

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 24

Week ending 13/3/26



To contact us about anything regarding this newsletter please call us on 01706 647 991 or email office@shawclough.rochdale.sch.uk

NURSERY APPLICATIONS – SEPT 2026

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

We currently have a number of 2-year-old afternoon places available in April.

We are still accepting late applications for September with a further cut off dated **4th April 2026.**

Applications received on or before 15th January's are now being processed and Play Date details will be emailed out soon.

If you are interested in applying, please email office@shawclough.rochdale.sch.uk and request an application pack. Alternatively, you can pop into the office for a paper copy.

PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 2



Year 2 have been exploring printing in their art lesson this week.

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.**

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

Shawclough School & PTA are on



ATTENDANCE

Attendance (%) for week ending 06/03/26

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| GOLD | 100.0 |
| 2 CORAL | 99.6 |
| 3 AMBER | 99.2 |
| RAINFOREST | 98.9 |
| 4 ORANGE | 98.0 |
| RECEPTION BLUE | 96.5 |
| 1 PURPLE | 96.5 |
| 6 RED | 96.2 |
| 4 YELLOW | 96.2 |
| 1 LAVENDER | 95.6 |
| 6 SCARLET | 95.4 |
| 5 CHERRY | 95.0 |
| 3 LEMON | 94.6 |
| 2 SUNSHINE/5 POPPY | 92.7 |
| RUBY | 91.3 |
| RECEPTION TURQUOISE | 90.5 |
| SAPPHIRE | 90.0 |

**GOOD JOB 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 06.03.26

HARIS DAD – RECEPTION TURQUOISE



EZMAE GREEN – 1 LAVENDER



ADYAN ALI – 2 CORAL



ARIANA KARIM – 3



KALEB BILLS – 4 ORANGE



ZAID JAVID – 5 POPPY



DAISY FAIRCLOUGH – 6 RED



RUIARI SLATTERY – GOLD



CHIZARA ONYEBULE – RAINFOREST



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PARKING

Parking around the school has become an issue **AGAIN**. Please refrain from parking across people's driveways, on double yellow lines and anywhere that is illegal.

The school receives complaints daily from local residents about careless and inconsiderate parking. **The school will NOT take responsibility for any parking tickets you may receive or reports to the police.**

Parents are also still arguing with each other over parking often resulting in obscene language and heated confrontations – in front of our school children.

THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE.

As parents we should be setting an example. We understand that parking spaces are few around the school but there is plenty of space on Whitworth Road and Paton Street. It's only a short walk.

All we ask is that you be mindful and use your common sense.

PTA WONKA CHALLENGE

Our Annual
Wonkalicious
Challenge. Will you find
a Golden Ticket?

Great prizes to be won!

Watch this space.



COMING SOON!

PTA

SHAWCLOUGH SCHOOL SUMMER
FAIR 2026

June 16th 2026

Stalls, food, henna,
cakes, ice cream,
rides, fun & games,
barbeque, police
and fire service and

much more!

3.15PM IN THE MAIN YARD



FREE ENTRY

Interested in having a stall at our school fair or maybe even volunteering?

Contact Mrs Choudhry in the office for further details.



STAR OF THE WEEK

This week's stars have been awarded for

DETERMINATION

This week Lent and Ramadan were quite the topic in school and there were discussions about determination and discipline. This week the awards go to children who have shown great determination or similar with something in school they find difficult or challenging and just something they enjoy.



Nursery
Rayan Al-Qasmi

Reception Blue
Oscar Brearley



Reception Turquoise
Aiza Rani

Year 1 Purple
Meerab Asif



Year 1 Lavender
Zakariya Shah

Year 2 Sunshine
Eleena Essawi



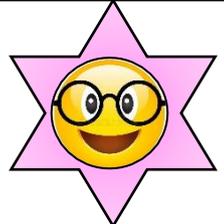
Year 2 Coral
Ethan Taylor

Year 3 Lemon
Aisha Anwar



Year 3 Amber
Mikail Anees

Year 4 Yellow
Asiya Amin



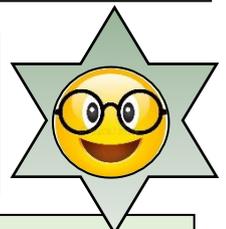
Year 4 Orange
Kaleb Bills

Year 5 Cherry
Hareem Mahmood



Year 5 Poppy
Azaan Uddin

Year 6 Scarlet
Mimi Natha



Year 6 Red
Nova Nutall

Rainbow
Mohamed Ghilas



Rainforest
Rohan Ghulam Rasool

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PEEK AT THE WEEK - RECEPTION



Reception classes have been learning about Eid and what it means.

They also had a fun Bed time stories event and they all came in in their Pj's and had lots of fun activities with their adults and of course read stories.

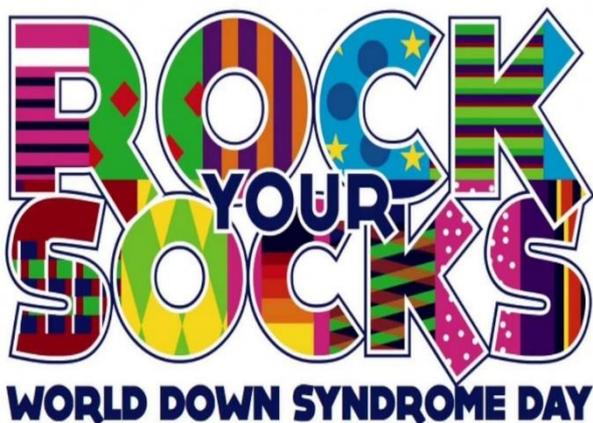


PEEK AT THE WEEK - RAINFOREST



Rainforest have been enjoying the weather and getting some weeding done.

World Down Syndrome Day



Shawclough School will be supporting World Down Syndrome Day on March 18th as we're not here on the 21st... So wear your odd socks to school.

PEEK AT THE WEEK - RECEPTION



Reception have also been enjoying the weather and looking after their daffodils.

HELP & ADVICE FOR FAMILIES

The Education Welfare Officer has asked us to share a link to the Rochdale Family Hubs document. Family Hubs are where local families with children can go to receive the help, support and advice they might need. They can also provide advice about opportunities that are available in your local area. Family Hubs bring lots of services together, to support families from pregnancy, through childhood and into young adulthood. Please access via the QR code below or, if you would like a copy of the document emailing to you, contact the School Office at

office@shawclough.rochdale.sch.uk



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| MARCH | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|---|--------------|
| 16 th | Parents Afternoon/evening |  | Yr. 1 |
| 17 th | Parents Afternoon/evening |  | Yr. 6 |
| 18 th | World Down Syndrome Day Odd socks day! |  | Whole School |
| 18 th | Parents Afternoon/evening |  | Yr. 2 |
| 18 th | Swimming |  | Yr. 3 |
| 20 th | INSET | | Whole school |
| 23 rd | Eid parties – party clothes |  | Whole school |
| 24 th | Parents Afternoon/evening |  | Yr. 3 |
| 25 th | Parents Afternoon/evening |  | Yr. 5 |
| 25 th | Swimming |  | Yr. 3 |
| 26 th | Parents Afternoon/evening |  | Yr. 4 |
| 27 th | Egyptian Day |  | Yr. 4 |
| 30 th | Viking Day & Parent Breakfast |  | Yr. 5 |
| 30 th -31 st | Wonka Pop up Shop – Rainforest Classroom |  | Whole School |

| APRIL | | | |
|------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------|
| 1 st | Parent Breakfast |  | Yr.1 |
| 1 st | Wonka pop up shop - Rainforest |  | Whole School |
| 1 st | Autism Awareness Day |  | Whole School |
| 1 st | Swimming |  | Yr. 3 |
| 2 nd | Easter break – 1pm Finish |  | Whole School |
| 20 th | Welcome Back |  | Whole School |
| 22 nd | Swimming |  | Yr. 3 |
| 29 th | Swimming |  | Yr. 3 |

| MAY | | | |
|-----------------|--------------|---|--------------|
| 4 th | Bank Holiday |  | Whole School |
| 6 th | Swimming |  | Yr. 3 |

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|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---------------|
| 13 th | Swimming |  | Yr. 3 |
| 15 th | Residential Parent/Carer Meeting |  | Yr. 6 |
| 18 th | Parent Breakfast |  | Reception |
| 19 th | Sports Day |  | Yr. 6 & Yr. 1 |
| 20 th | Swimming |  | Tr. 3 |
| 21 st -22 nd | Residential |  | Yr. 6 |
| 22 nd | Half term |  | Whole School |

| JUNE | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|---|--------------|
| 1 st | Welcome Back |  | Whole school |
| 1 st -5 th | Bikeability week |  | Yr. 6 |
| TBC | Rochdale Visit |  | Yr. 5 |
| 3 rd | Swimming |  | Yr. 3 |
| 10 th | Swimming |  | Yr. 3 |
| 16 th | Summer Fair |  | Whole School |
| 17 th | Swimming |  | Yr. 3 |
| 18 th | Eureka Trip |  | Yr. 1 |
| TBC | PTA Fathers Day Pop up Shop – Rainforest |  | Whole School |
| 24 th | Swimming |  | Yr. 3 |
| 30 th | Beach Trip |  | Yr. 2 |

| JULY | | | |
|------------------|---|---|--------------|
| 1 st | Swimming |  | Yr 3 |
| 3 rd | Sleepover |  | Yr. 5 |
| TBC | Transition Day |  | Whole School |
| 7 th | Transition Day |  | Whole School |
| 8 th | Swimming |  | Yr. 3 |
| TBC | PTA host The Leavers Party at Thrum Hall Church |  | Yr. 6 |
| 14 th | Ribchester Trip |  | Yr. 3 |
| 14 th | Final Performance |  | Yr. 6 |
| 16 th | 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

PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 4



Year 4 went on a trip to Bolton Museum. They learned a lot about ancient Egypt and saw a real Mummy.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

- 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 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



SEND PARENT CARER COFFEE MORNING

20TH MAY
 10TH JUNE
 SHAWCLOUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL,
 ROCHDALE
 9.30-11.30

Are you a parent/carer at Shawclough Primary School in Rochdale?
 Are you the parent/carer of a SEN child or a child with rising SEN needs?
 Come along to the coffee morning to get friendly advice and help from RPCV
 Connect with other services. Attend mini workshops and meet other parents/carers.

Social Prescribing

for Children & Young People

Helping young people feel better, stay connected, and thrive.

What Is It?

Social prescribing connects children and young people to **non-medical support** – like sports, arts, nature groups, youth clubs, mentoring & help with school or family stress.

How a Social Prescribing Link Worker Helps:

Your Link Worker is here to:

- Listen to what matters to you
- Create a personal wellbeing plan
- Connect you to activities & support
- Work with your school, GP & community
- Boost confidence & reduce stress

Why It Works

- Improves mental & emotional wellbeing
- Reduces loneliness
- Builds confidence & resilience
- Helps before problems get bigger

Need Support?

Ask your GP, school, family – or contact your Social Prescribing Link Worker directly.

01706 230116 (option 5)

You don't have to face things alone. There's a whole community ready to help you thrive!

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

Rochdale Parent Carers Voice

March Coffee Session

Tuesday 10th
 March 2026
 10am-12pm

Second Floor
 Spotland Bridge Mill
 Mellor Street,
 Rochdale OL11 5BU
 rochdalepcv@outlook.com

Private appointments with SENDIASS please email us to book a time

Guest Speakers

Amanda from Rochdale Council Work and Skills Team

Liam from Rochdale Council Communications Team

No Booking Required - just turn up!

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.

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