

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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Week ending 11/9/26



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

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to school everybody, especially all our new families of children joining Nursey, Reception and other years throughout the school. I hope you have all settled back into a routine as well as the children, for what is going to be an amazing year ahead.

Just few reminders:

1. Please make sure you have all downloaded and are using the GATEWAY app. This will only make life easier for you and will enable you to pay for school meals, trips, book parent evenings, etc. as well as receive all communications from school.
2. Please Read and understand the new policies that have been emailed to you this week, especially the Communications Policy. We have introduced a new way of contacting and speaking to the right person about any concerns you have regarding your child or school in general.
3. We hope the new Early start club and After school club procedures are working out for you. Please be reminded that the new after school provision is now run by an external company and is only booked through the link that was sent out to everyone already. Early start club is free and starts at 7.30. Please ensure you bring your child in physically and signing them in. This is to ensure that we can keep all children safe
4. As always we aim to maintain a good relationship with our neighbours that live around the school – on that note please be mindful of where you are parking.
5. Finally, please be kind and thoughtful towards each other in and around school – remember our children are always watching and listening.



IS YOUR CHILDREN GOING TO HIGH SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2027?

Applications for High School places for Sept 2027 – now open!

To do this you will need to visit the Rochdale Council School Admissions website and make an online application. The deadline for applications is 31st October 2026

<https://www.rochdale.gov.uk/school-admissions-appeals/apply> secondary-school-place

****HIGH IMPORTANCE****

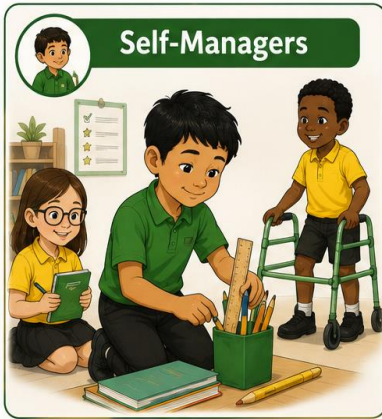
Due to a high number of allergies. Please ensure you **check and check again** what your children are bringing into school or what it is you are packing in their lunches, **with special attention to nuts and products that may contain nuts.**

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

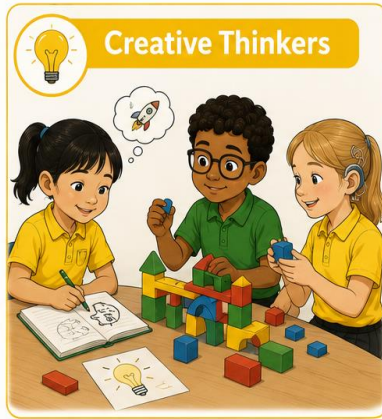
Shawclough School & PTA are on



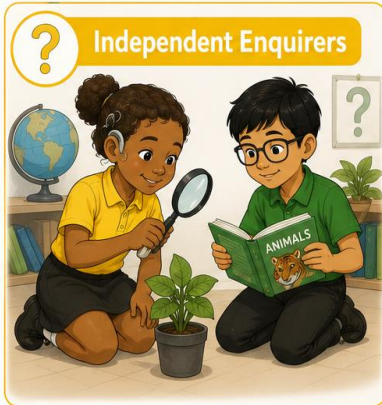
SCHOOL DRIVERS



Self-Managers



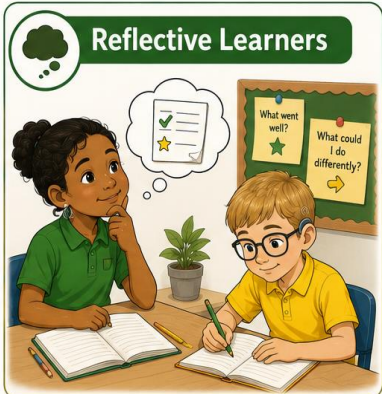
Creative Thinkers



Independent Enquirers



Team Workers



Reflective Learners



Effective Participants

What are School Drivers?

Our school drivers help us learn to learn. This half term we are working on being self-managers.

PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 2



We have been looking at the book 'Leo and the Octopus', then we all made an octopus in our DT lesson.

IS IT PE TODAY?

Children in years 1-6 can come to school in their PE kits. Children need to wear a plain black T-shirt, Black Jogging pants, leggings or shorts, their school jumper or fleece and trainers. Please bring school pumps for indoor PE in a bAg labelled with your child's name and class.

Monday – Year 6 and Year 1 Purple Class

Tuesday – Year 3

Wednesday – Year 5

Thursday – Year 4

Friday – Year 2 and Year 1 Lavender

Children in Rainbow, please come in school uniform every day and we will continue to get changed on our PE days.

Children in Rainforest and Reception classes, don't need a PE kit.

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PEEK AT THE WEEK – WHOLE SCHOOL



This year Miss Robb in Nursery has been nominated for Teaching Assistant of the year by Shawclough School.

A representative from Teaching Personnel came into give Miss Robb her certificate.

WELL DONE MISS ROBB!

PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 3



Year 3 taste tested different products with shortcrust pastry. It's a hard job but someone's got to do it!

RIDING A BIKE TO SCHOOL?

STOP, LOOK, WALK!

Riding a bike near a School Crossing Patrol?

✓ Please get off your bike and walk it across. ✓

According to the Highway Code (Rule 81), cyclists should not ride across pedestrian crossings or through a School Crossing Patrol crossing point. Cyclists should dismount and wheel their bike across safely.

Why is this important?

Keeps Children Safe

School crossing patrols are there to help children cross the road safely. Riding through a crossing can put pedestrians at risk.

Protects Other Pedestrians

Walking with your bike gives you better control and helps prevent accidents.

Better Control

Bikes can move quickly and unexpectedly. Dismounting reduces the risk of collisions in busy school areas.

Supports the School Crossing Patrol

Crossing patrols are trained to manage pedestrian crossings—not moving cyclists. Walking your bike helps them keep everyone safe.

Follows the Highway Code

Getting off your bike at a school crossing is the safe and responsible thing to do.

THINK SAFETY

STOP

GET OFF YOUR BIKE

WALK IT ACROSS

KEEP EVERYONE SAFE

Thank you for helping our School Crossing Patrol keep Pedestrians safe! ♥



JEWELLERY

Please be reminded that children should not be wearing jewellery in school. Only stud earrings and watches allowed – NO SMART WATCHES.



ATTENDANCE

Attendance (%) for week ending

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS FOR WEEK ENDING



GOOD JOB

CLASS

– WELL DONE GUYS!

EVERY SCHOOL DAY MAY

Penalty Notice Fines for Attendance are Changed

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Standards, changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines.

Per Parent, Per Child

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

For example; 3 sessions of unauthorised absence will result in a fine of £160 per parent, per child.

The amount of the fine will be: £160 per parent, per child paid within 21 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.'

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.



190 DAYS
100%



183 DAYS
96%



179 DAYS
94%



175 DAYS
92%



More than 18 days absence less than 90%



STARTING NEXT WEEK



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STAR OF THE WEEK

This week's stars are for...

Children who have started the year with a
READY2LEARN attitude.

Nursery
Aylin Ashed



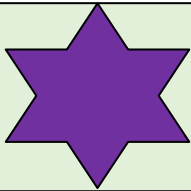
Reception Blue
Rayan Al-Qasmi
Ready to learn Attitude



Reception Turquoise
Ali Mailk
Ready to learn Attitude



Year 1 Purple



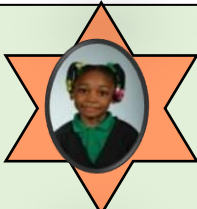
Year 1 Lavender
Dua Meer



Year 2 Sunshine
Roman Anderson



Year 2 Coral
Jasmin Ife
Ready to learn with a positive
Attitude, a great start to the year.



Year 3 Lemon
Hunter Preston



Year 3 Amber
Layton Hardwick



Year 4 Yellow
Noor Fatima



Year 4 Orange
Aaryan Ali
For being a good role model,
Always ready to learn and being helpful



Year 5 Cherry
Mohammed Zaydaan.



Year 5 Poppy
Clay McFarland
Always being ready to learn



Year 6 Scarlet
Arthur Kendall
For ALWAYS being ready and
Having a positive attitude to learning.



Year 6 Red
Irfan Latif
Ready for a new year!



Rainbow
Stanley White



Rainforest
Reina El Hajj Hassan



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates subject to change

September

18	Bikeability week	Yr 5
21 st	PSHCE Parent/Carer Information evening in the Hall	ALL
21	Bikeability week	Yr 6

October

2 nd	Healey Dell Geography trip	Yr 4
5 th	Food bank collection week	Whole school
22 nd	Parent breakfast	Yr 5
23 rd	Half term	Whole school

November

2 nd	Welcome back	Whole school
3 rd	Reception Event	
		Y5
5 th	Parent breakfast	Yr 4
11	Odeon Cinema Trip	Yr 5
12	Nursery Rhyme Day	Nursery
13	Children in Need	Whole school
16	Odd Socks Day	Whole school
23 rd	Parents Meeting	Y1
24 th	Reel Cinema Trip	Rainbow
25 th	Early start session for parent – library	Nursery
25 th	Parent meetings	Reception
26 th	Parent Meetings	Yr 2
30 th	Parent meeting	Yr 4

December

1 st	Parent Meetings	Y5
2 nd	Parent Meetings	Y6
3 rd	Parent Meetings	Y3
11 th	Christmas Dinner/Jumper Day	TBC
18 th	Christams Holidays End of Term	

January 2027

4th

Welcome back for 2027

LSC

Giving children the best chance to reach their potential

MULTI-ACTIVITY AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

NOW AT SHAWCLOUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Monday – Friday

For all children in Reception – Year 6

Short sessions: 3:15pm – 4:30pm (£4.75)

Standard sessions: 3:15pm – 6:00pm (£7.50)

What to expect...

- ✓ Multi-Activity wraparound clubs combining sports, games, crafts & more
- ✓ After school snack and drink provided
- ✓ Engaging activities including construction, LEGO, arts & crafts, board games and more
- ✓ Sports including Dodgeball, Tennis, Cricket...

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- ★ Varied & Engaging Activities
- ★ Easy & Flexible Booking

To Book a place please use the following link:

<https://wearelsc.co.uk/book>

FALINGE PARK
HIGH SCHOOL

ASPIRE
THRIVE
ACHIEVE

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 24th September 2026 5:00pm - 7:30pm

Session 1 5:00pm - 6:15pm

Session 2 6:15pm - 7:30pm

Headteacher Talks: 5:05pm | 6:15pm



Watergrove
Trust
Promoting more



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Our Information and Guest Speaker Coffee Sessions Timetable

This is an opportunity to meet other SEND families, have a brew and a chat! Our RPCV Team are on hand to support. These sessions are structured and we have professionals and services attending to share information with families at different time slots

Tuesday 13th October

Tuesday 8th December

Tuesday 9th February

Tuesday 13th April

Tuesday 8th June

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Second Floor

Spotland Bridge Mill

Mellor Street,

Rochdale

OL11 5BU

10am-12pm

Keep up to date with all our sessions by signing up as a parent or professional member to receive a monthly email via our website:
www.rochdaleparentcarersvoice.co.uk

Join our Facebook closed group page: Rochdale Parent Carers Voice Chat

*Professionals and Services can join Facebook page: Rochdale Parent Carers Voice Professionals and Services Page

This is a safe and open Parent Carer space for discussion so please do not bring Children and Young People you care for to this session

- FREE DROP IN SESSION
- NO SIGN UP
- TALK OR LISTEN- UP TO YOU



- NO DIAGNOSIS NEEDED TO ATTEND
- ADULTS ONLY

**HEATON PARK GOLF CLUB, MIDDLETON RD, PRESTWICH,
MANCHESTER M25 2SW**

TIMETABLE 2026

THURSDAY 15th JANUARY 7.30PM-9PM

THURSDAY 19th MARCH 7.30PM-9PM

THURSDAY 21st MAY 7.30PM-9PM

THURSDAY 16th JULY 7.30PM-9PM

THURSDAY 17th SEPTEMBER 7.30PM-9PM

THURSDAY 19th NOVEMBER 7.30PM-9PM

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 07940 560655

FACEBOOK PAGE: SEND DADS SOCIETY

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Our Parent Carer Social Coffee Sessions Timetable

This is a relaxed opportunity to meet other SEND families, have a brew and a chat! Our RPCV Team are on hand to support. SENDIASS Service will also be in one of our private rooms for parents to pop in for a chat and guidance if needed.

Tuesday 8th September

Tuesday 10th November

Tuesday 12th January

Tuesday 9th March

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ROCHDALE INCLUSIVE ACTIVITIES FAIR

Saturday 10th October 2026
2pm - 4pm
Heywood Sports Village
FREE Just Come Along!

For children & young people aged 0 - 25 with SEND & SEMH needs, their families and those that work to support them across the Rochdale Borough.

Meet Local Providers

Talk directly to Rochdale based activity providers from different locals.

Try Activities

Have a go at inclusive activities suitable for a wide range of needs.

Book Sessions

Sign up and arrange sessions that work for your child.

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