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XMAS HOLS

## Shawclough Community School Newsletter

Issue 12  
Week ending 05/12/25



### NURSERY APPLICATIONS – SEPT 2026

Are you looking to enrol your child's sibling into Nursery in September 2026?

We offer places for children aged two, three and four years old. Both funded and privately paid.

If you are interested, please email [office@shawclough.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@shawclough.rochdale.sch.uk) to request an application pack.

Alternatively, you can pop into the office for a paper copy.

**Please note, the cut-off date for families wishing to apply for a September place is**

**Thursday 15th January  
2026**

Please note that there are no places from January for 3 to 4 year old remaining. However, we still have a few spaces for 2 year olds for January. Deadline for these applications is

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

<https://shawclough.rochdale.sch.uk/>

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION – REGARDING PARKING

#### THRUM HALL METHODIST CHURCH

WHITWORTH ROAD, ROCHDALE. OL12 6DE

##### Minister

Rev. John Malnutt  
358 Edenfield Road,  
Rochdale,  
OL12 7NH  
Tel: 01706 526467



##### Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Linda Williams

I am writing on behalf of Thrum Hall Methodist Church about the parking in the top car park on a Monday Afternoon when our Toddler Club is being held. As you are aware we have the top car park cordoned off with traffic cones. These are removed as parents leave, which is when we find that some adults picking up children at your school turn into the car park at speed putting the families still moving to their cars at risk.

Please can you ask adults picking up children at your school to be more cautious when they enter the carpark, reduce their speed and take note of the red signs stating that you can't park in front of the steps or at the bottom of the ramp for disabled access.

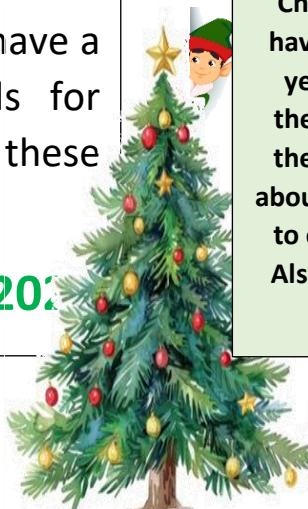
Thanking you in anticipation.

Nicola Helliwell

Secretary to the Enabling Group

**Please be aware of the parking situation.** We have a very good relationship with the Thrum Hall Church and would like to keep it that way. They have kindly given the school/parents' permission year after year to use their carpark. Let's show them that we can be responsible and appreciate their kindness. Also can we be generally mindful about parking around the school –please respectful to each other and our neighbours when parking. Also, more importantly please keep the safety of ALL our school children a priority.

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## ATTENDANCE

Attendance (%) for week ending 28.11.25

<b>SAPPHIRE</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	<b>100.0</b>
RECEP BLUE	99.0
6 SCARLET	97.6
4 YELLOW	94.6
RAINFOREST	94.4
2 CORAL	93.3
5 POPPY	93.3
5 CHERRY	92.3
1 PURPLE	91.9
3 AMBER	91.2
RUBY	90.0
4 ORANGE	89.6
2 SUNSHINE	89.2
1 LAVENDER	88.4
3 LEMON	86.3
6 RED	86.2
RECEP TURQUOISE	77.9

**GOOD JOB SAPPHIRE CLASS  
– WELL DONE GUYS!**

## EVERY SCHOOL DAY MATTERS

### Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance are Changing!

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued after 19th August 2024.

#### Per Parent, Per Child

Penalty Notice Fines will now be issued to each parent, for each child that was absent.

For example; 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

#### First Offence

The first time a Penalty notice is issued for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance, the amount will be:

- £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.
- Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

#### Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrate's Court. Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child. Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on the parent's future DBS certificate, due to 'failure to safeguard a child's education.'

#### 5 Consecutive Days of Term Time Leave

Penalty Notice Fines will be issued for Term Time Leave of 5 or more consecutive days. INSET training days are school days and can be included in the 5 or more consecutive days where there was intent to be absent for term time leave.

#### 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10 week period.

#### Second Offence

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance the amount will be:

- £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.



## ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 28.11.25

Phase 1 – PIXIE FURBY – RECEPTION BLUE



Phase 2 – ISAAC KHAYUM – 3 AMBER



Phase 3 – AMINAH NAVEED – 6 SCARLET



Rainbow – FLORENCE FLEMING - SAPPHIRE



Rainforest – AIZAH MAHMOOD



These children had 100% attendance and punctuality on the last week and received a certificate and badge.

**Congratulations!**

**\*\*HIGH IMPORTANCE\*\***



## ALLERGIES

Due to a high number of allergies. Please ensure you **check and check again** what your children are bringing into school or what it is you are packing in their lunches, with special attention to nuts and products that may contain nuts.

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## PEEK AT THE WEEK - RECEPTION

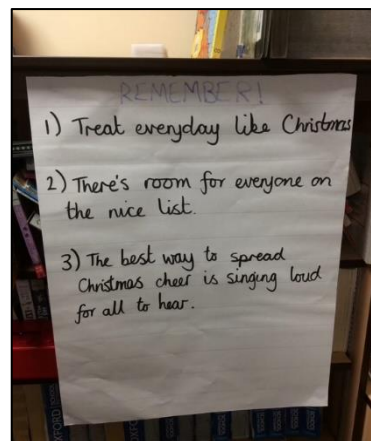
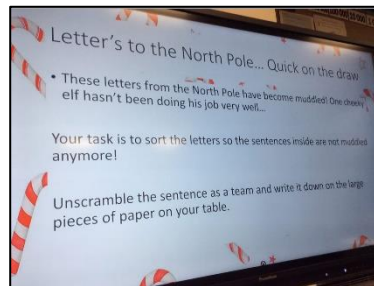
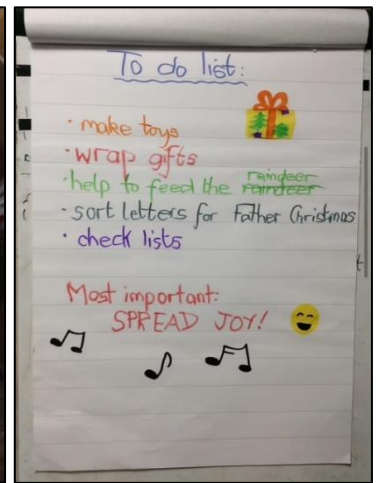
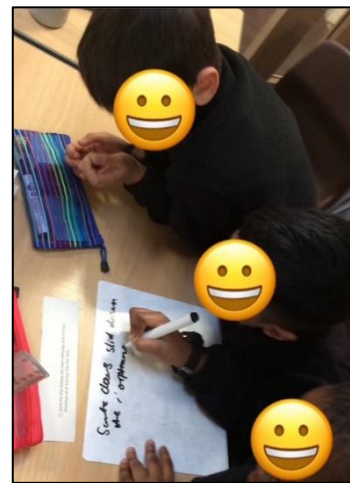


What is going on in Reception today? They went through the sparkly curtains and Miss Bali found a chain of candy canes. They followed the candy canes and found a present, the present had tree decorations in it...

...they also found an elf and a book and Miss Bali read it to everyone. Now there's an Elf in reception!

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## PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 5



Year 5 inferred that the elves visited Shawclough over the weekend and set to work as a team to unjumble sentences. Maybe the elves will set more challenges over the next few days.

## PEEK AT THE WEEK - OFFICE



There's been cheeky elves spotted all over school this week...there's even one in the office peeping over Mrs Choudhry's computer!

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## STAR OF THE WEEK

This week's Star of the Week awards are going to those children that show respect – particularly towards adults. Showing respect means carrying out instructions first time, being courteous and considerate of others.

Rainforest

**Chizara Onyegbule**

Nursery

**Aria Mudassar**

Reception Blue

**Ayaan Zakar**

Reception Turquoise

**Suliman Javed**

Year 1 Lavender

**Bilal Sajid**

Year 1 Purple

**Kobi Furby**

Year 2 Sunshine

**Jamil Khan**

Year 2 Coral

**Aminah Aslam**

Year 3 Amber

**Hanna Adeel**

Year 3 Lemon

**Imaan Khan**

Year 4 Orange

**Inaya Amir**

Year 4 Yellow

**Aiza Rizwan**

Year 5 Cherry

**Amina Jamil**

Year 5 Poppy

**Esha Ali**

Year 6 Scarlet

**Lyla Mulgrew**

Year 6 Red

**Salah Hussain**

Rainbow

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## PEEK AT THE WEEK - ROCKSTEADY



Our 4 Shawclough bands had their end of year rock concert, under the expert eye of their band leader Adam. 'Lemon Sunshine', 'Giving Out Some Pears', 'The Rocksteady Rock Stars' and 'The Ruby Rockers', showed their parents, teachers and years 4 and 5 what they have been working on all term and they were brilliant. Well done everyone – ROCK ON!

## PEEK AT THE WEEK – RECEPTION



Receptions  
Christmas market  
is now open.

Only 2 shopping  
weeks left till  
Christmas and  
reception  
shoppers are  
filling their little  
baskets.

## PEEK AT THE WEEK – INTERVENTION GROUP



Planting  
daffodil  
and  
crocus  
bulbs in  
the field.

## PEEK AT THE WEEK - ASSEMBLY















When you win Star of the Week in your class but you're also twining with the Head Teacher and get to wear his lanyard. Looking very sharp Mr Sajid...oh and you and Mr Doyle, you look ok.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



December		
9 <sup>th</sup>	Performance (2pm) 	Reception
9 <sup>th</sup>	Falinge Park High School Performance of Beauty and the Beast 	Yr. 5 only
10 <sup>th</sup>	Sing-a-long/crafts with parents 	Nursery
12 <sup>th</sup>	Panto trip – Beauty & the Beast 	Yr. 3 & Rainbow
16 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas dinner/jumper day 	Whole school
18 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Party 	Nursery
19 <sup>th</sup>	All classes Christmas parties - 1pm Finish 	Whole school
January		
5 <sup>th</sup>	Welcome Back – Spring term 	Whole School
5 <sup>th</sup>	Spanish Day 	Yr. 6
TBC	Residential Parent/Carer Meeting	Yr. 6
TBC	Leaver hoodies Order Form out – Early bird offer 	Yr. 6
February		
TBC	Leaver hoodie early bird offer ends 	Yr. 6
13 <sup>th</sup>	Half Term 	Whole school
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Welcome Back 	Whole school

MARCH			
4 <sup>th</sup>	Class photos		Whole school
TBC	World Book Day		Whole school
TBC	Egyptian Day		Yr. 6
April			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Autism Awareness Day		Whole School
TBC	Leavers Hoodies Order form deadline		Yr. 6
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Easter break – 1pm Finish		Whole school
20 <sup>th</sup>	Welcome Back		Whole school
May			
4 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday		Whole School
TBC	Residential Parent/Carer Meeting		Yr. 6
TBC	Sports Day		Yr. 6 & Yr. 1 only
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Half term		Whole School
June			
TBC	Sleepover		Yr. 5
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Welcome Back		Whole School
July			
TBC	Transition Day		Whole School
TBC	Final Performance		Yr. 6
TBC	Leavers Assembly		Yr. 6
19 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Break – 1pm Finish		Whole school



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## PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 6



Year 6 had their last Christmas performance at Shawclough School (sob sob) and then...

...went on to do the reindeer run to raise money for Springhill Hospice.(Yay!)

We are really going to miss those smiles.



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### ROCHDALE PARENT CARERS VOICE

You will have received an email regarding the below. Please take the time to read and respond to the survey, Thank you.

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=agPY6Pm1P0-dNtfNdAKZu6n\\_LhaJ5OJBr4rgJit7sdUQzUzNEMwTFozUjJTS05LME1NS1IOVFRKTS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=agPY6Pm1P0-dNtfNdAKZu6n_LhaJ5OJBr4rgJit7sdUQzUzNEMwTFozUjJTS05LME1NS1IOVFRKTS4u)

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us at [rochdalepcv@outlook.com](mailto:rochdalepcv@outlook.com)



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### Rochdale Parent Carer Voice Coffee Mornings

(Linked to PINS – See email)

**Wednesday 11th February 2026 9.30am-11.30am**

**Wednesday 4th March 2026 9.30am-11.30am**

**Wednesday 20th May 2026 9.30am-11.30am**

**Wednesday 10th June 2026 9.30am-11.30am**

## LOST PROPERTY AND GLASSES



Do these glasses belong to your child? If so please collect from the office.

Also, our lost property box is currently overflowing – please check for any items of clothing that your child may have lost.

Please remember to label all your child's uniform/PE and games kit, pumps/trainers, coats, hats and gloves.

Any item that goes uncollected will be donated to charity.

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