

Shoscombe Church School

Inspiring everyone to shine



Shoscombe
Church School

Upcoming Events

For a comprehensive list of dates please see page 2 of the newsletter!

Open Days for 2020 intake

all starting at 9:30am

Fri 20th Sept 2019

Wed 9th Oct 2019

Thurs 7th Nov 2019

Fri 29th Nov 2019

Wed 11th Dec 2019

Fri 10th Jan 2020

Welcome Back 😊

Newsletter
6th September 2019

I am delighted to be welcoming you back to school for this academic year 2019-2020. We are welcoming 9 new children into our reception cohort and 7 children are starting at our new nursery which is very exciting. In addition to this we have 3 new families with children joining us in Year 2 , 3 and Year 4. I know you will all make the children and their families feel very welcome.

Next week each class teacher will send home a welcome letter which details important information about your child's class routines and dates coming up. Our teachers are very happy to meet you and discuss any specific questions you have and will be around at the end of each day next week for informal chats. If you think you require a longer appointment please call the school office and we will arrange this for you. Remember to check out the

Parent consultation evenings are on 8th and 9th October and will be an opportunity to sit and discuss how well your child has settled into the new year with the class teacher. Details of how to book an appointment will be sent nearer the time.

I know that this year will be another superbly successful one and I am very much looking forward to working in partnership with you.

Mrs Noall

Uniform

Our children have all returned to school this term looking very smart.

Thank you for your continued support of our uniform policy. Please help your child to take responsibility for looking after their own uniform through naming it clearly. Thank you.

Follow this link if you are unsure of the uniform requirements:
<https://www.shoscombeprimary.co.uk/school-office/uniform/>

Every Friday children in Y1 to Y6 are doing PE and Forest School. Children must wear their PE kit to school and bring wellies and waterproofs.

Summer Reading Success!

It was wonderful to see so many children and their families making use of our school library throughout the summer holidays. I hope you found it helpful too. Reading with your child every day is one of the best ways you can support your child so please encourage them to pop into the library often.

Clubs and Extra-Curricular Activities

All Premier Sports clubs will start next week. Please see clubs letter sent with this newsletter.

In addition to these sports clubs we have a number of other activities on offer this term. Full details for each club are on the clubs letter.

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

www.shoscombeprimary.co.uk

Dates for your diary!

September

- 6th - Beech Class remake of the Shoscombe Roman villa at the village grounds
- 9th - Architect visiting Sycamore Class
- 11th - whole school photo in the morning
- 13th - swimming starts for Sycamore Class
- 23rd - Sycamore Class visit to Georgian Bath (Heritage schools)
- 24th - Beech Class visit to Roman Baths
- 30th - Beech Class watch Ade Adepitan at Royal High

October

- 1st - Sycamore Class visit to Georgian Bristol (Heritage schools)
- 2nd - Harvest festival in the church, pm
- 2nd - Chestnut Class watch Christina Stephenson at Guildhall
- 4th - Special Education Needs information café for parents
- 4th - Sycamore Class watch Andy Stanton at Guildhall
- 3rd & 4th - Staff from our Erasmus partner schools visiting St Julian's and Shoscombe
- 8th - parent consultation evenings after school
- 9th - parent consultation evenings after school
- 10th - World Homeless Day: fund raising event tbc
- 16th - Sycamore Class assembly for parents
- 24th - Sycamore Class visit the Life Skills center in Bristol
- 24th-25th - Sycamore Class sleepover and star gazing event at school

HALF TERM: 28THOctober - 1st November

November

- 11th - Anti-bullying Week
- 11th - Remembrance Day - scouts, cubs, brownies uniform (etc) can be worn to school
- 15th - Children in Need: fund raising event tbc
- 27th - Beech Class assembly for parents

December

- 16th - Share our Learning 9am
- 12th - Key Stage 2 carol service in the church, pm
- 18th - Nativity, pm

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY: 23rd December - 3rd January. INSET days are 6th and 7th January so school will start for children on Wednesday 8th January 2020.

For term dates including bank holidays and INSET days for this academic year please look on our website <https://www.shoscombeprimary.co.uk/school-office/term-dates/>

The school day - reminder of timings

Our school gates open at 8:30am. The school day starts at 8:45am when classroom doors open. Our walking bus leaves the village hall carpark at 8:35am. When children go into class, early morning learning activities, including interventions, will be ready for them. Children arriving after 9am will need to enter school through the main office and will be marked in the register as late.

If your child is unwell and unable to come to school please call the office. It is important that we know where your child is for safeguarding reasons. Please make every effort to arrange medical appointments after school hours.

The school day ends at 3:20pm. Gates will open just before this. Please ensure you are on time to collect your children as staff often have meetings to attend after school. Children in Oak and Chestnut class must be collected from the classroom door. Children in Sycamore and Beech class will be sent out to meet you, however their teacher will be there to check that every child has been collected. If you wish for your child to walk home alone you must complete a permission letter for this which can be obtained from the school office. Children cannot walk home alone after a school club.

Please also note that if your child is having a packed lunch they must bring this to school with them in the morning. Delivery of lunches to the school office during the school day means your child will need to come out of class and this is disruptive to them and the class.

For parents needing wrap around care we have Breakfast Club that runs every day from 7:45am. This is £3.50 per child with a £1 sibling discount. You do not need to book, but every child must be registered with us. This form can be completed on your child's first session.

Our After School Club will start after half term. This is being run by Premier Sports for the school and information on how to book will be sent home shortly. Please let us know if you need help arranging childcare in Term 1.

In case of emergency....

Please make sure the school office is kept up-to-date with any changes to contact numbers, medical conditions and other personal details that will help us to keep your child safe and well and to contact you in case of an emergency.

Please ensure any medicines we store for your child in school are clearly named, in date and that you have completed the permission letter in the office that will allow us to administer the medication.

A Data Collection letter will be sent home next week which will allow you to check and amend all the information we hold in school about your child.

Harvest

Throughout the month of September we will be collecting harvest donations for the Somer Valley Foodbank. We will then celebrate Harvest as a school on 2nd October. Donations can be sent to school at any time throughout the month and left in the school hall. No fresh produce please.



Instant Coffee
Tinned Custard
Long-life Fruit Juice
Ketchup & Brown Sauce
UHT & powdered Milk
Tinned Macaroni Cheese
Tinned Meat Soup
Pasta Sauce
Tinned Rice Pudding
Savoury Snacks
Sponge Puddings
Sweet Snacks
Tinned Spaghetti
Household Cleaners
Shampoo
Shower Gel

ROAD SAFETY

Please remind your child to stop, look and listen before crossing the road outside school. That road is busier than you think and traffic does not always stop to let children cross.



Foxcote Arts and Craft Show - Saturday 7th September

We are delighted to be showing some of our children's art work at the Foxcote Arts and Crafts Festival. This is work that the children completed during our summer Arts and Creativity week. You are all warmly invited to visit the show where there will be many exhibits contributed from the local community. It is both Saturday and Sunday afternoon and is £2 (all proceeds to the Foxcote Church)



Secondary School Open Days

	Open Mornings		Open Afternoons		Open Evenings	
	Dates	Time	Dates	Time	Dates	Time
St Gregory's Bath	24th Sept 4th Oct	9:15am - 10:45am			18th Sept	6pm - 8:30pm
Hayesfield	20th Sept	9am - 12	10th Oct	1:30pm - 4pm	17th Sept	5:45pm to 8:30pm
Beechen Cliff	26th Sept	9am - 12			17th Sept	Starting 6pm
Ralph Allen	1st Oct	9:10am - 10:30am			26th Sept	5:30pm - 8pm
Norton Hill	23rd, 25th, 27th Sept 1st, 3rd, 14th, 17th 21st & 23rd October	9:15am to 10:35am 9:15am to 10:35am			19th Sept	4:45pm - 7:30pm
Writhlington	17th, 19th, 24th Sept 3rd Oct	9:30am - 10:30am 9:30am - 10:30am			12th Sept	6pm to 9pm





**Want an inside look into
policing in your community?**





Avon and Somerset Police are offering an exciting opportunity for the public to learn about what the police do and see first-hand, the day-to-day working of your local police force.

The Citizens Academy will provide a selected group of people with an exceptional insight into policing in Avon and Somerset - from understanding different police roles such as forensic investigation, use of force, anti-social behaviour and Internet safety, to getting a glimpse into the challenges we face from different crimes, including domestic abuse and hate crime. Participants who complete the programme will 'graduate' from the Citizens Academy with a ceremony.

"This has been an outstanding course and it has laid the foundation for me to be able to learn much more and get involved as a volunteer."
Citizens Academy participant

"I've enjoyed every minute of it and feel very fortunate that I was able to be a part of the Citizens Academy. Every single person brought something unique and interesting to the table and it really has provided me with more education on the different areas of policing which I am sure will help me with my future goals."
Citizens Academy participant

The Salford Citizens Academy

will take place from **11th September 2019 - 9th October 2019** and will be held at Salford Community Centre, Salford Hall, Salford, BS31 3BY, from 18:30 - 20:30, every Wednesday evening. The academy is open to all communities in Bath and North East Somerset.

If you'd like to participate, please register your interest by emailing CitizensAcademy@avonandsomerset.pnn.police.uk or to view current courses and apply online, please visit:
www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/CitizensAcademy

APPLICATIONS - OPEN 24TH JUNE / CLOSE 9TH SEPTEMBER

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