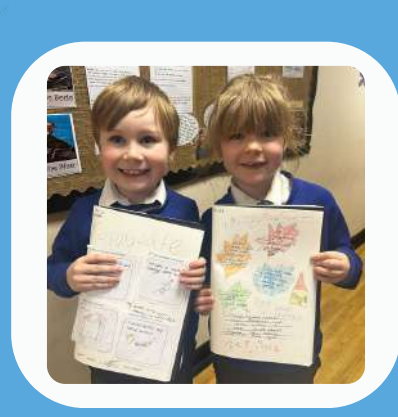
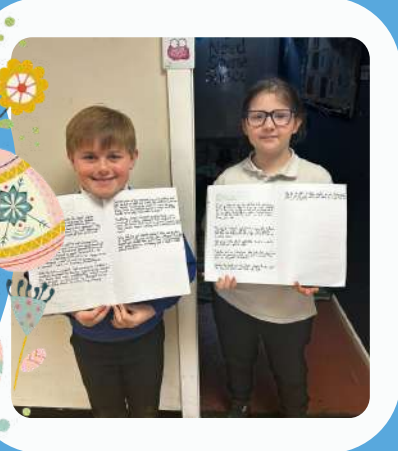




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SPRING 2
NEWSLETTER



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Spring 2 is often a short half term but despite it only being 25 days in length, we have managed to squeeze a lot into it!

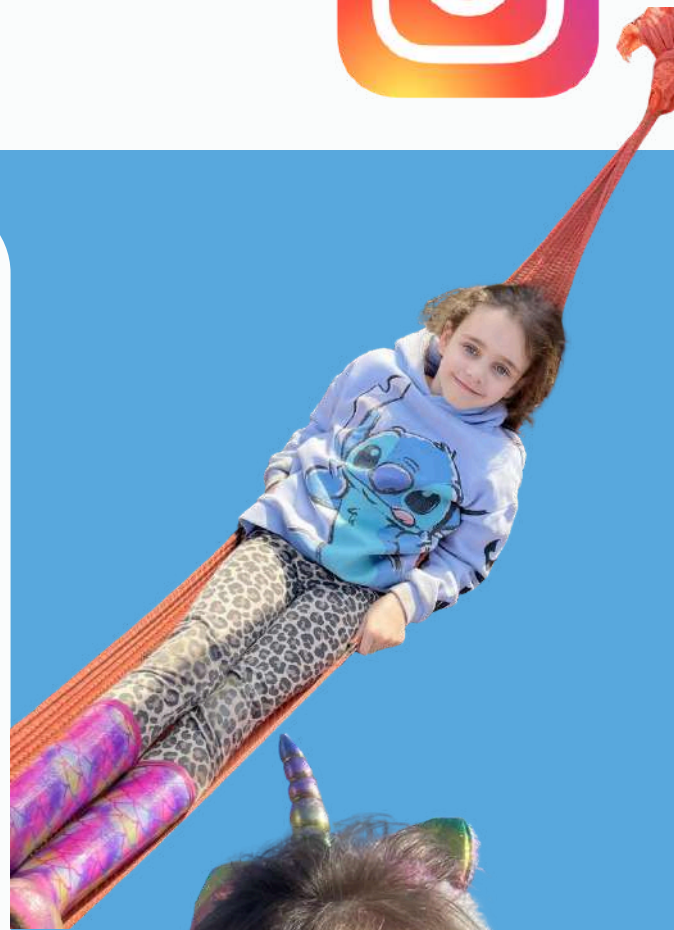
As always, first and foremost, our classrooms have been filled with exciting learning. From discovering about the history of the Titanic to looking at Tudor portraits in art inspired by Holbein & Gustav Klimt, it's been a brilliant half term of learning.

In addition to this, we have strived to create memorable experiences and exciting opportunities for our pupils. This includes an amazing Y4/5 residential, a trip to the British Gymnastics Championship, sporting tournaments and our appearance at the inaugural REMAT Choir of the Year Competition.

A particular highlight of the half term was our incredible visit from The WonderWeaver. With breathtaking science experiments, our pupils were mesmerised by the incredible scientist!

We wish all of you a peaceful and relaxing Easter holidays.

School reopens on Monday 13th April for all pupils.





Shoreside P.T.F.A. News

March 2026
Spring Term Updates

It has been another term full of fundraising and fun activities:

- We provided an Easter treat to every pupil
- Nearly 160 pupils danced at the Neon discos
- The hall was filled for the ever popular Easter bingo
- The new Compassion Acts basket was installed near the school office, supporting our sustainability theme this academic year
- The second phase of the outdoor classroom project is underway: a new water butt, guttering and watering cans, plus plans for education on water conservation and 'grow your own' topics

Thank you so much to each and every one of you – whether you volunteered, donated or attended our events. We really appreciate all your support.

We will let you know the total raised this term once we have counted the Easter bingo takings. Anything we raise this term will go towards the new adventure trail!

Coming Soon

Summer term is always a busy one for the P.T.F.A. starting off with the Bag 2 School collection after the Easter holidays – please bring your donations in the bags provided (or any other bag) on 13 or 14 April.

Then we have the main event, Shorestock (extravaganza class performances followed by the summer fair) on Friday 10 July. We will have the amazing Claire Simmo running the event again this year, plus the usual stalls and games, bouncy castle, food and drink, plus lots more!

We are also hoping to run a new event this year so watch this space!

Easy Fundraising

Shopping online? By signing up and shopping through easyfundraising, you can raise funds for our school community with no extra cost to you – just sign up, shop at your favourite stores, and a percentage of your purchase will go directly toward supporting our school. Thank you for your support.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/shoreside-primary-school-pta/>

Join the PTFA

We hope you enjoyed our events and everything we have provided for the pupils so far this year. Unfortunately, come July 2026, we will be in the difficult position of losing some of our Committee members. There is a real risk this means the end of the P.T.F.A. We need your help to keep going, whether it is just to offer half an hour on a stall at a fair, to help behind the scenes leading up to events, or to take on one of our Committee roles.

We want to maintain the momentum we have built since reforming the P.T.F.A. after lockdown, so we can continue to provide fun events and enhance the children's school experience. If you are interested, this means we can show you the ropes over the next 4 months, and hopefully build the next P.T.F.A. to take it forward.

Please get in touch if you want to get involved or come along to our next meeting on 21 April. You can email us on shoresidepta@gmail.com, or ask on your class WhatsApp group and your class PTFA representative will pass on the message.

Get in Touch

- ✉ shoresidepta@gmail.com
- 📷 [@shoresidepta](https://www.instagram.com/shoresidepta)
- 📱 via class WhatsApp groups

Committee

Co-Chair	Suzanne Ward
Co-Chair	Liz Thomson
Vice Chair	Anne Jenkins
Treasurer	Suzanne Ward
Secretary	Liz Thomson

Officers

SocialMedia & Grants	Kathryn McGough
Purchasing & Sustainability	Emily McWatt
Stores	Anne Jenkins

Forthcoming Events

Bag 2 School Collection
13 & 14 April 2026

Summer Meeting	Term	Planning
Tuesday	21April2026,7.30pm,	
Spitfire		

Summer Fair
Friday10July2026




SHORESIDE P.T.F.A INVITE YOU TO THE

NEON DISCO

THURSDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2026

RECEPTION & KS1 3.15 - 4.15PM
 £3.50 PER CHILD
 KS2 4.30-5.30PM

BRING AN OLD WHITE T-SHIRT FOR NEON PAINTING
 MUSIC & GAMES
 CRISPS AND DRINK PROVIDED FOR EACH CHILD






BAG 2 SCHOOL

Donate quality second hand items - clothing, paired shoes, hats, bags, scarves, ties, bras, socks, belts, jewellery.

Monday 13th & Tuesday 14th April 2026

Drop into the school office

Shoreside Primary School, Ainsdale

Help support this free eco-friendly fundraising scheme that helps our school raise funds through textile recycling aligning with our sustainability pledge for 2025-26.

Branded Uniform
Hand into the School Office for our sustainability rail.

Non-Branded Uniform
Put in Compassion Acts Basket in the School Office.

General Clothes
Place in a bin bag and take it to the School Office on Monday 13th or Tuesday 14th April 2026 for Bag2School to collect.

HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT OUR SUSTAINABILITY PLEDGE?

The P.T.F.A really appreciate your assistance.





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BINGO

Easter Family Bingo

25th March 2026

Big Hall, Shoreside Primary School

DOORS OPEN 3.15PM BINGO STARTS AT 3.30PM

£4 per bingo book.

Pay cash or card on the door.

Tuck shop and raffle available during the event.




EASTER RAFFLE

£1 A TICKET

Tickets available to purchase at the P.T.F.A Easter Bingo event on Wednesday 25th March 2026 and drawn on the night! Items include:

- 2 x First Class Rail Tickets
- 2 x Southport Flower Show 2026 tickets
- Easter Egg Hamper
- Plus many more amazing items!





Updates

REMAT Choir of the Year Competition

On Thursday 26th March, the Lighthouse Theatre in Liverpool played host to the inaugural REMAT Choir of the Year Competition.

Led by Mrs Monahan, our Year 5 class and a selection of Year 4 pupils performed Fight Song by Rachel Platten.

All 9 schools from the Rainbow Education Multi-Academy Trust were represented and the standard was extremely high.

We are so incredibly proud that the judge awarded Shoreside the runner-up position.

An amazing achievement for our choir and we can't wait to see our School Choir take formation thanks to our new enrichment club in Summer Term.



Summer Uniform

During the Summer Term which begins straight after the Easter holiday, pupils in Year 1-6 can continue to wear their shirt and tie as usual or opt for the summer uniform of wearing a blue gingham summer dress or wearing a plain white polo shirt.

Both the shirt and tie or the white polo shirt can be worn with trousers, smart school shorts or a skirt. Reception pupils can continue to wear their uniform which remains unchanged and includes the option of a blue gingham dress.



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EarlyBird Plus Programme

Join the NationalAutisticSociety's EarlyBird Plus programme for parents and carers of autistic children aged 5 to 10 years.



The six-session programme covers:

- understanding autism
- communication
- understanding autistic experiences
- supporting daily living
- health and wellbeing
- connections.

"This has made a real difference to me. In general, life-changing."

Parent



The EarlyBird Plus programme aims to empower parents and supporting professionals to understand more about autism and discuss useful strategies on how to support autistic children.

For more information contact:

Name: Libby Woods Autism and Complex needs team.

Contact: seftonnastraining@sefton.gov.uk





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EarlyBird Plus Parent Programme - Information for schools

Summer 1

VENUE: Shoreside Primary School, Westminster Drive, PR8 2QZ.

Sessions will be from 9.30am- 12 noon

*This is a **free** course for both **parents/carer and a professional from school if able to attend**. It runs weekly during the course of a half term during the school day.*

Attendance is recommended to all sessions and is a great way to share good practice for both home and school and supports families and carers with a child aged 5- 9 years either with a diagnosis or on pathway for Autism through this programme.

Please see below for dates:

Session number	Date	Topic
1 2 3 4 5 6	17/4/26	Understanding autism
	24/4/26	Communication
	1/5/26	Understanding autistic experiences
	8/5/26	Supporting daily living
	15/5/26	Health and Wellbeing
	22/5/26	Connections



SUPER SCIENCE



Soaring Futures – STEM

As you will know, this year we have a focus on Soaring Futures and for our STEM focus in Spring Term, as well as to mark British Science Week, it was fantastic to welcome The WonderWeaver into school on Friday 20th March. All pupils enjoyed a workshop, as well as a whole school assembly. This was followed the next day by an amazing Messy Science Morning – thank you to everyone who joined us!



Spring 2 Highlights (from top left clockwise):

Year 2 pupils enjoyed exploring the school grounds in the sunshine during their science topic.

Year 5 pupils enjoying the sunshine at lunchtime.

Our fantastic swimming team represented Shoreside magnificently at the swimming gala.

World Book Day was a highlight of the half term. Teachers swapped classes to read their favourite books and we welcomed 'secret readers' into class too!





Spring 2 Highlights (from top to bottom):

We welcomed members of the fire service into school as they gave our pupils an important assembly on water safety.

Year 3/4/5 pupils had a memorable trip to the Echo Arena to watch the British Gymnastics Championships. We were so inspired!





**WE NEED
YOUR HELP**



Our final term of Soaring Futures has a focus on Sport.

In Autumn and Spring Term, we have been so thankful to parents/carers who have kindly come into talk to the pupils about their careers. They've also done some amazing practical activities!

If you have a career in the sports industry and would be willing to come and speak to some of our pupils, please get in touch with the School Office by emailing shoresideoffice@remat.org.uk.

We look forward to hearing from you!



Diary Dates

Summer Term 1	
Monday 13th April	All children back to school
Thursday 16th April	3:20 - Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Parent Info Session for Year 1 parents
Monday 4th May	School Closed - May Bank Holiday
W/B Monday 11th May	KS2 SATs Week
Monday 18th May	Sports Day 9:00-11:00am - Key Stage 2 (Years 3/4/5/6) 1-2:00pm - Key Stage 1 (Years 1/2) 2:10-3pm - Early Years (Nursery and Reception)
Thursday 21st May	Children finish for half term
Friday 22nd May	<i>INSET Day - School closed for all pupils</i>

Events in green are for parents to attend (specific year groups for some events as listed).

**All children return to school on
Monday 13th April 2026.**

SEE YOU
soon!



Easter Holidays 2026

Monday 30th March
TODDLER RHYME
TIME

10.15—11am
@Farnborough

Tuesday 31st March
EASTER STAY
& PLAY

10.30am—12noon
@ Farnborough

Wednesday 1st April
Baby Rhyme Time
Chill & Chat

10.30—12 noon
@ Farnborough

Tuesday 7th April
OUTDOOR
STAY & PLAY

10.30—12 noon
@ Farnborough

Thursday 2nd April & 9th April
LITTLE CHEFS
10.30-11.30am @ Kings Meadow
BOOKING REQUIRED

£2.50 per child per session
Suitable for age 2 upwards

All sessions drop in unless stated otherwise

For more information please call 01704 57259 or
email c.horton.fs@schools.sefton.gov.uk