



### MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

It was lovely to accompany the Year 6 children to St Christopher's Church last week for two of the HHH Concerts. The musical talent on display was inspiring and I know the children particularly enjoyed learning about the range of pieces played and how different instruments can create a range of sounds. Our hope is that these kinds of experiences will help encourage children to take up learning a musical instrument, especially as the benefits of this include improved memory, concentration, coordination and resilience to name but just a few!

Last week, Mrs Jones and I were very pleased to meet with the SEND Parent Partnership Group, who came along to an informal meeting to discuss how effectively pupils with Special Education Needs or Disabilities (SEND) are supported in our school. It was a hugely beneficial discussion and we were very pleased to gather lots of positive feedback, as well as insightful constructive ideas for making further improvements. Following on from this, we would like to draw your attention to a valuable opportunity for parents of SEND pupils to come along to a parent information coffee morning on the topic of ADHD, which is being hosted by Barnardos in our Dance Studio on 21st January from 8:45am onwards. We would be delighted to welcome any parent or carer along to hear more about neurodiversity and some approaches that may help support children showing signs of this condition.

Lastly, I would like to introduce you to the new social media accounts for the infant and junior schools, which can be found on Instagram as seen below. Over the coming weeks and months we plan to share highlights and exciting updates, so please do follow us! Please be aware that our Twitter or X account is being deactivated by the end of the year.



**shottermilljunior**  
Shottermill Junior School



**shottermillinfant**  
office

### ATTENDANCE

In each newsletter we will be congratulating the three classes with the highest attendance figures. Although we do appreciate all children from time to time do get poorly and this cannot be helped, we feel it is important to celebrate the classes who have the highest attendance.

4M – 98.3%

4ZH – 97.9%

6H – 97.4%

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### END OF TERM

We can't believe we are so nearly in December! Just a reminder to parents that school finishes for the Christmas break at 1.30pm on Friday 19th December. Please ensure your child brings everything home with them on this day – coats, jumpers, water bottles, lunchboxes etc. If your child has mislaid anything this term please do come and look in our lost property boxes which are by the Office. Anything not claimed will be donated to our local charity shop Vintage so feel free to take anything that is unnamed.

### CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

We would like to invite you along to one of our Christmas Carol Services at St Stephen's Church on Thursday 11th December, which will be split into the lower and upper school, in order to provide more space for parents in the church.

- The Year 3 & 4 Carol Service will start at 9:30am
- The Year 5 & 6 Carol Service will start at 1:45pm

We welcome parents to attend, but kindly request that no more than 2 family members attend for every child. Just so you are aware, a small number of children (such as musicians and choir members) will attend both carol services. We would be especially grateful if a few parents could help with walking the children to and from the church. Please do indicate whether you can help by sending a quick email to the School Office. We look forward to welcoming you along on the day.



### WELL DONE

Muir Trophy Cup 2025 - Oliver and Wilf from year 6 took part in an activity hike with their 1st Haslemere cubs team in competition with 7 other cub packs from the Haslemere District. Together with their team they had to fulfil 9 activity challenges such as tracking, problem solving and team building. They won the Muir Trophy for 2025! Well done boys! What a huge achievement!



### POPPY APPEAL

Thank you for everyone's generosity – Shottermill Juniors raised **£350.22** for the Poppy Appeal. This will make a real difference to those in the Armed Forces Community.

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### ST STEPHENS CHRISTMAS SERVICES



### CHRISTMAS RUGBY CAMP

This December, Nightshift Coaching is running a special Christmas Rugby Camp at Haslemere Community Rugby Club — open to boys and girls aged Under 7 to Under 14, of all abilities.

Location: [Haslemere Community Rugby Club](#)

Date: 23rd December 2025

Time: 10:00am – 3:00pm

Cost: £35 per player

The camp offers an exciting mix of Rugby skills and games, Christmas-themed activities and team challenges, prizes, fun, and festive cheer!

Early Bird Offer

Parents booking before 30th November can get 10% off using the discount code **Christmas10** at checkout.

Book now: [www.nightshiftcoaching.com](http://www.nightshiftcoaching.com)

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## KEY DATES FOR 2025-2026

November	
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	INSET DAYS
December	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Year 3 Workshop: 2.15pm
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Year 5 Workshop: 2.15pm
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Service: 9.30am for Year 3 and 4 and 1.30pm for Years 5 and 6
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	3N PTFA treat sale after school
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Bread making
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	PTFA Christmas Jumper day and Mufti. Christmas Lunch and Pantomime
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	PTFA Reindeer Run
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Term: 1.30pm finish
January	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Start of the Spring Term
February	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Year 6 Workshop
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 5 Assembly
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Half-Term

*Penalty Notices - Just to remind parents/carers that if you take your child out of school without authority, you will be liable to receive a penalty notice. Currently the amount payable is £80.00 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter the amount increases to £160.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court. Please note that penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child so a family of two parents and two children will receive four penalty notices. Please note if you have received a penalty notice fine since 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024 the second penalty notice will be a flat fee of £160.00 – there is no reduction in fee regardless of how quickly payment is received. If you incur two penalty notices within three years you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996. Our full Attendance Policy is available to view on our website.*

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