – Break up for half term

Half term – Monday 17th February 2024 – Friday 21st February 2024

Tuesday 25th February – Year 3 and 4 Star Gazing afternoon and evening

Friday 28th February – Break the Rules day for Action Duchenne

Saturday 1st March – Rock and Roll Bingo (FSSA – more information to follow)

Tuesday 4th March – Pancake races in the playground

Thursday 6th March – World Book Day – Dress as a Word!

Friday 7th March – World Day of Prayer (more details to follow)


Monday 10-14th March – British Science Week – Change and Adapt!

Friday 14th March – Parents and children Science exploration afternoon, from 2:00pm

Friday 14th March – Holi festival of Spring and Love (Hindu festival of colour)

Friday 21st March – Comic Relief

Monday 24th March – Shakespeare Week

A decorative border of red ladybugs with black spots, arranged in a rectangular frame around the text.

Monday 24th March – Year 5 and 6 to Tudor World

Tuesday 25th March – Year 3 and 4 to Tudor World

Wednesday 26th March – Scholastic Book Fair in school

Friday 28th March – Shakespeare Topic Sharing event for families

Monday 31st March – Parent Consultations

Tuesday 1st April – Parent Consultations

Friday 4th April – Rock Steady Concert

Monday 7th – 9th April – Year 5 and 6 Residential Trip (Boundless Outdoors)

Thursday 10th April – Easter Service at St Andrew’s Church (9:00am start)

Thursday 10th April - FSSA Easter Raffle/Easter Egg Hunt around Shottery (more information to follow)

Thursday 10th April – Break up for the Easter holidays

Friday 11th April – Teaching Training Day (school closed to pupils)

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Easter holidays – Monday 14th April – Friday 25th April 2025

Saturday 26th April – Shakespeare Birthday Celebrations (in Stratford town centre)

Monday 28th April – Children return for the start of the Summer term

Friday 16th May – Family Prosecco, puddings and games night (FSSA – more information to follow)

Shottery Charity Committee presents



BREAK THE RULES DAY



Rules to be broken include;

1. Wear school uniform
2. School shoes only
3. Healthy breaktime snack only
4. No squash/ juice in water bottle
5. No crazy hairstyles or hats
6. No soft toy or heroic capes at school
7. No make-up, face paint, temporary tattoos
8. No nail varnish

When;

**Friday 28th
February 2025**

How it works;

£1 for each rule you chose to break, maximum payment is £5 and with this you can break as many rules as you wish. Donations in cash please and this will be collected on the school gate on the morning of Friday 28th February.

All funds raised will be donated to Action Duchenne, in support of Rare Disease Day 2025 (an international awareness day for patients, families and carers around the world that are affected by rare diseases).



Anchored in faith we shine!

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FEBRUARY HALF TERM MULTI SPORTS CAMP



MONDAY 17TH - FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2025

9:00AM-16:00PM - Early booking available from 8:00am

WHATS ON?

Head to our website for more information

MARVEL MULTI SPORTS

SUPERMAN SMOOTHIE BIKES

DARK KNIGHT DODGEBALL

SUPERHERO MOVIE DAY

(FANCY DRESS)

THOR TEAM CHALLENGE



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