

Welcome to Term 3

As the weather is keeping us on our toes this term, please make sure your child/ren has a warm or waterproof coat depending on the weather!

Update

We are working with the company who have had to cancel the playground markings twice now due to their unforeseen circumstances

School Hours

School gates open at 8.25am

Classroom doors open at 8.30am

School gates closed at 8.40am

Lessons start at 8.40am

Any late arrivals, please report to the main office.

'How Unique is the United Kingdom?'

This year, we will take a day to look in depth at what makes the United Kingdom Unique!

Take a look at Class Dojo to see what the children explore throughout the day on

Tuesday 20th January.

Spring Term Topics

On our class pages, you will find the topic overviews for this term. This shares with you what the children will be learning this term.

<https://www.shrivenhamschool.co.uk/page/?title=Class+Pages&pid=19>

Christian Value

This term our value is **COURAGE**



'Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.'

Attendance

ATTENDANCE IS SO IMPORTANT
TO GIVE YOUR CHILD THE BEST CHANCE



UNDERSTANDING ATTENDANCE %
HOW MANY DAYS AND SESSIONS ARE LOST PER YEAR?



BEING JUST 5 MINUTES LATE PER DAY ADDS UP TO 3 DAYS A YEAR!
EVERY DAY COUNTS



NSPCC Number Day

We will be taking part in NSPCC Number Day on **Friday 6th February**. This is a wonderful opportunity for all Shrivenham children to engage with maths in a fun and creative way.

On this day, we invite the children to dress up with the theme 'Maths in Disguise'. They can let their imaginations run wild and wear anything related to maths, whether it is at first obvious or not!

Additionally, we would appreciate it if they could bring along any spare change as a contribution to support the NSPCC.

Throughout the day, the classes will be taking part in various maths activities in school, and **we invite you to join us in the classrooms at 2:15 pm instead of the usual celebration assembly.** This will be a fantastic

chance for you to participate in some engaging maths games and activities alongside your children.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you on NSPCC Number Day!

Miss A-G

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 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.

Terms	Event	Year Group
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

Communication reminder

A reminder that Class Dojo will be updated weekly from each class. This is a snapshot of what the children have been learning in class.

The newsletter will be sent out twice a term via Parent Pay and will contain whole school information.

Urgent messages and other letters will be sent via Parent Pay.

FOSS reminders will be sent via a FOSS newsletter followed by reminders on Class Dojo.

The class emails are no longer in use – if you would like to speak to the class teacher, please arrange a meeting via the office or speak to the class teacher.

Remember important or sensitive communication should not be via Class dojo.

After School Clubs

After an unsuccessful 'reach out' via newsletters, I am now exploring other options for after school clubs.

This week, I have emailed local sports clubs to see if they are interested in running activities after school. So far, most have come back and said yes! This will be a chargeable club direct to the club provider. I am working with them to see if we can make this an affordable option for parents but also be able to provide activities for the children.

More information to follow!

Parent Survey

Thank you for taking the time to complete the recent parent survey – we had around double the number of parents taking part this year.

We are currently analysing this information, alongside governors, and we will be able to communicate more information soon in the format of:

'You said, We did'

This will be shared across the next few terms.

Calendar Dates

Dates	Activity
05.01.2026	TD Day
06.01.2026	Welcome Back: Term 3 begins!
08.01.2026	Young Voices
09.01.2026	NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY
16.01.2026	Governor CONNECT and COLLABORATE session 1.45pm
16.01.2026	CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY
20.01.2026	Unique United Kingdom
22.01.2026	Year 4 Science Visit: Warneford
23.01.2026	CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY
30.01.2026	CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY
02.02.2026	Year 6 Assessment week
06.02.2026	NSPCC Number Day – see details in newsletter
06.02.2026	Maths activities in class 2.15pm – NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY
09.02.2026 – 13.02.2026	Children's Mental Health Week
10.02.2026	Safer Internet Day
11.02.2026	Year 5 Class Assembly 2pm
13.02.2026	CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY
16.02.2026 – 20.02.2026	Half Term
23.02.2026	Welcome Back: Term 4 begins!
24.02.2026	Science Day
26.02.2026	New Year Voices date
27.01.2026	CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY
04.03.2026	Science Fair – more information to follow
04.03.2026	Parents' evening 3.30 – 6.30
05.03.2026	Parents' evening 3.30 – 6.30
05.03.2026	World Book Day
09.03.2026 – 11.03.2026	Year 5 Residential
10.03.2026	Year 4 Class Assembly 2pm
13.03.2026	CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY
16.03.2026 – 20.03.2026	Year 5 Bikeability
20.03.2026	CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY
27.03.2026	CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY
30.03.2026 – 10.04.2026	Easter Holidays