



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Dedicated to fostering an inclusive culture that respects, values and celebrates the contributions of all our children.



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It has been another busy week with lots of events and special days this week - we have recognised Anti-Bullying Week, Remembrance Day, Positive Noticing Day and World Kindness Day! Thank you for all the chocolate donations for the SSA Christmas Market today too.

Positive Noticing Day was a highlight on Wednesday and it was lovely to see the children's labels throughout the day. I hope you were able to spend some time at home commending the children on the reasons written and perhaps noticing the positives at home too. If you've got involved at home, please send in some photos and we'll post them on our social media pages. Don't forget to follow us on Instagram now too!

### Progress Meetings

It was fantastic to see so many families come and speak to their child/ren's class teachers on Wednesday & Thursday evening. I hope you came away feeling informed about how your child has settled into the new academic year, their progress so far this term and ways you can support at home. Thank you for coming along.

### Junior Park Run

We are now a Park Run School! Lots of our children already take part in this on a Sunday morning at Laleham Park and yesterday morning, Jo Roberts (Park Run Ambassador and LLT Chair of Directors) led assemblies for the children promoting the benefits of this weekly event. Not only does it help children's physical health, we all know being out in the fresh air and moving around is good for mental health too. It's also good fun! To get involved and register your child, visit the Park Run website and sign up: <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/register/>

We have registered to create a group which you'll be able to join when it's up and running. We'll update you on this.

### Governor Visits

This week, we had another of our Governors, Claire Crook, visit to talk to Mrs Vale and I about the changes to Stay on Green. It was another positive visit and the highlight was the pupil voice session. It's always insightful to hear from the children.

In addition, Natasha Gergin visited our EYFS lead Mrs Lewis to learn all about the current provision in Nursery and Reception.

Earlier this term, Andrew Venning (Parent Governor) visited Mrs Atkinson and Miss Adams to focus on our English curriculum. Again, there were many positives but particularly the progress seen in children's books from September to now was evident. I hope you saw this when you came in for your Progress Meeting this week too.

Thank you to all our Governors, and staff, for their time.

### Play Questionnaire

Playing is so important for a child's development in many ways - even in Year 6! We are really interested to know about the children's experiences of play at home. Please fill in this survey so we can use the information to help support play in school and at home:

<https://forms.gle/gzmmskN9Ke4R6v9XA>

## Key Dates

<b>Nov</b> w/b 17 <sup>th</sup>	9am Reception Stay & Play Sessions
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>	Y1 Space Workshop
Weds 19 <sup>th</sup>	House Event - more info next week
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am Open Morning for Reception 2026 Y3 Stone Age Day
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	4pm-7pm Christmas Market & Firework Bonanza!
<b>Dec</b> Weds 3 <sup>rd</sup>	R-4 SSA Discos
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup>	Y5&6 SSA Discos
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 Y1 Christmas Concert  2:30pm Woodpeckers (Nursery) Christmas Sing-a-long
Weds 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 Reception Nativity 5pm Big Tree Night
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 Y2 Nativity 2:30pm KS2 Christmas Market & Carols
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	2:30pm Kingfishers (Nursery) Christmas Sing-a-long

### SSA Quiz Night - Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November

Unfortunately, the Quiz Night has been cancelled. We hope to run this event in the future where we have more teams signed up. Thank you to the SSA for continuing to create events that are supporting fundraising for the school.

### Big Tree Night

Our wonderful choir will be singing at about 7:10 on Big Tree Night – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December. The full running order is below. Please come along and support them! We'll also be looking after Santa's Grotto and selling Neons down near the library so pop along and visit us and the Year 6 Leaders who will be helping out throughout the night.

### Parenting Support

Below are two flyers for parents to sign up to support relationships with their children.

### Achievement Certificates

Certificates of Achievement for demonstrating one of our values (Kindness, Respect, Teamwork, Belonging & Achieving) were awarded to:

### Outside Achievements

Very well done to:

- Sia (N) for receiving a Rosette for her horse riding
- Ruby (3T) & Daisy (5D) for an excellent performance in their dance show last weekend
- Martha (5W) for showing amazing kindness and community spirit when someone was injured in the high street at the weekend
- Will (5W) for being awarded Player of the Match in his football game, for showing excellent hard work and teamwork

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Morris  
Headteacher

#### KS1

RL Raiden (A) & Lily (B)  
RM Aron (A) & Amelia (A)  
1B Salahuddin (A) & Magnolia (K)  
1S Jacson (K) & Blossom (A)  
2A Toby (A) & Kit (R)  
2P Marnie (K) & Jasmine (A)

#### KS2

3B Oliver (K) & Ayza (K)  
3T Biren (R) & Sophie (K)  
4B Leila-Hope (K) & Ruben (K)  
4M Alfie (A) & Emma (K)  
5D Ava (K) & Dolcie (T)  
5W Corey (B) & Jessica (T)  
6A Jacob (R) & Sayuni (T)  
6S Rayaan (R) & Ivy (R)



### Stay on Green

Consistently demonstrating green behaviour choices throughout the entire week and therefore receiving a golden leaf this week were: Frankie G-C (N); Isabella & Holly (RM); Lottie, Billy & Hazel (1B); Tommy (S); Farrah & Felix (2A); Willow (3T); Rami, Daisy, Sirat, Roman, Teddy & Lola (4B); Luke (4M) and Ella, Felicity, Frankie & Remy (5D) well done to all of these children!

### Term Dates 2025-2026

These are the days children are expected in school. Please refer to these dates when booking holidays:

Autumn Term 2025	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	INSET DAY 1
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	INSET DAY 2
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Children return to school
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET DAY 3
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	HALF TERM
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Children return to school
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term (finish at 1:45pm)
Spring Term 2026	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Children return to school
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	HALF TERM
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Children return to school
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of term (finish at 1:45pm)
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays
Summer Term 2026	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	HALF TERM
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Children return to school
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term (finish at 1:45pm)
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	INSET DAY 4
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	INSET DAY 5

### Term Dates 2026-2027

Autumn Term 2026	
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2026	INSET Day 1
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2026	INSET Day 2
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2026	Children return to school
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2026	Half term (two weeks)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2026	End of Term (day finishes early)
Spring Term 2027	
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2027	INSET Day 3
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2027	Children return to school
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2027	Half term (one week)
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2027	End of Term (day finishes early)
Summer Term 2027	
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2027	Children return to school
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2027	Half term (one week)
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2027	End of Term (day finishes early)
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2027	INSET Day 4
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2027	INSET Day 5

Saxon Primary School  
presents

# FIREWORKS & CHRISTMAS MARKET BONANZA!

Friday, November 28th  
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**DON'T MISSIT!**

**Open Community Event - Bring Your Friends & Family!**

- ★ Festive Fun for Everyone!
- ★ Magical Fireworks Display
- ★ Delicious Food & Sweet Treats
- ★ Christmas Market Stalls
- ★ Santa's Grotto

£5 Entry Tickets via Eventbrite  
Family Tickets Available

All proceeds support Saxon Primary School

# CHRISTMAS MARKET FUNDRAISER

CALLING ALL  
STALLHOLDERS -  
SELL YOUR PRODUCTS!

**SAXON PRIMARY SCHOOL  
SHEPPERTON**

**28TH NOVEMBER  
4PM - 7PM**

- 📦 Support the school fundraiser
- 📦 Showcase your products to the local community
- 🎵 Festive atmosphere with food, entertainment & activities

**TO BOOK A STALL, CONTACT:**  
[ssa.saxon@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk](mailto:ssa.saxon@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk)



**JOIN US FOR THE  
BIG TREE NIGHT  
COUNTDOWN!**  
10 DECEMBER 2025

**FRIDAY 7 NOVEMBER**

**BIG TREE NIGHT ROCKS!**

We're starting our countdown by spreading some early Christmas cheer with a festive rock hunt around Shepperton!

Creative students from Thamesmead School have already painted rocks and hidden them all over town.



**Get hunting!**

Join in the fun from this weekend! If you spot one, snap a pic and share it on the 'Shepperton Big Tree Night' facebook page - then re-hide it for someone else to find!

Want to join in? Paint your own rock - and add 'Big Tree Night' before hiding it.  
**Good luck on your hunt!**

**FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER**

**JOIN THE ELF HUNT!**

12 days before Big Tree Night, Ethel the Elf will be sneaking around the High Street hiding in a different shop window every day!

**Your mission:**

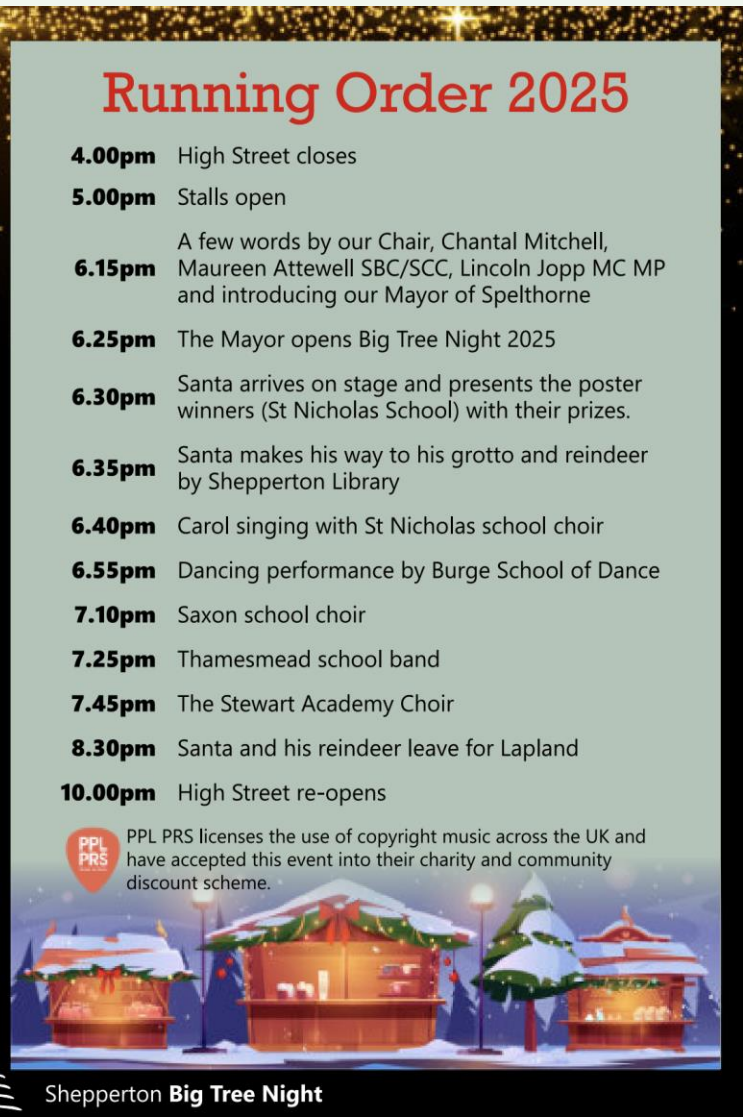
- 🌲 Visit the High St and see if you can spot where she's hiding each day!
- 🌲 Collect your sweet treat reward inside the shop where you found her!
- 🌲 Share a photo of the cheeky elf with us on our facebook page.



**WED 10 DECEMBER**


**BIG TREE NIGHT IS HERE!**


**FOLLOW US:**  
Shepperton Big Tree Night



**Running Order 2025**

- 4.00pm** High Street closes
- 5.00pm** Stalls open
- A few words by our Chair, Chantal Mitchell, Maureen Attewell SBC/SCC, Lincoln Jopp MC MP and introducing our Mayor of Spelthorne
- 6.15pm**
- 6.25pm** The Mayor opens Big Tree Night 2025
- 6.30pm** Santa arrives on stage and presents the poster winners (St Nicholas School) with their prizes.
- 6.35pm** Santa makes his way to his grotto and reindeer by Shepperton Library
- 6.40pm** Carol singing with St Nicholas school choir
- 6.55pm** Dancing performance by Burge School of Dance
- 7.10pm** Saxon school choir
- 7.25pm** Thamesmead school band
- 7.45pm** The Stewart Academy Choir
- 8.30pm** Santa and his reindeer leave for Lapland
- 10.00pm** High Street re-opens

 PPL PRS licenses the use of copyright music across the UK and have accepted this event into their charity and community discount scheme.



Shepperton Big Tree Night

## Relationships Courses

Online  
Course

strengthening  
families  
strengthening  
communities

Starting on  
Thursday 20  
November at  
6:00pm

To accommodate for the upcoming holiday period, there will be a two week break commencing on Monday 22 December 2025- Monday 5 January 2026. Our team is committed to supporting your parenting journey and this break will enable us to support you before the year ends.

Want to get some new ideas to help  
you be the best parent you can be?

Enhance your relationship with your children?

Learning at a time that suits you?



6 online  
sessions



6 group  
discussions



Certificate on  
completion

### What to expect...

- Information on strategies and child development.
- Hear from other parents.
- Worksheets and hand-outs.
- Videos, quizzes and fun activities.
- Do sessions at a time that works for you.
- Expert help from a real person each week.
- Choose a course that suits your child's age.

### Topics covered...

- Healthy relationships.
- Understanding and managing behaviour.
- Enhancing children's self-esteem.
- Emotions and empathy.
- What to expect for the age of your child.
- Being part of a community.

### Group discussion...

1. Speak to a course expert and get answers to any questions you might have.
2. Talk about how the strategies are going at home and how to adjust them for you.
3. Address other difficulties relating to parenting.
4. Hear from others about what works for them.



Find out more or register for the course by scanning the QR code or emailing us at: [sfscparent@racefound.org.uk](mailto:sfscparent@racefound.org.uk)