



Shiphay Learning Academy Newsletter

Monday 20th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been asked to share lots of information about community events, activities and clubs that might of interest to you. These can be found at the end of the newsletter (from p22).

Attendance - our attendance newsletter pages are a standing item in this newsletter and can be found on p16-17. In addition to this, I have included some information from the Shiphay Pharmacy (see p5) about the services they offer for common childhood ailments. They are an excellent source of support and advice. If you are not sure whether your child should attend school if they are under the weather, please call the Admin team for advice.

Spring and Summer Dates - as promised, some more of these have been finalised. Finalised or changed dates are in red. A few dates remain TBC and we aim to confirm as soon as possible.

We were lucky last week to be able to host Kip and Elfyn from Sonopera. Their visit was subsidised by the MusicHub and children from Y1-Y6 were able to join an interactive performance from 2 very talented musicians. It was a fabulous way to start the week!

My colleagues are busy finalising arrangements for this term's enrichment opportunities. We already have a trip to Young voices in Birmingham, a visit to a Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra concert, a trip to the Eden Project, a visit from The Little Village People, a museum trip to Bristol and visits from History, Science and RE experts. These enrichment opportunities support the children's learning and are subsidised from the school budget. However, we can't offer these without your support and are very grateful for your voluntary contributions.

Kate Lee
(Head of School)

"Pupils are happy
and rightly proud to
be part of the school
community."

*Ofsted report, October 2024
Rated GOOD in all areas

Visits to the school are
welcomed - please contact
the school office to book a
tour: 01803 613556



ADMISSIONS for
September 2025
NOW OPEN

OUR 3 GOLDEN RULES

Be ready, be respectful, be safe



Website: <https://www.shiphay.com/>

Telephone: 01803 613556

Email: shiphayadmin@rivieraet.co.uk

Facebook:

Attendance this
week

Whole School
95.5%

Very close to our 96%
target!

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?

Recycle & Raise[®]

Recycle your plastic containers
Raise money for charity

We can recycle:

Confectionery tubs
Ice cream tubs
Cracker tubs
Milk bottle tops
Takeaway containers

Must be
clean,
5/PP grade
plastic
Look for this logo



Find your local drop-off point:

www.bit.ly/Recycle-Raise-25

or scan our QR code!



Drop off
by
15th
February

**Don't forget
to save your
plastic tubs!**

Please bring your
plastic tubs and
milk bottle tops to
school by 15th
February 2024.



Proudly supporting



Dartmoor
Zoological
Society



Life Chance
TRUST

Dartmoor Zoo registered charity number 1158422

Life Chance registered charity number 1109491

Visit dcwpolymers.co.uk for more information



News to Share



DO YOU WANT TO PLAY BASKETBALL?



TORBAY TIGERS

- Sessions for ALL abilities •
- Level 2 Coaches & above •
- Boys & Girls Teams •
in all age groups
- Men & Womens Teams •

WWW.TORBAYTIGERS.COM



Thank you Torbay Tigers!

Year 6 have begun a 6 week programme with Torbay Tigers Basketball coaches. They are building on their skills each week and it has been great to see Year 6s enthusiasm as they tackle basketball skills.

Our Year 6 teachers are also using this opportunity to develop their own Basketball coaching skills.

There is some more information about the club in the photo on the left.

Top Tips for Supporting Children to Return to Routine

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators SUPPORTING CHILDREN TO RETURN TO ROUTINE

Most of us look forward to the school holidays as an opportunity to slow down and relax, stay up later, sleep in and generally approach life in a more leisurely fashion. However, this does mean that returning to normal school-day routines can feel like an uphill battle. Here are some practical tips to ease that transition, reduce stress and set children up for success.

1 START SMALL AND EARLY

Begin reintroducing elements of the school routine at least a few days before term starts. Gradually adjust bedtime, wake-up times and mealtimes to be more in line with school-day rhythms. Small changes can make a big difference in avoiding last-minute panic and helping children to readjust smoothly.

2 REVISIT THE SCHEDULE

Involve your child in mapping out their daily routine so they understand what's going to change. Visual tools like charts or calendars can help keeping to that schedule feel more engaging. When children understand and anticipate their personal timetable, they feel more secure and in control.

3 CREATE A SLEEP PLAN

Sleep can present one of the biggest challenges, as children can sometimes become night owls, prone to staying up late during the holidays. Limit screen time before bed and encourage winding-down activities like reading or listening to calming music. A restful night's sleep improves focus, mood and overall wellbeing, making mornings much smoother.

4 ENCOURAGE FRIENDSHIPS

Help your child to reconnect with school friends by organising playdates, catch-ups or arranging to go to after-school clubs. Re-establishing social bonds can make the return to school more exciting and less intimidating, allowing youngsters to focus on the positive aspects of the new term.

5 GRANT RESPONSIBILITY

Give children control over some aspects of the morning routine. Maybe they could be in charge of waking everyone up, serving breakfast or choosing the radio station that everyone listens to while getting ready. Something that gives them a sense of ownership over their morning schedule can help them view the task as one they've chosen to do, rather than being told to do it.

6 FOCUS ON NUTRITION

Make sure children are receiving balanced meals (with regular healthy snacks to boost energy and concentration), putting them in the best possible state to return to education. A nutritious breakfast is particularly crucial for a positive start to the day. Involve children in meal planning to make it enjoyable and collaborative.

7 COMMUNICATE OPENLY

Talk with your child about how they're feeling about returning to school: whether they're excited, anxious or a mix of both. Validating their emotions helps them feel supported and understood. Try asking them about the things they're looking forward to at school, such as seeing their friends again. Focusing on the positives can be useful for children struggling with change.

8 RECONNECT WITH LEARNING

Ease children back into a learning mindset by incorporating fun, educational activities into their home life. Reading a favourite book, playing games that involve maths or discussing an interesting topic can gently reawaken their focus and prime their minds to learn, which can have helpful impacts on their academic performance.

9 PREP TOGETHER

Turn preparation into a shared activity, to shoulder the responsibility together and provide support where needed. Pack school bags, lay out uniforms and plan lunch the night before. This not only reduces early morning stress but also gives children a sense of ownership over being ready for school.

10 BE PATIENT AND FLEXIBLE

Transitions take time, and every child adjusts differently: so, it's important to stay calm and supportive, especially if they're reacting adversely to the change in their daily life. Be ready to tweak routines as needed, and work with the child to make the return to education as easy as possible for them. Patience can go a long way to setting a positive tone for the new school year.

For some children, the return to education at the end of the school holidays can be a difficult time for a variety of reasons. The start of the new term comes with plenty of challenges, from social worries to the stress of ensuring they're entirely ready for upcoming lessons and learning.

Of course, these youngsters don't have to weather these burdens alone, and as parents and educators, we should do all we can to support the children in our care as they head back to school. This free guide offers you expert advice on how you can be there for children and young people as they transition back into their school routine.

Meet Our Expert

Becky Dawson is an education expert with a focus on mental health and wellbeing. Passionate about empowering adults who spend time with and care for young people, Becky specialises in creating practical strategies that promote wellbeing and resilience in children during life's transitions.



#WakeUpWednesday

The National College

Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/supporting-children-to-return-to-routine>

@wake_up_weds

/www.thenationalcollege

@wake.up.wednesday

@wake.up.wed

Users of this guide do so at their own discretion. No liability is entered into. Current as of the date of release: 01.01.2025

[CLICK HERE](#)

FOSS News

FOSS Need your help!

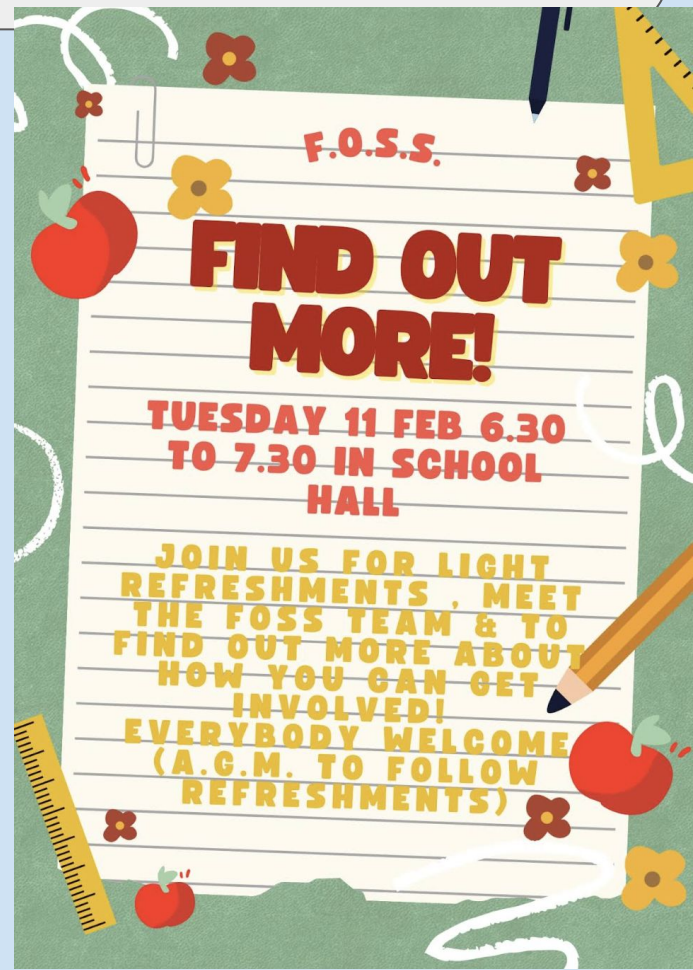
Our fabulous FOSS Committee, Nicky, Katie and Louise, have given many years of support to our school and raised tens of thousands of pounds all of which have benefited our children. From supporting school trips to fundraising for our climbing frame, enhancing our outdoor area to helping us restock all 3 libraries and so many other projects, the FOSS team have worked tirelessly for the benefit of the pupils here at Shiphay. Of course, it is not just about the funds raised, it is about the wonderful experiences (grottos, fairs, panto trips, discos etc) that the team have organised for the children.

Sadly, it is time for the committee to step down from their roles. They are not disappearing completely (yet!) so will still be around to share the benefit of their years of experience with the new committee. With Nicky, Katie and Louise stepping down, we will need a new Chair, Secretary and Treasurer for the committee. We also need additional committee members and other FOSS members to help at events. There will be an AGM in the Spring Term which will be a chance to find out more. If you'd like to support our school and are interested in finding out more, please email foss@rivieraet.co.uk or come and talk to me (klee@rivieraet.co.uk).



Thank you FOSS!

This year FOSS are supporting us to develop our outdoor learning provision. They have allowed bought this amazing construction resource that will help the children develop their physical development, problem solving and communication skills. Thank you FOSS!



Information from Shiphay Pharmacy - support available



Head of School Mrs Kate Lee

Shiphay Pharmacy are now providing the **NHS Pharmacy First** service, which allows pharmacists to provide advice and, where appropriate, supply NHS medicines for the following conditions for:

Earache (aged 1 to 17 years)

Impetigo (aged 1 year and over)

Infected insect bites (aged 1 year and over)

Sore throats (aged 5 years and over)

If your child or you have symptoms that suggest one of the above conditions, why not give the Pharmacy First service a try?

This is a poster from the NHS Pharmacy First service. At the top right is the NHS logo with the text 'Providing NHS services'. The main headline reads: 'We can help you with seven common conditions without needing a GP appointment'. Below this is a list of seven conditions, each with a small icon and a description of the eligible age group: Sinusitis (adults and children aged 12 years and over), Sore throat (adults and children aged 5 years and over), Earache (children and young adults aged 1 year to 17 years), Infected insect bite (adults and children aged 1 year and over), Impetigo (adults and children aged 1 year and over), Shingles (adults aged 18 years and over), and Urinary tract infection (women, aged 16 to 64 years). To the right of the list are four small photographs showing people interacting with a pharmacist. At the bottom, it says 'Ask us for more information about this free* NHS service' and 'Visit your Pharmacy First!'. A small footnote at the very bottom states: '*NHS prescription charge rules apply where a medicine is supplied'.

News to Share - Afternoon Tea



Shiphay Learning Academy

Staff Room

Thursday February 27th

1.30pm-3.00pm

Afternoon Tea with the School Nurse Team

Shiphay Afternoon Tea with a member of the School Nurse Team. They will be available to offer advice on:

- Bowel and bladder • Diet and nutrition • Sleep
- Emotional wellbeing (if there is an associated health need)
 - Behaviour (if there is an associated health need).

It will be a fantastic opportunity to meet with other parents and carers as well as the nursing team.

Thursday 27th February, 1.30-3.00pm

Clubs Spring Term 2025 (click here)

Spring 2025 Club Information

[Home](#) » [Children](#) » [Clubs](#) » [Spring 2025 Club Information](#)

Select Language ▼

Monday



**Key Stage Two
Junior Librarians**



**R/Yr1/Yr2
Drawing club
(Spring 2)**



Spanish R-Y2



**Year 2 and 3
Mindfulness and
Colouring Club**

Tuesday



R/Y1 Yoga



**Yr 3/4 STEM +
Year 6 helpers**



Spanish KS2

Wednesday



Netball

Thursday



Performing Arts



Yrs 3/4 Film Club



**R/Y1 Board
Games and
Puzzles Club
{Spring 2}**



**Reception Forest
Club**

Friday



**Saints Football
Y1-3**



MUSIC LESSONS

INSTRUMENTS

VIOLIN | SINGING | PIANO | FLUTE
OBOE | CLARINET | PIANO | RECORDER

LEARN TO PLAY AN INSTRUMENT
A FUN EXPERIENCE
LESSONS BY A PROFESSIONAL MUSICIAN

30 Minutes - £17.50

20 Minutes - £12

ROSIE DAVIES

07879 613920

ROSEMARYANNEDAVIES@GMAIL.COM

Music Lessons in School

During

We are currently able to offer guitar, violin, singing, piano, flute, oboe, clarinet, piano, recorder and drums (percussion).

If you are interested in lessons, please contact the teachers directly.

The percussion teacher's email address is

furneauxcharlie@gmail.com

GUITAR LESSONS

with

Scott McGowan

Guitar lessons are available here at Shiphay Learning Academy.

I can provide both shared or individual guitar lessons for students of all ages.

I deliver ten lessons per term with five each side of half-term.

The fee for these lessons is £60 for shared lessons or £110 for individual lessons.

Please feel free to contact me for more information.

Email – smcgowan@btinternet.com

Mob – 07817 000529

Important Dates

Spring 2025

(some dates are still to be confirmed - final confirmation asap)

Monday 6th January	Non-Pupil Day
Tuesday 7th January	School opens for Spring Term 1
Wednesday 29 January	Performing Arts to Young Voices
Tuesday 28th January	Bedtime stories for N/R/Y1
Friday 31st January	Year 4 to Exeter - Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra
Friday 7th February	Number Day
Tue 11th and Thur 13th February	Parents' Evenings
Tuesday 11th February	FOSS meet the team and AGM event
Friday 14th February	School closes for half term
Monday 24th February	School opens for Spring Term 2
Thursday 27th February	Afternoon Tea - School Nursing team
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day - details to follow
10th-14th March	Science Week
Thursday 13th March	FOSS Disco Y3/4 6:15-7:15 and Y5/6 7:30-8:30 (tbc)
17th-21st March	Careers Week
Friday 21st March	Comic Relief - Mufti
Tuesday 25th March	Y3 History Trip - Bristol
Thursday 27th March	Spring Concert (tbc)
Friday 4th April	School closes for Easter
Tuesday 22nd April	School opens for Summer Term 1

INSITE Spring 2025

During Spring Term 1 we would like to offer you the opportunity to come into school to share your child's learning. The dates for the Spring 2025 INSITE sessions are on the right. Each session will take place in the afternoon. Year groups will send out more detailed information ahead of each event.

Nursery

Year 4

Year 5

Year R/1

Year 6

Year 3

2

Friday 24th January

Mon 27th January

Wed 29th January

Thur 30th January

Thur 6th February

Tue 11th February **Year**

Wed 12th February

Golden Phonecalls



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 home to share this good news. These phone calls are usually done on a Friday after school and are the best part of my week!

At the following Celebration Assembly, the children receive their Head Teacher Award sticker in recognition of their achievements,



Important Dates - Summer 2025

Summer 2025

(some dates are still to be confirmed - final confirmation as soon as possible)

Tuesday 22nd April	School opens for Summer Term 1
Thursday 1st May	FOSS Disco Y3/4 6:15pm and Y5/6 7:30pm (tbc)
Monday 5th May	Bank Holiday
12th-15th May	Year 6 SATs week
19th-23rd May	Year 3 Bellever Residential
Friday 23rd May	School closes for half term
Monday 2nd June	Non-Pupil Day
Tuesday 3rd June	School opens for Summer Term 2
2nd-13th June	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
9th-13th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Thursday 12th June	R, Y1, Y2 Scooter Party from 3:30pm tbc
Friday 13th June	Cystic Fibrosis Day
Wednesday 18th June	Class Photos
Thursday 19th June	FOSS Outdoor Disco Y3/4 and Y5/6 tbc
Wednesday 25th June	9am R Y1 and Y2 Sports Day
Friday 27th June	Mufti for Summer Fair
Wednesday 2nd July	Y3 Y4 Y5 and Y6 Sports Day 9am
Thursday 3rd July	Nursery Summer Fun Day 1:45pm
Friday 4th July	FOSS Summer Fair tbc
Tuesday 15th July	MST UST to watch Performing Arts at TBGS (pm)
	Performing Arts at TBGS (eve)
Wednesday 16th July	Performing Arts at TBGS (eve)
Tuesday 22nd July	Open Evening and Y6 Leavers' Assembly
Wednesday 23rd July	Y6 Leavers' Party
Thursday 24th July	School closes for the Summer Holiday
Friday 25th July	Non-Pupil Day (no Hub)



Empowering parent carers with Information and strategies.



How to book a space

You can find all the links to book the sessions on the SEND Family Voice Torbay website.

If you have any issues you can just give us a ring, text us or message us via facebook and one of the team will be happy to help you.



Scan the QR code to book the workshop or visit our website

SEND Family Voice Torbay

Parkfield House
38 Esplanade Road
Paignton
TQ3 2NH

✉ admin@familyvoicetorbay.org

☎ **07554 040107**

🌐 www.familyvoicetorbay.org

In partnership with



FOR PARENT CARERS IN TORBAY

Neurodiversity Parent support Program

Neurodiversity Parent Support Program

The SEND team are delighted to share with you that we are working with NHS Devon, Torbay Council and Children and Family Health Devon to run a series of workshops for parent carers of Neurodiverse children.

The sessions between now and the end of this academic year are available for booking. The sessions are open to any parent carer in the Torbay area who has a child with a diagnosis of neurodiversity or is on the pathway for an autism or ADHD assessment.

Full details and booking details are available on the SEND Family Voice Torbay website - <https://www.familyvoicetorbay.org/courses-workshops-materials>

Understanding Autism

In this session will aim to enhance your understanding and awareness of autism. We will cover the three areas of difference that affect autistic & neurodiverse children & young people.

The session will equip you with the knowledge you need to begin to consider making adjustments to some aspects of home life.

By the end of the session you will have some ideas of things you can practically do to support your autistic & neurodiverse child or young person.

14 January 2025 10-12 @Parkfield House and online 6-7:30pm

Communication and positive relationships

In this session we will cover social understanding and communication differences that neurodiverse children and young people may experience.

This session includes the differences in receptive and expressive communication. We also cover strategies to support communication and social understanding.

Finally we will cover supporting positive relationships and how we can support autistic and neurodiverse children and young people.

11 March 2025 10-12 @Parkfield House and online 6-7:30pm

Autism and Anxiety session 2

In this session we will:

- Review of anxiety – how it works and what triggers it and how can we support regulation of nervous system?
- How can we support neurodivergent young people to recognise what they are feeling (interoception) and take daily action to turn the volume down on their anxiety/ reduce stress levels?
- What is masking? Why does it happen and what does it look like? Pros and cons.
- What are meltdowns? How are masking and meltdowns connected? Can meltdowns be prevented? Strategies for minimising and managing.

10 June 2025 10-12 @Parkfield House and online 6-7:30pm

Sensory Differences

In this session we will look at what we mean by "Sensory differences". We will explore the 8 senses and some of the differences that Neurodiverse children and young people may experience.

We will look at seeking and avoiding behaviour and how to find the "Just right zone".

We will also cover the frequently asked questions that come up when discussing sensory differences and autism.

11 February 2025 10-12 @Parkfield House and online 6-7:30pm

Autism and Anxiety session 1

In this session we will help you to understand how anxiety works, its impact and what triggers it.

The session will look at anxiety and how the three areas of difference that affect autistic & neurodiverse children & young people can interact with anxiety.

We will consider strategies that can help autistic and neurodiverse children and young people understand and manage their anxiety.

13 May 2025 10-12 @Parkfield House and online 6-7:30pm

Transitions

In this session we will help you to understand what we mean by transitions and the range of transitions encountered by children and young people.

We explore the impact of transitions on the education and wellbeing of autistic children and young people and the reasons they may require specific enhanced transition support.

Finally we will discuss how to support autistic children and young people effectively with transitions.

08 July 2025 10-12 @Parkfield House and online 6-7:30pm

Fresha - Hot Lunch Menu

Spring 1 2025

Parents

The Hub

Communication

Family Support

FOSS

School Meals

School Uniform

Term Dates

Useful Links

Welcome to Fresha School Meals

Autumn/Winter 2024 - Allergen Menu

If there's one group of people that truly benefit from a nutritious and healthy diet, it's your children.

At Fresha, we take it upon ourselves to ensure that their school lunch is not just satisfying, but also nutritionally balanced. We firmly believe that a nourished child is a happier and more eager learner, displaying better concentration and sustained energy throughout the afternoon.

We want to make a positive difference.

Improving Children's lives through food



Fresh local produce

We prioritise sustainability by preparing delicious, nutritious food using locally sourced ingredients that are in season, avoiding unnecessary additives.



High quality, varied meals

We offer menus featuring well-loved favourites, while introducing new and exciting choices, ensuring a daily balance of essential nutrients.



Allergies/food allergies

We offer specific menus to address allergies and dietary preferences. Please speak to our in-house supervisors should you have any concerns.

We love to make you and your child's Fresha experience the best it can be. Please take a moment to tell us how we are doing.

fresha
responsible catering

Autumn/Winter 2024 - Allergen Menu

Week One

Week One	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course	CHICKEN AND VEG PIE Crisp, flakey pastry filled with chicken and vegetables in a creamy sauce	COWBOY PIE Sausage and beans topped with a fluffy mashed potato	THE ROAST Classic Gammon Ham	PIZZA The all-American with pepperoni	FISH FINGERS Fish fingers a firm favourite with all our children. Sustainably sourced (5)
Meat Free	CHEESY BOLOGNAISE AND MACARONI BAKE Plant powered bolognese mixed with pasta and topped with cheese	VEGGIE CURRY A sweet veggie curry served over rice	ROAST VEGGIE WELLY Crispy pastry packed with seasonal roasted vegetables	PIZZA The original margherita, topped with cheese and tomato,	CORN AND CHICKPEA BURGER In a soft bap
Sides	Herby diced potatoes or Garlic bread Sweetcorn Carrots	Garden peas Green beans	Roast Potatoes Carrots and Broccoli Gravy	Potato Wedges Baked beans Salad Bar	Chips Garden peas Salad Bar
Filled Baguettes	Freshly baked baguettes filled with Tuna, Gammon Ham, or Grated Cheddar. Help yourselves to our wide choice of fresh vegetables in our Salad Bar to fill your plate!				
Jacket Potato	Stuffed with Baked Beans with or without Grated Cheddar, Or Tuna, with your choice of freshly prepared vegetables from our Salad Bar				
Dessert	GINGER COOKIE A warm, sweet, flavoured ginger biscuit	APPLE, OATY CRUMBLE Winter warming take on a traditional crumble	BANANA MUFFINS Moist and fluffy and packed with Banana	JELLY WITH PEACH SLICES Bright and colourful, to help get you through the darkest winter day	DESSERT OF THE DAY Our chefs choice of all your favourite desserts

Allergens Code

- (1) Cereals containing Gluten – including wheat, rye, barley & oats (2) Celery
(3) Crustaceans- such as prawns, crabs & lobsters
(4) Lupin (5) Fish (6) Milk (7) Mustard (8) Eggs (9) Peanuts
(10) Sesame Seeds (11) Soya Beans (12) Sulphur Dioxide (13) Tree Nuts (14) Molluscs

fresha
responsible catering

NOVEMBER	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Su
					1	2	3
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	

DECEMBER	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Su
						1	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30	31					

JANUARY	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Su
						1	2
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	31						

FEBRUARY	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Su
						1	2
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Autumn/Winter 2024 - Allergen Menu

Week Two

Week Two	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course	PASTA BAKE Ragu layered with bechamel sauce and pasta topped with melty mozzarella	CHICKEN CURRY A mild, creamy, lightly-spiced chicken curry served over rice	THE ROAST Devon sausages with crispy potatoes and gravy	PIZZA The classic ham pizza, packed with veg and a gooey cheese top	BEEF BURGER Westcountry beef burger in a soft bap
Meat Free	HOMITY PIE Cheese and potato pie topped with sliced tomatoes	SWEET SOUR VEGETABLES A classic dish served over rice	CAULIFLOWER CHEESE GRATIN Creamy and cheesy	PIZZA The original margherita, topped with cheese and tomato,	VEGGIE HOT DOG In a soft roll
Sides	Rosemary focaccia bread Broccoli Carrots	Rice Sweetcorn Green beans	Roast potatoes Carrots, Garden peas Gravy	Herby Diced potatoes Slaw Salad Bar	Chips Baked beans Corn on the Cob
Filled Baguettes	Freshly baked baguettes filled with Tuna, Gammon Ham, or Grated Vegan Cheddar. Help yourselves to our wide choice of fresh vegetables in our Salad Bar to fill your plate!				
Jacket Potato	Stuffed with Baked Beans with or without Grated Vegan Cheddar. Or Tuna, with your choice of freshly prepared vegetables from our Salad Bar				
Dessert	SORBET Refreshing iced sorbet in chefs choice of flavour	CHOCOLATE CAKE A firm favourite with a healthy twist	LEMON MUFFIN Bursting with fresh, fruity flavours	WINTER BERRY SQUARES A Sweet and juicy fruit packed flapjack	DESSERT OF THE DAY Our chefs choice of all your favourite desserts

NOVEMBER	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Su
					1	2	3
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	

DECEMBER	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Su
							1
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30	31					

JANUARY	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Su
							1
							2
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30	31		

FEBRUARY	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Su
							1
							2
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28		

Allergens Code
 (1) Cereals containing Gluten – including wheat, rye, barley & oats (2) Celery
 (3) Crustaceans- such as prawns, crabs & lobsters
 (4) Lupin (5) Fish (6) Milk (7) Mustard (8) Eggs (9) Peanut
 (10) Sesame Seeds (11) Soya Beans (12) Sulphur Dioxide (13) Tree Nuts (14) Molluscs

fresha
responsible catering

Autumn/Winter 2024 - Allergen Menu

Week Three

Week Three	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course	SALMON AND BROCCOLI PASTA BAKE A creamy pasta bake with added brain food (5)	ULTIMATE BANGERS 'N' MASH Devon sausages with creamy mashed potato	ROAST CHICKEN A classic roast dinner	MEAT PIZZA An out of this world pizza, topped with meteor meatballs	FISH FINGERS Fish fingers a firm favourite with all our children. Sustainably sourced (5)
Meat Free	MAC 'N' CHEESE Pasta in a rich cheesy sauce with a herby cheese crust	COTTAGE PIE Beans, pulses and vegetables in a rich tomato sauce	VEGETABLE PUFF Seasonal root vegetables in a tomato sauce with a crispy pastry topping	PIZZA The original margherita, topped with cheese and tomato,	VEGGIE BURGER In a soft white bap
Sides	Garlic Bread Corn on the cob Salad	Garden peas Green beans Gravy	Roast potatoes Carrots, Broccoli	Herby Diced potatoes Salad bar Sweetcorn	Chips Baked beans Salad bar
Filled Baguettes	Freshly baked baguettes filled with Tuna, Gammon Ham, or Grated Vegan Cheddar. Help yourselves to our wide choice of fresh vegetables in our Salad Bar to fill your plate!				
Jacket Potato	Stuffed with Baked Beans with or without Grated Vegan Cheddar. Or Tuna, with your choice of freshly prepared vegetables from our Salad Bar				
Dessert	CHOCOLATE COOKIE Rich & fudgy	CARROT CAKE MUFFINS Lightly spiced and deliciously moist muffins	PINEAPPLE UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE Retro but tasty sponge	APPLE OAT BARS A soft granola bar with classic apple pie flavours	DESSERT OF THE DAY Our chefs choice of all your favourite desserts

NOVEMBER	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Su
					1	2	3
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	

DECEMBER	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Su
							1
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30	31					

JANUARY	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Su
							1
							2
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30	31		

FEBRUARY	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Su
							1
							2
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Allergens Code
 (1) Cereals containing Gluten – including wheat, rye, barley & oats (2) Celery
 (3) Crustaceans- such as prawns, crabs & lobsters
 (4) Lupin (5) Fish (6) Milk (7) Mustard (8) Eggs (9) Peanut
 (10) Sesame Seeds (11) Soya Beans (12) Sulphur Dioxide (13) Tree Nuts (14) Molluscs

fresha
responsible catering

WANTED!

New Governors to join our Local Standards Board

Shiphay's Local Standards Board (LSB) is made up of Governors from all walks of life with a range of different backgrounds, skills and experiences. They are all volunteers who work together for the benefit of the school and are an important link between the school and the community it serves.

Why become a school governor?

- You will work with other members of our community who are committed to making Shiphay the best school it can be.
- You will share and apply skills and knowledge you already have, and learn new ones.
- You will have the opportunity to 'give back' to the school and the community it serves.

Who we're looking for

The most important thing is to have a keen interest in the school and education of the children it serves and a willingness to play an active part in the LSB's work. You may be someone who has:

- an interest in the performance of the school
- a desire to contribute to and represent the community
- an open and enquiring mind
- the ability to look at issues objectively
- the confidence to ask questions and join in debate
- a willingness to listen and make informed judgements

Time commitment

Time to spare for evening meetings (3 per year) and visits during the school day (min 3 per year) with some associated tasks between meetings.

How do I apply?

Please download and complete the volunteer application form from the [governors' section](#) of the school website then post or email it for the attention of the Head of School, Mrs Kate Lee.

If you wish to ask any questions or discuss the nature of the role informally, please do not hesitate to get in touch with either Kate Lee (Head of School) or Liz Guppy (Chair of LSB, shiphaychair@rivieraet.co.uk)



01803 613556



shiphayadmin@rivieraet.co.uk



www.shiphay.com

Shiphay Learning Academy
Exe Hill
Torquay
TQ2 7NF



Education
Trust

Trips and Enrichment Planner 2024/2025

As part of our aim to open doors for pupils and give them opportunities to see their learning in the real world, these are our proposed trips and enrichment visits for 2024/2025. Some are linked to the curriculum and some are linked to Riviera 70 opportunities. This list is not exhaustive as opportunities will arise during the year.

We know that the number and “size” of trips is not the same in every year group. However, across their time with us, children will have this full range of opportunities.

	Autumn	Spring	Summer	All Year groups
Nursery	- Orchard Organic Farm - Mini Rangers - Tiny Travels (Understanding the World) - Regular visits to local parks	- Occombe Farm Trail (On the Farm) - The Little Village People (People who Help us) - National Beep Beep Day: Road Safety visit School Patrol Crossing	- Nursery Fun Day and Sports afternoon - Beach Trip - Buckfast Butterflies & South Devon Steam Railway	Christmas entertainment as part of Christmas Fun Day
Reception /Year 1	- Seasonal Change (R/Y1) - Visit to Cockington - Reception Tiny Travels (Understanding the World)	- Reception Understanding the World Zoo Trip - Seasonal Change (R/Y1) - Visit to Cockington	- Beach Trip(R/Y1) - History - Percy Fawcett at Torquay Museum	Science Week (Spring Term) Trip to the beach
Year 2	- Geography - Shiphay Walk - Personal Development - Team from Recycling Centre - Art - Beach Visit - Andy Goldsworthy - RE - Church Visit	- History - Local History visit. How has Torquay Changed? - Science - Occombe Farm. Habitats and microhabitats	- Geography - River Walk - RE - Mosque Visit - DT/English - Puppeteers linked to Fairy Tales	RNLI assembly Torquay library assembly
Year 3	- Science - Beach trip. Rock hunt - RE-ICE - History Prehistoric Britain. Kents Cavern	History - Exeter Museum The Egyptians hands on workshop	- Bellevue 3 day residential - Science / Geography Geologist workshop in school - DT - Fresha workshop - food tech	NPSCC assembly South Devon College Sports Workshops (Y1-Y6)
Year 4	- South America - Animal Encounters (in school) - Geography South America - Eden Project, Rainforest Session	- Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra concert - Exeter - Early Islamic Civilisations - Clive Pig, Storytelling Workshop (in school) - Rainforests - Haldon Forest Rangers	- Geography - Natural History Museum, Virtual Workshop - Local History - Torquay Museum and Torre Abbey	Inter Trust Sports (Y3-Y6)
Year 5	- Citizenship - Houses of Parliament trip - London - RE Islam - visitor in school	History Roman Baths - trip to Bath	- Enrichment visit - Torquay Academy - Science - Planetarium virtual visit - Children's Parliament	
Year 6	- English Agatha Christie Creative Writing Day at Torre Abbey - Geography - Slapton Sands - PGL 5 day residential	History - Anglo Saxon Britain. Visit to Grimspound	Paddleboarding and meal out as a class.	



As a school and Trust, we have devised a list of 70 experiences that we believe children should , and will , have during their time at Shiphay. These experiences enhance the curriculum we offer.

Some of these experiences have been built into our curriculum and will link with some of the National Curriculum experiences. Others will be stand alone activities to enrich the children's learning.

We record these experiences in the class Personal Development books so that the children can look back on their memories as they move through school.



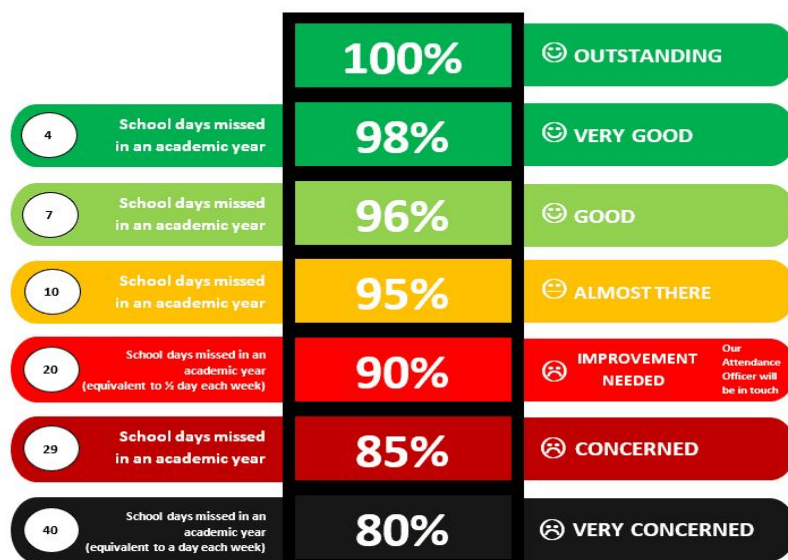
Research tells us that school attendance is vital to the life chances of children and young people. Attending school regularly improves health, wellbeing and social skills and maximises children's learning opportunities. Regular attendance is considered to be at least 96% and we strive for all pupils to have excellent attendance. We understand that since the Covid 19 pandemic, parents and carers may feel less confident about whether their child is well enough to send to school. Guidance from the NHS states that it is appropriate for children to attend school if they have general cold symptoms, such as a minor cough, runny nose or sore throat. Children should not attend school if they have a temperature of 38 or above. This guidance from the NHS gives more detailed information:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Some children may miss school due to symptoms of anxiety. We know that worry and mild or moderate anxiety, whilst sometimes difficult emotions, can be a normal part of growing up for many children and young people. A prolonged period of absence from school is more likely to heighten a child's anxiety about attending in the future, rather than reduce it. If you are concerned about your child's mental health and wellbeing or any issues in school that are worrying them, please talk to the class teacher in the first instance. We have a Pastoral Team in school who can deliver programmes of support, including Therapeutic Play, Circle of Friends and trauma informed interventions. We also have our Family Support Worker, Emily Knill, and our Education Mental Health Practitioner Kirsty Brackley, both of whom are great sources of support for children and families.

If your child's attendance and/or punctuality becomes a concern, we may ask you to meet with our Attendance, Lead Karen Duke, and our Attendance and Welfare Officer so that support can be put in place to make rapid improvements.

Attendance Ladder





UK Health
Security
Agency

NHS

Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minftec>.

Term Dates



SHIPHAY LEARNING ACADEMY

TERM DATES

Autumn Term 2024 – July 2026

Spring Term 2025

Non-pupil day

Spring Term commences
School closes for half term
School Opens after half term
School closes for Easter

Monday 6th January 2025

Tuesday 7th January 2025
Friday 14th February 2025
Monday 24th February 2025
Friday 4th April 2025

Summer Term 2025

School opens after Easter
May Bank Holiday
School closes for half term

Non-pupil day

School opens after half term
School closes for Summer

Non-pupil day

Tuesday 22nd April 2025
Monday 5th May 2025
Friday 23rd May 2025

Monday 2nd June 2025

Tuesday 3rd June 2025
Thursday 24th July 2025
Friday 25th July 2025

Autumn Term 2025

Non-Pupil Day

Non-Pupil Day

Autumn Term commences
School closes for half term

Non-Pupil Day

School Opens after half term
School closes for Christmas

Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Thursday 4th September 2025
Friday 24th October 2025

Monday 3rd November 2025

Tuesday 4th November 2025
Friday 19th December 2025

Spring Term 2026

Spring Term commences
School closes for half term
School opens after half term
School closes for Easter

Monday 5th January 2026

Friday 13th February 2026

Monday 23rd February 2026

Thursday 2nd April 2026

Summer Term 2026

School opens after Easter

May Bank Holiday

School closes for half term

Non-pupil day

School opens after half term
School closes for Summer

Non-pupil day

Monday 20th April 2026

Monday 4th May 2026

Friday 22nd May 2026

Monday 1st June 2026

Tuesday 2nd June 2026

Tuesday 21st July 2026

Wednesday 22nd July 2026

Uniform - Key Reminders

Please note the following points when you are purchasing uniform for September. A few things have slipped towards the end of this term and we aim for everyone to be Shiphay smart.

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.

Long hair must be tied back

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

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



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 Shiphay 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.

Important Information - Communication

We are all working together to achieve the best for the children, families and community members who make up the Shiphay family. Communication is an important part of this. Please see the information below:

Communication - in person

Staff are always happy to meet with you in person.

- At the beginning of each day, class teachers and many of our TAs are in the classrooms ready to greet the children so it is not always possible for a teacher to come and speak to you. However, other members of staff are on duty at the school gate and can pass on a message for you. Alternatively, you can visit the school office and ask the Admin Team to pass on a message on your behalf.
- At the end of the day, class teachers may be able to stop and speak to you once they have dismissed all the children. If they can't speak to you there and then, they can offer you an alternative.
- If you'd like to make an appointment to speak to a member of staff and haven't been able to speak to them, please contact the office shiphayadmin@rivieraet.co.uk

Communication - Seesaw

If you have not already signed up for Seesaw, please talk to your child's teacher.

We will use Seesaw to:

- send quick class/year group specific messages so you may miss out on information if you are not signed up
- post photographs of learning so you can have a window into their daily life in class.
- post a weekly update to let you know what homelearning has been set and what the learning focus for the following week will be

If you do not have access to Seesaw, the risk is that you will miss out on important information.

Parents can also send messages directly to the class teacher using Seesaw. This is the best way to share those quick messages that it is not always possible to share at drop off or pick up. You can also send photos of learning at home, which we would love to see.

Teachers are not expected to, nor are they always able to, reply straight away to any messages. They will also not be expected to reply outside their working hours e.g. evenings or weekends. During the school day, teachers are not able to monitor messages on Seesaw as they are busy teaching the children. Therefore, if you need to get urgent information to the teacher during the school day, please contact The Office

Please do not use Seesaw for:

Absence Information. If your child is going to be absent from school, this information should still be communicated via the absence line on each day of their absence (01803 613556)

Raising concerns or making us aware of issues. If you have concerns that you want to discuss with the senior leadership team, please contact The School Office using shiphayadmin@rivieraet.co.uk. The Admin Team will then be able to pass your message on to the correct person

Urgent messages that need to be read and actioned during the school day. Please contact The School Office instead.

Urgent messages out of school hours. If something occurs in an evening or over a weekend and is too urgent to wait for the next school day, please contact Kate Lee (Head of School) klee@rivieraet.co.uk

Communication - Email

Messages that are sent out from The School Office are sent via our ScholarPack information system. These are sent via email. If you are not receiving messages from school, please let us know. It is also important to let us know if you have changed your email address or any other contact information.

Communication - Website <https://www.shiphay.com/>

All newsletters and other letters that are sent out are also uploaded on to the website in [Parents/Communication](#). We hope that this helps parents to find information without having to trawl through past emails.

Communication - Website for School Calendar <https://www.shiphay.com/>

On the front page of the website is the school calendar. If you click on "calendar dates" it will bring up the full month so you can see events that are planned.

Important Information: How do I find out what my child will be learning this term?



- Go to our website www.shiphay.com
- Under the “Children” tab you will find a section for each team.
- Click on the team your child is in (for example Lower School Team for N R and Y1).
- You will find information about the team and also a link to the Year group's page.

Children

Lower School Team (N, R and Y1)
Middle School Team (Y2, Y3 and Y4)
Upper School Team (Y5 and Y6)
Clubs
Home learning
Reading for Pleasure

Welcome to Lower School!

Click on the icon to explore the year group or to see additional home schooling recommended sites



Welcome to Year One!



Each Year group page has the same sections with lots of information for you to explore.

In the Curriculum Overview section, you will find:

- A Curriculum Overview for English and Maths
- The Knowledge Organisers for each subject

Reading for Pleasure

The Reading for Pleasure Tab is another useful source of information for supporting the all important skills of reading.



Reading

Each year group also has a “Reading” tab in their curriculum information. Here you will find the expectations for the year group, but also support for reading at home, ideas for top reads and other useful information.

Curriculum Overview

Home >> Children >> Middle School Team (Y2, Y3 and Y4) >> Year 3 >> Curriculum Overview

Autumn Term



Year 3 transition booklet 24-25.pdf



Year 3 Curriculum Information for Parents Core Subjects Autumn 2024.pdf

Autumn Term Knowledge Organiser



Re Aut 2 - KO.pdf



RE Aut 1 - KO.pdf

DO YOU WANT TO PLAY BASKETBALL?



- Sessions for ALL abilities •
- Level 2 Coaches & above •
- Boys & Girls Teams •
in all age groups
- Men & Womens Teams •

WWW.TORBAYTIGERS.COM



WWW.TORBAYTIGERS.COM

- Sessions for ALL abilities •
- Level 2 Coaches & above •
- Boys & Girls Teams •
in all age groups
- Men & Womens Teams •

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Squad Coach 18:00-19:30 U16NL Dean Churston Ferrers Grammar School	Squad Coach 18:00-19:30 U16NL Dean Churston Ferrers Grammar School	Squad Coach 18:00-19:30 U14NL Lloyd Churston Ferrers Grammar School	Squad Coach 18:30-20:00 U12R Dan (Lloyd & Ryan) Churston Ferrers Grammar School	Squad Coach 18:00-19:30 U12 Colin (Lloyd) Churston Ferrers Grammar School
Squad Coach 20:00-21:30 Men2 Dean Churston Ferrers Grammar School	Squad Coach 19:30-21:00 U18 Rob (Lloyd) Churston Ferrers Grammar School	Squad Coach 19:30-21:00 Tigresses Nick Churston Ferrers Grammar School	Squad Coach 20:00-21:30 Men1 Kieron Churston Ferrers Grammar School	Squad Coach 19:30-21:00 U14 Boys Jack (Frasen) (Norman) Churston Ferrers Grammar School
Squad Coach 18:00-19:30 U16 Laurence (Lee) Paignton Academy, Borough Road Sports Hall	Squad Coach 18:00-19:30 U11 Laurence (Lee) Paignton Academy, Borough Road Sports Hall	Squad Coach 18:00-19:30 Girls U12 Ginny (Greg) Paignton Academy, Waterleat Road Sports Hall	Squad Coach 20:00-21:30 U16NL Dean Paignton Academy, Waterleat Road Sports Hall	Squad Coach 19:30-21:00 Men3 Ben Paignton Academy, Waterleat Rd, HUB
	Squad Coach 19:30-21:00 U15 Girls Aaron (Nay) (Lee) Paignton Academy, Borough Road Sports Hall	Squad Coach 19:30-21:00 U16 Boys Tom (Lee) Paignton Academy, Waterleat Road Sports Hall		



TORQUAY FEBRUARY HALF TERM CAMP

WHERE?

ST. CUTHBERT MAYNE SCHOOL
TRUMLANDS ROAD
TORQUAY
TQ1 4RU

WHEN?

TUESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY

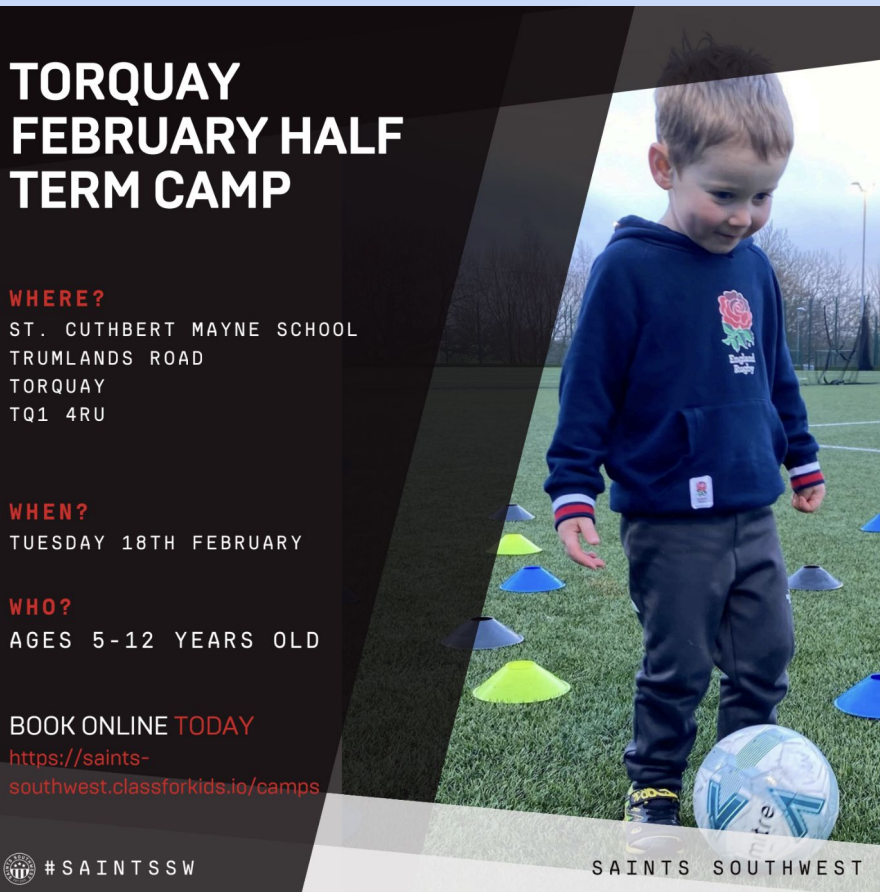
WHO?

AGES 5-12 YEARS OLD

BOOK ONLINE TODAY

<https://saints-southwest.classforkids.io/camps>

#SAINTSSW



SAINTS SOUTHWEST

We're excited to promote our popular soccer school session for children in the Torquay area, running Tuesday 18th February at the St Cuthbert Mayne!

These fun and engaging sessions are a fantastic way for kids to develop their football skills, fitness, and teamwork in a positive and encouraging environment. We believe every child deserves a chance to shine, and our program cater to a variety of ages and skill levels.

Registration:

To book your child's place please follow the link below:

- <https://saints-southwest.classforkids.io/camp/974>

Use code **UNM389** for £4 off the booking price.

TIMID TO TIGER

Is your child anxious?

Does your child struggle to leave you?

Is your child afraid of something?

Do they have low confidence?

Timid to Tiger is a **10 week group intervention** to give parents skills to support their anxious young people.

This intervention is a **non-judgemental**, reflective space for parents to have the opportunity to share and learn.

We are open to parents:

- Who have **primary** aged anxious children.
- 2 hours available to commit to face to face sessions a week.
- Ready to make **active change** to support their young people.

Join us for a coffee morning on the 11th February 2025 at 9:00 in school to find out more.



Any questions? Please contact: Karen Duke – Designated Mental Health Lead



Free KS2 learning and 11+ preparation support

Dear Parent / Guardian,

We're pleased to let you know that Shiphay Learning Academy has partnered with [Atom Learning](#), the leading Key Stage 2 learning and 11+ preparation website, to provide free KS2 learning and 11+ support to primary school children who are eligible for Pupil Premium. **Eligible students will receive access to Atom Home for free (normally £575.90 a year).**

There is a 5-day free trial of Atom available for non-PP families. Atom Learning is a viable, more child-centric alternative to private tuition that we believe is a non-stressful and enjoyable way of making progress at KS2 and, when relevant, preparing for exams.

What is Atom Home?

Atom Home is an online learning and exam preparation platform for ages 7-11.

Covering English, maths, verbal reasoning and non-verbal reasoning, children can explore learning resources, mock tests, video tutorials, and exam preparation materials.

Do you know someone who is eligible?

If you know someone whose child is in need of extra Key Stage 2 learning support or is preparing for the 11+ (they do not need to be attending Shiphay), please share this link with them:

<https://atomlearning.com/pupil-premium/primary-schools>

After completing the form on this page, their primary school will receive a notification to verify their pupil premium eligibility. Once confirmed by their school, their Atom Home account will be created.

If you would like to find out more, please email pupilpremium@atomlearning.com.

Karen Duke

Shiphay Learning Academy

To see the original letter with the links, please go to the school website [Click Here](#)



South West School's Premiere

St. Cuthbert Mayne School
Presents



Disney
FROZEN
THE WEST END MUSICAL

Music and Lyrics by
Kristen Anderson-Lopez & Robert Lopez

Book by
Jennifer Lee

Originally directed on Broadway by
Michael Grandage

Based on the Disney film written by Jennifer Lee and directed
by Chris Buck & Jennifer Lee

Originally produced on Broadway by Disney Theatrical
Productions

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre
International(MTI) All authorised performance materials are also supplied by
MTI

www.mtishows.co.uk



21st May -24th May @7pm

Matinee @ 2pm 24th May

£10 adults and £6 students

<https://www.st-cuthbertmayne.co.uk/school-performances/>

**Libraries
Unlimited**

**SAT 08 FEB
10:00 - 14:00
Paignton Library
Donations
Appreciated**

The Cove Discovery Project



**Art workshop
with
Lou Chapman**

Futureproof- Eco Takeover

Orchard Forest School

**Cricketfield
Community Garden**



Junk modeling



**Play Torbay
Eco Champions**



Taleblazers



Book art



**Nature and eco friendly
themed activities for all
ages.**

Supported by



librariesunlimited.org.uk

Libraries Unlimited is a registered charity 1170092.
To donate, please visit librariesunlimited.org.uk



Supported by
**ARTS COUNCIL
ENGLAND**

**EXETER
LIVE BETTER**



MAY BALL 2025



Last year we had a Ball!

This was an all-inclusive ball that we ran from the Grand Hotel to over 200 people, many with disabilities and their carers. The first of its kind in Torbay.

Following the huge success of this we are very excited to be able to host it again this year, at the Grand Hotel on the 17th May.

Like last year we are keen to ensure that the event is affordable to all and that nobody is excluded from attending. In 2024 we had some funding from Torbay Mencap and support from companies such as CDP who paid for all the advertising and printing.

This year we are looking to bring local companies like yourself on board to help sponsor and support the event.

We are looking for local businesses to commit to sponsoring anything from £50 to £250 towards this event.

The event will have a 1930's, Agatha Christie theme, live bands, buffet, raffle and lots of other entertainment,

Like last year this event will showcase how inclusive Torbay can be! Dust off your dancing shoes, and come and join us for a party to end all parties.

We will look forward to hearing back from you,

Thank you,

Turning Heads

For Further information, contact

Alan Tilley alantilley@mail.com

mma Parnell
e_l_parnell2004@msn.com



Spanish clubs at Shiphay Learning Academy



Learn Spanish through songs, games, role play and fun activities

3:15pm - 4:15pm

Monday for Reception, Year 1 & 2

Tuesday for Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 FULLY BOOKED

Cost: £8.00 per session

Free access to 250+ online games



**Half-termly bookings are
available for new customers**

patty.rojas@kidslingo.co.uk

To book please visit:

www.kidslingo.co.uk/area/teignbridge-s-hams-torbay/

"HALF TERMLY BOOKINGS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR NEW CUSTOMERS"

Hola! My name is Patty from Kidslingo. We run the Spanish clubs at Shiphay Learning Academy on Mondays and Tuesdays after school.

I am delighted to let you know that now new customers can book a half-term instead of a full term if they wish. You just need to add a note at the time of booking.

To book please visit this link:

<https://www.kidslingo.co.uk/area/teignbridge-s-hams-torbay/>

Your little one will learn Spanish in a very fun way via songs, games, role play, movement and story telling. We love learning about other cultures too!

We use fun themes and props to make sure your little one has fun and get engaged. Online games and worksheets are included so your little one can continue learning at home.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Gracias, Patty