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October and November 2025

Newsletter



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Friday 5th December - Non-Uniform Day

Wednesday 17th December, 3:30pm - 6:00pm

- Christmas Fayre

Friday 19th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Lunch

2:00pm - Carols on the Playground



A Message From Mrs Jones

Wow - where did this term go!

We have three exciting weeks in the run up to Christmas. There are some fabulous outcomes to share with you, and I am looking forward to seeing you at the various performances, galleries and museums that your children are part of.

We also have the Christmas Fayre on Wednesday 17th December, Christmas Disco on Thursday 18th December (more information to follow), Christmas Dinner on the 19th as well as our annual Christmas Concert on the playground!

If we have any parents who can volunteer to help at the Fayre and the Disco, we would be very grateful indeed. All our fundraising goes in to supporting all the children at Shamblehurst and your support is so welcome.

I have included William's writing for you to read, based on his History topic, Florence Nightingale. William is in Year 2 and this was totally independent work - we are super proud of you William!

We are sad to say that Mrs Tollefsen has now retired from her role at Shamblehurst, after a period of ill health. I am sure you will join me in wishing her all our love and best wishes for the future.



Warm wishes,
Mrs Jones
Headteacher

Meet Santa at our Christmas Fayre - Wednesday 17th December 2025!

If you would like to book your child to see Santa at our Christmas Fayre on Wednesday 17th December 2025, parents will need to make a booking online via SCO Pay. To do this, please go to: <https://www.scopay.com/login>

The online booking will open today (Thursday 27th December 2025) at 6:00pm and will close on Friday 12th December 2025 at 9:00am. Each time slot is approx. 2 minutes long and is on a first come first serve basis. One child per booking slot. Times are available from 3:30pm to 6:00pm.

Each child will have approx. two minutes with Santa and will receive a gift. If your child has any allergies, please let us know when you book their place. Parents are welcome to take a photo of their own child whilst they are with Santa in the grotto!

The cost per child will be £5.

Parents will be required to make payment online via SCO Pay, once we have confirmed your place. You will receive notification via email.

We are very much looking forward to this event.

VR Day

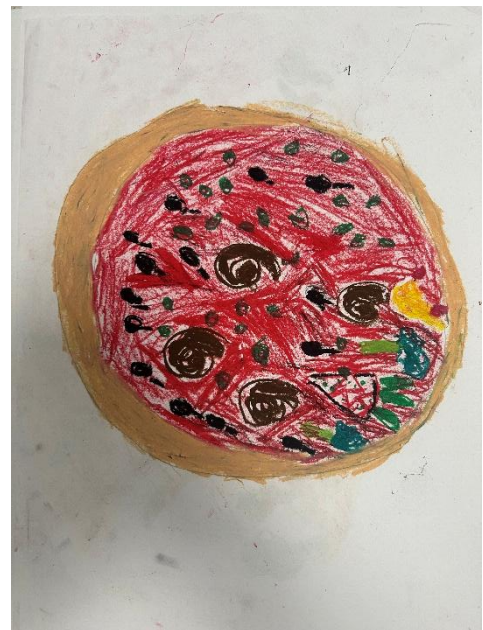
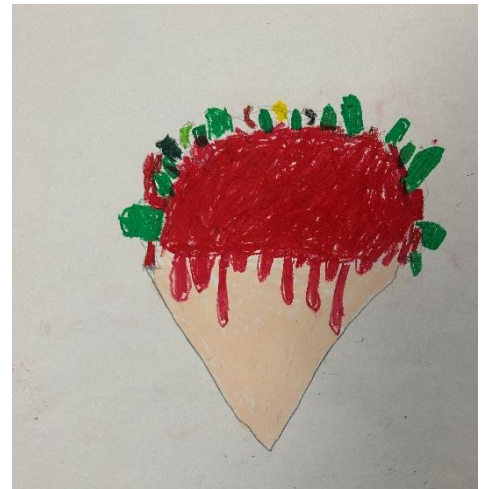


Year 2 have been on an exciting learning journey inspired by *The Barnabus Project* by The Fan Brothers. We discovered the story of Barnabus and other “failed pets” and thought about how they might feel being different and hidden away. Using rich vocabulary and emotion words, we described their feelings and imagined new creatures of our own by combining different animals to create something unique. We then used expanded noun phrases, conjunctions, and persuasive techniques to describe and advertise our invented pets, making sure to convince others that they are the best pets ever! After planning, writing, and editing, we published our final persuasive adverts with colourful illustrations, ready for all children's work to be displayed either in school or at Pets at Home. We are very proud of our work and hope our imaginative “failed pets” will persuade you to take one home too!



Year 2 took part in the Michael Rosen poetry day today.

The theme was 'Funny Food'. We made some funny food. Pea and Sweet sandwich and Spaghetti with jam, pickles, yoghurt and sweets. The children then created their own 'Funny Food' using oil pastels . We then took part in the live lesson with Michael Rosen. We then wrote our own class poems to include every child's 'funny food'.



What a Yucky Feast! By Giraffe Class

I had cat sick and chicken in my soup,
And squishy mushrooms in my ice cream.
I had worms in my burger — I sniffed it and tried it!
It was disgusting.
I took one bite, I wish I hadn't... What a yucky feast!

I had lettuce and tomato sauce on my doughnut,
And slimy, icky chicken soup in my shoe.
Chicken feathers and sausages sat on top in my sock.
I had yummy hot chocolate with ketchup eggs,
And a snack plate full of mouldy ketchup Skittles.
I took one nibble, I wish I hadn't... What a yucky feast!

I had a pickle and tomato ketchup doughnut,
And a ketchup, worms and mud smoothie.
I had rotten food on my pizza,
And disgusting pickles with my cake.
I took one lick, I wish I hadn't... What a yucky feast!

I had carrots in my ice cream,
And strawberries in my tea.
I had rotten doughnuts in a burger,
And banana ice cream on top of an iced pickle.
I took one taste, I wish I hadn't... What a yucky feast!

I had ice cream and hotdogs covered with broccoli sauce,
Out-of-date carrots and mouldy food.
I had slippery ice cream with smelly gherkins,
And hot and chewy jam on my pizza.
I took one sip, I wish I hadn't... What a yucky feast!

I had BBQ ketchup drizzled over my orange flavoured ice cream,
And a ketchup, mustard and relish chocolate cake with blueberries on top.
Would I eat that? No!
I had pickled spaghetti with Haribo sprinkled on top — don't forget the
cucumber!
I took one chew, I wish I hadn't... What a yucky feast!

What a Yucky Feast! By Lemur Class

I had blueberries on my pizza
And spaghetti in my baguetti
Pickles and butter dripped over my ice-cream
And brussels sprouts in my burger
I took one nibble,
I wish I hadn't..... What a yucky feast!

I had bacon on my ice-cream
And chips on my doughnut
Chocolate dripped over my baguette
And bananas on my pizza
I took one lick,
I wish I hadn't..... What a yucky feast!

I had Nutella on my pizza
And salad on my ice-cream
Chocolate sauce dripped over my sandwich
And eggs stirred in my soup
I took one gulp,
I wish I hadn't..... What a yucky feast!

I had chillis smooshed on my pizza
And grapes and ketchup in my baguette
Jam dripped over my ice-cream
And marshmallows on my pizza
I took one chunk,
I wish I hadn't..... What a yucky feast!

I had jellybeans on my pizza
And noodles on my ice-cream
Broccoli juice dripped over my pizza
And olives, mushrooms and peas on my ice-cream
I took one munch,
I wish I hadn't..... What a yucky feast!

Year 2 Trip to Fort Nelson - we went on a trip to Fort Nelson to enhance our historical learning about Florence Nightingale and the changes she made to nursing during the Crimean War. We met 3 characters- Florence Nightingale, Gunner Scrub and Sir Charles King. We took part in three workshops.

Unhygienic/ hygienic hospital - We used role play to act either being soldiers or nurses within the 2 hospitals. From being wounded soldiers on the floor covered in dirt and filthy bandages to being fed fresh food and having clean bedding.

Inspecting the fort- We were tasked to inspect areas of the fort looking for clues as to whether the area was hygienic or unhygienic.

Camp life for soldiers - We used our detective skills to look at each camp area to work out how many people were sleeping in the tent, who they were and what their job was. We also got to hold a real cannon ball.

All the children were amazing and behaved wonderfully. The lady who was acting in the role of Miss Nightingale even commented as to how well behaved and polite the children were. We were extremely proud of them.

Year 2 Team



Thank you to everyone for their kind donations of food for our Harvest on Thursday 6th November 2025

Join us on a magical (and slightly mad) adventure as Dick, his trusty Cat and a whole host of colourful characters take to the stage for a panto packed with laughs, sparkle and pure chaos.

From the fabulous Dame Dolly Mixture (**Played by Simon from our LEGO Club**), the mischievous Idle Jack, the lovely Alice, the boo-worthy King Rat, and our glitzy Fairy Bowbells – this year's cast is ready to bring the streets of London (and beyond!) to life.

Get ready for rats, romance, big belly laughs and well known and loved songs!...
This is one panto you don't want to miss.

Dick Whittington - Live at The Berry Theatre
22nd - 24th January 2026

Very affordable Tickets on sale now
- <https://thepointeastleigh.co.uk/whats-on/dick-whittington-pac>



Anti-Bullying Poems Year 5

Alone I sat,
Think I've done no good to
anyone.
Call names every day.
Frightened, gloomy feelings.
Nothing to do every day.
I sat at my windowsill.
Glum, gloomy rain falling to the
grass.
By Jasper

As I sat in the corner
in the big mean world,
in my own world
it's a kind
beautiful place
Where no one gets bullied
by huge, horrible bullies
They're like an invisible figure
hunting your happy thoughts.
Bullying is a never-ending thought
that you can't escape
You're stuck in a time loop,
a never-ending time loop
that makes people unhappy,
lonely,
unsafe, unloved.
Remember to use your voice and
speak up!
By Isabelle

The Silent Shadow

At the start of a grey
school week, a monster was
born from a juice spill of
torment and agony.
The silent shadow sneaks
around whispering there
is no escape.
Every movement the poor
boy took the more intelligent
and scary it got.
But from one voice from a
polite young school boy
was the key to his
freedom.
The mischievous monster
grew smaller and
smaller until
it suddenly
disappeared.
By Jack C



November 1854

Dear Diary

Today was a very busy day because I travelled with my team of 38 nurses. We wanted to help the soldiers that were badly wounded and dying from very unhygienic conditions!

When I opened the very creaky ward door I almost fell backwards! I thought I was in the worst nightmare ever in the world!

We nurses couldn't believe the smell and the scenery! The soldiers were lying on the filthy hospital wards floor!

All of a sudden I just felt something touching my foot and out the corner of my eye I saw a rat that must be what touched my foot!

Once the stuff that I ordered for the poor hurt soldiers arrived I would immediately set to work

at Scutari hospital!

I got me and my team of 38 nurses to clean the floors and put clean beds on the floor that were raised off of the floor by the legs!

Finally I could go home and I was astonished to see that I was famous!

Whilst I was helping the soldiers people make me a Nightingale fund and I came home as a heroine! I used the money to set up the first ever Nightingale School of Nursing

Florence Nightingale

William sp, lemur class

Amazing work by
William Sp in
Lemur Class



**Christmas Lunch Pre-Order Link -
Friday 19th December 2025**

Please complete the following link to let us know which lunch your child would like on Christmas Lunch Day

- <https://forms.gle/8NthwE1o3CLWPaKT6>

If you would like to order your child/ children a Christmas Lunch, the above link must be completed by **Friday 5th December 2025**.

This is a change in menu for this day only and no other meals will be available.

Please provide your child with a packed lunch on this day if you do not wish to pre-order your child a Christmas lunch. All meals must be pre-booked, no late orders can be taken and no extra orders can be placed on the day.



Spotlight on E-Safety

Each month, we will be sharing information about some of the most popular apps and platforms used by children in our school. This month's e-safety focus is WhatsApp. Although Meta requires users in the UK to be 13 or older, our September survey showed that 33% of Key Stage 2 pupils reported having access to the app.

If your child is using WhatsApp, it's important to be aware of the potential risks:

- Anyone with your child's phone number can message them instantly. We teach pupils about keeping personal information private, but regular reminders at home help to prevent unwanted contact.
- "Add Everyone" group chats can include multiple users, and children may be encouraged to add their entire contact list. You can stop your child being added to groups automatically by adjusting their privacy settings. More detail can be found [here](#).
- "Chat Lock" allows users to hide conversations. Make sure you know how to locate locked chats so you can continue to monitor messages for your child's safety.

WhatsApp safety guide for parents

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13+

WhatsApp's
minimum age
in the UK

58%






Kids aged 3-17
who use
WhatsApp

37%

Kids under 13
who use
WhatsApp



5 tips to keep kids safe on WhatsApp

-  **1 Review privacy settings** WhatsApp has a range of privacy and security settings to keep users safe. Customise groups, app access, live location and more.
-  **2 Customise contacts** Show your child how to report and block unwanted contacts. Then, work with them to add their friends and family. Review and talk about their contacts regularly.
-  **3 Talk about personal information** Make sure your child understands what personal information is. Talk about the importance of keeping that information private on WhatsApp.
-  **4 Show them where to get support** If something goes wrong or they see something worrying on WhatsApp, make sure they know to come to you, and talk about other sources of support.
-  **5 Check in regularly** Once you've done all of the above, check in with them regularly to review settings and how they use WhatsApp.

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External Stall Holders

Year Group Stalls

Tombola's

Smellies, chocolate, alcohol

Elf on a Shelf

Trail

Food and Snacks

Raffle



Shamblehurst Primary School Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 17th December 2025

3:30pm - 6:00pm



Farm

Christmas Crafts

Christmas Games

Christmas Stall

**Singing and Cheerleading
Performances**



**Meet Santa (more info
to follow regarding
booking)**



Hot Dogs

£3 entry per family - all money raised goes to support our amazing curriculum!



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AT THE EASTLEIGH
CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND



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We're on the lookout for talented voices
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 year's Eastleigh Christmas Wonderland.
 Come along, sing your heart out, and
 help us make the day truly special.

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CHRISTMAS
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WONDERLAND

DECEMBER 7TH
EASTLEIGH FOOTBALL CLUB
SILVERLAKE STADIUM
10:30-16:30

CHRISTMAS MARKET
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CAROL SINGERS
CHILDREN'S RIDES &
ENTERTAINMENT

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 email - please ensure that we have
 your up-to-date contact details.

Our school calendar on our school website is regularly updated - please
 ensure this is checked if you are unsure

Did you know that it is
 Selective Mutism Awareness Month?

Selective Mutism (SM) is an anxiety-based condition
 where a person can speak comfortably in some situations
 but finds it impossible to speak in others. It's not about
 being shy or stubborn—anxiety is stopping them from
 talking. This is the freeze part of the body's "fight, flight,
 freeze" response.

Over time, a child with SM may develop the identity of
 "the person who doesn't talk," making it even harder to
 speak. Sadly, because SM is often misunderstood, children
 may be seen as rude or defiant when in fact they are
 experiencing intense anxiety.

With understanding and support from families, friends,
 and schools, children can overcome SM. Awareness and
 empathy make all the difference.

To learn more about SM, visit www.confidentchildren.co.uk
 and SMiRA - www.selectivemutism.org.uk