

Shawclough is a place of life and learning. Happiness is the key and our children's happiness, safety, security and love at the heart of all we do. We celebrate our achievements for each individual child.

Shawclough Community School Newsletter

Issue 13
Week ending 12/12/25



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 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**

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.

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



ATTENDANCE

Attendance (%) for week ending 5.12.25

SAPPHIRE, GOLD, RAINFOREST	100.0
RUBY	98.8
3 LEMON	97.5
1 PURPLE	96.2
4 YELLOW	95.8
2 SUNSHINE	95.4
RECEP BLUE	95.3
2 CORAL	95.2
6 RED	95.0
5 POPPY	94.8
6 SCARLET	94.0
1 LAVENDER	93.6
5 CHERRY	93.2
3 AMBER	92.7
4 ORANGE	91.5
RECEP TURQUOISE	

GOOD JOB SAPPHIRE, GOLD & RAINFOREST 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.



190 DAYS
100%



183 DAYS
96%



179 DAYS
94%



175 DAYS
92%



More than 18 days absence less than 90%



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ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 5.12.25

Phase 1 – ELLIYEEN ASAM – REC TURQ



Phase 2 – AMELIA TEIRNEY – 1 PURPLE



Phase 3 – HAARIS MUGHAL – 4



Rainbow – LOGAN REILLY QUEST - RUBY



Rainforest –EMMANUEL CHINONYEREM



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.**

PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 5

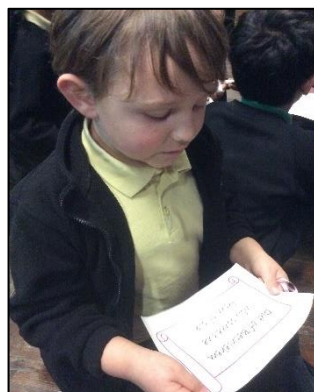


As the whole school takes part in the Reindeer Run to raise money for Springhill Hospice, Monday it was the turn of the Year 5 children. They also went to Falinge Park High School to watch their performance of Beauty & the Beast.



<http://www.springhillhospice.org.uk>

PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 2



Year 2 Reindeer run and a Trip to Christchurch Healey to talk and learn about the meaning of Christmas through activities.

STAR OF THE WEEK

This week teachers have decided that they are going to award the Star of the Week Awards to children for a number of different reasons. Please see below each child's name for more details about why they received Star of the Week. Well done to all the children who recieved one.

Year 2 Coral

Henry Whittle

For working hard in RWI



Year 3 Amber

Rayan Uzair

For persevering in writing



Year 3 Lemon

Alfred Hoyle

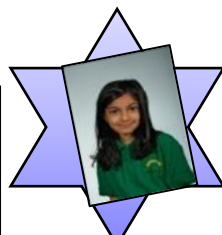
For showing great determination in Maths



Year 4 Orange

Imaan Hussain

For being a creative team leader



Year 4 Yellow

Hareem Nadeem

Contributions to reading activities in English



Nursery

Hadi Vakas

For coming to nursery with a big smile everyday



Reception Blue

Eiliyah Azim

Trying her best and being a super singer in the Nativity performance



Year 5 Cherry

Asad Nawaz

For being supportive in his partner in music

Year 5 Poppy

Arthur Kendall

For being kind and helping in computing



Reception Turquoise

Harlow Sutcliffe

For being brave and confident in her solo performance in the Nativity



Year 1 Lavender

Nina Dixon

For being a Phonics superstar



Year 6 Scarlet

Zayan Khan

For good work especially in writing

Year 1 Purple

Olivia Ipoola

For being a Phonics superstar



Year 6 Red

Adeena Ali

For always giving 100%



Year 2 Sunshine

Aydin Islam

For being a great partner on the school trip



Rainbow

Leo Hyland

For being a good friend

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



December			
16 th	Christmas dinner/jumper day	 	Whole school
18 th	Christmas Party		Nursery
19 th	All classes Christmas parties - 1pm Finish		Whole school
January			
5 th	Welcome Back – Spring term		Whole School
5 th	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 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	Egyptian Day		Yr. 6
April			
1 st	Autism Awareness Day		Whole School
TBC	Leavers Hoodies Order form deadline		Yr. 6
2 nd	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	Sports Day		Yr. 6 & Yr. 1 only
22 nd	Half term		Whole School
June			
TBC	Sleepover		Yr. 5
2 nd	Welcome Back		Whole School
July			
TBC	Transition Day		Whole School
TBC	Final Performance		Yr. 6
TBC	Leavers Assembly		Yr. 6
19 th	Summer Break – 1pm Finish		Whole school

PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 6



Mr Doyle just spreading some festive cheer with his sparkly starry headband, much to the amusement of our 'cool' year 6 pupils.

PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 4



Year 4 have been building bridges.

PEEK AT THE WEEK - RECEPTION



Reception Reindeer Run!

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