



14th November 2025

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OTTERS Shaw NEWS!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our main learning this week has been our Anti-bullying events which this year has focused on the Power of Good and everyone making a difference. The children were really engaged in their lessons and their thinking was full of care and compassion for one another. I'm sure you will hear snippets of conversations over the coming days – it is always good to talk about these things and stress how important it is to share any worries with the adults in school. We make a point of talking about bullying with all the children every year so they know what to do if either friendship has gone wrong for them or they are worried about someone else. Thank you for supporting our mufti day and NSPCC fundraising which go hand in hand with our theme every year.

You will see that I have attached the latest Parent Online Safety newsletter today – do please read it. Online incidents of bullying, accessing inappropriate material and sharing inappropriate material between pupils using mobile phones/tablets at home (closely followed by gaming incidents) remain the areas where we see children most adversely affected every year.

Remembrance

This year, as always, we marked Armistice Day with the national silence at 11am on Tuesday 11th November. Well done to the children for showing such lovely respect during our assembly and thank you to everyone who donated to the Poppy Appeal in support of the Royal British Legion.

Other lovely news this week:

Congratulations to our Year 6 football teams and the children in Years 3 and 4 who represented our school at the Surrey Curling Event – all the children showed enormous team spirit, skill and loved the experience! Well done to all 3 teams of children and thank you for organising everything Mr Sanders!

The Runnymede Food Bank have written to thank you all for your Harvest Donations

Dates for your Diary:	
Autumn Term 2025	
November	
19 th	Year 6 Junior Citizen
20 th	Year 6 Runnymede Memorial Trip Open mornings for Prospective Parents. Infants 9.15am / Juniors 10.30am (pre booking required)
21 st	Year 4 Multisports (Invited children)
25 th	Open mornings for Prospective Parents. Infants 9.15am / Juniors 10.30am (pre booking required)
26 th	Year 3 Egyptian Workshop
27 th	Year 3 Haslemere Trip
28 th	Christmas Fair MUFTI Day
December	
1 st	Year 3 Salvation Army Toy Appeal – last day to donate.
3 rd	Juniors – Last Date to order Christmas Lunch
5 th	Year 6 Christmas Fair
8 th	Infant Nativity Dress Rehearsal (not for parents)
9 th	9.30am Infant Nativity for Robins, Hedgehogs, Badgers. (No younger children to attend)
10 th	9.30am Infant Nativity for Sparrows, Squirrels, Otters. (No younger children to attend) Year 3 Dress Rehearsal (not for parents)
11 th	9.30am Infant Nativity, younger siblings may attend. 11am Year 3 and Junior School Choir to CAMEO. 1.30pm Year 3 Christmas Production
12 th	Infants to Pantomime
15 th	Year 6 Readers to Church (Rehearsal)

A Big

THANK YOU



Ottershaw C of E Junior School

for your Harvest donation of 220.95kg to Runnymede Foodbank

Your donations make a BIG difference to local people in crisis.

Runnymede foodbank is part of the Trussell Trust's UK wide foodbank network.

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16 th	Christmas Party Afternoon 11am Nursery Sing a long
17 th	Junior Church Service Infant and Junior Christmas Dinner
18 th	Juniors to Pantomime Last day of term for afternoon Nursery children
19 th	Toy Day Last day of term Nursery finish at 1pm Juniors finish at 1:05pm Infants finish at 1:15pm

Christmas Holidays 22nd December to 2nd January 2026.

Both Schools re open 5th January 2026

Parent Volunteers Needed!

As always when planning trips or events we need plenty of parent helpers to make the events successful, please consider volunteering at any of our up and coming events using the links below

17th December

[Junior Carol Service Volunteers](#)

Parenting Support

The school nursing service are delivering virtual sessions on “Supporting your child’s Behaviour and Emotions”. These will be run monthly from November to March.

Dates:

26.11.2025
16.12.2025
28.01.2026
24.02.2026
25.03.2026

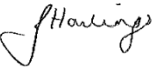
These can be booked by parents who are interested via this website www.surreychildandfamily.co.uk or by using the direct booking link below.

<https://outlook.office.com/book/SurreyChildFamilyHealth-BookingGroup@HCRGCareGroup.com/s/Mil5qXdM5EeB78zKBiBx9A2?ismaljsauthenabed=true>

I know there are several parents who would really value this support – if that sounds like you, please register. We hope this helps!

Enjoy your weekend!

Yours sincerely



Mrs J Hastings
Headteacher

Year 3 Kurling Event



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