

Shiphay Learning Academy Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

8th May 2025

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Attendance this week

96.3%

Attendance this year

95.6%

This is very close to our 96% target. Let's keep it up!

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?](#)

**WE ARE
HIRING**

**Breakfast Club
After School
Holiday Hub**

Support Assistants required

Casual 0 hour contract
07.30 - 08.45 & 15.15 - 18.00
Holiday Hub 07.30 - 18.00

JOIN OUR TEAM

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE
INFORMATION:
WWW.RIVIERATRUST.CO.UK/VACANCIES-1/

It has been a very busy start to the new term. It was lovely to see everyone getting into the VE day spirit yesterday in their red, white and blue colours. We shared a special assembly to learn about VE Day but also to reflect on the themes of courage and hope.

Apologies for a very weighty newsletter this week. There is a lot of information to read:

P2 An update on reading for pleasure and Accelerated Reader

P4 A plea for support with keeping our pupils safe and ensuring we support our community with considerate driving and parking. Some of the statistics about accidents outside schools are scary. Please support us to keep the children safe.

P5 Communication - some reminders to help us ensure that communication channels such as Whatsapp and Facebook are used positively.

P6 A big welcome to our new FOSS committee

P8-9 A reminder about the relationships, health and sex education that will be taught in the next half term.

P10-11 Festival of Learning. There are some amazing opportunities here. Have you signed up yet?

P13 Atom learning - a homelearning support tool

P18 Important dates

As you will see, Thursday 15th May is Census Day. The more children who have lunch on this day, the more funding we receive. Please book a lunch to support us.

Have a good weekend.
Kate Lee
(Head of School)



**THURSDAY 15TH MAY
IS CENSUS DAY...**

**...a chance
for your child
to enjoy a
special lunch
menu and
boost
school funds!**

**PLEASE ORDER LUNCH IN
ADVANCE THROUGH THE
SCHOOL IN THE USUAL
WAY...**

fresha
responsible catering

Gluten free, Egg free and Dairy free menus available. Please speak to the school office if your child has any dietary requirements or other allergies. Fresha are committed to improving lives for children through food. Follow @freshaester to find out more!

Accelerated Reader - an update about reading in school

Research shows that being able to choose is a powerful motivator. It stands to reason that pupils are much more likely to enjoy reading if they have chosen the book because it appeals to them rather than because they have been told to read it. For this reason, and as a result of guidance from the DfE, we have decided to cease using Accelerated Reader from the Summer Term. Instead, the children will continue to have access to age-appropriate books in their Team Library and, without the constraints of the AR ranges, will have much greater choice over the books they can choose. This means they will truly have the freedom to choose what it is they want to read. The books in the libraries will be organised into categories as you would expect to see in a book shop, For example, core literature by year group, non-fiction by subject, picture books, short page-turners, long page-turners and 'hi-lo' (high interest lower reading ability). The children will, therefore, select books from a range of age-appropriate books rather being constrained by their reading range.

Despite the changes in the reading program, one thing remains constant -our commitment to assessing and monitoring children's progress. Losing the AR quizzes does not mean that we will have less information about their progress. The children will continue to access a rich and diverse range of quality texts during Guided Reading, Literacy, assemblies, story times, individual reading opportunities and across the Curriculum. Their progress will continue to be closely monitored by their class teacher using daily assessment for learning (AFL) during Guided Reading and Reading Practice. We will also use formal assessments, including NFER papers and the progress and assess tools that form part of our reading scheme. The children's 'reading miles' (books they have read) will be recorded and monitored by the class teacher using our in-house system of recording, ensuring that their development is always a focus.

Initially, some children might need additional support, especially if faced with too much variety. Children will have opportunities to visit the library and be support by a member of staff. Through reading widely, talking about books, sharing recommendations with their peers and discussing how to choose books, children (in the same way as we do as adults) will develop their personal tastes and interests and, in the process, find increased pleasure in reading. One quick and easy method we teach the children to assess if a book is at the right level is 'The Five Finger Rule'. Before choosing a book, children are encouraged to read a page and hold a finger up for every unknown word. 0-1 finger up means too easy, 2-3 is a good fit, 4 is a challenge, and 5 means it is too difficult.

We are very excited by the opportunities this offers to expand children's reading horizons and encourage reading for the pleasure of reading rather than a means to get a good score on a quiz. We are very fortunate that FOSS and the generous donors to our Amazon Wishlist are helping us to continue to build libraries that are full of engaging, diverse and exciting books.



Amazon Wish List - Thank you!

WOW! What an amazing selection of new books for our MST and UST libraries! Thank you so much to everyone who has donated. If you are able to support and would like to buy books from the wishlist, please see the information below.



Amazon Wish List - Can you help?

To continue to nurture a love of reading for all pupils, we would like to continue to build our library stock with the latest releases and collections of book series. To keep the school libraries filled with books the children feel inspired to read, we have compiled a list of books we would like to purchase into a wish list on Amazon. We would be extremely grateful if you are able to contribute to stocking our libraries with some of these amazing books.

To purchase one of the books, simply click on the link below or scan the QR Code:

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/HM1R7ZA6TIF?ref=wl_share

HERE'S THE IMPACT OF READING 20 MINUTES PER DAY!

A student who reads A student who reads A student who reads



minutes per day

5:00

minutes per day

1:00

minute per day

will be exposed to
1.8 MILLION
words per year
and scores in
90th PERCENTILE
on standardized tests

will be exposed to
282,000
words per year
and scores in
50th PERCENTILE
on standardized tests

will be exposed to
8,000
words per year
and scores in
10th PERCENTILE
on standardized tests

Parking and Road Safety outside school - please help us keep our children safe

As part of our ongoing commitment to keeping our students safe, we would like to remind all families about the importance of **safe and considerate parking** around our school.

Why It Matters: The school drop-off and pick-up times are some of the busiest parts of our day. With so many children, parents, and staff moving around, how and where we park plays a huge role in keeping everyone safe. Unsafe or inconsiderate parking can block visibility, create hazards, and endanger our pupils. It can also cause conflict between the school and our community since our neighbours can become frustrated by not being able to access their homes or places of work safely due to inconsiderate parking.

Did You Know?

- **1,190 children are injured each month within 500 metres of their school.**
- Accidents are more likely to occur during school drop-off and pick-up times, with **35% of weekday child pedestrian accidents** happening between 7:30–8:30am and 3:30–4:30pm. [\(CLICK for more info\)](#)
- **Help us to avoid any our children becoming part of these scary statistics**

Please Avoid:

- Parking on double yellow lines or zig-zag markings
- Blocking drop kerbs
- Parking on pavements or grass verges
- Blocking driveways or access points
- Parking close to junctions as this reduces visibility for pedestrians and drivers
- Dropping children off on the zig-zags while you are in the traffic queue
- Parking on the private land in front of Kenneth Court - there are many mornings and afternoons when emergency vehicles would find it impossible to get to Kenneth Court
- Blocking access to St Andrew's Church car park - this is private land. One day last week a member of St Andrew's staff spent a frustrating 15 minutes trying to get to the car park so they could begin work.



Please Do:

- Park a little further away and walk if possible – “Park & Stride”
- Use designated parking areas or legal street parking
- Set a good example for our children by following road safety rules
- Leave plenty of time for drop-off and pick-up – rushing leads to mistakes

Let's Walk When We Can: Walking to school, even part of the way, helps reduce congestion, supports a healthy lifestyle, and gives children a great start to their day. If you live nearby, consider making it a part of your routine.

Thank You! We appreciate your support in keeping our school community safe. If we all work together, we can make drop-off and pick-up times smoother and safer for everyone.



WhatsApp and Parent Communication - some things to reflect on



We're incredibly fortunate to have a supportive and engaged parent community here at Shiphay, and we value the ways you connect, support each other, and share important information—especially through platforms like WhatsApp and the Shiphay Families' Facebook page.

However, we'd like to gently remind everyone of the importance of using these communication channels in a **respectful, thoughtful, and constructive** way.

Let's Keep WhatsApp Helpful

WhatsApp groups can be a fantastic tool for reminders, lost items, and community support. But they can also cause unnecessary stress or confusion if not used appropriately. Sometimes messages can be misread, misinterpreted, or shared too widely—especially when emotions are running high.

Please Consider the Following:

- **Be kind and respectful** in all messages—tone doesn't always come across in text
- **Avoid gossip or speculation**, especially about children, staff, or school matters
- **Don't share unverified information**—when in doubt, contact the school directly
- **Use the group for practical purposes** like reminders or event updates

GDPR and WhatsApp

Please remember that **sharing personal data—including names, photos, or health-related information—about other children or families without permission may breach GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) rules**. This applies even in informal settings like WhatsApp. To help protect everyone's privacy:

- Never share photos of other children without parental consent
- Don't discuss specific incidents involving other pupils or staff
- Avoid forwarding sensitive messages without checking their accuracy and appropriateness



Questions About School? Ask Us First!

If you have a concern or question about something that happened at school, please speak directly with your child's teacher, drop them a message on Seesaw or talk to a member of SLT on the gate. We are always here to help, and a quick conversation can often clarify things much faster than a group message thread.

Concerns About School? Please talk to us!

Concerns or complaints should be addressed using the Admin email (shiphayadmin@rivieraet.co.uk). Our Admin team will be able to direct your message to the appropriate person who will make contact with you.

We're All Role Models

Children learn from how we behave—even when we're online. By using WhatsApp positively and respectfully, we show them how to be kind, responsible digital citizens.

Thank you for being such an important part of our school community. Let's keep working together to make our school a positive, safe, and welcoming space for all.

THANK YOU!

FOSS - Welcome to the new committee

I am sure you will want to join me in saying "Welcome" and "Thankyou" to our fabulous new FOSS committee. I have included photos and information about the year groups their children are in to help you put names to faces and vice versa.

The team has already run their first disco for Y3-Y6 and this was a huge success. As you will see from the information below, the FOSS dates for the rest of this term have been confirmed. If you are able to support with any of these, please email foss@rivieraet.co.uk.

Thank you to the outgoing committee for their continued support.



Clare Madge
Chair
(Y4 and Y6)



Tracy Osborne-Foulkes
Vice Chair
(Y2)



Hannah Dixon
Secretary
(N and Y2)



Charlotte Hunt
Vice Secretary
(Y2 and Y4)



Lisa Manley
Treasurer
(R and Y3)

FOSS Events - Summer 2025

Thursday 12th June	R, Y1, Y2 Scooter Party from 3:30pm
Thursday 19th June	FOSS Outdoor Disco Y3/4 and Y5/6
Friday 27th June	Mufi for Summer Fair
Friday 4th July	Mufi for Summer Fair FOSS Summer Fair



**HS Owen estate agents are
proud to be supporting the
Shiphay Learning Academy
summer fair on Friday the 4th
of July from 3.15pm.**

HS Owen



**If you are considering selling
or letting your home in the
local area, please feel free to
get in touch with our friendly
and professional team on
01803 364029**

www.hsowen.co.uk

Relationships, Health and Sex Education

Dear Parents/Carers,

At Shiphay Learning Academy our Relationships, Sex and Health Education is taught as part of our Personal, Social, Health, Citizenship and Economic Education curriculum. This is taught in Reception through to Year Six. Within the curriculum there is a focus on developing an understanding of what a safe and healthy relationship is. Detailed below is information on the content which will be covered in each year group.

This curriculum incorporates:

- the Relationships, Sex and Health Education guidance
- the Science National Curriculum.
- the Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education Curriculum
- the Online Safety curriculum

As Sex Education is not statutory at primary school, this can be opted out of in Year Six: all other areas of this curriculum are statutory.

Reception - Family and Friendship

1. Caring friendships: understanding the importance of friendship
2. Being kind: recognising the importance of forgiveness
3. Families: understand there are lots of different families

Year 1 - Growing and Caring for Ourselves

1. Different friends: knowing we can be friends with people who are different to us
2. Growing and changing: understanding babies and children grow up
3. Families and care: exploring different types of families and who can help us

Year 2 - Differences

1. Differences: exploring gender stereotypes
2. Male and female animals: exploring males and females are different
3. Naming body parts: knowing the physical differences between males and females

Year 3 - Valuing Difference and Keeping Safe

1. Body differences: exploring the differences between males and females
2. Personal space: understanding appropriate touch
3. Help and support: exploring different types of families and who can help us

Year 4 - Growing Up

1. Changes: exploring the human lifecycle
2. What is puberty?: exploring how puberty is linked to reproduction
3. Healthy relationships: exploring respect in a range of relationships

Year 5 - Puberty

1. Talking about puberty: exploring emotional and physical changes
2. The reproductive system: understanding male and female changes
3. Help and support: understanding the importance of personal hygiene

Year 6 - Puberty, Relationships and Reproduction

1. Puberty and reproduction: understanding how and why the body changes
2. Communication in relationships: understanding the importance of respectful communication
3. Families, conception and pregnancy: understanding the decisions in starting a family
4. Online relationships: understanding communication in a respectful way
5. Respect and equality: developing respectful relationships

If you require a copy of our Relationships, Sex and Health Education Policy, please contact the office who will happily provide you with a copy of this. The policy can also be found on the Academy website. We have a responsibility to teach Relationships, Sex and Health Education and aim to cover all topics sensitively and in an age appropriate manner. If you wish to withdraw your child from year six sex education lessons, please contact the school. Teachers will be happy to provide you with more information about the topics covered if you require it.

Please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Porter if you have any questions or queries about our Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education curriculum or our Relationships, Sex and Health Education curriculum.

Kind regards,
Miss Mason

Torbay Festival of Learning

June 2nd-6th 2020

- An opportunity for all parents

The Torbay Festival of Learning | June 2nd - June 6th, 2025 | Oldway Primary School

Dear Parents & Carers,

Riviera Education Trust is delighted to announce the Torbay Festival of Learning, a collaborative initiative with South Devon College. This week-long Continuing Professional Development (CPD) experience is designed for parents, carers, and the broader Torbay community. The festival will commence on Monday, June 2nd, 2025, offering a range of insightful sessions aimed at empowering parents, carers and the community with knowledge and practical strategies to support children's education and well-being. Please see the flyer attached for full details and booking instructions

Key Focus Areas:

- Supporting your child with Maths & English
- Story boxes
- Supporting you to manage behaviour
- Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Awareness
- Supporting children with Autism spectrum condition
- Supporting your child with phonics development
- Managing behaviour through restorative and relational practices
- Supporting children with speech and language development
- Children and young people mental health awareness
- Managing behaviour through restorative and relational practice

Event Details:

- Dates: June 2nd - June 6th, 2025
- Location: Oldway Primary School, Paignton

We look forward to welcoming you to the Torbay Festival of Learning 2025.

TORBAY FESTIVAL OF LEARNING

Monday 2nd – Friday 6th June

Oldway Primary School Adult Learning Centre, Higher Polsham Road, Paignton, TQ3 2SY

Scan the QR code or [CLICK HERE](#) to book your place.

A week-long Continuing Professional Development (CPD) experience designed for parents, carers, and the broader Torbay community. The festival will offer a range of insightful sessions aimed at giving you the knowledge and practical strategies to support children's education and wellbeing.



Date	9.30 – 11.00am	1.30 – 3.00pm
Monday 2nd June	Supporting your Child with their Phonics Development A workshop to explore activities, hints and tips to support your child at home with their phonics and language development. (Teacher: Jane Eeles)	Supporting You to Manage Behaviour A workshop designed to look at behaviour as a form of communication, and a range of behaviour management approaches to support you as a parent. (Teacher: Jane Eeles)
Tuesday 3rd June	Story Boxes A workshop based on story boxes to support literacy and communication with your child. This has been developed using creative skills, inspiring resources, and educational craft activities, which can be used to support learning at home. This will be a hands-on workshop. (Teacher: Rachael Huxley)	Children and Young People Mental Health Awareness A workshop to develop awareness of children and young people's mental health, exploring current issues, recognising signs and symptoms, and signposting available support. (Teacher: Jane Eeles)
Wednesday 4th June	Supporting your Child with Maths Skills A workshop exploring fun and practical ways to help your child develop confidence in numeracy and making maths a part of everyday life. (Teacher: Susan Cook)	SEND Awareness A workshop designed to support you to understand different types of additional learning needs children may have, and when to seek additional support. (Teacher: Sally Squires)
Thursday 5th June	Managing Behaviour Through Restorative and Relational Practice A workshop to explore what restorative and relational practice is, and how you can use this to strengthen your relationship with your child and develop positive behaviours. (Teachers: Jess Tucker and Luke Peakman)	Supporting your Child with Speech and Language A workshop designed to provide you with practical tools to support your child's communication skills, improving outcomes for both their learning and wellbeing. (Teacher: Sally Squires)
Friday 6th June	Supporting your Child with English Skills A workshop designed to support you to bring English skills into everyday life to make learning fun for your child. (Teacher: Susan Cook)	Supporting Children with Autism Spectrum Condition A workshop designed to support you as a parent to support a child with ASC to get the best from their learning. (Teacher: Sally Squires)

YOUR EXPERTS

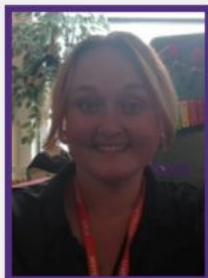


Jane Eeles

Training Facilitator Professional and Community Education

I have been teaching for several years, with a background in Early Years and Social Science. I am passionate about education and child development. I am originally from London but love living in Devon, where I enjoy the beautiful surroundings.

Outside of teaching, I enjoy walking on Dartmoor, immersing myself in nature. I also love reading, whether for relaxation or expanding my knowledge. Most importantly, I cherish spending time with my family and friends, creating meaningful memories together.



Sally Squires

Lecturer Society and Education

I have been fortunate to work within multiple organisations in education, starting in Early Years managing a chain of children's day nurseries throughout the South West, and more recently within Secondary, Further and Higher Education, at South Devon High School, South Devon College and University Centre South Devon.

My passion for inclusion and supporting children and young people has derived from parenting my own children, both of which have Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. I love working with families, who like mine, may have additional challenges to face. Every workshop I deliver is a chance for us to grow and learn together.



Susan Cook

Essential Skills and Family Learning Lecturer

I have been working within the Family Learning team for almost 10 years, delivering courses to parents to help support their children with literacy and numeracy.

Before joining Family Learning, I attended some of the courses as a parent and was then fortunate enough to join the team.

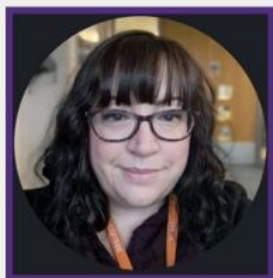
My approach is to make learning fun, accessible and relevant, making sure everyone feels included and supported. I aim to help parents and carers boost their own confidence in literacy and numeracy to enable them to support their children at home and in the wider environment.



Rachael Huxley

Adult Skills and Lifelong Learning Trainer Facilitator- Community Engagement

I specialise in family learning and community engagement, using craft-based literacy activities to inspire learning. Through interactive story boxes and hands-on creative projects, I help families connect with stories in meaningful ways. Passionate about lifelong learning, I create inclusive spaces where families can be creative together.



Jess Tucker

I have worked with young people for the last 18 years. I am passionate about careers education and personal development learning that helps empower and move young people forward, recognising their own potential. Having been indoctrinated into ways of working relationally and restoratively only in recent years, I have already seen the positive impact of changing my own behaviours to help meet the needs of those I work with and changed my way of thinking about my relationship with my own children.

I also love to do anything creative and spend much of my free time crocheting, painting, drawing and making.

Atom Learning



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).

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. There is a 5-day free trial of Atom available for non-PP families.

The [application link](#) can be found on our school website.

What is Atom Home?

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

Covering English, maths, science, 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

Week One	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main One	PASTA BOLOGNESE Penne pasta in a plant-powered bolognese sauce (1) (PB)	CHEESY TOMATO PINWHEEL Golden and crispy on the outside, melted gooey cheese and tomatoes on the inside (1,6) (V)	THE ROAST Gammon Ham with all the trimmings	PIZZA The original cheese and tomato Margherita (1,6) (V)	FISH STARS Pollock in breadcrumbs, rich in Omega 3 (1,5)
Main Two	SPRING HARVEST CAKE Crispy savoury cake crammed with veggies (8) (V)	BUTCHERS BURGER Locally made Pork Burger in a soft roll (1,12)	GOLDEN SUMMER ROLL A crisp, flaky pastry roll, packed with a selection of seasonal vegetables (1) (VG)	PIZZA The classic American topping of pepperoni (1,6)	FARMERS BURGER Veggie Burger in a soft roll (1) (V)
Sides	Pasta (1) (VG) Peas (VG) Salad Bar (V)	Pasta Salad (1) (VG) Naked Slaw (VG) Salad Bar (V)	Roasted Potatoes (VG) Chefs Vegetables of the day (VG) Gravy (VG)	Potato of the day (V) Salad Bar (V) Sweetcorn (VG)	Oven Chips (VG) Chefs Vegetables of the day (VG)
Jacket Potatoes	Cheddar Cheese (6) (V) Tuna mayo (5,8), Baked Beans (VG) OR Baked Beans and Cheese (6) (V)	Cheddar Cheese (6) (V) Tuna mayo (5,8), Baked Beans (VG) OR Baked Beans and Cheese (6) (V)	Cheddar Cheese (6) (V) Tuna mayo (5,8), Baked Beans (VG) OR Baked Beans and Cheese (6) (V)	Cheddar Cheese (6) (V) Tuna mayo (5,8), Baked Beans (VG) OR Baked Beans and Cheese (6) (V)	Cheddar Cheese (6) (V) Tuna mayo (5,8), Baked Beans (VG) OR Baked Beans and Cheese (6) (V)
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Dessert	PIP FRUIT ICE LOLLY A little bit of nature on a stick. 100% organic fruit (PB)	CHOCOLATE AND TOFFEE COOKIE A naturally chewy, chocolatey cookie (1,8) (V)	SUMMER BERRY JELLY Colourful, tasty and wobbly with Peach slices (VG)	LEMON CAKE Bursting with fresh lemon and fruity flavours (1,8) (V)	CHEFS DESSERT OF THE DAY Our Chefs choice of all your favourite desserts (1,6,8,12) (V)

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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

V= Vegetarian VG= Vegan PB= Plant based

Week Two	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main One	MIGHTY MEATBALLS Plant Powered Meatballs, with pasta, in our homemade tomato sauce (1) (PB)	BBQ PORK WRAP Pork mince in a Smoky BBQ sauce with a soft tortilla (1,12)	ROAST CHICKEN WITH STUFFING Chicken Breast with Sage and Onion stuffing (1)	PIZZA The original cheese and tomato Margherita (1,6) (VG)	FRIDAY FAVOURITE HOTDOG Quorn Sausage in a soft roll (1) (V)
Main Two	CREAMY PASTA BAKE Penne pasta coated in a rich, cheesy sauce, jam-packed with veggies (1,6) (VG)	MEXICAN STYLE BEAN AND BUTTERNUT WRAP A fiesta of flavours, in a mildly spiced tomato and veg sauce (1) (PB)	QUORN ROAST WITH STUFFING Quorn Mini Fillet with Sage and Onion stuffing (1) (VG)	PIZZA A classic topping of Cheese, Tomato and Ham (1,6)	FISH STRIPS Fish Goujons in a crispy breadcrumb coating (1,5)
Sides	Garden Peas (VG) Salad Bar (V)	Mexican Style Rice (VG) Sweetcorn Salsa (VG) Salad Bar (V)	Roasted Potatoes (VG) Chefs Vegetables of the day (VG) Gravy (VG)	Potato of the day (V) Corn on the Cob (VG) Salad Bar (V)	Oven Chips (VG) Chefs Vegetables of the day (VG)
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Dessert	ICE CREAM Strawberry or Vanilla (6) (V)	VERY BERRY FLAPJACK Summer berries mixed into our deliciously oaty flapjack (1) (VG)	PIP FRUIT ICE LOLLY A little bit of nature on a stick. 100% organic fruit (PB)	SUNSET FRUITY JELLY Colourful, tasty orange jelly with mandarins (VG)	CHEFS DESSERT OF THE DAY Our Chefs choice of all your favourite desserts (1,6,8,12) (V)

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V= Vegetarian VG= Vegan PB= Plant based

Week Three	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main One	CLASSIC MACARONI CHEESE Pasta in a creamy, cheesy rich veggie packed sauce (1,6,12) (V)	CHICKEN CURRY Chicken and sweet potato in a mildly spiced sauce	THE ROAST Devon Sausages with a crispy Yorkshire Pudding (1,6,8,12)	PIZZA The original cheese and tomato Margherita (1,6) (V)	FISH FINGERS Cod fillet in a crispy breadcrumb coating (1,5)
Main Two	SMOKY RAINBOW RICE Loaded rice bursting with summer vegetables (2) (PB)	FIVE BEAN ONE-POT Summer vegetables and mixed bean stew (PB)	SUMMER LOAF Seasonal vegetables packed into a traditional bake (PB)	PIZZA Smoked Chicken pizza (1,6)	CHICKPEA AND DAHL SAMOSA Lightly spiced, chickpea and lentils in a crispy pastry case (1) (PB)
Sides	Garlic Bread (1) (VG) Garden Peas (VG) Salad Bar (V)	Couscous (1) or Jacket Potato (VG) Green Beans (VG) Salad Bar (V)	Roasted Potatoes (VG) Chefs Vegetables of the day (VG) Gravy (VG)	Pasta (1) (VG) Sweetcorn (VG) Carrot Salad (VG)	Oven Chips (VG) Chefs Vegetables of the day (VG)
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Dessert	LEMON SHORTBREAD Crumbly shortbread with a zingy lemon twist (1,12) (V)	CHOCOLATE & CHERRY CAKE Rich chocolate sponge with a cherry drizzle (1,8) (V)	PIP FRUIT ICE LOLLY A little bit of nature on a stick. 100% organic fruit (PB)	JAM SPONGE with a sticky strawberry jam topping (1,8) (V)	CHEFS DESSERT OF THE DAY Our chefs choice of all your favourite desserts (1,6,8,12) (V)

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Important Dates

Summer 2025

12th-15th May
19th-23rd May
Friday 23rd May

Year 6 SATs week
Year 3 Bellever Residential
School closes for half term

Monday 2nd June
Tuesday 3rd June
2nd-13th June
9th-13th June
Thursday 12th June
Friday 13th June
Wednesday 18th June
Thursday 19th June
Wednesday 25th June
Friday 27th June
Wednesday 2nd July

Non-Pupil Day
School opens for Summer Term 2
Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
R, Y1, Y2 Scooter Party from 3:30pm
Cystic Fibrosis Day
Class Photos
FOSS Outdoor Disco Y3/4 and Y5/6
9am R Y1 and Y2 Sports Day
Muffi for Summer Fair
Y3 Y4 Y5 and Y6 Sports Day 9am

Thursday 3rd July
Friday 4th July
Tuesday 15th July

Wednesday 16th July

Nursery Summer Fun Day 1:45pm
FOSS Summer Fair
MST UST to watch Performing Arts at TBGS (pm)
Performing Arts at TBGS (eve)
Performing Arts at TBGS (eve)

Tuesday 22nd July
Wednesday 23rd July
Thursday 24th July
Friday 25th July

Open Evening and Y6 Leavers' Assembly
Y6 Leavers' Party
School closes for the Summer Holiday
Non-Pupil Day (no Hub)

Celebration Assemblies

Friday 2nd May	Y5/6
Friday 9th May	Y2 Y3 Y4
Friday 16th May	R / Y1
Friday 6th June	Y5/6
Friday 13th June	Y2 Y3 Y4
Friday 20th June	R / Y1
Friday 27th June	Y5/6
Friday 4th July	Y2 Y3 Y4
Friday 11th July	R / Y1



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,



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)



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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.



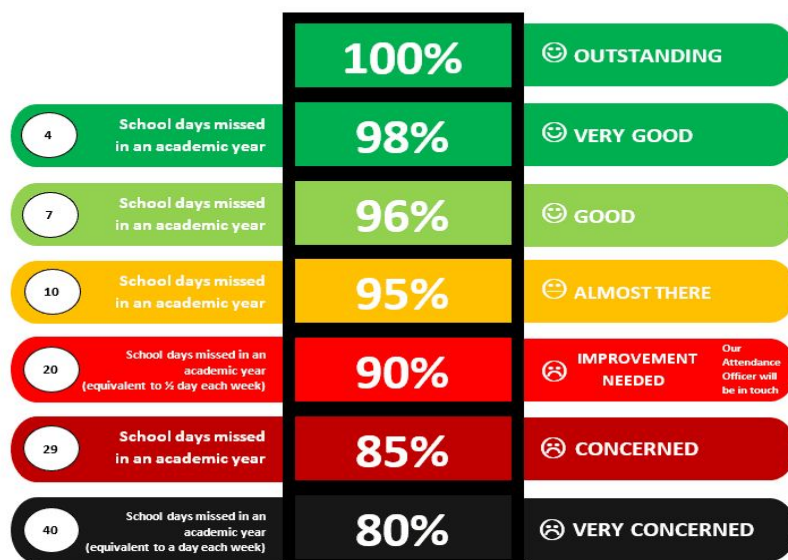
Research tells us that school attendance is vital to the life chances of children and young people. Attending school regularly improves health, wellbeing and social skills and maximises children's learning opportunities. Regular attendance is considered to be at least 96% and we strive for all pupils 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





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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

Summer Term 2024 – July 2026

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



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RE Aut 1 - KO.pdf



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



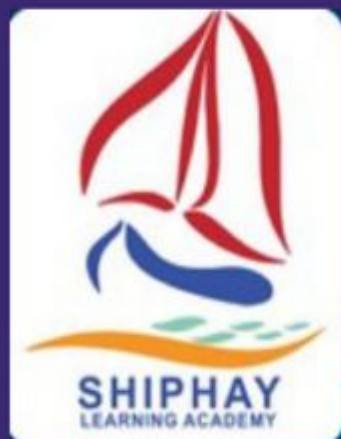
21st May -24th May @7pm

Matinee @ 2pm 24th May

£10 adults and £6 students

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

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

Cost: £8.00 per session

Free access to 250+ online games

Only 2 spaces left!



New term starts 22nd April

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To book please visit:

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



Spanish Clubs at Shiphay Learning Academy

(Very limited spaces available!)

¡Hola! Join our fun and interactive after-school Spanish clubs at Shiphay Learning Academy! Places are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Learning a language at a young age helps children grow in self-confidence and boosts their natural creativity. Plus, they can absorb a language effortlessly while having fun! At Kidslingo, we are passionate about teaching Spanish to children through play. We love exploring different cultures and making language learning exciting with games, songs, actions, stories, and drama.

Club Details

🕒 1-hour sessions: 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm

- Mondays - Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 (Only 3 spaces left!)
- Tuesdays - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 (Only 2 spaces left!)
- £8.00 per session

Booking & Payments

- **New customers:** You can book for a full term or half-term. Just add a note when booking. Payment is via Direct Debit per term or half-term.
- **Summer Term Dates:** 22nd April - 22nd July. Children may join anytime during the term, subject to availability.
- **Existing customers:** Your child is already enrolled for the full summer term—no action needed.
- **Priority renewal:** Current students get priority booking for the next term.
- **Waitlist** available if a club is fully booked

Included:

- ✓ Vocabulary sheets, worksheets, and reward certificates
- ✓ Free access to our games site (250+ Spanish & French games)

How to Enrol

★ To secure your child's place, visit the link below and select Shiphay Learning Academy: <https://www.kidslingo.co.uk/area/teignbridge-s-hams-torbay/>

(Tip: Click Show Classes to view club details.)

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out! Patty

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Our tutors are fluent/native Spanish speakers, fully trained, insured and hold an enhanced DBS certificate.

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WE ARE HIRING

**Breakfast Club
After School
Holiday Hub**



Support Assistants required

Casual 0 hour contract

07.30 – 08.45 & 15.15 – 18.00

Holiday Hub 07.30 – 18.00

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* Subject to availability





TORBAY COUNCIL



torbay Council will be running some Learn to Ride sessions at Torbay Velopark in the Summer Half Term Holiday on Thursday 29th May. These are for pupils in Year 3 and above. The cost is £10 plus booking fee, which includes bike and helmet hire if necessary. Spaces are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment

[Learn to Ride Sessions](#)