

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

Issue 38

Week ending 10/7/26



For any queries or questions regarding this newsletter please call us on 01706 647 991 or email office@shawclough.rochdale.sch.uk

****HIGH IMPORTANCE****

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.**

NURSERY APPLICATIONS – SEPT 2026

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

We still have a handful of spaces available.

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 and request an application pack. Alternatively, you can pop into the office for a paper copy.

Due to timescales, we will now accept applications solely on a first come first served basis, so please act fast if you have a sibling to enrol.



We are unable to provide a crossing patrol warden on Whitworth Rd/Crowshaw Dr crossing point on Friday 17th July 2026 for your schools earlier finish time.

ONLINE SAFETY

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Top tips for children and parents

For Children	For Parents
Keep personal information private	Check age ratings for apps and social media
Use privacy settings	Talk regularly about online safety
Think before you post	Check privacy settings together
Be kind online	Know who your child is talking to online
Do not talk to strangers online	Monitor group chats, messages, and accounts
Block and report upsetting content	Use parental controls where appropriate
Tell a trusted adult if something worries you	Report concerns to the platform and/or police when needed

Remember:
Online safety is everyone's responsibility.
If something feels wrong, speak up and get help.



ATTENDANCE

Attendance (%) for week ending 3/7/26

GOLD/SAPPHIRE	100
RECEPTION BLUE	99.5
4 YELLOW	99.2
4 ORANGE	98.8
5 CHERRY	98.7
1 LAVENDER	97.3
RUBY	97.1
1 PURPLE	96.5
5 POPPY	96.5
3 AMBER/2 CORAL	95.6
2 SUNSHINE	94.8
6 SCARLET	94.6
3 LEMON	94.1
RECEPTION TURQUOISE	93.9
6 RED	93.5
RAINFOREST	92.2

**GOOD JOB GOLD & SAPPHIRE
CLASSES
– 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 3.7.26

Bohdan Ptashnik - Reception



Zakariya Shah - Year 1



Hafsa Afzal - Year 2



Umar Farrukh - Year 3



Daisy Darling - Year 4



Fatima Khurram - Year 5



Zishan Ahmed - Year 6



Florence Fleming - Rainbow



Reina El Hajj HAssan - Rainforest



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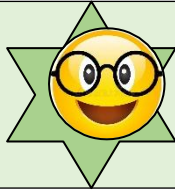


STAR OF THE WEEK

This week's stars are for...

Teacher's choice

Nursery
Mehmet Hussain



Reception Blue
Ismaeel Ahmed

For good knowledge during learning time



Reception Turquoise
Aiza Rani

For good progress in phonics



Year 1 Purple
Olivia Ipoola

For super spellings



Year 1 Lavender
Ibrahim Farooq

For working hard in all of his learning and
Becoming more independent and responsible



Year 2 Sunshine
Yanah Arif

For trying hard in all subjects throughout
the year



Year 2 Coral
Haris Jawad

For always being kind and helpful and
Respectful to others.



Year 3 Lemon
Umar Farrukh

For being a great friend to everyone

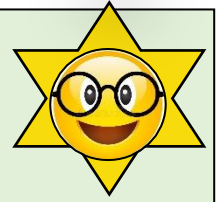


Year 3 Amber
Ivy Gorman



Year 4 Yellow
Aasia Amin

For a great contribution in class and being
Impressive on transition day.



Year 4 Orange
Ahmed Elahi

For listening well and having an amazing
Transitioning day



Year 5 Cherry
Umar Islam

Always being helpful



Year 5 Poppy
Ruqaiyah Hussain

For being positive kind and respectful



Year 6 Scarlet
Abdul Haadi

For his amazing Art work.



Year 6 Red
Innaya Mahmood

For her amazing effort during the play



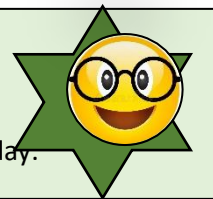
Rainbow
George Richmond-Burnell

Always super kind to his teachers
and friends.



Rainforest
Emmanuel Chinonyerem

Turn taking and sportsmanship on sports day.



PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 5



Year 5 have had recycling workshops with Nigel Goulding and environmental officer and the M6 Theatre Company taught the children about climate change through and play called the storm.

PEEK AT THE WEEK - RAINFOREST



Rainforest had a scratch card sweep stake at the summer fair and the lucky winner was announced this week, Musa's dad – Mr Ali.

PEEK AT THE WEEK - RECEPTION



What a great first visit with our new reception. They painted portrait of their bears, made a picnic plate and designed a pattern on their t-shirt.

PEEK AT THE WEEK – RAINBOW & RAINFOREST



Rainbow and Rainforest came together to have their very own sports day.

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PEEK AT THE WEEK - NURSERY



Nursery had an end of term beach party. They had sand, paddling pools, and donkeys on the bikes, inflatables and ice cream!

JULY			
15 th	PTA host The Leavers Party at Thrum Hall Church		Yr. 6
14 th	Ribchester Trip		Yr. 3
14 th	Final Performance 1.30pm		Yr. 6
16 th	Goodbye Yr. 6 - Leavers Assembly		Yr. 6
17 th	Summer Break – 1pm Finish		Whole School

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE – YOU ARE ADVISED TO CHECK THE CALENDER REGULARLY

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FREE BREAKFAST FOR SUMMER



- ‘Breakfast Clubs’ are back to help kids and grown-ups enjoy a free Kellogg’s breakfast during the summer holidays at all Morrisons Cafés nationwide –
- Initiative aims to ease money worries during school holidays –
- New research reveals that parents will begin to feel the financial ‘pinch’ around week three of the summer break –

Morrisons and Kellogg’s have announced the return of their school holiday ‘Breakfast Clubs’, offering free meals to families across the UK to help ease the financial pressure over the summer holidays.

As schools close for the summer holidays, many parents face a financial pinch, with new research from Morrisons showing that more than half (54%) of parents feel the strain during the long summer period.

In fact, “week three” of the school holidays is the critical tipping point where the financial impact is most acutely felt by households.

Almost half (48%) of parents also confessed they have been forced to skip meals entirely just to make ends meet and ensure their child does not go without – with breakfast being the number one thing cut from the menu.

Families visiting their local Morrisons Café throughout the summer holidays can enjoy a free ‘Kellogg’s Breakfast’, which includes a bowl of cereal and a portion of fruit. The best part, it’s not just for kids, adults get to eat completely free too.

Both kids and adults can choose from much-loved favourites Corn Flakes or Rice Krispies, topped with their choice of dairy or non-dairy milk and a free apple or banana. The summer holiday offer will be available from 29th June to 6th September across all Morrisons Cafes nationwide*.

*From 29.06.2026 – 06.09.2026, 12.10.2026- 01.11.2026, 21.12.2026- 03.01.2027. This offer is redeemable all-day Monday to Sunday. Simply say ‘Kellogg’s Breakfast’ at the till point at any UK Morrisons Café to receive breakfast, which includes a free portion pack of Cornflakes (24g), Rice Krispies (22g) with milk or milk alternative (125ml). Limit of 1 breakfast per customer per day. Offer is not transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash.