

Our main aim is a love of life and learning Happiness is the key and our children's happiness, safety, security and love are at the heart of our achievements for each individual child.



Shawclough Community School Newsletter

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6 WEEKS TILL XMAS 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 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

We have a limited number of **two-year-old** nursery places available to start in January. If your child has a sibling at school, please apply by

Wednesday 12th November

to ensure we can offer your family priority access to the sessions available.



Shawclough Wrap Around Care

Early Start Club opens at 7:30am to 8:30am
Early Start Club is a facility offered to parents who wish their children to be looked after before the school day. All children from nursery to year 6 are welcome to attend. The children have access to supervised activities for all ages and a selection of healthy breakfast choices.

Tea Time Club opens at 3:15pm to 4:15pm
Tea Time Club is a facility offered to parents who wish their children to be looked after beyond the school day. All children from nursery to year 6 are welcome to attend. The children have access to supervised activities for all ages and healthy snacks.

To book either clubs, please log on school gateway and select the date that is needed.
Booking can be pre-booked up to 2:30pm the day before the day required.

PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 2



Year 2 have been focusing on firework poetry and made some fantastic oil pastels to support their poems.



ATTENDANCE

Attendance (%) for week ending 24.10.25

4 YELLOW	97.7
GOLD	94.3
RECEP TURQUOISE	94.1
4 ORANGE	93.5
3 AMBER	93.1
3 LEMON	92.2
6 RED	92.2
RECEP BLUE	91.6
RAINFOREST	90.0
SAPPHIRE	90.0
1 LAVENDER	87.6
1 PURPLE	86.4
5 CHERRY	86.2
6 SCARLET	85.6
2 SUNSHINE	85.0
NURSERY OCEAN	84.9
5 POPPY	84.4
2 CORAL	84.1
RUBY	82.5
NURSERY SKY	66.0

GOOD JOB YELLOW 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.



EVERY DAY IN SCHOOL MAKES A DIFFERENCE TO YOUR CHILDS FUTURE.

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ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS FOR WEEK ENDING

Phase 1 – Elsie Wood – Reception Blue



Phase 2 – Hirah Haroon – 2 Sunshine



Phase 3 – Asad Nawaz – 5C



Rainbow – Noah Tierney - Gold



Rainforest – Jordan Moreira Sambu



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

Congratulations!

PEEK AT THE WEEK - RECEPTION



Reception have been making Fireworks picture outside – using colourful chalks.



NUT ALLERGIES

****HIGH IMPORTANCE****



Please be advised that children are prohibited from bringing to school **any nuts or any foods/products containing nuts.**

We have a number of children at our school that suffer from severe nut allergies, meaning they cannot even come close to someone who has consumed or is consuming nuts. This can be life threatening for those children.

Please ensure you **check and check again** what your children are bringing into school or what it is you are packing in their lunches.

PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 3



Year 3 have made 3D models of the Earth to show the different layers.

PEEK AT THE WEEK –WHOLE SCHOOL



Our new football kit was delivered this week modelled by our year 6 team. Kindly arranged by Mr Luke Walsh (pictured centre) our footy coach and lunchtime supervisor and sponsored by First Kicks (Coaches Sully Desai – pictured left and Michelle Butler – pictured right)



As per every year Rev. Margret Smith came to school to talk to the children about Remembrance Day. What it means and why it is important.

STAR OF THE WEEK

This week's award is for Presentation, not just in handwriting but well-presented work across the board. EG, Beautiful handwriting in Maths or Science as well as during handwriting lessons.

Year 2 Coral

Arthur Canham



Year 3 Amber

Asher Ipoola



Year 3 Lemon

Luqman Ahmed



Year 4 Orange

Maida Rahman



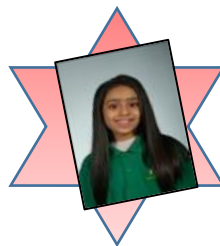
Year 4 Yellow

Luca Westwood



Year 5 Cherry

Ayesha Hammad



Year 5 Poppy

Anah Nabi



Year 6 Scarlet

Aminah Naveed



Year 6 Red

Shyla Miah



Year 1 Purple

Ruqqayah Mahmood



Year 1 Lavender

Aisha Meer



Reception Turquoise

Eilliyeen Asam



Reception Blue

Mustafa Muhammed



Nursery

Ali Malik



Rainforest

Aiza Mahmood



Year 2 Sunshine

Elvis Chinonyerem



Rainbow

Logan Reilly-Quest



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER

10 th	Cinema trip		Yr 5
10 th	Clothes collection Donate clothes 4 sammy project		Whole school
10 th	Starbooks		Yr 6
11 th	Starbooks		Yr 5
11 th	Cinema trip		Yr 6
12 th	Parent Times Tables assembly (instead of Starbooks) Dress Up		Yr 4
13 th	Nursery Rhyme Day		Nursery
17 th	Starbooks		Yr 2
18 th	Starbooks		Yr 1
14 th	Children in Need Non Uniform £1 Donations		Whole school
24 th	Starbooks		Yr 3

DECEMBER

2 ND	Rocksteady Concert		Only parent who's children are in Rocksteady
4 th	Carol concert		Yr 6
9 th	Performance (2pm)		Reception
10 th	Sing-a-long/crafts with parents		Nursery
12 th	Panto trip – Beauty & The Beast		Yr 3 & Rainbow
16 th	Christmas dinner/christmas jumper day		Whole school
17 th	Panto by M&M Productions - Cinderella		Whole school
18 th	Christmas Party		Nursery
19 th	All class Christmas parties 1pm finish End of term		Whole school

JANUARY

5 th	Welcome back Spring Term		Whole school
5 th	Spanish Day		Yr 6
TBC	Residential Parent/carer Meeting Leavers Hoodie Order form		Yr 6

FEBRUARY

13 th	Half Term		Whole school
23 rd	Welcome back		Whole school

MARCH

4 th	Class photos		Whole school
TBC	World Book Day		Whole school
TBC	Parent Breakfast & Viking Day		Yr 5
TBC	Egyptian Day		Yr 4

APRIL

1 st	Autism Awareness Day		Whole School
2 rd	Easter Break – 1pm finish		Whole school
20 th	Welcome back		Whole school

MAY

4 th	Bank Holiday		Whole school
TBC	Residential Parent/Carer Meeting		Yr 6
TBC	Sport Day		Yr 6 & Yr 1 only
22 nd	Half term		Whole school

JUNE

TBC	Sleepover		Yr 5
1 st	Welcome Back		Whole school

JULY

TBC	Transition Day		Whole school
TBC	Final performance		Yr 6
TBC	Leavers Assembly		Yr 6
17 th	Summer Break		Whole school

SEPTEMBER

3 rd	Welcome back!		Whole school
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PEEK AT THE WEEK – RECEPTION



We are so proud of this little mermaid, who passed her Stanley Award 2 at swimming. Well done Florence.

PEEK AT THE WEEK - RAINFOREST



Rainbow investigators have been making 'conker' soap.

PTA – CLOTHES COLLECTION

RAISE FUNDS BY COLLECTING REUSABLE CLOTHES

JOIN THE PROJECT TO ENTER

ITEMS THAT CAN GO IN THE BAGS

- 1 ADULT AND CHILDREN CLOTHES
- 2 BATH AND HAND TOWELS
- 3 HANDBAGS & ACCESSORIES & BELTS
- 4 PURSES AND WATCHES
- 5 SHOES, CLEAN UNPAIRED SHOES
- 6 JEWELLERY, COSMETICS (UNOPENED) AND ACCESSORIES
- 7 UNWANTED GIFTS, PERFUMES & TOILETRIES, SOFT TOYS

ITEMS THAT CAN'T GO IN THE BAGS

- 1 DIRTY, RIPPED OR WET CLOTHING, UNPAIRED SHOES
- 2 WORK UNIFORMS, SCHOOL UNIFORMS & SPORTS KITS
- 3 CARPETS, RUGS, MATS, CURTAINS, FANCY DRESSES
- 4 BATH-ROOM, BEDDING & COT/CRIBS
- 5 PLASTIC TOYS, BOARD GAMES & PUZZLES

IF YOU ARE UNSURE WHAT TO PUT IN THE BAGS STOP AND THINK WOULD YOU WEAR IT?

PLEASE USE THE CLOTHING BAG PROVIDED. YOU CAN ALSO USE ANY ADDITIONAL BAG IF REQUIRED.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT: www.donatefortheschool.org

To learn more about the PTA's project and good causes for the town, please go to www.donatefortheschool.org

Launched by 287 Leekhampton

The collection will be **November 10th 2025**, in the **MORNING ONLY**. Your child will bring home a bag this week to put your items in (you can use any additional bags too, i.e. black bags)

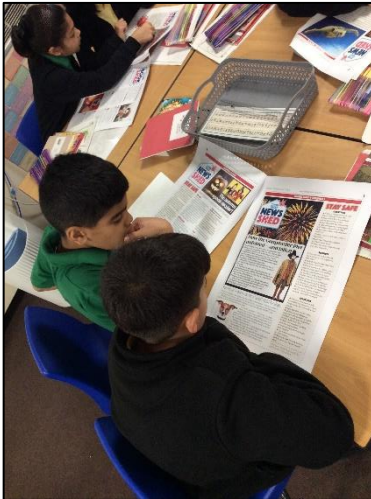
Listed **BELOW** are the item that **ARE** accepted by the appeal. Please be kind when donating and take special note of things that are **not** accepted. Ensure item are clean and in good condition.

- Adults and children's clothes
- Hand/Bath towels
- Handbags, Accessories, belts
- Purses and watches
- Clean, paired, undamaged shoes
- Jewellery, Cosmetics (unopened)
- Unwanted gifts, toiletries, perfumes and soft toys

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PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 4



Year 4 children have been looking at newspapers and identifying their key features.

