



Shirley Infant School 2025-2026 Academic Year Dates

Please note we will strive to ensure there are minimal changes. However, we may need to change events if there is a health and safety reason (i.e. staff numbers, weather), or if the external visitors or event providers cancel.

September 2025				
Date	YR	Y1	Y2	Event
24 th September	✓	✓	✓	7:30pm – 8:30pm FOSIS AGM in the school hall
25 th September	✓			Year R Life Long Ago Workshop – See trip Letter
26 th September	✓	✓	✓	Extreme Mountain Bike show experience in school – won for the school last year by our walk/wheel to school initiative
26 th September	✓	✓	✓	FOSIS Infant Cake sale after school
30 th September	✓			Year R Curriculum Workshop – face to face in school hall – (See Weekly Communications from 12 th September)
October 2025				
1 st October	✓	✓	✓	Individual school photo day and siblings
1 st October		✓		Year 1 Curriculum Workshop – Virtual (See Weekly Communications from 12 th September)
10 th October	✓	✓	✓	Hamwic INSET staff training day – school closed to the children
13 th October	✓	✓	✓	INSET staff training day – school closed to the children
15 th October	✓	✓	✓	Harvest Donations now welcome into school please
15 th October			✓	Year 2 Curriculum Workshop – Virtual (See Weekly Communications from 12 th September)
17 th October	✓	✓	✓	AM Whole School Harvest Festival Assembly
17 th October			✓	2.45pm-3:10pm Year 2 Celebration Event
17 th October	✓	✓	✓	FOSIS Fundraiser – Crazy Hair Day
22 nd October	✓			2.45pm-3:10pm Year R Celebration Event
23 rd October		✓		2.45pm-3:10pm Year 1 Celebration Event
				Last day of Autumn 1 term – school closed 27th October – 31st October
November 2025				
3 rd November				Autumn 2 starts – school reopens
W/c 3rd November		✓		Zoolab visit in school
5 th November	✓	✓	✓	3:30pm - 6:30pm Parents Evening – further information to follow
7 th November	✓	✓	✓	FOSIS Fireworks Fundraiser Event

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10 th November	✓	✓	✓	Kindness Week – separate letter to follow
W/c 10 th November			✓	Sea City Museum trip Year 2 – separate letter to follow
11 th November	✓	✓	✓	Children can wear odd socks to school to celebrate how we are all different – no donations needed
11 th November	✓	✓	✓	3:30pm - 6:30pm Parents Evening – further information to follow
17 th November			✓	Titanic Role play experience – children to come to school in 1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd class costume
26 th November	✓	✓	✓	FOSIS fundraiser event – Wreath making PM
28 th November	✓	✓	✓	INSET staff training day – school closed to the children
End November beginning December date TBC		✓	✓	Choir Christmas Performance – this will be an after school or Saturday event
December 2025				
5 th December	✓	✓	✓	FOSIS fundraiser event – Family Christmas Disco
10 th December			✓	Year 2 trip to Winchester theatre – separate letter to follow
11 th December	✓	✓	✓	Christmas Dinner and wear Christmas Jumper day – Letter to follow
15 th December	✓	✓	✓	AM dress rehearsal at St James Church
16 th December	✓	✓	✓	Nativity Performance 1:30pm-2:30pm
17 th December	✓	✓	✓	Nativity Performance 9:45pm-10:45pm
18 th December		✓	✓	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Party – wear Christmas Jumpers all day
19 th December	✓			Year R Christmas Party – wear Christmas Jumpers all day
19 th December				Last day of Autumn 2 term – school closed 22nd December – 2nd January
January 2026				
5 th January				Spring 1 term starts – school reopens
21 st January	✓			Hospital Role Play event in school
February 2026				
2 nd February	✓	✓	✓	INSET staff training day – school closed to the children
4 th February	✓			Teddy Bear hospital in school
6 th February		✓		2.45pm-3:10pm Year 1 Celebration Event
11 th February	✓			2.45pm-3:10pm Year R Celebration Event
12 th February			✓	2.45pm-3:10pm Year 2 Celebration Event
13 th February	✓	✓	✓	FOSIS fundraiser event – Non School Uniform Day FOSIS fundraiser event – Infant Quiz PM
23 rd February			✓	Year 2 Great Fire of London Role Play experience in school

Date	YR	Y1	Y2	Event
13 th February				Last day of Spring 1 term – school closed 16th - 20th February
23 rd February				Spring 2 term starts – school reopens
March 2026				
W/c 2 nd March	✓			Mill Farm cottage visit in school
3 rd March	✓	✓	✓	3:30pm - 6:30pm Parents Evening – further information to follow
4 th March	✓	✓	✓	3:30pm - 6:30pm Parents Evening – further information to follow
5 th March	✓	✓	✓	World Book Day joint event with the Juniors supported by FOSIS book swap event. School uniform to be worn – see separate letter for events in school
6 th March	✓	✓	✓	Hamwic INSET day – School closed to children
13 th March	✓			2.45pm-3:10pm Year R Celebration Event
19 th March		✓		Victorian role play experience – children to come to school in Victorian dress if they would like to – see separate letter to follow 2.45pm-3:10pm Year 1 Celebration Event – Performance will start at 2:45
Friday 20 th March		✓	✓	9am Year 1 and 2 Choir concert in the school hall
27 th March			✓	2.45pm-3:10pm Year 2 Celebration Event
27 th March	✓	✓	✓	FOSIS fundraiser event – Cake sale
27 th March				Last day of Spring 2 term – school closed 30th March – 10th April
April 2026				
				6 th -12 th April FOSIS Scarecrow Trail during Easter Holidays
13 th April				Summer 1 term starts – school reopens
11 th April	✓	✓	✓	Geography Day – children will experience being an explorer for the day
17 th April			✓	Year 2 Chocolate Making Experience in school – see separate letter
17 th April	✓	✓	✓	FOSIS – Tidy up day straight after school
25 th April	✓	✓	✓	FOSIS Fundraiser – Colour Run
29 th April		✓		Year 1 Walk to Shirley – Mole and Owl Class
30 th April		✓		Year 1 Walk to Shirley – Rabbit Class
May 2026				
6 th May		✓		Phonics Screening Parent Workshop – Virtual 5pm-6pm – see separate letter

15 th May	✓	✓	✓	Hamwic fundraising event – Non school Uniform Day
21 st May		✓		Year 1 Kings and Queens Day 2:45pm-3:10pm Year 1 Celebration event
22 nd May			✓	Year 2 Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Role play experience – children can dress up if they would like to 2.45pm-3:10pm Year 2 Celebration Event
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18 th May	✓	✓	✓	Looking After yourself Week – See separate letter
21 st May	✓	✓	✓	Sports Day on the school field 9:00am-10:00am Year R 10:15 – 11:15 Year 1 11:30 – 12:30 Year 2
22 nd May				Last day of Summer 1 – school closed 25th – 29th May
June 2026				
1 st June				Summer 2 term starts – school reopens
4 th June			✓	2:45pm Year 2 Recorder concert in the school hall - Performance will start at 2:45pm
5 th June	✓	✓	✓	FOSIS – Tidy up day straight after school
W/c 8 th June		✓		Year 1 trip to Hilliers – separate letter to follow
17 th June		✓		Year 1 visit to St James Church
26 th June				INSET staff training day – school closed to the children
30 th June	✓			Year R Common Trip – See separate trip letter
July 2026				
3 rd July	✓	✓	✓	FOSIS Fundraiser event – Ice Lolly sale
8 th July	✓			2:45-3:10 Year R Celebration Event
8 th July		✓	✓	JEP Festival 6pm start – further information to follow for this collaborative event for choir
14 th July		✓		Year 1 Minibeast day – children to dress up as Minibeasts if they would like to. 2:45pm-3:10pm Year 1 Celebration Event
16 th July			✓	Year 2 Leavers Show Performance one at 9:00pm – 10am Performance two at 2:00pm – 3:00pm
17 th July	✓			Come Outside day Year R – Separate letter to follow
17 th July	✓	✓	✓	FOSIS event – Silent disco for children in school
21 st July			✓	Year 2 Leavers Party 3pm – 5pm – they can wear their party clothes for this all day
22 nd July	✓	✓	✓	Last day of Summer 2 term – school closed from July for Summer holiday's