

Welcome Back

Welcome back to a new school year! We are delighted to welcome our students and families as we begin another year of learning, growth, and discovery. This school year holds many opportunities for your child to explore new ideas, develop important skills, and build lasting friendships. Together, as a school community, we look forward to supporting each child's academic progress and personal growth. Thank you for your continued partnership in making our school a place where every student can thrive. We are excited for a successful and rewarding year ahead – Mrs Williams



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.



Celebration Assemblies

Come and join us on Fridays at 2.30pm
from 12.09.25

Welcome to new staff

As you know we have had some new faces start at Shrivenham and just this week one more has joined the team.

This term we welcome:
Miss Reece – class teacher

Attendance

Every Day Counts – so let's be here, on time, and ready to shine!



Regular attendance is key to your child's success at school. Every day in class is an important opportunity for learning, building confidence, and making friends. When children attend school consistently, they develop strong routines that help them achieve their best. Thank you for supporting your child by helping them arrive on time and ready to learn each day – together we can make every school day count!

Term 1's Christian Value

This term, our Christian value is **Generosity**. Generosity means sharing what we have—our time, our talents, our kindness, and our resources—with others.

We want to encourage our children to look for ways, big and small, to be generous every day. Together, we will explore how generosity helps us grow as individuals and as a caring school community.

New Website

Our new website is up and running and has all the information you need. Please make sure you visit the website for the answers to your questions before contacting the school office.

All things are possible for one who believes

Communication

Please take a few minutes to read our communication policy and the handy appendix to help direct you to the right person or place to answer your questions.

<https://www.shrivenhamschool.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=514&type=pdf>

A summary:

Class Dojo will be sent every **Monday** from each class with a few photos and a sentence about what they have been learning. Class Dojo will also be used to share photos and experiences from trips and visits by the classes. The whole school story will be updated on a **Monday** showcasing wider school activities, learning and celebrations from the previous week. Reminders about non uniform days and other events will also be shared prior to an event for example the day before a non-uniform day.

Other forms of communication:

- Adverts and flyers will be sent to parents on a **Monday via Parent Pay**
- There will be a newsletter sent in the **first week of the term** and **mid-term** on a **Friday via Parent Pay**

The information included will be a mix of:

- a reminder of diary dates
- the Christian Value for this term
- key areas of school improvement
- reminders for parents
- attendance updates
- any special celebrations

Reminders

- Absences should be called into school before 9am – call 01793 782406 and select option 1 or email absenceshr@shr.cambrianlt.org
- Class teachers are available to speak to on the playground every morning and after school for short messages
- For longer or confidential meetings with a member of staff, please contact the school office to arrange this
 - There are 2 newsletters per term
 - Weekly class and whole school class dojos sent on a Monday
 - Other letters and information are shared via Parent Pay
 - Key dates and newsletters can be found on the school website:
<https://www.shrivenhamschool.co.uk/>

OPEN CLASSROOMS

TUESDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 3.00pm – 3.40pm

Come into school and let the children show you their new classrooms and pop and say hello to the class teachers.

New class information PowerPoints will be on the website next week with key information.

Calendar Dates

Dates	Activity
01.09.25	TD Day
02.09.25	TD Day
03.09.25	Back to school: gates open at 8.25am and close at 8.40am
05.09.25	Year 5 out am – Bushcraft activity
05.09.25	No Celebration Assembly
09.09.25	OPEN CLASSROOMS 3.00pm – 3.40pm
12.09.25	Celebration Assembly 2.30pm
19.09.25	Celebration Assembly 2.30pm
22.09.25	Year 6 Assessment Week
24.09.25	Year 5 Anglo – Saxon Trip
26.09.25	Celebration Assembly 2.30pm
30.09.25	Cambrian cross country evening TBC
03.10.25	Celebration Assembly 2.30pm
06.10.25	Harvest Service at Church 1.30pm TBC, parents welcome
07.10.25	Cambrian Year 5/6 TAG Rugby – a selected group
10.10.25	Celebration Assembly 2.30pm
10.10.25	Flu Vaccinations
10.10.25	World Mental Health Day
15.10.25	Year 5/6 Fire Safety Talk
17.10.25	Celebration Assembly 2.30pm
20.10.25	Diwali
21.10.25	RIAT STEM challenge day – Year 5
21.10.25	Parents' evening 3.30 – 6.30 – more info to follow
23.10.25	Parents' evening 3.30 – 6.30 – more info to follow
23.10.25	Last day of school – normal finish time
23.10.25	Celebration Assembly 2.30pm
24.10.25	TD Day
03.11.25	TD Day
04.11.25	Welcome back to Term 2
05.11.25	Phonics Workshop – Reception and Year 1 parents 2.30pm
06.11.25	Phonics Workshop – Reception and Year 1 parents 9.15am
07.11.25	No Celebration Assembly
10.11.25	Odd socks day
10.11.25 – 14.11.25	Anti-Bullying Week – Power for Good
11.11.25	Remembrance
14.11.25	Celebration Assembly 2.30pm
18.11.25 – 24.11.25	Book Fair
21.11.25	Celebration Assembly 2.30pm
25.11.25	Cambrian Boccia event TBC
28.11.25	Celebration Assembly 2.30pm
01.12.25	School Advent Service for the children
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
15.12.25	Year 2/3 Christmas Play 1.30pm and 6pm
16.12.25	Year 4 – 6 Christmas Carols around the tree 4.30pm
19.12.25	No Celebration Assembly