

**Friday 21st
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Shilbottle newsletter

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Dear Parents and carers,

Class	Star of the Week	Presentation	Golden Table
R	Hugo	Tommy B	Sofia
1	Sunny C	Reggie	Reggie
2	Dougie	Harriet	Milana
3	Kaitlin	Lochlan	Zak
4	Charlotte	Jaxon	Eric
5	Scarlett	Francesca	Rebecca
6	Lydia	Bilge	Alicia
Headteacher Awards: Milana (2) and Alicia (6)			
Highest Class Attendance this week: Year 1 with 100% Whole School Attendance: 96.5% (Target 96%)			

Reading Raffle Winners

Sophia, Sonny L, Esmee, Lochlan, Rosalee, Jeni & James
Well done, keep up the good work.

This week in our school the children have been learning about the following topics:

Reception: Geography/Science— From the jungle to the desert
Years 1 & 2: RE—Christianity
Years 3 & 4: RE—The disciples
Year 5 & 6: RE—What does it mean to be a Muslim?

The following topics will be covered during their next school week:

Reception: Geography/Science— From the jungle to the desert
Years 1 & 2: RE—Christianity
Years 3 & 4: RE—The disciples
Year 5 & 6: RE—What does it mean to be a Muslim?

A fond farewell

We would all like to send our very best wishes to Milana and her family who are returning home this weekend. She has worked hard to learn and overcome the challenges of learning in another language during her time at Shilbottle Primary. We are confident she will leave us with lots of fond memories.

School Lunches—Week beginning Monday 3rd March 2025

Monday: Chicken korma, naan bread, rice & peas - Cake & custard
Tuesday: Fish fingers, potato wedges, sweetcorn & carrots or beans - Flapjack
Wednesday: Roast chicken, stuffing, yorkshire pud, roast pots, veg & gravy - Rice pudding
Thursday: Meatballs in sauce, pasta twists, peas & carrots - Chocolate krispie
Friday: Margarita/pepperoni pizza, chips, sweetcorn or beans - Pudding of the day

We hope you all have a lovely half term holiday and that the sun will make an appearance at some point!

Stay safe, remember if you have any concerns about a child during the break please contact Northumberland's One Call service on 01670 536400 or if you think they are in immediate danger call 999.

Dates for the Future (please add dates to your home calendar/phone calendar)

Date	Year	Event	Notes
2025			
Every Wednesday— Spring Term only	3 and 4	Swimming—Years 3 and 4 Final session Wed 9th April	26th March No swimming (Residential)
Friday 21st February	All	Last day of Spring 1 Term	Normal finishing times
Monday 3rd March	All	School reopens for Spring 2 Term	8:30am
Wed 26th to Fri 28th March	3/4	Ford Castle Residential	<i>Dates and location confirmed 30th Jan</i>
Thursday 10th April	1/2	Class assembly	Doors open 1:45 Start at 2:00
Friday 11th April	All	Last day of Spring Term	School closes at 2pm
Monday 28th April	All	School reopens for Summer Term	8:30am
Monday 5th May	All	Bank holiday—School open Tuesday 6th May	Y6 After School Booster—Tues 6th
Every Wednesday— Spring Term only	Rec, Y1 and Y2	Swimming	
Mon 12th May to Thurs 15th May	6	KS2 SATs	
<i>Thursday 22nd May</i>	All	School closes for Half Term (usual finishing times)	Reopen Mon 2nd June
Wednesday 18th June	5/6	Class assembly	Doors open 1:45 Start at 2:00
Wed 25th to Fri 27th June	Y6	London residential	
Monday 30th June	All	Teacher Training Day—School Closed	Reopens Tues 1st July
Thursday 3rd July	Rec	Class assembly	Doors open 1:45 Start at 2:00
Friday 18th July	All	School Closes for Summer Break	Reopens Tuesday 2nd September