



FRIENDS OF

**Shaw Ridge
Primary School**

Newsletter - Spring 2026

Spring has
sprung!

and it's

COMPETITION TIME!!!

Could your child be the next
Fashionista / Fashion Designer?

Show us what you've got!

We'll be running a competition for the
best Spring / Easter bonnet, or cap, or
any headgear that you think tops the
competition!

A super cute and cuddly prize will be
won that you could keep for yourselves
(don't worry we won't tell your friends),
or gift to someone else!



Create our next School Disco poster to be hung
up around the school and sent out on School
socials!

1 design chosen per Year Group.

Your School Councillors will choose who wins!



*Egg-citing things
coming your way...*

27 March 2026

Spring / Easter Bonnet Parade
(during school - in classes)

Easter Fayre:

3:30-4:30pm

School Disco's

22 April 2026

10 June 2026

**2nd hand Pop Up
School clothes shop**
(Date in July TBC)

Save the date:

29th October 2026

Something SPECTACULAR is coming!

EVERY FRIDAY TERM TIME:

Mobile Coffee Van

@ Teachers parking area
in front of School

8am-9am

'Helping Hands' in the
Unity Garden

(weather permitting!)

3.15pm-4pm

Find us on Facebook [HERE](#)



SPRING
OR
Easter
BONNET PARADE



27 MARCH 2026

MAKE AT HOME. PARADE IN CLASS.
PRIZES FOR BEST HAT! CREATIVITY WINS!

Spring / Easter Bonnet Parade

FRIDAY 27th MARCH 2026

**Whoever said you wouldn't look good
with a paper plate hat?**

Be as creative as you like!

**Be it a regular baseball cap with
bunny ears and flowers or a pimped
up shower cap!**

**Make it big, bold, proud and loud, or,
teeny tiny, cutsie wootsie! I'd say no-
one's judging you, but, I'd be wrong!**

**Teachers & the Senior Leadership
Team will choose a winner per class
to win a 'sweet as chocolate' and
'cute as pie', prize!**

Easter Fayre

FRIDAY 27th MARCH 2026

3:30 PM

**Join in the fun at our Annual
Easter Fayre.**

**Solve some clues on the Easter
trail and get a yummy chocolate
Easter egg for your efforts.**

**Feel refreshed with some yummy
treats and refreshments and visit
our other fun and creative stalls
for a family day that you're bound
to remember!**

**£2 entry to Fayre which includes
the trail activities and a free egg.
Sibling dicount of 50p.**



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EASTER FAYRE

27 MARCH 2026

3:30PM

Hop, skip, and jump to Easter fun!

Meet the Easter Bunny

*Easter Trail * Fun Stalls

*Treats & drinks

TICKETS:

£2 FOR 1ST CHILD

£1.50 FOR ANY SIBLINGS

(fee incl. Easter trail activities & 1x free chocolate egg)

Stall prices separate and prices vary from 50p upwards.



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EASY WAYS TO HELP!

Support the school for free!
Sign up!



**You spend,
retailers donate**

Sign up to easyfundraising
and see your favourite
retailers donate to

Shaw Ridge CP School, Shaw

whenever you shop with them

Sign up and get started

easyfundraising.org.uk

**VOLUNTEER. VOLUNTEER.
VOLUNTEER**

Events need people to make
them happen!

If you can spare 30 mins to help
at any of our events, please let
us know via the WhatsApp
Groups or by emailing;
friendsofshawridge@gmail.com



**Amazon Class Wish
Lists**

See what's most needed for
your class & add it to your
shopping list.

support & be supported

There is a community of
parents who are using
WhatsApp to help improve
year group communication
between parents/carers.
If you want to be added to
a group contact your year
group representative.



contact

Nursery -Contact Required
Reception - Beth; 07795153540
Year 1 - Laura; 07500040992
Year 2 - Sarah; 07503723040
Year 3 Laura; 07500040992
Year 4 - Jane 07586946953
Year 5 - Alan 07968144332
Year 6 - Abbie; 07739535871



class what's app groups

Class WhatsApp groups are a very useful and efficient way of
communicating to the whole class. The aim of using WhatsApp is to
send messages to the entire group, which are relevant to school.

The messages in the class WhatsApp groups come from parents in
their personal capacity or are sent on behalf of the Friends'
Association. The School neither sends nor monitors messages on
WhatsApp.

**The Friends' Association would appreciate if parents would note the
following guidelines when using class WhatsApp groups;**

- 1.The group should never be used as a platform to air views/grievances
regarding a teacher, child or parent in the class or school.
2. The group is not a political platform for airing opinions on current
affairs.
3. The group should not be used for private conversations with anyone
else using the group.

Your PTA committee

Co-chairs - **Hannah, Emily and Jane**
Deputy Treasurer - **Alan**
Secretary - **Kerry**
Publicity Officer - **Emily**
Eco/Unity Garden Lead - **Sarah**

Disco coordinator - **Alan**
Sponsorship & Raffle Coordinators -
Hannah & Will
Volunteer Coordinators - **Laura**
Grant Coordinator - **Abbie**



Unity Garden

🌱 Spring is in the air, and our Unity Garden is coming back to life! 🌸

Spring is such an important time in the garden – a season for fresh starts, new growth, and planting the seeds that will flourish in the months ahead. As the days grow longer and the soil begins to warm, we're excited to get the garden ready for another vibrant year of growing, learning, and sharing together.

👏 Helping Hand Fridays are returning!

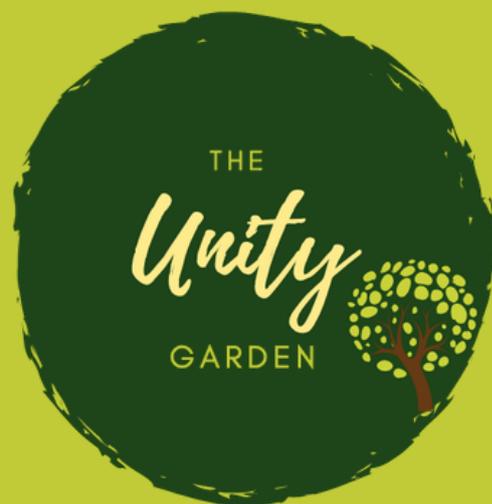
These sessions are a great opportunity to lend a hand, learn something new, and enjoy some time outdoors with others in the garden. Whether you're an experienced gardener or just curious to get involved, everyone is welcome.

🌻 Unity Garden Open Day

We'll also be hosting a special open day to help us achieve some of our key objectives for the academic year and tackle some essential jobs around the garden. From preparing beds and tidying spaces to planning for the growing season ahead, every bit of help makes a difference. More info coming soon!

👨‍👩‍👧‍👦 Families are warmly invited to join us – it's a great chance for children and adults alike to get hands-on in nature, meet others, and be part of something growing right in our school garden.

Come along, bring your enthusiasm (and maybe some wellies!), and help us get the garden thriving for spring! 🌿



Garden Aims for 2026

Restoring the sensory path
Restoring the main walkway
Create a bird watching area

Create a bug hunting area

Refreshing wild flower mound

Filling planters with top soil and
compost

Digging over the veg patch to
create a bee and butterfly haven

To create a more permanent pond
dipping area with storage



Unity Garden Facebook page:

Did you know the Unity Garden also has its own FB page. Again we would encourage any of you using Facebook to follow our Facebook page "Unity Garden" to keep up to date with whats going on.