



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026

# Sharneyford Primary School Newsletter

We have had a week full of lots of fun and excitement here at Sharneyford.

On Monday, all children were invited to attend school wearing red, white and blue to show support for England in the World Cup. Pupils were also provided with the opportunity to watch the football match against Mexico or take part in football related activities to show schools support for the country. The bouncy castle was also in school which allowed the children to 'reach new heights' with their jumping and bouncing.

All children across school attended Forest School on Tuesday and Wednesday and had a lovely time. Please see the photos below.

In assembly this morning, we celebrated the following children who received their awards: Sava, Edie, Isla, Cora and Ruben. We also celebrated Elka, Zarra and Jack H. Well done! Other photos will follow next week.

This afternoon, we held our annual sports day in some rather hot weather. Thank you to the children, staff and parents for your support. It was a great success and the staff enjoyed their race at the end too! Photos will follow on Facebook for you to see.

Next week, is the last week of a very busy school year. Mr Rothwell will be taking the lead with end of term activities. I hope that everyone enjoys the celebrations and treats that have been planned for the end of term.

Thank you for your support and here is to a very sunny weekend of fun for you all.

Mrs S Smith

## This week's attendance:

- Class 1 – 98%
- Class 2 – 97%
- Class 3 - 97%

Polite reminder that school closes at 1.00pm for the summer holidays on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July. No Sunset Club will be available on this day.

## The winning Dojo class is...

Class 3 who will have 10 minutes extra break time as their reward. Well done everyone!

## Important dates for your diary

- **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July**– Class 2 and Class 3 PE
- **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July & Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July** – Class 1 PE
- **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July** – Class 2 and Class 3 last swimming session
- **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July** – 2.30pm whole school end of term assembly – parents welcome (2 per family)
- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – 9.15am Year 6 Leaver's assembly. Year 6 families only.
- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – School closes at 1.00pm for the Summer
- **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September** – School reopens at 8.45am

# End of term Dojo Winners

## Class 3 – Well done



# Fortnightly Stars of the Week



## Head teacher Award Winner





# Football Fun



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# Class 1 Forest School



Class 1 had a lovely warm day at Forest School, their activities included a game walking football and a penalty shootout (a nod to the world cup tournament). They also took part in dressing a tree to help the school try to gain The Woodland Trust Gold award, the children were given a bag of resources which had strips of vibrant material, felt hearts and colourful strings of beads. The children wrapped the fabric carefully around the trees, the trees looked amazing. The children had a cold drink and biscuits as their snack.



# Class 2 and Class 3 Forest School



Class 2 and 3 had a much warmer day but managed to stay in the shade that the tarp provided. Their activities included making an elder person using hollowed out pieces of elder. They also learn some of the folklore surrounding the elder tree. Elder trees are favoured by the faery folk and permission needs to be asked from the tree before removing any branches. It is said that you can find faery folk under an elder tree on Midsummers night. The children also decorated the trees, to help towards gaining the gold award. Class 3 also had the chance to give walking football a try – it is harder than you think! Both classes stayed hydrated with a cold drink and also a biscuit.