

# THE SHELFORD STAR

WEEKLY WEDNESDAY UPDATE

*We live and work in harmony with love for one another,  
so we can achieve our potential within a community of life-long learners*

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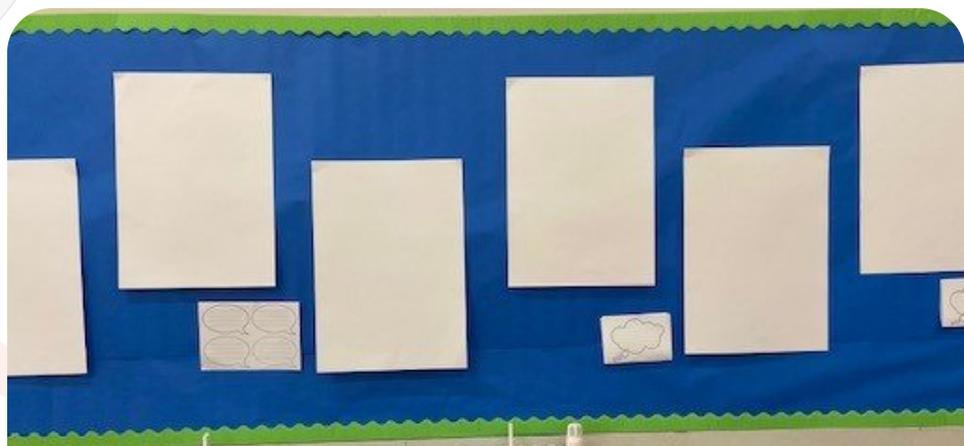
Dear Members of the Great and Little Shelford Community,

I hope this week's newsletter finds you and your family well. Last week, we shared more about our **Identity** thread with you, including the wonderful self-portraits in our Hall and Think Tank.

- Identity Curriculum Thread
- Harvest
- PTA Updates
- Navigating Covid Cases
- Staff Announcements
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- Announcements

As we have entered October, we have commenced **Black History Month**.

Children in Years 1 - 6 will be focusing on the lives of different 'Great Black Britons'. They will be discovering more about their lives and stories, before sharing this with the rest of the school via a shared Hall Display. As you can see from the photo below, it's at the very beginning of its journey at the beginning of the month! We can't wait to see it evolve and learn about the different inspirational stories of people in our country.



# Harvest

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On Tuesday 5th October, Y3 led our annual Harvest Service at St. Mary's Church. We welcomed Y3 families to the church and were able to film and share the service with the rest of the school. Thank you so much for your kind and generous donations to Cambridge Food Bank. You can watch the service [here](#).



## Important Information

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As previously circulated, Parent Consultations will take place in the week commencing 18th October. The booking system is now open and will close on 17th October at 4pm.

Booking is through: <https://shelford.schoolcloud.co.uk>.

Year 2 are looking forward to their 'History Off The Page' day which takes place on Thursday 14th October. We look forward to seeing their costumes!

Miss Bachewich is introducing a new role for pupils across Years 4,5 and 6 called 'Digital Leaders'. She will provide further information at Friday's Celebration Worship. Deadlines for applications will be on Friday 15th October.

# PTA

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## Revised date for PTA AGM

Please note the revised date for the PTA AGM is **8pm on Thursday 7 October** via Zoom. This is when the PTA will meet to confirm new members of the PTA and a new Chair and Secretary. All parents are welcome to attend even if they don't want to join the PTA at this point. It's a good opportunity to find out more about what the PTA does. Details will be available soon.

## House T-Shirts

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The PTA are organising the **House T-shirts** again this autumn. As soon as we're ready, we'll put information on how to order on Classlist and also in the weekly newsletter. We expect they will be ~£15 each. If you are experiencing financial hardship, please contact the school office, who can liaise with us on the cost.

**If anyone would like to donate house t-shirts they no longer need to the PTA, please contact Anna Sidders via Classlist. We'll offer these for sale at a future second hand uniform sale.**

## PTA Bike Sale

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The famous second hand bike sale will be held in Great Shelford Memorial Hall in the morning of Saturday 6th November. If you've got a bike or scooter you'd like to sell, please email [shelford.bike.sale@gmail.com](mailto:shelford.bike.sale@gmail.com)

You'll receive 70% of the sale price, with 30% going to the PTA.



## Navigating Covid Cases

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Thank you so much for the continued support from parents, staff and governors over the past weeks in dealing with the positive cases in the community.

We continue to share the number of cases in the year groups affected regularly. Some of our families have experienced symptoms different to those listed officially. Please do remain vigilant and seek a PCR test if in any doubt. We are also happy to work with and support families that have a confirmed case if they choose to isolate all members of the household.

## Staff Appointments

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On Monday, we were delighted to welcome Mrs. Fowler and Miss Moralee to the Shelford Team.

Mrs. Fowler will be working in the Year 5 team and Miss Moralee will be working in Year 6 and Year 1. I am sure you will join me in warmly welcoming them to the school community in the coming weeks.

# CELEBRATION WORSHIP

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## Celebration Worship - 1st October 2021

Pupils gathered together on Zoom with some families logging in from home for our weekly Celebration Worship.

**Cyril:** Mrs. Clarke - she has been nominated for her amazing dedication to Shelford School. She has gone from working part-time in our school to every day and this has helped our wonderful Reception children to have the very best start to their time at Shelford

### Silver Bins:

- Year 2
- Year 3

### Dinner Winner:

- Year 6

### Wonderful Walkers:

- Year 2

### Shelford Mile:

- Year 1 - Daniel, Amelie, Alex, Florrie, Ella, Otis, Joe, Molly, Sylvie, Arabella, Alexa, Isabelle, Isabella L, Rufus, Lyra, Hannah, Dylan, Amelia, Grace, Lana
- Year 2 - Lucas, Kayley, Juno, Austin, James, Rosie, Joey, Eloise La, Eloise Le, Rose, Georgia, Lily, Eleanor, Samantha, Henry, Elliot, Aaron, Tom, Samuel, Zaire

### Star Writers

- Florrie - For your new part of the Rainbow Fish story. You thought about the story you had heard and extended it with your own ideas. It was great to see you using full stops and capital letters and leaving finger spaces between words as well as carefully sounding out the words you wanted to write.

### Headteacher Awards:

- Daniel - for your fantastic drawing of St Mary's Church. You looked closely at a photograph of the church and worked hard to include lots of detail in your drawing.
- Caleb - For the map you created to show your route to school. You thought carefully about the places that you pass on your journey, adding details such as signs on buildings, traffic lights and the two zebra crossings.
- Zoe - exemplifying the Shelford star values of kindness to children and adults. You have shown outstanding examples of respect and are a positive role model to others.
- Lily Rose - your beautiful self-portrait. You have drawn the proportions of your face carefully and shown good colour matching and painting skills.
- Aaron R-G - for exemplifying the star value of resilience. In addition for a continued positive and reflective attitude towards Y2.
- Zoe K - for exemplifying the star value of kindness towards all children and adults in the classroom. You always take the time to help others in a caring and patient manner.

# GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPPORTUNITIES, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

## HALF TERM ATHLETICS AND NETBALL

South Cambridgeshire Schools Sports Partnership are offering Athletics and Netball Camps during October Half Term. Click for details: [Athletics Camps](#); [Netball Camps](#).



## GIRLS' FOOTBALL



### WE ARE BACK!

Join us for wildcats, to have fun, make friends and play football

TO BOOK OR ENQUIRE  
CONTACT:

[BURLING.PAUL@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BURLING.PAUL@GMAIL.COM)

### PRICE

£3 a session £30 for block booking

### WHEN&WHERE

Starting from:

Friday October 1st

@ Netherhall school

5-6pm

## CAMBRIDGE UNITED KICKS FOR FREE

Cambridge United are running some free sessions for children Y5 and upwards. To find out more, see their flyer [here](#). The booking form can be found [here](#).