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Dear Parent/Carer,

Reading Ambassadors

We are thrilled to share some wonderful news — we've appointed a brand-new team of Reading Ambassadors! After submitting thoughtful written applications and taking part in a real interview, a group of enthusiastic children from Years 4, 5, and 6 have now begun their training.

To start, they'll be spending part of their lunchtime in the Junior School reading room, supporting children who choose to curl up with a book. Very soon, they'll also be helping our younger readers in the Infant School who fancy a story during their lunch break.

A huge well done and congratulations to all of our new Reading Ambassadors — we are so proud of you and can't wait to see the difference you make!



A Magical New Reading Room for Reception

Over the past few weeks, our Reception Team have been hard at work designing and creating a beautiful new reading space for Rowan and Holly Class. This thoughtfully crafted room has been developed to inspire a love of reading, spark imagination, and offer a calm, cosy environment where children can relax with a story.

We are delighted to introduce our brand-new Reading Room — a space where children can step into an imaginative world and deepen their enjoyment of books.

A heartfelt thank you to the entire Early Years Team, and especially to Luisito, for their dedication, creativity, and hard work in bringing this project to life. Their efforts have created a truly special space that our children will enjoy for years to come. [You can see some photos here...](#)



Friday 28 November 2025

Year 2's Very Special Visitors

In science, Year 2 have been learning about the stages of human development, such as baby, toddler, child, adult, teenager, adult and elderly.

Last week, the children wrote scientific questions for Harley, to find out how she cares for her new baby Delilah, who is just 5 months old. Harley visited both classes with Delilah and the children had to opportunity to ask their questions and learn about how babies change as they grow. [You can see some photos here...](#)



Shadow Puppets in the Nursery

This week, Olive Class (Nursery) have been diving into the magical world of *The Foggy Foggy Forest* by Nick Sharratt. Inspired by the story, the children have been exploring shadows and creating their very own shadow puppets as part of our D&T curriculum — they even built a shadow puppet theatre!

The children have loved using imaginative play to bring their stories to life. [You can see some photos here...](#)



Christmas Foodbank Collection

As part of our Christmas giving this year, we will be collecting donations for our local foodbank. All donations must be made by Friday 12th December and can be dropped off at the Main Office.

Most needed items:

Food: cereal, UHT milk, tinned soup, baked beans, tinned meat, tinned fish, tinned fruit, pasta, rice
Toiletries: shower gel, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, washing-up liquid

Festive treats: any Christmas goodies are very welcome

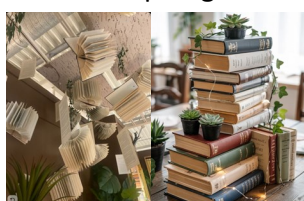
Thank you for your kindness and generosity. Your support will help bring comfort and joy to families in need this Christmas.





A Novel Idea: Hardback Donations Wanted

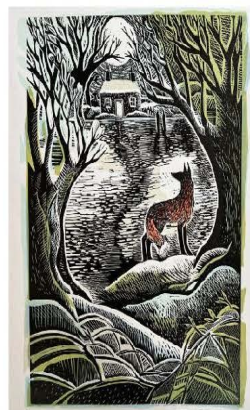
We are creating a beautiful hanging display in one of our learning spaces and would love your help to bring it to life! We are seeking donations of hardback children's novels, preferably classic titles, to be used as part of this creative installation. To ensure the display looks its best, we ask that donated books have outer covers in good condition. Please note that the books will become part of the permanent display and cannot be returned to their owners. If you have any suitable books, you'd be happy to gift, please drop them off at the school office. Thank you for helping us make our learning space even more inspiring!



Parents' Evening

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our autumn parent-teacher meetings this week — it was lovely to see so many of you.

If you were unable to attend, please feel free to contact us at admin@shsharingey.co.uk with your availability, and we'll be happy to arrange a meeting at a time that works for you.



SHS Winter Window 2025

We need your help to create the school's window for the SHS ADVENTure Trail!

We are going to create a winter forest inspired by contemporary British artists.

Each Key Stage has a different focus artist and element of the forest that they need to make:

EYFS: Snowflakes inspired by Andy Goldsworthy

KS1: Winter Trees inspired by Peter Doig

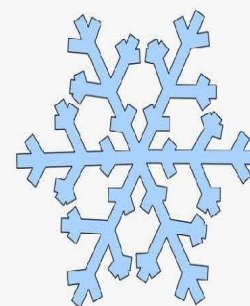
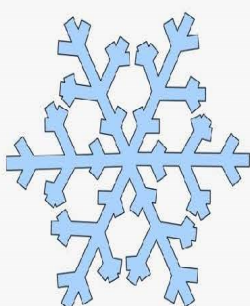
KS2: Woodland Animals inspired by Angela Harding

All artworks should be handed in to the school office by **Friday 12th December**.

Please put your name and class on the back of your work.

The bigger and bolder your artwork, the better!!

Scan the QR Code for more information and inspiration.




FRIENDS OF SOUTH HARRINGAY NEWS

ADVENTure Trail  countdown starts on Monday

The first of the festive windows will be revealed on Monday 1 December, helping our families count-down to Christmas 

Our window volunteers are busy cutting and sticking their surprise creations that are sure to make Haringay merry and bright this year.

A huge thanks to our main sponsors Winkworth and to all the volunteers involved, in particular Francesca and Bianca for leading the fundraising project this year 

You can follow the window reveals on Instagram @advent_N4 where you'll find the map and you can make donations here; <https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/donation/south-harringay-school-adventure-trail-2025>

Jingle Mingle - 13th Dec at The Salisbury, 7.30pm until late (parents only)

If you haven't got your ticket for the social event of the year, get it on classlist now: https://app.classlist.com/parent/#/events/view/1386281351?s=5293633804697600&utm_source=SCHOOL&utm_medium=SHARED_LINK

The Haringay elite will be there. You don't want to miss it.

Thanks to chief party planner Julia for making this happen 



Our super readers for this week: Max (3) - Vivienne, Felix, Rafael and Isabel V (4) - Hannah (5) - Kidis (6)

Our super readers for last week: Ted M (5) - Sebastian P (4) - Ethan (5) - Deniz (6)

Quiz master class this week: 4 Poplar & 3 Acacia (two weeks in a row!)

Quiz master class last week: 5 Elm

MATHLETICS

Our mathlete for this week: Theodore (3 Acacia) 2269 points

Our mathlete for last week: Ethan (5 Elm) 3070 points

Our mathlete class for this week: 2 Chestnut

Our mathlete class last week: 2 Ash

Christmas Events Dates



**Christmas lunch & Christmas
Jumper Day**

Wednesday 16th December

**Reception Nativity – Holly Class
Parents**

Tuesday 9th December

9:30 – 10:15 am

Infant Hall

**Reception Nativity – Rowan Class
Parents**

Wednesday 10th December

9:30 – 10:15 am

Infant Hall

**Infant Christmas Concert – Year 1
Parents**

Tuesday 16th December

9:30 – 10:15 am

Jingle & Mingle

THE SOUTH HARRINGAY
CHRISTMAS SOCIAL 2025

FROM 7:30 PM
SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER

THE SALISBURY HOTEL
(BACK ROOM)
1 GRAND PARADE
GREEN LANES
N4 1JX

FOR PARENTS ✨ OPEN TILL 1AM
TICKETS £5
AVAILABLE ON [CLASSLIST.COM](https://www.classlist.com)

