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Shiphay Learning Academy Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy term it has been! On one hand it's been so busy with learning and opportunities that it feels a very long time since the beginning of term. On the other hand, time has flown by and it's hard to believe that we are already at the end of the first half term of the year.

There is lots of information in this newsletter about some of the enrichment opportunities that children have enjoyed this half term. There is also information about half term events that you and your families might like to get involved in.

As you know, we celebrate attendance at each Celebration Assembly. Each week, the top 3 classes have an extra 5 minutes play. Also, each half term the top class has an attendance reward. Congratulations to Robin who will have their attendance breakfast this week.

Thank you to everyone who responded to our recent surveys. We are working through the responses and I will update you on our actions in the next newsletter.

The dates for next half term's events, including the Christmas (sorry to mention this so early!) events, are on the important dates page. More information about each event will be sent out nearer to the time. As you can see, we have another busy half term ahead.

It just remains for me to wish you all a very happy half term break. Please remember that Monday 2nd November is a Non-Pupil day(no Hub). We look forward to seeing you all at the beginning of Autumn 2 on Tuesday 3rd November.

Mrs Kate Lee
Headteacher

Attendance 2026/2027

97.7%

A great start to the year!

Top Attendance this week

Bumblee, Robin and Kingfisher - 100%

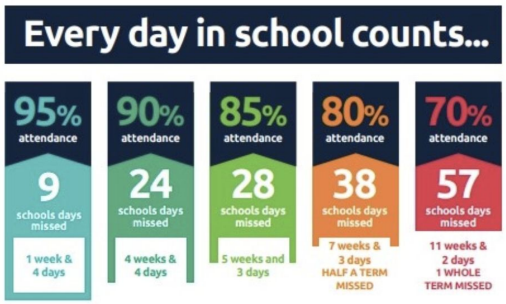
Top Attendance this term

Robin - 99%

If your child's attendance is less than 95%, their learning will be affected by their absence.

Should I keep my child off school poster?





OUR 3 GOLDEN RULES

Be ready, be respectful, be safe

SHIPHAY LEARNING ACADEMY

Riviera Education Trust

Please help us to keep everyone safe



Road Safety Outside School

We have created this poster and shared it with the children this week as a reminder for how to cross safely with the Crossing Patrol. It is really important that everyone waits on the pavement until Mary invites them to cross. This allows Mary to check that all the traffic has stopped. Please share this with your children at home as well.

Parents and Carers can also support us in keeping our children safe by:

- Being good role models and using the crossing patrol themselves
- Following the crossing patrol rules
- Thinking about safety when choosing where to park outside school
- Never stopping, parking or dropping off on the zig zags

Year 5 and Year 6 Parents and Carers, please could you also remind your children to stay on the pavement and not walk on the grass near the field gate. Staying on the pavement means they are further from the traffic.



#WakeupWednesdays - AI Companions



Access the guide:
https://vist.ly/5nb8j

AI companions are becoming increasingly popular with young people, offering conversations with virtual characters designed to feel like genuine friends.

Platforms such as Character.AI, Replika and Snapchat My AI can provide entertainment and creativity, but their human-like interactions can also create important risks.

Our latest #WakeUpWednesday guide explores:

- Emotional dependency
- Harmful or unreliable mental health advice
- Oversharing personal information
- Inappropriate or explicit content
- Distorted expectations around real-world relationships
- Subscription and in-app spending pressures

The guide also offers practical advice on discussing AI friendships, checking privacy settings and age limits, encouraging offline relationships and reminding young people where to seek genuine support.

Riviera 70 - trips and opportunities















Year 5 visit to The Houses of Parliament

Year 5 visited the Houses of Parliament. Whilst there, they visited The Commons and The Lords to find out about how the British Government works. They also completed a workshop where they explored the roles that The Lords, The Commons and The Monarch play in creating new laws.



Riviera 70 - trips and opportunities















Year 5 visit to The Natural History Museum

After their visit to The Houses of Parliament, Year 5 embarked on a walking tour to see some of the key London landmarks. They also had the chance to visit the Natural History museum and were blown away by the amazing exhibits, especially the full size animals and the dinosaurs!







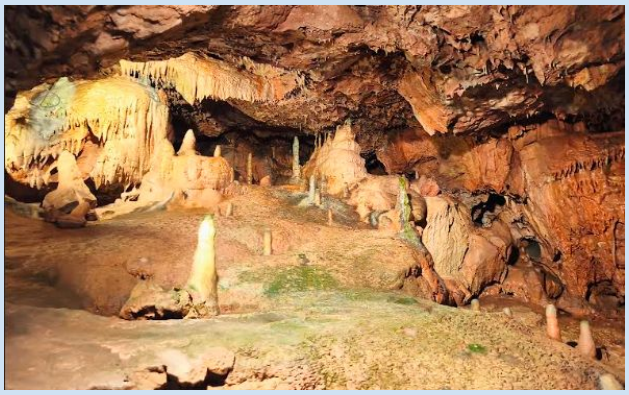


Riviera 70 - trips and opportunities















Year 2 and Year 3 visit to Kents Cavern

Year 2 and 3 had an incredible day exploring **Kents Cavern** , stepping back in time to uncover fascinating facts about the Stone Age. From venturing deep into the ancient caves to hunting for clues on the woodland scavenger trail and getting hands-on with real artefacts, our young historians had an unforgettable hands-on learning experience!



Menu

Menu Information: Autumn Winter 2026

Food for Life Served here (FFLSH) is an independent accreditation which we have been awarded year-on-year since 2009, and our Silver award shows our food is fresh, local, sustainable and ethical. To gain accreditation you must get points from the FFLSH standards, meaning local meat is Red Tractor assured, eggs are free range, and we only serve sustainably sourced fish, such as MSC. The standards also demonstrate our menus use less ultra-processed foods and no unwanted additives or sweeteners, focusing more on fresh and homemade dishes that our customers will enjoy. Read more about the FFLS award here - Food for Life Served Here - Food for Life

Our recipes all meet the School Food Standard portion sizes, meaning pupils are getting the right requirements for their age. We provide visual portion size training resources for our kitchen teams. We also offer unlimited vegetables, salads and bread for any pupils who may need a bit extra food that day!

School Food Standards

All of our menus meet the School Food Standards, meaning our menus are balanced, nutritious and contain lots of healthy foods!
Read more about the School Food Standards here - Homepage - School Food Plan

The average daily free sugar content of this menu is 3.2g, well under the government recommendation of 6.5g!

As per the School Food Standards we do not add salt to any of our meals. We also work with suppliers to ensure we are working together to meet the government's salt reduction targets.

We do not serve any chocolate or confectionary within our school meals, as per the School Food Standards. Our 'chocolate' desserts contain only cocoa powder.

Menu Key

Freshly made on site	made on site	At least 50% of the dessert is fruit	
Seasonal		Red Tractor Assured British Meat	
Added Plant Protein (50% of the protein comes from plant sources)		MSC Certified Sustainable Seafood	
Vegan dish	vegan	A source of wholemeal carbohydrates	
Meets government sugar recommendations for a school lunch (6.5g free sugar or less)	low sugar		

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WEEK ONE

Dates - week commencing
2/11/26, 23/11/26, 14/12/26, 4/1/27, 25/1/27, 15/2/27, 8/3/27

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Vegan Hot Dog in a Bun with Potato Wedges (VE) Vegan Sausage, served in a soft bun with homemade potato wedges vegan	**Beef Lasagna with Garlic Bread** A Layered Lasagna Made With Red Tractor Accredited Beef Mince and Lentils in a Tomato Sauce, Topped with Cheese Sauce and served with Homemade Garlic Bread made on site	**Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy** Red Tractor Accredited Chicken served with Sage and Onion Stuffing, Homemade Roasted Potatoes and Vegan Gravy made on site	**Chicken Curry with Rice** Red Tractor Accredited Chicken and Brown Lentils in a Homemade Spiced Sauce with 50/50 Wholemeal Rice made on site	**Fish Fingers, Chips and Tomato Sauce** Oven Baked Youngs MSC Accredited Pollock Fishfingers with Oven Baked Chips & Tomato Ketchup
Plant Balls in Tomato Sauce with Rice 'Meatless Farm' Vegan Plant Balls in a Herby Homemade Tomato Sauce with 50/50 Wholemeal Rice made on site	**Soya Mince Lasagna** A Layered Lasagna Make with 96% Soya Mince and Lentils in a Tomato Sauce, Topped with Cheese Sauce and Served with Homemade Garlic Bread made on site	**Vegetarian Wellington, Roast Potatoes and Gravy** Homemade Wellington with Brown Lentils, Aubergine & Potato Wrapped in Vegan Pastry Served with Roast Potatoes and Vegan Gravy vegan made on site	**Quorn and Lentil With Rice** Quorn and Brown Lentils in a Homemade Tikka Masala Sauce with 50/50 Wholemeal Rice Quorn	**Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips and Tomato Sauce** Homemade Cheddar Cheese and Reduced Sugar & Salt Baked Bean Pasty Served with Oven Baked Chips & Tomato Ketchup made on site
Each day we serve a choice of two vegetables such as carrots, broccoli, cauliflower, sweetcorn, peas, baked beans, green beans, cabbage, peppers. We also serve a daily salad selection for pupils to help themselves to.				
Cheese and Crackers Cheddar Cheese Wedges with Cream Crackers low sugar	**Apple Cake** Homemade Apple Cake with a Crumble Topping. low sugar made on site	**Fruit Medley** A selection of Pineapple, Mandarin, Peach, Apple and Orange vegan low sugar made on site	**Jelly with Mandarins** Strawberry Jelly served with Mandarins low sugar	**Syrup Biscuit** Homemade Biscuit infused with golden syrup. low sugar made on site

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Menu

WEEK TWO

Dates – Week Commencing
9/11/26, 30/11/26, 21/12/26, 11/1/27,
1/2/27, 22/2/27, 15/3/27

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges Bread Base (using regeneratively farmed flour) topped with Cheddar Cheese and a Homemade Tomato Sauce, Served with New Potatoes	**Spaghetti Bolognaise** Red Tractor Accredited Beef Mince and Brown Lentil Bolognaise Sauce Served with Spaghetti	**Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes and Gravy** Red Tractor Accredited Chicken served with, Homemade Roasted Potatoes and Vegan Gravy	**Chicken and Sweetcorn Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice** Red Tractor Accredited Chicken and Sweetcorn Meatballs in a Homemade Herby Tomato Sauce with 50/50 Wholemeal Rice	**Breaded Fish with Chips and Tomato Sauce** Oven Baked Youngs MSC Accredited Breaded Pollock Fillet with Oven Baked Chips & Tomato Ketchup
Five Bean Chilli with Rice Homemade Mild Chilli Tomato Base with Mixed Beans and 50/50 Wholemeal Rice	**Vegan Spaghetti Bolognaise** Vegan Soya Mince in a Homemade Tomato Bolognaise Sauce with Spaghetti	**Quorn with Roast Potatoes** Vegan Quorn Fillet marinated in a BBQ seasoning, served with seasoned potatoes and sweetcorn salsa	**Creamy Chickpea Curry with Rice** A Mild Creamy Coconut Curry with Chickpeas Served with 50/50 Wholemeal Rice	**Cheese Whirl with Chips and Tomato Sauce** Cheese, pepper, lentil and tomato sauce in a Puff Pastry Swirl, with Oven Baked Chips & Tomato Ketchup
Each day we serve a choice of two vegetables such as carrots, broccoli, cauliflower, sweetcorn, peas, baked beans, green beans, cabbage, peppers. We also serve a daily salad selection for pupils to help themselves to.				
Gingerbread Cookie A Homemade Vanilla Cookie Flavoured with Ginger	**Chocolate and Beetroot Brownie** Homemade Chocolate Brownie made with Hidden Beetroot and Cocoa Powder.	**Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad** A selection of Apple, Orange, Melon, Mandarin and Pear	**Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard** Homemade Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble with an Oaty Topping, Served with Custard	**Vanilla Shortbread** Homemade Vanilla Flavoured Shortbread

WEEK THREE

Dates – Week Commencing
16/11/26, 7/12/26, 28/12/26
18/1/27, 8/2/27, 1/3/27, 22/3/2

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Macaroni Cheese Homemade Classic Macaroni Cheese, made with Cheddar Cheese	**Chicken 50% Enchilada Bake with Paprika Wedges** Homemade Enchilada Bake Made with 50% Chicken and 50% Kidney Beans, Topped with Cheese and Served with Paprika Wedges	**Sausage with Roast Potatoes and Gravy** Red Tractor Accredited Pork or Chicken Sausages, Served with Homemade Roasted Potatoes and Gravy	**BBQ Chicken with Rice and Sweetcorn Salsa** Red Tractor Accredited Chicken in a BBQ seasoning, served with Rice and sweetcorn salsa	**Fishfingers, Chips and Tomato Sauce** Oven Baked Youngs MSC Accredited Pollock Fishfingers with Oven Baked Chips & Tomato Ketchup
Mexican Bean Roll with New Potatoes Phat Pasty Mexican Roll in Pastry Served with Home Boiled New Potatoes	**Tomato Pasta** Fusilli Pasta with Roasted Vegetables (Mixed Peppers, Butternut Squash, Sweet Potato and Carrots) with a Homemade Tomato and Lentil Sauce	**Vegan Sausage with Roast Potatoes and Gravy** Vegan Sausage, Served with Homemade Roasted Potatoes, and Vegan Gravy	**Lemon and Herb Quorn with Rice and Sweetcorn Salsa** Vegan Quorn Fillet , served with Rice and sweetcorn salsa	**Cheese and Pepper Frittata with Chips and Tomato Sauce** Homemade Baked Cheddar Cheese and Red Pepper Frittata with Oven Baked Chips and Tomato Ketchup
Each day we serve a choice of two vegetables such as carrots, broccoli, cauliflower, sweetcorn, peas, baked beans, green beans, cabbage, peppers. We also serve a daily salad selection for pupils to help themselves to.				
Oaty Cookie An Oaty Cookie made from Oats, Wholemeal Flour and Self- Raising Flour	**Pear Crumble with Custard** Homemade Pear Crumble with an Oaty Topping, Served with Custard	**Freshly Chopped Fruit Platter** A selection of Apple, Orange, Melon and Pineapple	**Jamaican Ginger Cake** Homemade Sponge Cake Flavoured with Ginger and Raisins,	**Iced Vanilla Sponge** Homemade Iced Vanilla Sponge Cake with a Drizzle of Icing on Top

Half Term Opportunities





Eco-Council's Shiphay Scarecrow

Our Eco-Council members have created this fabulous scarecrow for the Occombe Farm scarecrow trail. He celebrates our "Riviera 70" and all the enrichment opportunities that are on offer for our Shiphay pupils.

Children from across the school drew pictures of their favourite Shiphay activity and these have been added to the scarecrow.

The Occombe Farm scarecrow trail is a free event so please go along and see the Shiphay scarecrow in person.





Torbay Council Holiday Activities and Food

There are lots of Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) events during half term week. To find out more and find out if you are eligible, please click on the link below.

https://www.torbay.gov.uk/children-and-families/home-learning-environment-and-early-years/holiday-activity-and-food-programme/



Torbay Council
2 days ago ·

Lots of Torbay schools are opening their doors this half term to our Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme.

Venues include White Rock Primary School Roselands Primary Sherwell Valley Primary School Eden Park Primary and Nursery School Watcombe Primary School Hayes School Yellow Frog Cafe Paignton Academy South Devon College TSAT - Brixham College and Abbey School Torquay.

There are still places left if you'd like to book your child a place. There are also dedicated SEND sessions.

Follow the link in the comments to book a space and find out if you're eligible for a free place. **See less**

Half Term Opportunities
Discounted tickets for Paignton Zoo



The Burrow's Winged Sparkle Horn

To celebrate the publication of his latest book, Arthur and The Wild Griffin, Local Children's Author (and headteacher) Luke Marchant, has challenged Torbay schools to create sculpture of a creature. The children from The Burrow have been busy creating their own creature, which they have named "winged sparkle horn". I think you can see why!







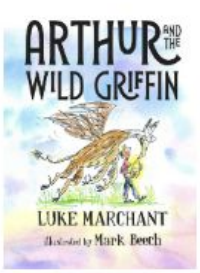


Discounted tickets for the Zoo

When we deliver the Winged Sparkle Horn to The Zoo, we will be able to collect enough discount vouchers for every pupil to be able to benefit from discounted entry to Paignton Zoo during half term. The vouchers will be sent home with your child on Friday.

Visitors to the Zoo over half term will be able to vote for their favourite creature and the winning school will receive a box of lovely books.





Half Term events @Torquay Library



Cycle Repair Workshop

Saturday 24th October 10am - 12noon

Need help repairing your bike? Just bring your bike along to visit Dr Bike for repairs, maintenance and to show you how to tackle future repairs.

Free event. No need to book. All ages welcome.

Smoothie Bike

Saturday 24th October 10am - 12noon

Free smoothies for everyone! You just need to burn a few calories first!

All ages welcome. No need to book.

Zine Making Workshop

Monday 26th October 11am - 12noon

Make a zine on your favourite topic. Learn new crafting skills. All materials included in the ticket price.

(A zine is a small, self-made mini magazine used to share information, ideas or creativity)

Suitable for ages 5+ £2 for library members, £4 for non-members. Pre-booking required.

Junk Modelling

Tuesday 27th October 10am - 12noon

Make anything you like from our enormous pile of recycling and craft materials!

Suitable for ages 5+ Just £2 for library members, £4 for non-members. Pre-booking required.



Nature Explorers

Wednesday 28th October

Learn about nature and how to attract it even in the smallest places with 2 amazing events-

Bug Hotels 10am - 10:45am & 11am - 11:45am

Make and keep your own bug hotel.

Suitable for children aged 3+.

Bird Boxes 2:30-3:30pm

Family groups welcome. Ideal for ages 8+

Booking is required for any of these sessions.

The GIANT books, books and more books sale!

Starts Friday 30th October and on for 1 week.

A giant sale of former library books, donated books, stamps, records and much more! Time to get rummaging to find yourself a bargain.

Simply call into the library or contact us on 01803 714452 for more information and to book. We look forward to seeing you!

More Opportunities from Torquay Library:







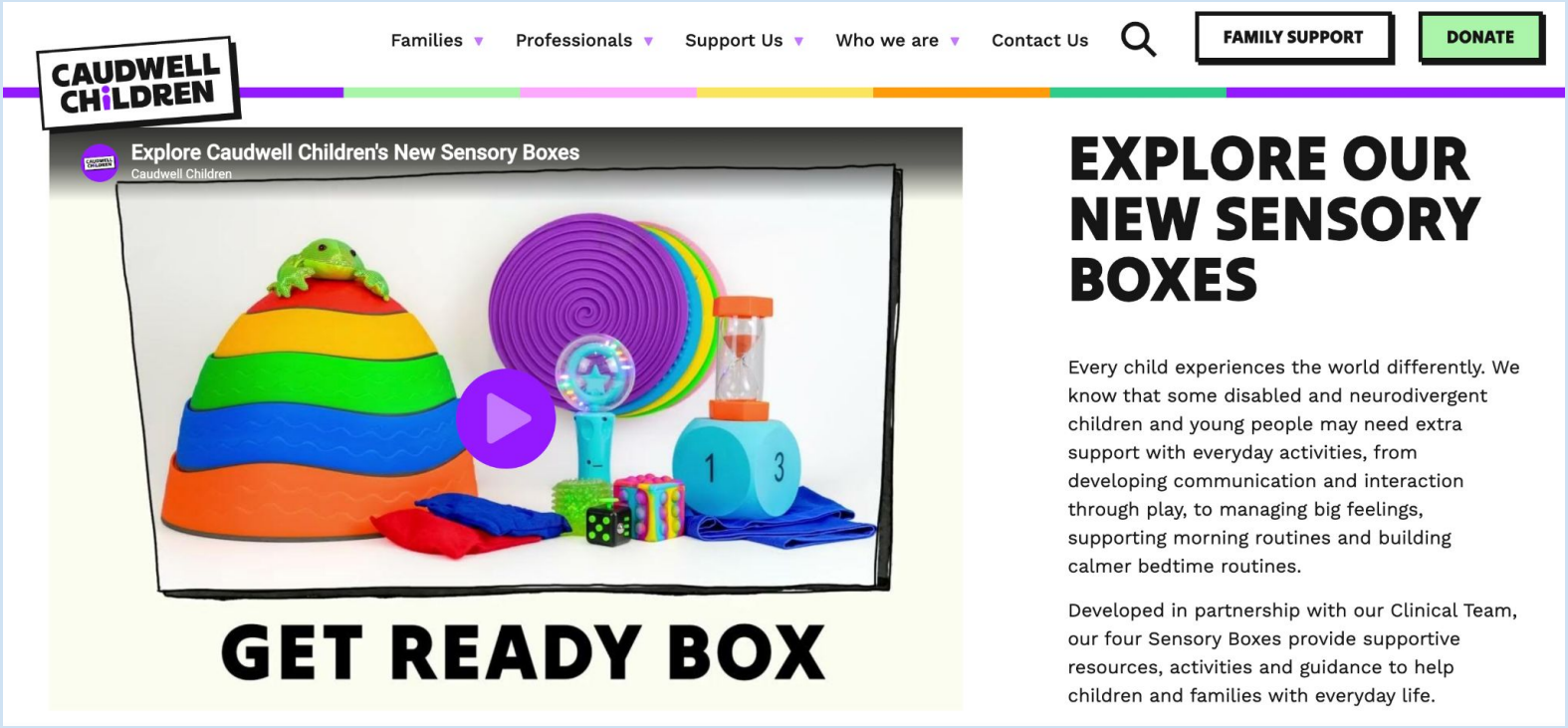


Opening Hours

Monday	09:30-18:00
Tuesday	09:30-13:00
Wednesday	09:30-18:00
Thursday	09:30-13:00
Friday	09:30-18:00
Saturday	09:30-16:00
Sunday	CLOSED

Caudwell Children

https://www.caudwellchildren.com/families/sensory-boxes/



Through this charity, families can apply for sensory boxes with up to £100. This LINK will take you directly to the application page as shown below.

SENSORY BOXES

Every child experiences the world differently. We know that some disabled and neurodivergent children and young people may need extra support with everyday activities, from developing communication and interaction through play, to managing big feelings, supporting morning routines and building calmer bedtime routines.

Developed in partnership with our Clinical Team, our four Sensory Boxes provide supportive resources, activities and guidance to help children and families with everyday life.

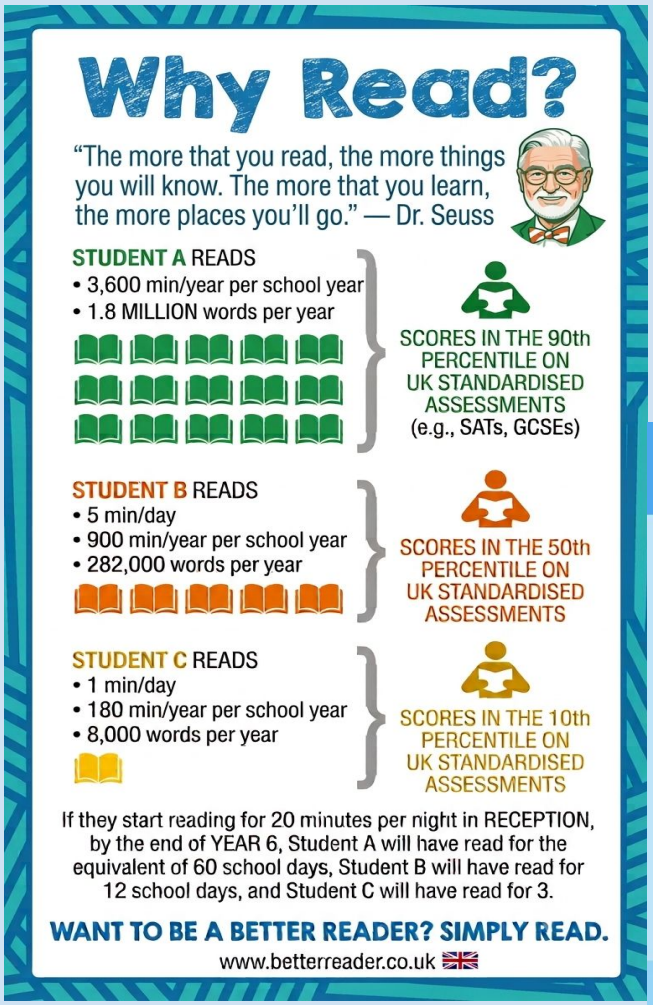
For more information check out our Sensory Boxes page.

PRE-APPLY FOR A SENSORY BOX



We love to read! Why is it so important?

All children throughout the school are expected to read at home. Children should be reading at least five times per week for at least 15 minutes (ideally, daily). At different ages this will look different. For our youngest children this is about sharing picture books and the joy of sharing a story together. As children build their phonics skills, they will be able to read their decodable Bug Club books too. Once they are more confident readers, the children may prefer to read to themselves. However, whenever, wherever doesn't matter. **The important thing is that reading opens doors and secures future success.** Please encourage your child to read as frequently as possible at home; this can have a huge impact on *all* areas of their learning.









1 **Concentrate on reading quality (it isn't all about reading lots!)**
Don't worry too much about the 'what' and 'how' of reading each day. Books are great—but leaflets, comics, recipes and instructions on a webpage can all be great too. Following a recipe to make some cupcakes is valuable reading. Be on the lookout for reading, wherever it is!

2 **Ask your child lots of questions**
All reading matters. Shared reading is about 'reading with', not just 'reading to' (even for older children). So, ask lots of 'Wh' questions, such as Who? What? When? Where? Why? Try them when talking about books: for example, 'what do you think Harry is feeling?'

3 **Ask your child to make predictions about what they have read**
If it is a book, look at the front cover—or the last chapter—and talk about what might happen next. Look for clues in the book and be a reading detective! For example, 'can you see the bear on the front cover? Where do you think he will go?'

4 **Ask your child to summarise what they have read**
When you've finished reading, talk about what happened. Acting out the things that happened in the story or describing the big idea of a chapter is really fun and maximises learning. For example, 'can you remember all the things that happened on the bear hunt?'

5 **Ask your child to write about what they have read**
Write, or draw pictures, from anything you've read! Big writing and pictures are even more fun. For example, use an old roll of wallpaper to make a treasure map with clues from the stories you've read together.

6 **Read and discuss reading with friends or family**
Make books a part of the family. Encourage your child to share them with a relative or friend, over a video call. Laugh about them when you are making meals together. For example, 'I hope the tiger doesn't come to tea today!'

7 **Maintain the motivation to read**
Talk about the joy of reading whenever you can. Your child is on an amazing journey to becoming a reader. Put them in the driving seat and have fun on the way! For example, 'choose your favourite story for bedtime tonight.'

Important Dates

Autumn 2026

Monday 26th - Friday 30th Half Term Holiday

Monday 2nd November	Non Pupil Day (no Holiday Hub)
Tuesday 3rd November	School opens after half term - Autumn Term 2
Friday 13h November	Children in Need
Mon16th - Fri 20th November	Anti-Bullying Week (odd socks on Monday 16th)
Friday 27th November	Mufti for Christmas Fair
Monday 23rd November	UK Parliament Week
Friday 4th December	Mufti for Christmas Fair
	FOSS Christmas Fair
Monday 7th December	Performing Arts (Y4-Y6) to TBGS
Tuesday 8th December	Y1-Y3 Christmas Performance 5pm TBGS
Wednesday 9th December	Y4-Y6 Christmas Performance 6pm TBGS
Thursday 10th December	Nursery Christmas Celebration 2pm
Friday 11th December	Rocksteady Performance 2pm School Hall
Saturday 12th December	P Arts / Y3 singing club - concert at St John's Church
Monday 14th December	Reception Christmas Celebration 2pm
Tuesday 15th December	Christmas Fun Day - N /R/Y1
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Fun Day Y2-Y6
Thursday 17th December	Rudolph Run - Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 18th December	School closes for Christmas

Monday 21st December - Friday 1st January Christmas Holiday (no Holiday Hub)

Monday 4th January	Non-Pupil Day (no Holiday Hub)
Tuesday 5th January	School opens after Christmas - Spring Term 1

Celebration Assemblies Autumn Term
Y2-Y6 Wednesday, R/Y1 Friday



We love to share good news. Please send in any trophies, certificates, awards etc they have received outside school so that we can present these in assembly. This is a great way to celebrate their achievements and also inspire other children.



During Celebration Assemblies, the house captains give an update on house points, praise postcards are shared and the children who have received "Golden Phonecalls" or "Golden Emails" get their certificates.

Each week, children who have gone above and beyond are recommended to me by the adults in school. I then have the fabulous job of calling or emailing home to share this good news. Sharing this news is the best part of my week!



We also receive updates from our sports teams and children who have represented the school at different events.

Uniform - Key Reminders

Please note the following points. A few things are starting to slip and we want to make sure everyone is Shiphay smart. Persistently failing to meet expectations will result in a consequence - for example missing part of playtime.

Shoes / Trainers for uniform - we know that having to buy shoes and trainers can be costly, especially as children's feet grow so quickly. For this reason, we offer the chance for parents to just purchase **plain black trainers** and for these to be worn with uniform and PE kit.

Jewellery is not permitted - the only exception to this is a watch and a single pair of stud earrings.

Watches that can take photographs, access the internet or receive messages from mobile phones are not permitted.

Long hair must be tied back

Hair accessories - these must be small, discrete and in school colours (red, grey, navy or black)

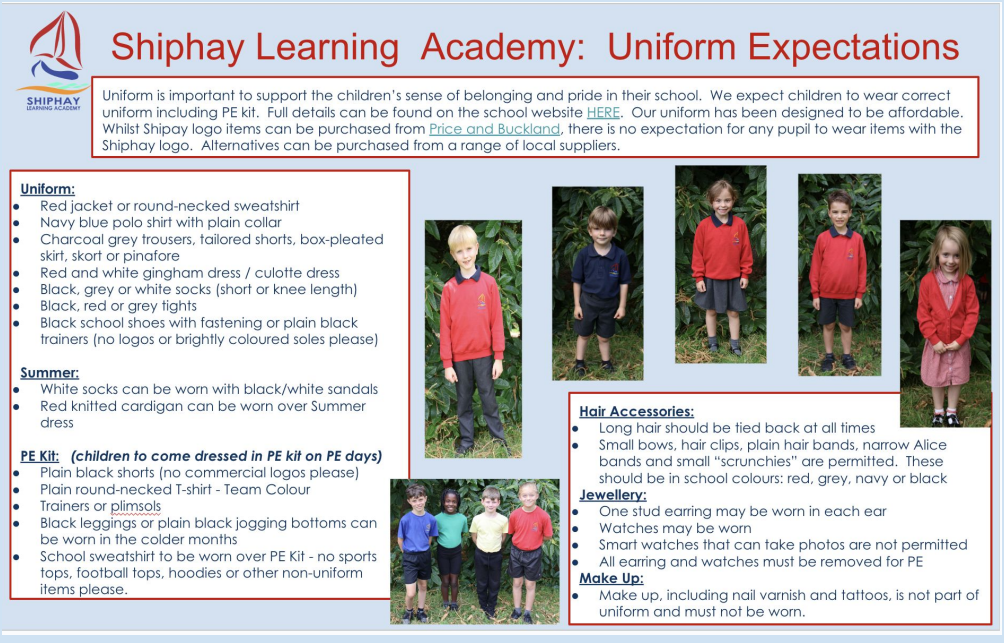
Under Armour or long-sleeved thermal should not be worn to replace a school jumper. When the weather is cold, we understand that some children may need to wear an extra layer under their polo shirt. However, a long sleeved top under their polo shirt is not a replacement for their jumper since this is not part of uniform. If a top is worn for extra warmth, it should not be visible. If children are cold in class, they should wear a jumper. If children are cold outside, they should wear their jumper and their coat.

PE Kit - should only be worn on PE days.
PE shorts - these must be plain black with no commercial logos. These should be approximately knee length and not very short, hot pant style shorts
PE tops - these must be plain coloured T-shirts with no commercial logos. Football shirts are not acceptable as PE kit
Jumpers for PE - children do not need an extra jumper. They should wear their red school jumper

Full uniform details and ordering information can be found on our website

Pre-Loved Uniform Shop

The pre-loved uniform is available in the Main Entrance and can be accessed whenever school is open. If you are able to make a donation for items, we would be very grateful. Any funds go straight to Pupil Council who decide how to spend these to improve playtimes and lunchtimes .



Shiphay Learning Academy: Uniform Expectations

Uniform is important to support the children's sense of belonging and pride in their school. We expect children to wear correct uniform including PE kit. Full details can be found on the school website HERE. Our uniform has been designed to be affordable. Whilst Shipay logo items can be purchased from Price and Buckland, there is no expectation for any pupil to wear items with the Shiphay logo. Alternatives can be purchased from a range of local suppliers.

Uniform:
- Red jacket or round-necked sweatshirt
- Navy blue polo shirt with plain collar
- Charcoal grey trousers, tailored shorts, box-pleated skirt, skort or pinafore
- Red and white gingham dress / culotte dress
- Black, grey or white socks (short or knee length)
- Black, red or grey tights
- Black school shoes with fastening or plain black trainers (no logos or brightly coloured soles please)

Summer:
- White socks can be worn with black/white sandals
- Red knitted cardigan can be worn over Summer dress

PE Kit: ***(children to come dressed in PE kit on PE days)***
- Plain black shorts (no commercial logos please)
- Plain round-necked T-shirt - Team Colour
- Trainers or plimsols
- Black leggings or plain black jogging bottoms can be worn in the colder months
- School sweatshirt to be worn over PE Kit - no sports tops, football tops, hoodies or other non-uniform items please.

Hair Accessories:
- Long hair should be tied back at all times
- Small bows, hair clips, plain hair bands, narrow Alice bands and small "scrunchies" are permitted. These should be in school colours: red, grey, navy or black

Jewellery:
- One stud earring may be worn in each ear
- Watches may be worn
- Smart watches that can take photos are not permitted
- All earring and watches must be removed for PE

Make Up:
- Make up, including nail varnish and tattoos, is not part of uniform and must not be worn.

Term Dates

***** Please note - there is a change at the beginning of the Spring Term 2027**

Monday January 4th is now a Non-Pupil Day

Riviera Education Trust: School Term Dates: 2026-27 Academic Year

	Sep-2026				
Monday		07	14	21	28
Tuesday	01	08	15	22	29
Wednesday	02	09	16	23	30
Thursday	03	10	17	24	
Friday	04	11	18	25	
Saturday	*05*	*12*	*19*	*26*	
Sunday	*06*	*13*	*20*	*27*	

	Oct-2026				
	05	12	19	26	
	06	13	20	27	
	07	14	21	28	
01	08	15	22	29	
02	09	16	23	30	
03	*10*	*17*	*24*	*31*	
04	*11*	*18*	*25*	*01*	

	Nov-2026				
02	09	16	23	30	
03	10	17	24		
04	11	18	25		
05	12	19	26		
06	13	20	27		
07	*14*	*21*	*28*		
08	*15*	*22*	*29*		

	Dec-2026				
Monday		07	14	21	28
Tuesday	01	08	15	22	29
Wednesday	02	09	16	23	30
Thursday	03	10	17	24	31
Friday	04	11	18	25	
Saturday	*05*	*12*	*19*	*26*	
Sunday	*06*	*13*	*20*	*27*	

	Jan-2027				
	04	11	18	25	
	05	12	19	26	
	06	13	20	27	
	07	14	21	28	
01	08	15	22	29	
02	*09*	*16*	*23*	*30*	
03	*10*	*17*	*24*	*31*	

	Feb-2027				
01	08	15	22		
02	09	16	23		
03	10	17	24		
04	11	18	25		
05	12	19	26		
06	*13*	*20*	*27*		
07	*14*	*21*	*28*		

	Mar-2027				
Monday	01	08	15	22	29
Tuesday	02	09	16	23	30
Wednesday	03	10	17	24	31
Thursday	04	11	18	25	
Friday	05	12	19	26	
Saturday	*06*	*13*	*20*	*27*	
Sunday	*07*	*14*	*21*	*28*	

	Apr-2027				
	05	12	19	26	
	06	13	20	27	
	07	14	21	28	
01	08	15	22	29	
02	09	16	23	30	
03	*10*	*17*	*24*	*01*	
04	*11*	*18*	*25*	*02*	

	May-2027				
03	10	17	24	31	
04	11	18	25		
05	12	19	26		
06	13	20	27		
07	14	21	28		
08	*15*	*22*	*29*	*30*	
09	*16*	*23*	*30*	*31*	

	Jun-2027				
Monday		07	14	21	28
Tuesday	01	08	15	22	29
Wednesday	02	09	16	23	30
Thursday	03	10	17	24	
Friday	04	11	18	25	
Saturday	*05*	*12*	*19*	*26*	
Sunday	*06*	*13*	*20*	*27*	

	Jul-2027				
	05	12	19	26	
	06	13	20	27	
	07	14	21	28	
01	08	15	22	29	
02	09	16	23	30	
03	*10*	*17*	*24*	*31*	
04	*11*	*18*	*25*	*01*	

	Aug-2027				
02	09	16	23	30	
03	10	17	24	31	
04	11	18	25		
05	12	19	26		
06	13	20	27		
07	*14*	*21*	*28*		
08	*15*	*22*	*29*		

KEY

- School Holidays
- Bank Holidays
- INSET (Non-Pupil Days)

***** Please note - there is a change at the end of the Summer Term 2027**

July 23rd 2027 is now a school day and not a Non-Pupil Day. Children will be expected to attend school as normal.

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