



# Shawclough Community School

## Newsletter

10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

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### Dates for the Diary

#### February

13th February 2023 Year 6 Starbooks  
14th February 2023 Year 5 Starbooks  
14th February 2023 Safer Internet Day  
15<sup>th</sup> February 2023 Year 4 Starbooks  
16<sup>th</sup> February 2023 Year 3 Starbooks  
W/C 20th February 2023 Half term  
27th February 2023 School Reopens  
28<sup>th</sup> February 2023 Year 2 Starbooks

#### March

1<sup>st</sup> February 2023 Year 1 Starbooks  
2nd March 2023 World Book Day  
8th March 2023 Year 6 SATs Meeting  
9th March 2023 Class Photos  
13th March 2023 Science Themed Lunch  
15th March 2023 Year 1 Parent Breakfast  
17th March 2023 Year 2 Victorian Day  
20th March 2023 Year 2 SATs Meeting  
20th March 2023 Year 4 Egyptian Day  
21st March 2023 Lots of Socks Day  
21st March 2023 World Poetry Day  
20th 30th March 2023 Parents Evenings face to face  
31st March Children Finish at 2pm

### Shawclough PTA

Please get in touch with the school if you are interested in joining the school PTA.

### Woodland Path

We apologise for the inconvenience of the path being closed we are hoping to have the path open after the half term. The path is currently closed on health and safety reasons due to trees falling over the winter period or are unsafe.

### Starbooks Spring 2023

After the success of our STARBOOKS Café last term, we are delighted to invite you to another opportunity to read and share books with your child whilst enjoying a drink and snack at our latest STARBOOKS Cafe. The children will also use this opportunity to perform or recite a poem they have learnt by heart as part of their English lessons.

The STARBOOKS cafe will open from 8.45am until 9.20am.

Each year group will be attending the STARBOOKS Café on a different date:

Year 6 – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February  
Year 5 – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February  
Year 4 – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February  
Year 3 – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February  
Year 2 – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February  
Year 1 – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March

(Reception Classes will be taking part in a bedtime story event this term, information will be sent out soon).

If you would like to attend please book on via <https://www.pay360educationpayments.com/Home>

If you or a family member are unable to attend, the children will read as part of a group with the school staff.

Thank you for your continued support with developing the love of reading.

### Parking

**We have had a number of complaints from the residents in the area regarding the parking around school. We ask that you do not park across driveways or on gardens. We have spoken to the local police and PCSO's who will be supporting the residents and the school by doing spot checks over the coming weeks.**

## World Book Day – Thursday 2nd March 2023

World Book day is a great time to celebrate wonderful books, characters, poetry, knowledge and reading.

This year School Council have discussed different ways of promoting the love of reading and books.

Dressing up – children can come in school uniform, or as a character from a book.

Paper plate competition – Each child will be given a plain paper plate the week before World Book Day. At home, children can decorate it as a book character, book cover, a setting from a book or any other brilliant book ideas. These can then be brought into school on World Book Day. There will be a small prize for a winner from each year group. PLEASE MAKE SURE THE CHILD'S NAME AND CLASS ARE CLEARLY MARKED ON THE PLATES RETURNED TO SCHOOL.

Here are some ideas to get you started.



### Additional Bank Holiday

Please be aware that the school holidays have been updated to include the additional bank holiday for the Kings Coronation.

### Half Term Holiday

Reminder Half Term is the week 20th February