



Newsletter 6th Sept 2019

Message from the Headteacher

Welcome back to the new school year. An especially warm welcome to our new families. You have just become part of a really special community and we look forward to working with you over the coming months and years.

The children have made a really great start to the new year and I have been especially impressed with how quickly they have engaged with their learning in their new classes. There has been such a happy and purposeful feeling to the school this week. The teachers are keen to meet you for a short introduction one afternoon soon – please see the list of times on the next page. Those unable to attend at these times will get all the same information by email.

If you have been in to school, you may have noticed our new entrance arrangements and the fencing beside the church – designed to make our school as safe but welcoming as we can.

Thank you for your co-operation and patience with the new online booking arrangements for meals and breakfast and after school club. When the initial teething problems are ironed out I am sure that this will be a much better way of managing these aspects of school.

Finally, we are pleased that Braeside is still open and that we are able to make a very early-in-the-year visit next week with year 5. Let's hope for good weather.

Best wishes

Simon White

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Our number of followers has crept up over the holidays. We have 85 followers on Twitter @ShawCEPrimary and 129 on Facebook at Shaw CofE Primary School. Join them and follow us!

MISSION SHAW 2019-20
“To explore God’s amazing universe, valuing everyone and keeping children at the heart of all we do.”

Our current Mission Shaw Christian value is...

JOY - We are looking at some of Jesus’ most well known sayings this term – and linking them to our values. This week we looked at Jesus’ words “I am the light of the World.” We talked about how these words bring JOY to many people and challenged ourselves to bring JOY to our classes this week.

Dates for your diary

WB 9th September	Reception children begin during this week.
Wed 11th – Fri 13th Sept	Yr 5 at Braeside
Friday 11th October	2.15 – Harvest Service in Church
Thurs 17th October	Open Day Tours at; 9.15 11.00 1.30
Wed 23rd Oct	Term ends 3.15. ASC runs as usual.
Turs 24th Oct – Sun 3rd Nov	Half term holiday
Mon 4th Nov	TD Day – school closed to pupils
Tues 5th Nov	Term begins
Wed 6th Nov	Yr 6 trip to Steam Museum
Mon 11th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
Mon 11th Nov	Parents Evening 3.30 – 7pm
Wed 13th Nov	NEW photography company in to take individual photos.
Wed 13th Nov	Parents evening 2.15 – 5pm
Fri 15th Nov	Children in Need Day?
Fri 6th Dec	Christmas Fayre
Wed 11th Dec	Christingle Service – 6pm, Yr 3 and 4
Mon 16th Dec	2.30 – Reception class Scratch Nativity
Tues 17th Dec	2pm – KS1 Nativity
Wed 18th Dec	6pm – KS1 Nativity
Thur 19th Dec	Children's Christmas Lunch
Fri 20th Dec	Carol Service 1.30, school ends 2.30. No After School Club.
Sat 21st Dec – Sun 5th Jan	Christmas Holiday
Mon 6th Jan	TD Day – school closed to pupils
Tues 7th Jan	Term begins

REMAINING TD Days 2019-20

Mon 4th November 2019	
Mon 6th January 2020	
Mon 24th February 2020	
Mon 6th July 2020	

Meet the teacher.

As always, our teachers are keen to meet as many of you as possible early in the school year to introduce themselves and outline the expectations and routines of your child's new class.

The meetings will be at 2.45 as follows and will last no more than 30 minutes:

Yr 2 – Thursday 12th September

Yr 3 – Monday 16th September

Yr 4 – Wednesday 18th September

Yr 5 – Tuesday 17th September

Yr 6 – Friday 13th September

Foundation Stage and Year 1 have already had the opportunity to meet their teacher.

We understand that not everyone can come, so the information will also be sent out by email.

