Shustoke C of E Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: Autumn 1: Week 6

Our Collective Worship theme this half term is:

Compassion

REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 12th October 2026		
During the School Day		After School
Monday	P.E. Yrs 1, 2, 4	NW Active Club - Year 1 & 2 Cookery Club - until 4pm -
Tuesday	P.E. Rec, Yrs 5, 6 Lunchtime Club - Board Games - all year groups	Nouveau Dance
Wednesday	P.E. Yrs 3, 6	Dodgeball Evolution Club Years 3 & 4 Golf Year 3, 4, 5 & 6
Thursday	P.E. Yrs 1, 3, 4	Dodgeball Evolution Club Years 5 & 6
Friday	P.E. Yrs 2 & 5	Lego Club

Term Dates 2026-27

Autumn term 2026
- Half term - 26 to 30 October
- Ends - Friday 18 December
- Christmas holiday - 21 December to 1 January 2027

Spring term 2027
- Starts - Monday 4 January - this is a teacher training day
- Half term - 15 to 19 February
- Ends - Thursday 25 March
- Easter holiday - 29 March to 9 April

Summer term 2027
- Starts - Monday 12 April
- Half term - 31 May to 4 June
- Ends - Wednesday 21 July

Times of the school day	
Morning	Gates open @ **8.38am**
	Registration @ **8.40am**
	Lessons begin promptly @ **8.45am**
Afternoon	Gates open @**3.10pm**
	Dismissal @ **3.15pm**

Attendance:

Congratulations to all the classes who achieved good attendance last week. Year 1 = 97.7, Year 2 = 97.5% and Year 3 = 99% Well done.

Please note: Lessons begin @8.45am. If your child arrives after 8.50am, they will receive a late mark. Attendance is monitored weekly, including punctuality.

Attendance Matters

Contact details:
If you wish to contact school with a confidential matter, please use: **shustokeparents@welearn365.com**.

The **shustokelearning@welearen365.com** email should be used to submit examples of school work, or for general communication with teachers.
Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Our Vision:

At **Shustoke**, all are encouraged to flourish and let their light shine. Passionate staff guide and support children to become **compassionate**, **respectful**, **forgiving** and confident individuals equipped to **persevere** when faced with challenges and to serve their community as Jesus taught us. Like a tree planted by streams of water, Children grow strong in **wisdom**. They explore talents, interests, and spirituality through opportunities to live life in all its fullness. Through our shared values, loving relationships are nurtured, and doors are opened to a future filled with **hope**, joy, and peace. Together, we all thrive.

AUTUMN FAIR

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all parents, grandparents, friends and the local community who supported our Autumn Fair last week. Your generosity contributed greatly to its success, and we are delighted to share that the event raised £1166. This will be used towards providing additional resources and improvements which benefit all of our children.
Thank you again for your support.

Dates for your diary ~

Please find some provisional dates for this year. **These may change, due to unforeseen circumstances,** but we will inform you if we have any new information to share. However, so that families can try to plan, we wanted to give you as much information as we have.

Dates:	Event:	Year Groups:
Autumn Term		
13th October	Coventry Cathedral Trip	Year 6
14th October	Stay & Play	New Rec 2027 children
21st October	Reception Family Event - AM	Reception
21st October	Parent Consultations	All years
22nd October	Parent Consultations	All years
23rd October	Stone age Workshop	Year 3
26th – 30th October	Half Term	
3rd November	Cadbury World Trip	Year 4
1st December	Rock Steady Concert – 10.00 am	For children who take part
1st December	Movie Night	Rec, 1 & 2
3rd December	Movie Night	3, 4, 5 & 6
8th/9th December	Nativity	Rec, 1, 2 & 3
10th December	Journey to the Stable	Year 2
11th December	Pantomime Trip	Whole School
15th December	Carol Service	4, 5 & 6
18th December	Carols for Grandparents	4, 5 & 6
18th December	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner	Whole School
21st December – 1st January	Christmas Holiday	Whole School
4th January	Staff Training Day	
27th January	Tamworth Castle Trip	Year 1
26th – 28th May	Year 5/6 Residential	Year 5 & 6
11th June	Sports Day – 1st attempt	Whole School
19th July	School Show	5 & 6
20th July	School Show	5 & 6
21st July	Leavers Assembly	Year 6

Parking in the local area.

May we respectfully request that cars are parked considerately and that road markings are observed to ensure the safety of all of our school community and residents of Shustoke.

The parish car park is available for use at the beginning and the end of the school day.

Thank you.

We would like to respectfully remind all families that any outstanding monies owed should be settled as soon as possible. school is currently holding a debt of £3000.00
Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Year 5 Space Centre Trip

Year 5 had a fabulous day on their visit to The National Space Centre! 🚀 🌍 They climbed a tower to see a real rocket and some of them got to drive a Mars rover. They all watched an amazing show in the planetarium, discovered what life is like in space for astronauts and discovered more about the planets in our solar system.

Reception Class News

Over the past few weeks in maths, the children in Reception have been exploring matching, sorting and comparing. They have had lots of opportunities to match physical objects and identify objects that do not match using the vocabulary 'same' and 'different'. The children have been introduced to the concept of identifying sets of different objects. They have been encouraged to see groups of objects as sets by pointing these out in images, stories and in the classroom provision.

Applying for Free School Meals:

For the new school year starting in September 2026, there will be two categories of free school meal eligibility depending on your financial circumstances:

- **Targeted free school meals** for those getting Universal Credit with annual household earnings of £7,400 or less, or another qualifying benefit
- **Expanded free school meals** for anyone getting Universal credit whose annual earnings are above £7,400.

Households in **both categories** will benefit from the financial savings of getting free school meals.

Households who fall into the **targeted category** will get access to additional benefits:

- **Holiday activities and food (HAF) programme** is for children aged 4 to 16 in reception to year 11 in receipt of benefits-related free school meals in the targeted category. HAF offers eligible pupils access to activities and at least one healthy meal is provided during each session. The activities take place during the Easter, summer, and Christmas school holidays
- **Pupil premium** is extra funding paid directly to schools for each pupil who is eligible for free school meals in the Targeted category. It can help to fund valuable teaching and learning support to improve pupil's education.

If you have already received a notification from us to confirm your child/ren's free school meal eligibility status for the 2026/27 school year, then you do not need to do anything, unless your child/ren attend a school on our list of schools we are **unable to process free school meals for.** If they are at one of these schools, you will need to contact the school directly to ensure they have re-checked your child's entitlement to free school meals and if this will continue.

If your child has never received free school meals before, then please **apply online**, as long as your child attends a school who works with us on free school meals.

Once you have applied for free school meals, if your child is eligible, they will remain eligible for that whole school year, regardless of any changes to your circumstances.

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, they will automatically be entitled to universal infant free school meals - you do not have to apply for these. However, if you do meet the benefits-related free school meals eligibility criteria, then it is advised you apply as you may receive the additional benefits described above.

Apply online

The Coleshill Grammar School Trust

To qualify from our individual grant funding applicants must be **aged 25 or younger**, **attend one of the schools in the Coleshill Cluster** (or have attended The Coleshill School), and **be in financial need**. All applications will be considered on their 'educational merit' and impact against the long term aspirations and goals. As a charity we are required to carefully consider each application to ensure that it meets its objectives, but also to apply the available funds in a way that makes the biggest impact.

If you are struggling to pay for uniform or school trips please look on The Coleshill Grammar School Trust website and you can apply for a grant.

https://www.coleshillgst.org.uk/individual-applications

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We are on week 3

All food is cooked fresh on site daily. We now have a Jacket Potato option available.

Dinners cost £2.87 per day. £14.45 per week

ALLERGIES
Please contact your school cook for information regarding the content of dishes and products on our menu.

SPRING / SUMMER
Weekly Menu

All our fish is natural whole fillet and although great care has been taken to remove all bones, some may remain

CHOICE/JKT/COLD
APRIL 2026

Warwickshire, Coventry, Oxfordshire

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE 20/04/2026 11/05/2026 08/06/2026 29/06/2026 20/07/2026 07/09/2026 28/09/2026 19/10/2026	MAIN	Pork Meatballs in a Rich Tomato Sauce with Pasta (G) (v)(h) Vegetable Cottage Pie with Crusty Bread (G.D.SB)	(h) Mild Chicken Curry with Rice (v) Cheese and Tomato Pizza Wedge with Diced Potatoes (G.D)	British Roast Pork Slice, Apple Sauce & Gravy with Roast Potatoes (vg) Classic Quorn Roast with Gravy and Roast Potatoes (G)	(v)(h) Broccoli & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake with Malted Wheat Baguette (D.G) (v) Plant Power Sausages in Gravy with Mashed Potato (D)	(msc) Fish Fillet Fingers with Chips (F.G) (v)(h) Cheese & Baked Bean Pasty with Chips (G.D)
		Jacket Beans VG	Jacket Cheese D	Jacket Tuna FE	Jacket Cheese D	Jacket Cheese D
	DESSERT	Tuna Mayonnaise Bap (F.E.G) (v)(h) Honey and Ginger Cookie (G)	(v) Egg Mayonnaise Bap (G.E) (vg)(h) Chocolate Cracknell (G)	Brtish Ham Soft Bap (G) (vg)(h) Jam Tart (G) (v) Frozen Swirl Mousse (D)	(v) Cheddar Cheese Bap (G.D) (v)(h) Eves Pudding (G.E.D) (vanilla apple sponge cake)	British Roast Chicken Bap (G) (vg)(h) Flapjack (G) (vg) Jelly with Fruit
WEEK TWO 27/04/2026 18/05/2026 15/06/2026 06/07/2026 14/09/2026 05/10/2026	MAIN	British Pork Sausages & Gravy with Mashed Potato (G.SB.SU.D) (v)(h) Chinese Style Quorn with Noodles (E)	(h) British Beef Bolognaise with Garlic Bread (G) Cheese (D) (v) Crispy Quorn Dippers with Rainbow Rice (G.)	British Roast Chicken fillet, Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy with Roast Potatoes (G) (vg) Classic Quorn Roast Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy with Roast Potatoes (G)	(v) Cheese and Tomato Pizza Wedge with Herby Diced Potatoes (G.D) (v)(h) Vegetable Pie, Gravy with Herby New Potatoes (G)	(msc) Battered Fish Fillet with Chips (F.G) (v)(h) Cheesy Omelette with Chips (E.D)
		Jacket Beans VG	Jacket Cheese D	Jacket Tuna FE	Jacket Cheese D	Jacket Cheese D
	DESSERT	Tuna Mayonnaise Bap (F.E.G) (vg)(h) Chocolate Shortbread with Orange Wedge (G)	(v) Egg Mayonnaise Bap (G.E) (v)(h) Lemon Drizzle Cake (G.E.)	Brtish Ham Soft Bap (G) (v)(h) Apple Charlotte & Custard (G.SU.D) (v) Ice Cream (D)	(v) Cheddar Cheese Bap (G.D) (v) Strawberry Whip with Fruit (D) (v)(h) Crunch Cookie (G)	British Roast Chicken Bap (G) (v)(h) 'School Favourite' Sprinkles Sponge Cake (G.E.)
WEEK THREE 13/04/2026 04/05/2026 01/06/2026 22/06/2026 13/07/2026 31/08/2026 21/09/2026 12/10/2026	MAIN	(v)(h) Macaroni Cheese with Crusty Bread (D.G) (vg) Plant Power Burger in a Bun with Diced Potatoes (G)	(h) Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread (G.D) (vg) Country Garden Vegetable Fingers with Seasoned Wedges (G)	British Roast Chicken Fillet, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy with Roast Potatoes (D.E.G) (v) Plant Power Toad in the Hole with Roast Potatoes (G.E.D)	Pork Hot Dog with Herby Diced Potatoes (G.SU.SB) (v)(h) Vegetable Curry with Rice	(msc) Salmon Fishcake with Chips (F.G) (v) Cheese and Tomato Pizza Wedge with Chips (G.D)
		Jacket Beans VG	Jacket Cheese D	Jacket Tuna FE	Jacket Cheese D	Jacket Cheese D
	DESSERT	(v) Cheddar Cheese Bap (G.D) (v) Strawberry Whip with Fruit (D)	Tuna Mayonnaise Bap (F.E.G) (v)(h) Apple Cookie (G.E) (v) Ice Cream (D)	(v) Egg Mayonnaise Bap (G.E) (v) Pancake with Fruit (G.E.D)	Brtish Ham Soft Bap (G) (v)(h) Jim Jam Chocolate Brownie (G.E.D)	British Roast Chicken Bap (G) (v)(h) Carrot & Orange Cookie (G) (vg) Jelly with Fruit

Available Daily:
Fruit Cordial or Fruit Water from the Hydration Station
(v) Semi Skimmed Milk, & (vg) Homemade Fresh Bread Basket,
Daily Salad Selection, Vegetables of the Day, (v) Yoghurt (D.SB) and Fresh Fruit

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Planet Friendly
Hidden Vegetables

ALLERGEN KEY
VG-Vegan, V-Vegetarian, H-Homemade, G-Gluten/Wheat, C-Celery, S-Sesame, F-Fish, M-Mustard, SU-Sulphites, D-Dairy, E-Eggs, SB-Soyabean.

SchoolMoney

Downloading and registering for the Eduspot app

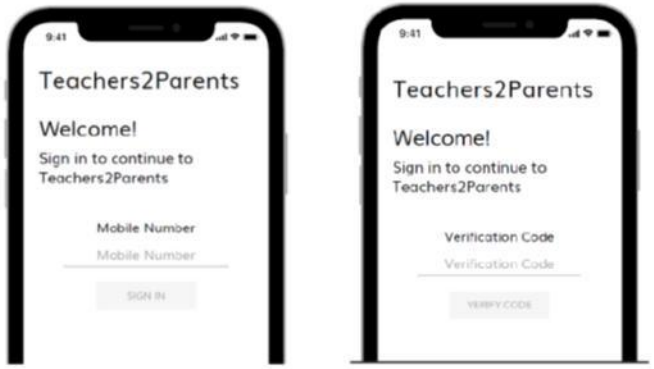
You will only need to register and login to the Eduspot App once. Once you have done this, the app will remain permanently logged on, unless you delete the app.

First, you will need to download the app onto your device through the relevant app store; it is compatible with both Android and Apple iOS. Please search for '**Teachers2Parents**' in the Google Play or Apple App Store.

Apple **Android**

Once opened a screen will pop up, this screen will ask you to register your mobile phone number. It will match that phone number with the one on record at the school, so please ensure the school has your correct details.

If your mobile number is not recognised, please contact the school and ask them to check the number registered to the account.



After your phone number has been entered, you will be asked for a verification code. This will be sent via SMS to the mobile number you entered.

Enter the code and press Verify Code.

If your email address isn't registered with SchoolMoney a second screen may pop up. This will ask you to confirm your email address so that when you make a payment a receipt can be sent out to you. Enter your email address in both boxes and press Continue.

You will then be sent to the homepage.

For further information about using the App, please ask your child's school for our full App Guide.