

### **Cross country**

Last term, a group of energetic runners went to Buscot Park and took part in a gruelling cross country. They were amazing and a real credit to the school. They showed great determination and resilience – it was a tough course!

### **Consultation**

Please do read the letter sent today about the consultation to reduce our PAN (published admissions numbers). The form for feedback can be found here:

<https://www.shrivenhamschool.co.uk/news-and-information/consultation>

<https://www.shrivenhamschool.co.uk/form/?pid=252&form=19>

### **The Great South Run!**

I am pleased to announce that Shrivenham Runners completed the Great South Run – not quite the conditions we trained in; we battled the wind, rain and puddles.

Thank you for your sponsorship!



£2,225 raised

£1.5K target · 105 donations

We will be working with FOSS on how the money can be used to buy a trim trail or activity trail for our field!

### **Reception Sponsored Walk**



Thanks to everyone who supported our sponsored walk this week. The children were exemplary and so were the costumes. Don't forget to send the money into school asap.

### **Tag Rugby**

Last term, a tag rugby team went to FCC and smashed their matches! They have got through to the next round after coming second! Well done TEAM – you showed amazing confidence and teamwork.

### **Mosaic**

If you haven't seen it already – take a look at our massive mosaic at the front of the building. All the children and staff spent week's creating it in the summer term. We are just waiting for the frame to finish it. Photos to follow on Class Dojo.

### **Early Year's Outside Provision**

Half term has been super busy at school with lots of deliveries and building. All reception/year 1 and pre school classes have new outside climbing and play equipment. The children have loved exploring it this week! Photos to follow on Class Dojo.

### **Cambrian Trust Events**

Our trust enrichment lead has arranged a year of events for children across the trust. We will endeavour to send children to all of the events. For some events there has been transport provided, for others we will need to ask parents to help us to get there.

Letters will go to the individual children attending each event and we will share the photos on Class Dojo.

<b>Terms</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Year Group</b>
1 – 2	Cross Country	3 – 6
	Tag Rugby	5 – 6
	Boccia	3 – 6 for children with SEND
	Goalball	3 – 5 for children with SEND
3 – 4	Swimming gala	5 – 6
	Mixed Football	5 – 6
	Mixed netball	5 – 6
5 – 6	Mini Tennis	5 – 6
	Quad Kids	3 – 4 and 5 – 6
	Cricket	5 – 6
	Quad kids	R – 2

### **URGENT Coaches needed!**

#### **Can you help?**

We are keen to get our own football, tag rugby, netball and hockey teams up and running. We could also accommodate other sports if you have additional ideas.

We are looking for parents to volunteer running clubs for our children at Shrivenham. The field is now open and the pitches will soon be painted and goals up! We have a MUGA with small nets for hockey and a netball court and posts.

#### **Are you able to offer support and run a sports club for us?**

If you are, please contact Mrs Williams and we will talk through the volunteer process and safeguarding checks that need to take place.

### **Pupil Leadership Teams**

We are excited to share with you that this term we are relaunching Pupil Leadership Teams. This initiative is designed to give our children meaningful opportunities to develop their leadership skills, contribute to school life, and have their voices heard.

The Pupil Leadership Teams will include groups such as School Council, Eco Team, Play Leaders, Friendship Ambassadors and Spiritual Ambassadors. Each team will have clear roles and responsibilities, working together with staff to support projects, represent their peers, and help us continue to make Shrivenham School a positive, inclusive, and inspiring place to learn.

Through these teams, pupils will be able to:

- Share ideas and feedback about school life.
- Work on projects that make a real difference to our school and community.
  - Develop teamwork, communication, and problem-solving skills.
- Take pride in representing their classmates and leading by example.

Over the next few weeks, the children will be writing a piece for the next newsletter to introduce themselves and share with you their priorities for this year.

## Calendar Dates

Dates	Activity
07.11.25	No Celebration Assembly
07.11.25	Non uniform for Wilberforce
10.11.25	Odd socks day
10.11.25 – 14.11.25	Anti-Bullying Week – Power for Good
10.11.25	Friendship Ambassadors leading an Assembly for children
11.11.25	Individual School Photos
11.11.25	Remembrance
14.11.25	Celebration Assembly 2.30pm
14.11.25	Children in Need – wear yellow or spotty Donations via Parent Pay
18.11.25 – 24.11.25	Book Fair in school hall
20.11.25	FOSS disco
21.11.25	Celebration Assembly 2.30pm
24.11.25	Bright Sparks Assembly to children
25.11.25	Cambrian Boccia event TBC
28.11.25	Celebration Assembly 2.30pm
28.11.25	Non uniform – FOSS Hamper donations
01.12.25	School Advent Service for the children
04.12.25	Irock concert 1.30pm Parents invited
04.12.25	FOSS bake sale – Cherry and Sycamore to provide cakes
05.12.25	Celebration Assembly 2.30pm
09.12.25	Cambrian Mini Speaks evening Year 5 – trust organised
09.12.25	Reception/Year 1 Nativity 1.30pm
11.12.25	Reception/Year 1 Nativity 1.30pm
12.12.25	Christmas Jumper Day
12.12.25	Christmas lunch TBC
14.12.25	Carols around the tree in the Village 6.45pm
15.12.25	Year 2/3 Christmas Play 1.30pm and 6pm
16.12.25	FOSS Christmas Fete after school Year 4 – 6 Christmas Carols around the tree 4.30pm
19.12.25	No Celebration Assembly
19.12.25	Last day of school 1.05pm finish