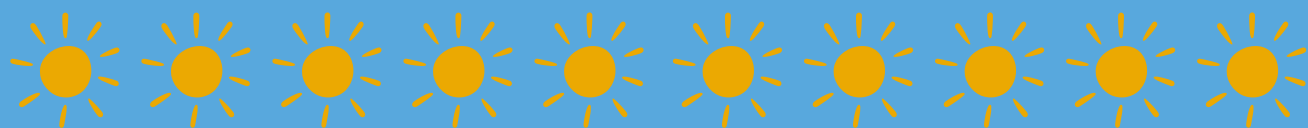


SUMMER TERM – EDITION #12



Shoreside
Primary
School

SUMMER 2 NEWSLETTER



Each and Every Child

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Despite similar events taking place in this half term every year, it never fails to surprise us at how much we manage to fit into Summer 2. We've had graduations from Children's University, performances at Sing for Sefton and the Wally Cain Dance Festival, a school production of Madagascar Jr, our Abba-themed Shorestock Summer Fair, Year 6 Leavers, a visit from the farm, a day of inflatables fun, Topsy Turvy Day and more!

Alongside all of these fun events, we've also been working hard to prepare pupils for their transition to the next stage of their education. This could be the move from Nursery to Reception, a step up in year group or a move out of Shoreside entirely as we wish our Year 6s goodbye and good luck for high school.

Within this half term's newsletter, we have exciting news to share of an award achieved by the school in the last week of the academic year!

We would like to wish you all a very happy and relaxing summer holidays and we look forward to welcoming back pupils on Thursday 3rd September 2026.



We are Gold!

We are delighted to announce that Shoreside Primary has been awarded the Gold School Games Mark, recognising our commitment to delivering high-quality physical education, inclusive school sport, and opportunities for every pupil to enjoy being active.

The award, presented through the School Games programme, celebrates schools that demonstrate excellence in promoting physical activity, providing inclusive sporting opportunities, and supporting pupils to develop confidence, resilience, and lifelong healthy habits. Schools are assessed on a range of criteria, including increasing participation, providing meaningful competition, promoting equality, developing physical literacy, and supporting young people's personal development through sport.

A special thanks to Mrs Lambert, our PE Lead, for her leadership on this award and her organisation of all of our sporting fixtures this year.





SHORESIDE PTFA

PROUD OF WHAT WE'VE

ACHIEVED

TOGETHER THIS YEAR!



TERM 1

£2,714.24



TERM 2

£1,022.65



TERM 3

£2,034.00

TOTAL RAISED

£5,770.89

2025-26 ACADEMIC YEAR

THANK YOU

TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTS
SHORESIDE PTFA -
YOU MAKE IT
POSSIBLE!



WHAT WE'VE SPENT IT ON



Reception
new parent bags



Christmas dinner hats
and gift for pupils



Pantomime
ice-creams



Big Hall
glow up



Easter Eggs
for pupils



Outdoor classroom
irrigation system
and planting



Trim Trail



Inflatable fun day
for pupils



Leavers gift
for Year 6 -
autograph books

THE EVENTS THAT MADE IT HAPPEN!



Halloween
movie night



Christmas fair



Neon Disco



Easter Bingo



Shorestock
Summer Festival



Topsy Turvy Day



Frozen Fridays

THANK YOU

to everyone who comes,
donates, volunteers
and supports -
WE COULDN'T DO IT
WITHOUT YOU!

Thank you so much to the PTFA for
their incredible contributions which
every child in school benefits from!



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Committee

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Treasurer	Clare Fox
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Sustainability	Emily McWatt
Stores & Purchasing	Anne Jenkins

Forthcoming Events

2026-27 Planning Meeting
TBC (early in Autumn Term)

Christmas Card Designs
(pupilswill design inschool)
September 2026

Shoreside P.T.F.A. News

July 2026

P.T.F.A. News

At our AGM on 3rd July 2026, we appointed a new Committee (see full list on the left-hand side).

At the end of this term, we also lose two key P.T.F.A. members as their children move to secondary school: Suzanne Ward (incumbent co-Chair and Treasurer) and Jen McDonald (ex-Chair). They were both integral in reforming the P.T.F.A. following lock-down, putting in hundreds of hours of hard work over the last 4 years. We thank them for their huge contribution over the years and for making it possible for us to hold the events we have today.

Summer Term Updates

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

- Bag 2 School collection
- Frozen Friday
- Madagascar Jr tuck shop and raffle
- 'Shorestock'
- Topsy Turvy Day

We also provided a gift (autograph book) for every year 6 leaver.

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

Overall, we raised £2,000 this term, bringing us to a total of £5,770 for the 2025-26 academic year! The majority of the money raised has gone back to the school, in particular: £2,000 has gone towards the new adventure trail so far, and we will be supporting the school to enhance the forest school area next year.

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 this year. As always, we rely on volunteers and we need your help to keep going, whether it is 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 in future. We want to maintain the momentum we have built since reforming the P.T.F.A. after lockdown.

We will hold a planning meeting for the 2026-27 academic year early in the Autumn term (details will be shared nearer the time) – please feel free to come along. Newcomers welcome!

You can also email us on shoresidepta@gmail.com, or ask on your class WhatsApp group and your class P.T.F.A. representative will pass on the message.



Updates

Our New Trim Trail

In case you have missed it (which I am sure you won't have!) we are absolutely thrilled to announce that our brand new trim trail has now been fully installed!

Made possible by the generous contributions from our brilliant PTFA, the fantastic design - which was carefully selected by our School Council - was completed right on schedule.

This means the children have had plenty of time to make the most of it before we finish for the summer term.

It has been absolutely lovely to see the pupils out there during break and lunch times, thoroughly enjoying the new equipment and having so much fun together.



A Five Star Finish to The Term!

We are absolutely delighted to share some fantastic news to round off the school year. During the final week of term, our school kitchen was inspected and officially awarded a maximum 5-star food hygiene rating!

This outstanding result is a true testament to the dedication, hard work, and rigorous standards of our brilliant kitchen team. We are incredibly proud of them - not only for achieving this top-tier rating, but for the wonderful, delicious meals they tirelessly produce for our pupils day in and day out.

Please join us in saying a massive well done and thank you to the entire catering team for keeping our children so well-fed and for ending the term on such a high note!





Summer 2 Highlights (from top left clockwise):

Representatives from Year 5 meeting with the Ainsdale Civic Society at Ainsdale Train Station to celebrate the pupils' artwork appearing on a banner at the station.

RNLI came into school to talk to children about water safety.

Year 6 pupils enjoyed their final Maths Reasoning Club of the year.

Year 6 pupils enjoyed a day at Royal Birkdale for the Golf Open Championship.





Summer 2 Highlights (from top to bottom):

Pupils enjoyed a golf competition as part of the Road To The Opens school competition.

Our Year 5 pupils sang at The Atkinson Theatre as part of Sing for Sefton.





Summer 2 Highlights (from top clockwise):

A group of Year 5/6 pupils performed at The Atkinson Theatre for the Wally Cain Dance Festival.

Pupils have loved our new trim trail.

Some of our graduates at Edge Hill University for our Children's University Graduations.



STAY SAFE ONLINE IN SUMMER



THE SMART RULES FOR STAYING SAFE ONLINE



Be SMART

S - Stay Safe: Keep your personal data private.

M - Meet: Never meet up with someone you have only spoken to online.

A - Accept: Think before you Accept files, links or friend requests.

R - Reliable: Not everything online is true!

T - Tell: Tell a trusted adult if something online makes you feel worried, scared or uncomfortable.



FUN APPS & GAMES INSTEAD OF DOOM SCROLLING!



Quizzes and Kahoot
Challenge your friends!



TTRS
Beat your high score!



Duo Lingo
Learn a new language
every day



Scratch coding and
Microbit online
Create your own games
and programs!



BBC Bitesize
Have fun with
interactive learning!



Doodle Apps
Fun maths &
English practice

YOUR AMAZING BRAIN & SCREENS

Too much screen time crowds out the things your brain **NEEDS**: sleep, talking with people, and physical play outside.

Watching with a parent helps you learn more! Co-viewing turns screen time into brain time.



Top Tips: No screens 1 hour before bedtime.

Young children: max 1 hour of screen time daily.

Fun Fact: 28% of children try to **SWIPE** paper books like a tablet. Has that happened to you?

Did you know 90% of brain development happens before the age of 5?

That means screens affect growing brains **MORE** than you think!



WHAT WE DISCOVERED!



Gaming Habits & Your Health

Here are some interesting findings in a study conducted in school:

We asked children how long they spend gaming each day. Many said they play for 4+ hours! That is a lot of screen time.

Balance matters for your wellbeing! Too much gaming crowds out sleep, talking and physical play. Your brain and body need variety to stay healthy and happy!



Effects on your body & mind:



Eye Strain

Staring at screens tires your eyes

Tiredness

Too much gaming affects your sleep

Blurry Vision

Screens can make your sight fuzzy



BRILLIANT THINGS TO DO THIS SUMMER!



Put down the screen and try something amazing
Here are some fantastic activities to keep you
busy, happy and healthy this summer:

⚽ Play outside with friends



Go cycling



Go swimming



Try gymnastics



Read an awesome book



Try baking



Build with Lego



Play a sport

Meeting up with friends, exploring outdoors, and
trying new hobbies are all brilliant ways to spend
your summer. Adventures are waiting for you!





Stay SMART, Stay Safe Online!

Remember: Safe, Meet, Accept, Reliable, Tell

You now have the tools to browse safely.

Always think before you click, share or post.

The internet is amazing - use it wisely!

If something ever makes you feel worried,

uncomfortable or unsafe online, always

Tell a trusted adult straight away.

YOU'VE GOT THIS!

