



**Leila** is a swimming superstar. She was awarded her 75 metres badge this week. What a fantastic achievement!

# Shanklea Superstars

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

★ These children have been recognised by their teachers for  
★ exemplary attitude and effort during the past week: ★

★ **Mia P** showed fantastic creativity while making her model  
★ and always tries hard with everything she does. ★

★ **Matthew O** has done some fantastic writing. He remembers his finger spaces and is trying super hard with his spellings.

★ **Ava-Jayne B** has been trying really hard with her reading  
★ during recent weeks and it is making a real difference with  
★ her confidence.

★ **Lewis M** has shown amazing dedication to his work. Well done Lewis!

★ **Holly R** is an absolute superstar! She always tries her best  
★ and shows brilliant determination in her learning. Keep it up  
★ Holly! ★

★ **Lexi Mae C** has a mature and responsible attitude towards her learning. Well done! ★

★ **Harry C** has an amazing attitude to his learning. He  
★ produced a great poem about bullying and Mrs Hagan is  
★ extremely proud of him.

★ **Niamh W** and **Maisie K** are challenging themselves in all  
★ areas of the curriculum and are showing what being a good  
★ friend really means. Well done!

★ **Bobby B** is showing tremendous resilience when faced  
★ with challenging work and has a really mature attitude. ★

★ **Amber C** showed great resilience and was a great support to her friends at a competition despite being injured. Well done, Amber!

★ **Megan W** is making an excellent effort in and out of school. ★  
★ She has an excellent attitude towards her work in all areas. ★

★ **James R** is making a huge effort in all lessons and is trying to tackle all his targets with confidence.

## Mrs Hagan's Class Assembly

Parents and carers of children in Mrs Hagan's Year 3 class are invited to come along to their fantastic class assembly on **Wednesday 4th March at 2.45pm.**

# Stars of the Term

**Nominated by:**

|                             |           |             |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Mrs Short and Mrs Laughton  | Imogen M  | Matthew O   |
| Mrs Morris and Mrs Laughton | Jack T    | Evie R      |
| Mrs Allen-Coope             | Lewis M   | Alexis D    |
| Mrs Downes                  | Bailey W  | Lily F      |
| Mr Rutherford               | Marley J  | Jessica C   |
| Mrs Hagan                   | Martha D  | Harry C     |
| Ms Henaghan                 | Owen R    | Lilly-May M |
| Mrs Baxter                  | Lucas B   | Jessica N   |
| Mr Brown                    | Oliver S  | Sophie K    |
| Ms Rigg                     | Priya B   | Leo A       |
| Mrs Crowther                | James R   | Ella D      |
| Mrs Greenwood               | Leah C    | Luke S      |
| Mrs Graham                  | Anna S    | Isaac F     |
| Mrs McBride                 | Jake G    | Jayden M    |
| Mrs Gaultier                | Eleanor G | Elliot W    |
| Mrs Ricalton                | Jack C    | Sophie J    |

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

We have been made aware of an incident on the evening of Thursday 27th February where Shanklea children were approached by a female. Police are dealing with the matter. We advise families to show extra vigilance regarding their child's whereabouts.

## Ms Rigg's Year 4/5 Class Assembly

Well done to Ms Rigg and her class for a phenomenal class assembly this week. Thank you to everyone who came along to share in the fun.





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## Year 5 and 6 permission to walk home after school

Parents and carers of children in years 5 and 6 may give permission for their child to walk home after school on the School Gateway. Please give consent under the Payments section even though there is no charge.



## Keep informed

We work really hard to ensure families are kept up-to-date with all our plans and activities at Shanklea Primary School.

We are increasingly using paperless communication to keep you informed. For example we send texts and emails for shorter messages about particular subjects. These can be to large groups (e.g. class reminders) or to individual families. We use the School Gateway to allow families to book (and pay for) OOSC, Breakfast Club and extra-curricular activities and to give permission for various things (see above). Families can pre-order and pay for their child's lunches, and update their child's food allergy information on School Grid.

Newsletters are produced weekly and give us an opportunity to share more detailed information on specific subjects and, of course, to celebrate children's successes and achievements. This week, we have included an initial programme of events for this term. Please note however, that new events and activities are added throughout the term so you should look out for texts, emails and other newsletters,

Please help us by letting us know if you change your address, phone number or email address.

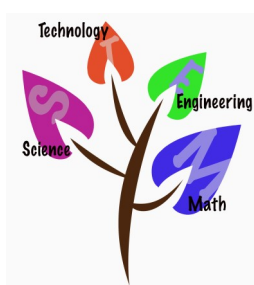
We have also included term and holiday dates for your information. We have also provided some guidance from Public Health England regarding the precautions schools should take amid concerns about the Covid-19 virus.

## OOSC



The children have had lots of fun at OOSC this week. There have been lots of games and fantastic cooking including some amazing pancakes.

## Get Ready for Stem Week 16th-20th March 2020



The theme for our **STEM** week will be '**A better world**'. We will be learning new skills and discovering lots of interesting facts. For example, some of our work will be linked to Antarctica as it is 200 years since it was discovered by a man from Seaton Sluice who built his boat in Blyth! There is a replica of his boat in Blyth and a workshop where they renovate heritage boats and train people too.



## Scholastic Books

Children will bring home a Scholastic Books leaflet with a book token attached this week. If you wish to order a book from the leaflet please return your order forms to schools by **Friday 27th March 2020**. You can pay on the School Gateway (deducting your £1 voucher if you are using it) or simply write your credit card details on the form.

Your voucher may be used at other retail outlets if you prefer.

Thank you in advance for your support. Ordering books in this way enables us to purchase free books for our school.



## Friends of Shanklea meeting

Friends of Shanklea invite all parents and carers to come along to our next meeting on **Tuesday 10th March at 3.30pm**. We look forward to seeing you.

## Scooters Around school



Please remind your child that scooters and bikes **MUST NOT** be ridden or spun on the school site. Despite repeated reminders we continue to receive complaints and reports of near misses. Thank you

## Respect our School

Can families please remind their children that they should not run across the grass in front of our school nor climb on the railings or the ramp wall.

Running across the grass in front of school is causing significant damage and safety concerns make it important for families to stay close to their children as cars do use the road in front of school.



Thank you for your support.

## Last week's attendance

Class of the week with **100%** attendance is **ER4/5**

**Well done Years 4 and 5**

| Year Group | Average Attendance % |
|------------|----------------------|
| Reception  | 94.7                 |
| 1/2        | 96.7                 |
| 3          | 97.3                 |
| 4/5        | 99.2                 |
| 6          | 98.1                 |





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## Supporting Learning

### JOIN OUR READING REVOLUTION

HELP US TO SHARE A MILLION STORIES

£1000  
of books to be won  
every week in World  
Book Day month



LAUNCHING  
27 FEBRUARY  
- 29 MARCH  
REGISTER NOW



We are excited to be joining the World Book Day organisation in their nationwide campaign to help children's lives by making story-sharing a habit of a lifetime, creating readers for life. Spending just ten minutes a day reading and sharing stories with children can make a crucial difference to their outcomes and it's fun for all involved too!

You can read together anywhere and everywhere, from breakfast to bedtime. In the park, on the train, on the sofa, on a plane—reading and sharing stories can happen anywhere at any time.

The nationwide campaign is to "share a million stories" and we, at Shanklea, aim to meet our target of 5000 stories shared in our community, during World Book Day month, (Thursday 27th February—Sunday 29th March 2020)

When school adds our totals to the campaign each week we will be entered into a Prize Draw!

There are lots more ideas on the World Book website at <https://www.worldbookday.com/>

Or you can find more help on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram using #shareastory

All we ask is that you take any opportunities to share stories as a family and record each time on your child's "Share a Million Stories Reading Record" which they will bring home soon.



Have fun!!

### Free eBooks

In our last newsletter, we provided information about the activities available on the Oxford Owls website to support children's learning, [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)

You may also be interested in their free eBooks collection, developed for children aged 3–11 years old. There are over 100 free eBooks which can help your young child learn to read, and love to read.

If you'd like to learn more about how to support your child's reading there is more information designed to support reading practice at home.



### Free SATs Skills Worksheets

The Oxford Owl website also provides free resources to support children with their Key Stage 2 SATs preparation. You may wish to visit their website for more information

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/pages/free-sats-skills-worksheets>





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## 2020: Spring 2 Timetable

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Week 1</b>  |   |
| Monday 24th February 2020  | Blue Cross Talk on safety around dogs for KS2   |
| Tuesday 25th February 2020                                       |   |
| Wednesday 26th February 2020                                     | 9-10am Little Monkeys Toddler Group<br>LA Inspection visit<br>2.45pm Ms Rigg's Year 4/5 Class Assembly  |
| Thursday 27th February   |   |
| Friday 28th February 2020  | EYFS Yoga starts<br>Music tuition starts<br>YR 3 Hoopstarz Festival afternoon   |
| <b>Week 2</b>  |   |
| Monday 2nd March 2020  | Dental Survey for randomly selected 3 year olds   |
| Tuesday 3rd March 2020   |   |
| Wednesday 4th March 2020   | 9-10am Little Monkeys Toddler Group<br>2.45pm Mrs Hagan's Year 3 Class Assembly   |
| Thursday 5th March 2020  | World Book Day<br>3.15pm Year 6 Hockey competition  |
| Friday 6th March 2020  | Author Visit International Women's Day<br>Music tuition   |
| <b>Week 3</b>  |   |
| 9-11th March: Year 5 Robinwood Residential; British Science Week |   |
| Monday 9th March 2020  | Reception and Year 6 Heights and Weights Programme<br>Ms Henaghan's Year 3 Class Assembly<br>Blue Cross Safety around dogs talk for reception and KS1 |
| Tuesday 10th March 2020  | 3.30pm Friends of Shanklea meeting—everyone welcome   |
| Wednesday 11th March 2020  | Possible year 3/4 Author Visit—to be confirmed<br>9-10am Little Monkeys Toddler Group<br>3.30pm Nursery Intake meeting                                |
| Thursday 12th March  | 3.15pm Year 5 Hockey competition  |
| Friday 13th March  | Music tuition   |
| <b>Week 4</b>  |   |
| <b>STEM WEEK</b>   |   |
| Monday 16th March 2020   | Rev Woolley to lead whole school assembly   |
| Tuesday 17th March 2020  | Easter Ducklings arrive<br>Year 3/4 Able Writers Day  |
| Wednesday 18th March 2020  | 9-10am Little Monkeys Toddler Group<br>2pm (tbc) Robinwood Assembly for parents<br>3.30pm Squirrels Intake Evening                                    |
| Thursday 19th March 2020   |   |
| Friday 20th March 2020   | Great British Spring Clean 2020<br>Music tuition  |

**This is the initial timetable for the Spring 2 term and is subject to revision as term progresses**

**Updates will be included in our weekly newsletter which children bring home every Friday.**

**Newsletters may also be viewed on our school website**

Please let us know if you think your child might be eligible for free school meals even if your child has Universal Free School Meals.  
Thank you



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## 2020: Spring 2 Timetable

| Week 5                    | Autism Awareness Week   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Monday 23rd March 2020    | Nursery Home Visits   |
| Tuesday 24th March 2020   | Year 3 Easter Trail<br>Nursery Home Visits<br>3.30pm Reception—Year 5 Parent/Carer Consultation Evening   |
| Wednesday 25th March 2020 | Nursery Home Visits<br>9-10am Little Monkeys Toddler Group<br>2.45pm Mrs Allen-Coope's Year 1/2 Class Assembly<br>3.30pm Reception—Year 5 Parent/Carer Consultation Evening |
| Thursday 26th March 2020  | Nursery Home Visits<br>Year5/6 Athletics Festival in Blyth  |
| Friday 27th March 2020    | Cycling Crew Half Day Ride<br>Music tuition   |
| Week 6                    |   |
| Monday 30th March 2020    |   |
| Tuesday 31st March 2020   |   |
| Wednesday 1st April 2020  | 9am Firefighters Charity Clothing Collection<br>9-10am Little Monkeys Toddler Group<br>Whitehouse Farm Reception Trip<br>5.30pm Music Concert                               |
| Thursday 2nd April 2020   | 9am EYFS Easter Crafts<br>2.45pm Mrs Downes' Year 1/2 Class Assembly<br>Year 4 Rugby Festival   |
| Friday 3rd April 2020     | Music tuition<br><br>School holidays start at the end of the school day   |

**Monday 6th April - Thursday 9th April 2020 Grassroots Easter Sports**

**School re-opens on Monday 20th April 2020**

**Extra-curricular Clubs and Groups this Half-Term**

|           | Morning             | Lunchtime           | After-school      |
|-----------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Monday    | Year 4 Table Tennis | KS1 Mini Choir      |                   |
| Tuesday   | KS2 Dance           |                     | Year 4/5/6 Hockey |
| Wednesday |                     | KS2 Musical Theatre |                   |
| Thursday  |                     | Year 5/6 Recorder   | KS2 Badminton     |

**P.E. Days**

**Children should have their P.E. kit (including full outdoor PE kit) with them EVERY DAY.**

**Please bring in clean kit at the start of each week**

| P.E. Days | Morning     | Afternoon                 |
|-----------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Monday    | LMR         | AC1/2 BD1/2               |
| Tuesday   | MSR         | JR1/2 SH3 SB4/5 RB4/5 CC6 |
| Wednesday | ER4/5 RB4/5 | DAC1/2 AH3 ER4/5 LG6      |
| Thursday  | SB4/5       | BD1/2 SH3 CC6             |
| Friday    | AH3 LG6     | JR1/2                     |





Public Health  
England



# Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

## How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

## How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

## How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

### If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it  
with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it  
by washing  
your hands with  
soap & water or  
hand sanitiser

### You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



After breaks  
& sport  
activities



Before  
cooking  
& eating



SCHOOL  
ETC.  
On arrival at  
any childcare  
or educational  
setting



After using  
the toilet



Before  
leaving  
home



Try not to touch your  
eyes, nose, and mouth  
with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come  
into contact with your mouth  
such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share  
items such as bedding,  
dishes, pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: [campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools](https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools)

## What should you do if you feel unwell?

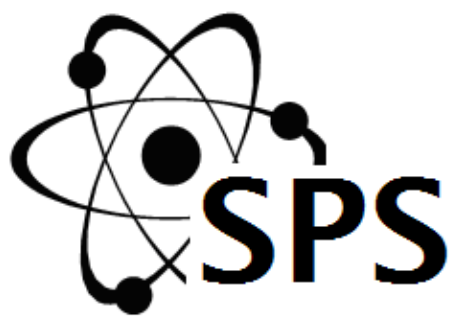
Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings [gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19). Parents can visit **NHS.UK** to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Wuhan and Hubei Province in China should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days. See **NHS.UK** for advice on coronavirus.

**If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately**





**Shanklea Primary School**  
**Cramlington**  
**School Holidays 2020–2021**

|                      | <b>School closes</b>   | <b>School opens</b>                      |
|----------------------|--|--|
| Training Day         | Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020  |  |
| Christmas & New Year | Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2019                                      | Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2020     |
| Half Term Holidays   | Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2020                                      | Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2020    |
| Training Day         | Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2020                                      |  |
| Easter 2020          | Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020  | Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2020       |
| May Day Holiday*     | Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2020  |  |
| Half Term Holidays   | Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2020   | Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2020        |
| Training Day         | Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020; Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2020   |  |
| Summer 2020          | Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2020  | Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2020 |
| Half Term Holidays   | Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2020                                     | Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2020     |
| Training Day         | Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2020; Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2020 |  |
| Christmas & New Year | Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2020                                      | Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2021     |
| Training Day         | Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2021; Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2021 |  |
| Half Term Holidays   | Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2021                                      | Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2021    |
| Easter 2021          | Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2021   | Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2021       |
| May Day Holiday      | Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2021  |  |
| Half Term Holidays   | Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021   | Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2021         |
| Summer 2021          | Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2021  | Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2021 |

\*Please note the May Bank Holiday has been moved from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020 to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May to mark the 75th anniversary of V.E. Day

Please check our website and newsletters for further information.

**[www.shanklea.northumberland.sch.uk](http://www.shanklea.northumberland.sch.uk)**