

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 13/06/25



SCHOOL COUNCIL – HARRY POTTER DAY

School Council is having a fundraiser to raise money for school fund but also to promote a 'Love of Reading'. On 27th June 2025, children can dress up as their favourite Harry Potter character or Muggles (their own clothes) and bring in a suggested donation of £1.

The event is for the whole school. Just a reminder that no football kits and sensible shoes only – also there will be no flying of broomsticks or practising dark arts spells in school!



CHILDRENS CHAMPION

The time to vote for Children's champion is coming soon. The good news is, we have someone from our school shortlisted again – let's get behind them guys. It's about time Shawclough Primary won this one. Good luck to our applicant.



PEEK AT THE WEEK - RECEPTION



Reception have been making Father's Day Cards for their dads or special people in their lives but shhhh! Don't tell anyone, it's a secret.

JEWELLERY IN SCHOOL

Just a reminder that children **are not permitted to wear large earrings** to school. Only small studs are permitted. No other jewellery should be worn.



ATTENDANCE

Attendance (%) for week ending 6/6/25

SAPPHIRE/GOLD	97.1
2 CORAL	85.5
RECEP TURQUOISE	83.6
1 LAVENDER	83.5
2 SUNSHINE	83.1
NURSERY OCEAN	83.0
RUBY	82.5
5 POPPY	81.6
RECEP BLUE	81.5
1 PURPLE	80.0
3 AMBER/4 YELLOW	79.6
6 RED	77.6
3 LEMON	77.3
5 CHERRY	76.9
6 SCARLET	76.8
4 ORANGE	74.4
NURSERY SKY	66.7

WELL DONE
SAPPHIRE & GOLD CLASSES
GOOD JOB 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.



BEING ON TIME IS A SIGN OF RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY AND MATURITY.

PARKING AND TRAFFIC AROUND SCHOOL

We are still receiving calls of complaints by our neighbours who live around the school, parents experiencing threats of violence by other parents, bad language, being aggressive towards school staff – the list goes on. The worst thing is, our children are witnessing all of this.



The safety and wellbeing of our children is one of our utmost priorities, in and around our school.

We request that parents understand that their negative behaviour affects the children – IT IS NOT OK.

Traffic police periodically come to our school and will issue tickets. The school **will not** intervene on your behalf. Waiting in the turning circle, parking on yellow lines – will get you a parking fine.

There is plenty of parking on Whitworth Road and Paton Street and it is barely a 5 minute walk. The church has kindly offered us their carpark to use but please do not abuse this permission by parking dangerously and blocking the entrance/exit.

WARNING: The residents of The Spinney (small road opposite the school) are now working with a private company to clamp any cars that block the entrance/exit. You have been advised to park away from The Spinney.

If you are clamped, the school have no power or say in removal of any clamp.

JUST A REMINDER THAT SHAWCLOUGH SCHOOL EVERYWHERE INSIDE THE BOUNDARY IS :



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PEEK AT THE WEEK - RECEPTION



Wet play with the reception children – who doesn't enjoy muddy puddles?

PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 4



PTA



IT'S BACK – THE WONKALICIOUS BAR CHALLENGE!

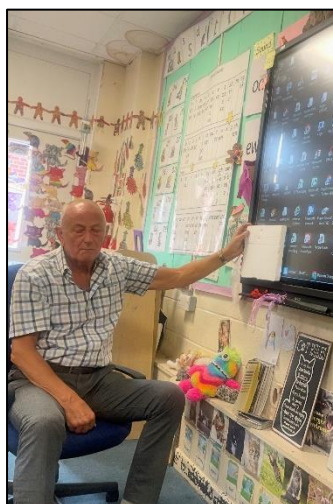
The PTA will be selling Wonkalicious Bars again this summer but will you be the lucky recipient of a **GOLDEN TICKET**?

Watch this space for more information in the coming weeks.

Orange class had fun with the 'other' Willy Wonka and the Oompa Loompa this week!



PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 1



The lovely Mr Dudley visited with our Yr 1 today. He talked about how things have changed since the 1950's – including the size of our TV screens!

HEAD LICE

Every so often there is an outbreak of Head lice in a class. **There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice.**

If you find that your child has head lice, please follow the advice below:

You can treat head lice without seeing a GP.

Treat head lice as soon as you spot them and treat anyone else who has head lice on the same day.

Wet combing:

Lice and nits can be removed by wet combing. You should try this method first.

You can buy a special fine-toothed comb (detection comb) online or from pharmacies to remove head lice and nits. There may be instructions on the pack, but usually you:

- wash hair with ordinary shampoo
- apply lots of conditioner (any conditioner will do)
- comb the whole head of hair, from the roots to the ends

It usually takes about 10 minutes to comb short hair, and 20 to 30 minutes for long, frizzy or curly hair.

Do wet combing on days 1, 5, 9 and 13 to catch any newly hatched head lice. Check again that everyone's hair is free of lice on day 17.

PLEASE NOTE: Unfortunately, our school does not have an onsite nurse to check regularly for head lice. It is therefore it is parental responsibility to check regularly and treat appropriately.

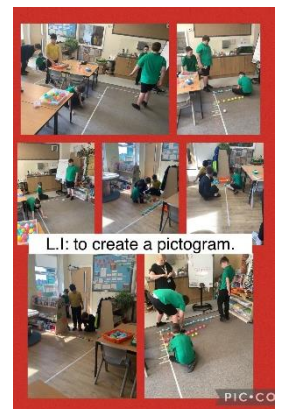


PEEK AT WEEK – YEAR 2



Year 2 have been developing spatial awareness in negotiating obstacles in their PE lessons

PEEK AT H E WEEK - RAINBOW



Sapphire class enjoyed decorating biscuits as a reward for gaining aliens.



Ruby class have been looking at map coordinates in geography and creating pictograms in maths.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a number items of lost property (NOT CLOTHING) in the office, including small items of jewellery - that have been left in the hall during PE lessons.

If you think any item may belong to your child, please call at the school office and claim it. Thank you.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



17 th	Sports Day –non uniform/sportswear 	Year 5
20 th	Sports Day – non uniform/sportswear 	Year 4
27 th	Harry Potter Day – Dress up Donation £1	Whole school
30 th	Lytham St Annes Beach/RNLI (pay by 16.6.25) 	Year 2
JULY		
1 st	Transition Day 	Whole school
2 nd	Parent welcome meeting for new yr 6 sept 	Current yr 5
3 rd	Parent welcome meeting for new yr 5 sept 	Current year 4
4 th	Parent Breakfast/Roman Day TBC 	Year 3
4 th	Parent welcome meeting for yr 4 sept 	Current yr 3
4 th	Sleepover 	Year 5
4 th	Sporting event 	Year 6
7 th	Puttstars trip Payment by 5/6/25 	Year 6
7 th	Parent welcome meeting for new yr 1 September 	Current reception
8 th	Rochdale visit – Poppy class 	Year 5
9 th	End of year performance	Year 2
10 th	Parent welcome meeting for yr 3 	Current yr 2
11 th	Parent welcome meeting for new yr 2 sept 	Current year 1
11 th	Year 6 leavers party – hosted by PTA at Thrum Hall Church 	Year 6 only
15 th	Final Performance 	Year 6
15 th	Ribchester Trip 	Year 3
16 th	End of year celebration	Nursery only
18 th	End of term – 1pm finish Summer Holidays! 	Whole school



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPEN DAY!

FREE ENTRY! FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Rochdale Community Fire Station
Saturday 26th July 2025
11am – 3pm

- Fire service appliances
- Live demo's
- Children's rides
- Food & Drink
- Ice cream
- Bouncy castle
- Games & Activities

Raising vital funds for:

manchesterfire.gov.uk



Eid Extravaganza

Food • Cakes
 Henna • Face Painting
 Stalls • Children's Games • Activities

Sunday 30th June

Fun for all the family Free entry

2.00-6.00pm
Deeplish Community Centre
59 Hale St, Rochdale, OL11 1JT

Springhill Hospice
 0161 275 1111

SEND DADS SOCIETY

- FREE DROP IN SESSION
- NO SIGN UP
- TALK OR LISTEN - UP TO YOU
- NO DIAGNOSIS NEEDED TO ATTEND
- ADULTS ONLY

THURSDAY 19TH JUNE 2025 7.30PM -9PM AT HEATON PARK GOLF CLUBHOUSE, MIDDLETON ROAD, PRESTWICH (ENTRANCE TO THE CLUBHOUSE IS ON MIDDLETON RD OPPOSITE SAINSBURY'S THROUGH THE PARK GATE)




WE ARE A MALE SOCIAL CLUB SUPPORTING THE FAMILIES OF THE GREATER MANCHESTER AREA WHO HAVE OR CARE FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND/OR DISABILITIES

- PEER SUPPORT AVAILABLE
- SIGN POSTING TO ACTIVITIES, SERVICES AND THE PARENT FORUM IN YOUR AREA
- ORGANISED FUNDRAISING EVENTS FOR SENSORY EQUIPMENT IN GREATER MANCHESTER SCHOOLS

DROP IN TO OUR SESSIONS IF YOU LIVE IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

• MANCHESTER • STOCKPORT • TAMESIDE • OLDHAM • ROCHDALE • BURY • BOLTON • WIGAN • SALFORD • TRAFFORD

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 07940 560655
 FACEBOOK PAGE: SEND DADS SOCIETY

Eid Extravaganza

Children's Art Competition

Send your posters to:



Springhill Hub
 7 Broad Lane
 Rochdale
 OL16 4PH

We are looking to fill our Eid event with beautiful posters, as designed by you.

The designs are up to you but here are a few ideas:

- Eid al Adha
- Qurbani
- Hajj
- The Ka'ba
- Garih

Please join in and help us fill the room with artwork to celebrate Eid al Adha

Prizes for the top 3 designs

Please include your name, class and school on the back of your artwork.



Closes Monday 24th June 2024

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UNIVERSALLY MANCHESTER FESTIVAL



Universally Manchester Festival - A Community Day for All

Saturday 14 June 2025, 11am - 4:30pm

The University of Manchester, Oxford Road

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1824
The University of Manchester

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

You can follow us on  <https://shawclough.rochdale.sch.uk/>

PTA are on

