

Shoscombe Church School

Inspiring everyone to shine



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Upcoming Events

18th July: Leavers' service and Leavers' Race

19th July: End of term and FOSSA event on village field

Next Term:

2nd & 3rd Sept: INSET days

4th Sept: Term 1 starts for children

11th September – Whole School Photo

We aim to let you know dates as much in advance as possible. Please check out the calendar on our website.

Breakfast Club – price dropped!

Breakfast Club is now charging a revised rate of £3.50 per child with a £1 discount for a sibling. If you haven't yet tried our club, then register now for September!

Disco and Camping Out - FOSSA event

We are looking forward to seeing you all on **Friday 19th July** up at the Village Hall and Recreation field starting at 3.30 p.m. Plans have changed slightly due to the weather forecast but we are still expecting to have lots of fun!

Happy Holidays!

Newsletter
18th July 2019

Well done everyone on a fantastic year

I am really proud of the changes and progress we have brought about this academic year. As you walk around school you see happy children who are working hard and want to do their very best. They have fantastic teachers who have helped all our children to make great progress academically and who also provide superb nurture to our children. Our end-of-year results are really pleasing and reflect how hard our children have worked. Almost all our children have made accelerated progress and have met or exceeded their targets. In every area our results show we are doing better than last year and in many areas we are now exceeding the national average. Well done everyone – we are so proud of you all!

	2018 school	2018 national	2019
Good Level of Development (Rec)	79%	72%	13 children in cohort 85%
Phonics Year 1	85%	83%	15 children in cohort 87%
KS1 (Year 2)			13 children in cohort
Reading	50% EXS + 21% GDS	75% 26%	77% EXS+ 23% GDS
Writing	43% EXS + 0% GDS	70% 16%	69% EXS 15% GDS
Maths	64% EXS + 7% GDS	76% 22%	85% EXS 31% GDS
KS2 (Year 6) <small>unvalidated</small>			15 children in cohort
Reading	60% EXS 13% GDS	75% EXS 28% GDS	67% EXS 20% GDS
Writing	87% EXS 7% GDS	78% EXS 20% GDS	73% EXS 7% GDS
SPAG	60% EXS 0% GDS	78% EXS 34% GDS	73% EXS 20% GDS
Maths	40% EXS 0% GDS	76% EXS 24% GDS	67% EXS 0% GDS
RWM combined	33% EXS	64% EXS 10% GDS	60% EXS

EXS = Working at the expected standard, GDS = Working at greater depth within the expected standard.

Attendance to date: 95.7% The class with the best attendance is Oak 96.1%

www.shoscombeprimary.co.uk

Sports Day

Well done everyone who participated in our annual sports day last week. I was very proud of the sportsmanship and team work on display in every class. The parent races were good fun too! Thank you to all parents who came to watch, support and join in. It was a lovely day with a great BBQ to finish. Thank you FoSSA for organising this. Well done to the winning House - Ammerdown!



Summer Showcase at The Egg

Our oldest two classes have wowed us all the week with their performance of Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits. They took to the stage in Bath with confidence, singing and dancing their socks off and acting like Hollywood pros. Well done everyone! Thank you to everyone who has worked hard to help Beech and Sycamore Class put this performance together, with a special mention to Sue Jones who has once again helped with dances and to Maddie and Polly who donned the camel costume!



Head Teacher Awards

I am delighted to be making the following awards for 2018-2019.

100% Attendance: Cypress Hughes

Special Mention for 99% Attendance: Fern Hughes, Zachary Young, Oliver Hall-Davies, Cerys Davis-Samways, Betty Smisson, Noah Davis-Samways

Winning House of the Term: Priddy led by Louis Simmons

Role Models of our school values: Jago Newbigin, Isla Hyde, Timmy Adam, Sofia Hassane, Tilly While, Luca Chirita, Maddison Bryant, Kasper Breadmore, Willow Hillier, Vinnie Taylor, Levi Plummer, Piper Moody, Ellie Wilmott and Jacob Payton.

This is a new award for 2019 and children have been chosen based on their daily positive attitude in school and how they live out our school values of creativity & wonder, respect, aspiration, joy, empathy and resilience. They have been recognized to be superb role models.

Well done everyone!

Celebrating our year and looking to the new term!

I hope you have by now received your child's end of year report. We are very proud of each child and hope you have enjoyed reading about their achievements and progress this year. Please make sure you return the acknowledgment slip to your child's class teacher.

We will be keeping most exercise books in school until the end of the autumn term. Your child will bring home the contents of their drawer and other pieces of learning. Please make sure your child continues to read over the summer break - the local libraries are running their annual summer reading challenge which I would highly recommend. This year the challenge is themed 'space chase'. Popping into our library on a Wednesday morning will help too!

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>



We will hold 'meet the teacher' meetings in September where you will have the chance to speak to your child's new class teacher. However please remember that we have an open door policy so if you have any questions or concerns please contact your child's teacher or the school office.

After-school wrap-around care for next year

Thank you everyone who has given feedback on needing after school childcare. We have taken this on board and been in discussion with Premier Sports who run our holiday clubs and PE sessions. We are delighted to announce that Premier are really keen to offer an after-school club at Shoscombe and will be able to do so from the start of Term 2. There is a letter coming home with this newsletter where you can express your interest.

Please come and talk to me if you need help arranging childcare for Term 1.

Visits and Visitors planned for September

Teachers are already planning ahead for September, booking trips and visitors linked to our Heritage Project and the Literature Festival. Letters with full details will be sent in September and please be reassured that we will keep costs to parents as low as possible through grants and using the MSNP Trust minibuses.

9th Sept - architect to visit Y5/6

24th Sept - Y3/4 Roman Baths trip

30th Sept - Y3/4 to watch Ade Adepitan at Royal High

1st Oct - Y5/6 to Bristol to study the Georgians

2nd Oct - Y1/2 to watch Christina Stephenson at Guildhall

4th Oct - Y5/6 to watch Andy Stanton at Guildhall

Uniform and Attendance - reminders

Please make sure that any new uniform you buy over the holidays is named **before** your child wears it to school in September – it is much easier to reunite children with lost jumpers this way!

If you have not already done so, please make sure you have ordered your new PE hoodie via the school office.

If you are in any doubt about our uniform please check out the website.

Please also check the website for term dates before you book your next holiday. Children should attend school for 190 days a year which leaves 175 days each year to be used for holidays. We must report attendance to Ofsted so please support us as much as possible in securing 100% attendance for your child.

Message from the Free School Meals team, BANES:

Temple Street Canteen (Café) in Keynsham is offering a free child's lunch on a Tuesday throughout the school holidays. Parents just need to ask for a free kid's meal at the counter, no questions asked, no other purchase necessary. Thanks to a generous donation from Keynsham Lions they are also able to offer free meals to parents or guardians too if requested.

https://www.facebook.com/events/2308359412710764/?event_time_id=2308359416044097?ti=ia

Summer Reading Project - drop in sessions to keep your child reading over the summer!

SHOSCOMBE SUMMER READING



Over the summer, on a Wednesday morning, children (with their parents) are invited to come in to school to either change their book, read with an adult or simply relax and read their own book!



Other than those attending Premier Sport Club activities, children will need to be accompanied by an adult.

Sessions will run on Wednesday 24th July, 31st July, 7th August, 14th August and 21st August between 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. and there is no charge for this.

You can turn up on the day with your book and reading record!

Access will be through the side gate and the library door.

Good-Bye

Good Luck and best wishes to all our Year 6 leavers.

Your secondary schools are very lucky to have you joining them.

*Leaving school is like
leaving the nest,
and soaring into the sky.
It's time to leave
the past behind,
spread your wings and fly.*

Good Bye and Good Luck to Mrs Dore and Mrs Violante

We are very sad to be bidding farewell to Mrs Dore and Mrs Violante. They have given time, care and dedication to the school and the children they have worked with and we wish them all the very best in their new ventures.



Thank you!

I would like to thank everyone who has helped and volunteered in school this year. We have a regular stream of volunteers who help hear readers, join us on trips, plan dance routines, sell ice-creams, run and be a part of FoSSA, help with gardening and run clubs. Thank you also to all parents and carers who come and support our class and school events and of course support your children at home with reading and homework.

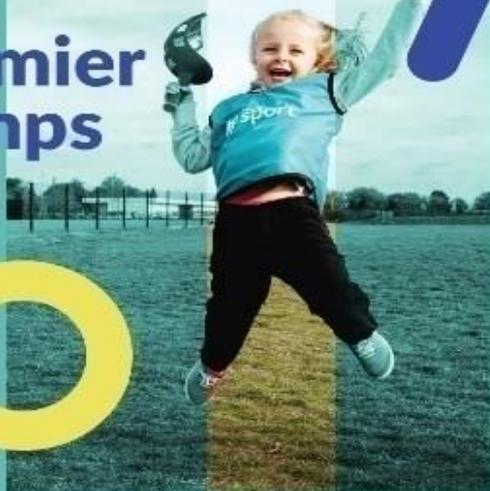
We could not have made such amazing progress this year without your support. Your positivity is spreading and we have several new families joining us in September as well as our new starters in Reception and nursery. I am really excited about the year ahead and hope that I can count on your continued support next year.

Have a fabulous summer holiday.

Mrs Noall

Book now for Premier Sports Summer Holiday Camp

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Go on an adventure with Premier, with sports and activities for all 5-12 year olds!

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What's on this Summer?

St Julian's Primary

Monday 22nd July -
Friday 9th August

Shoscombe Primary

Monday 12th August -
Friday 23rd August



9:30am-3:30pm

Book for
£12.95
PER DAY

Early Bird - save 15%
before 8th July

Monday - Nerf Day
Tuesday - Tournament Day
Wednesday - Multi Sports
Thursday - Mini Olympics
Friday - Multi Sports and Wet & Wild

Sibling Discount available through James
07925044596

You will need...

- ▶ A packed lunch
- ▶ Plenty of water or fruit juice
- ▶ Weather-appropriate clothing
- ▶ A change of footwear
- ▶ Shin pads (for contact sports)
- ▶ ...and loads of energy!

Don't Worry!

Our Activity Professionals are fully insured and DBS checked and hold an Emergency First Aid Certification.

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your place!

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