

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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WANTED - PARENT GOVERNORS



Are you interested in having a part in running our school? Making sure the school is run properly by the Head Teacher and staff. We are currently looking for 2 parent governors

to join our team of school governors.

A letter has gone out this week to all parents. Please check you emails.

If you are interested in this fantastic opportunity, why not apply?

We look forward to hearing from you.

PTA MOTHERS DAY/EID GIFT POP UP SHOP

The pop-up shop will be held at Thrum Hall Church on the 27th March 2025, 3pm-4pm. There will be a number of gifts available for children to purchase, from £1.

Mother's Day Key rings

Eid Key rings

Flower Balloon's

Scented roses

Towel teddies

Heart stone necklace's

Ramadan Mubarak slap bands

DIY Mother's Day wooden heart decorations

Sweetie Boxes

Nail pamper sets & more!



PEEK AT THE WEEK – NURSERY



Nursery have been investigating opposites because its science week. Magnetic and non-magnetic, full and empty, floating and sinking and other opposites.

PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 1



Purple class performing a range of jumps and shapes in PE

DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS & RED NOSE DAY

We are raising money for both days, Children will be allowed to wear their own clothes – suggested donation £1.



World Down Syndrome Day



You can follow us on

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

PTA are on



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL MEALS DAY

International School Meals day is celebrated annually every second Thursday in March and takes place on 13th March this year. It is a unique movement that creates awareness about healthy eating for all children around the world. The event first occurred in the USA and in the UK in March 2013. Coordinated by a non-profit organisation known as 'Children in Scotland', it has reached countries in Africa, Asia, Europe and America. It continues to grow due to support from many other organisations and charities around the world.



Good nutrition is vital to children, their growth and their mental development – further emphasising the need to foster healthy eating habits at school and at home for children.

Shawclough School follow best practice for Healthy School and have put into practice certain measures to deem ourselves a healthy school.

For example, we serve balanced meals on our lunch menu. We discourage the consumption of too much fat and sugar, opting for low sugar if necessary. We don't allowed children to bring in bars of chocolate or fizzy/sugary drinks, we do not allow sweets or cakes during birthdays.



We provide fruit and milk for all our KS1 children, we allow our KS2 to bring in fruit snacks for break time and after swimming, we provided water for the children to remain hydrated throughout the day.

As a school we also cover healthy eating in the curriculum from reception throughout school. Teaching children about the different nutrients the body needs to grow and develop, the food groups and what you must eat to maintain a healthy mind and body, including having healthy teeth.



Ms Salt and Ms Clew serving up one of our favs on International School meal Day – Cheese & Tomato pasta



Nursery enjoying healthy snacks. Good choices guys!

PEEK AT THE WORK - RECEPTION



Reception had their Bedtime Stories event and it was a huge success. They made story book crafts and has a bedtime story AND they all wore their pyjamas.

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ATTENDANCE

Attendance (%) for week ending 7/3/25

2S/2C	98.5
5C	98.0
GOLD	97.1
1L	96.9
3L	96.2
5P	96.0
SAPPHIRE/RUBY	95.0
6R	94.5
6S	94.3
NO	94.2
RT	93.5
1P	93.2
3A	90.8
RB/4O	90.4
4Y	90.4
NS	80.0

Please note that attendance figures are *always* for the week prior.

WELL DONE SUNSHIE AND CORAL 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.



"NOTHING WILL WORK UNLESS YOU DO"
MAYA ANGELOU

PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 4




Year 4 trip to Bolton museum. Animals, birds, mummies and lots of fun!















LOST PROPERTY

These glasses are currently in the office and have not been claimed.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH			
17 th	Parent breakfast		Year 5
21 st	Downs Syndrome Day – Odd Socks Day		Whole school
21 st	Red Nose Day (no event as yet)		Whole school
21 st	World Poetry Day (no event as yet)		Whole school
24 th	Circus skill day		Year 3
25 th	Big Telescopes Workshop (via Zoom)		Year 5
25 th	Rocksteady Concert (Parents who's children are in Rocksteady only)		
28 th	Egyptian Day		Year 4

APRIL			
TBC	Eid Parties		Whole school
2 nd	Autism Awareness Day (no event as yet)		Whole school
4 th	End of term – 1pm Finish		Whole school
22 nd	Back for new term		Whole school
MAY			
19 th	Sports Day		Year 1-6
TBC	Parent Breakfast		Reception
22 nd -23 rd	Year 6 residential		Year 6
23 rd	Half term – Normal finish		Whole school
2 nd	Back from Half term		Whole school
JULY			
1 st	Transition Day		Whole school
4 th	Parent Breakfast		Year 3
4 th	Sleepover		Year 5
4 th	Sporting event		Year 6
15 th	Final Performance		Year 6
18 th	End of term – 1pm finish		Whole school
18 th	Year 6 leavers party – hosted by PTA (To be confirmed)		Year 6

PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 4



More of Year 4 at Bolton museum

PEEK AT THE WEEK - RECEPTION



Rainbow went to visit Reception and explain how they look after the eggs in the incubator. Reception are learning about life cycles and can't wait to see the eggs hatch.

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PEEK AT THE WEEK - YEAR 5



A special treat for year 5 this week. They went to the Vue Cinema in Bury to watch ParaNorman. It was part of a special schools viewing.

IS YOUR YEAR 6 CHILD GOING TO CROMPTON HOUSE

Please find below the dates for transition meetings at Crompton House for the new cohort (2025-2026 academic year).

Welcome Evening - 7th OR 8th May (5.30pm)

This is for parents only and they will be contacted directly with the relevant date to attend

Fun & Friendship Day - 2nd June (8.30am - 3pm)

This is for any students who will be coming to Crompton House on their own and do not know anyone else

Intake Evening - 11th June (5.30pm)

This is for parents and students together - due to capacity we can only accept 1 student and parent/carer per family

Music Transition Day - 17th June (8.30am - 3pm)

Students who play musical instruments or are interested in learning to play an instrument at Crompton House

Borough Transfer Days - 3rd and 4th July (8.30am - 3pm)

All students to attend Crompton House on both days

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

AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY



ROCHDALE
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Our service is currently recruiting for both permanent and casual staff which are needed across the borough, we have various vacant points and we also need casual staff to cover absence as and when the need arises.

If you are interested or know of anyone that would be interested, please apply for these roles using the following link <https://www.greater.jobs/job/75687110>.

PEEK AT THE WEEK – INTERVENTION



The intervention group took advantage of the good weather we've had this week. They worked on team building, giving and receiving instructions, and leadership. – By building Dens in our woodland.

PTA are on



OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS



RAISING ROCHDALE

Rochdale Child & Educational Psychology Service Advice Line for Parents/Carers

First Wednesday of every month 1-4pm

01706 926400

Do you as a parent or carer at home have concerns about your child and feel that you need someone to talk to?

Rochdale Child & Educational Psychology Service is providing a telephone helpline for any parent or carer of a child or young person between the ages of 0-25, who feel they would benefit from a discussion with a psychologist to support them with any concerns arising.

The concerns can be related to education or family life and might include:

- **Stress and Anxiety** which may be impacting on your child's ability to feel able to attend school
- **Low self-esteem**
- **Conflict and relationship** difficulties within the family
- **Difficulties/anxieties** related to **learning and/or exams**
- **Concerns about friendships, bullying and social isolation**
- How to best **look after yourself** so you can support your children

Your child does not already need to be open to the Child & Educational Psychology Service for advice to be provided.

Please ring our business support team on 01706 926400 anytime on the **first Wednesday afternoon of the month between 1 and 4pm** and ask to speak to an Educational Psychologist.

Dates:

~~5th March 2025~~

2nd April 2025

7th May 2025

4th June 2025

2nd July 2025

(If the phone lines are busy, please leave a message and a member of the team will get back to you.)



NHS
Northern Care Alliance
NHS Foundation Trust

Speech, Language and Communication Advice Sessions

for Parents / Carers (Age 6-11)

Where?

THE ADVICE SESSIONS FOR THE PARENTS/CARERS OF PRIMARY AGED CHILDREN AGED 6-11 WILL BE HELD:

- In various locations across our borough
- Within a Family Hub or a community library
- For children aged 6-11 who live within the borough of Rochdale
- See dates, times and locations below

Why go?

- If you are concerned about your child's speech, language and communication skills and you would like advice and support then these sessions could be for you

What to expect

- These sessions are drop ins so no need to book. This may mean a short wait until the therapist is available
- These are information and advice sessions focusing on speech, language and communication skills and do not replace any clinic appointments
- You do not need to bring your child to the session. You will have an opportunity to discuss the concerns about your child, and receive advice and support from a Speech and Language Therapist

What happens after the session?

At the end of the session, the Speech and Language Therapist can:

- Signpost to any key services in the borough that may be able to offer further support
- Provide ideas for how you can support your child's speech and language development through everyday activities and routines

Wednesday 29th January 2025	1pm - 4pm	Boarshaw Family Hub, Anytime Lane, Boarshaw, Middleton, M24 2PB
Friday 14th February 2025	9am - 12pm	Heywood Library, James Corporal Stephen Shaw MC Way, Heywood, OL10 1LL
Wednesday 26th February 2025	9am - 12pm	Newbold Family Hub, Moss Street, Rochdale, OL16 5NL
Thursday 20th March	1pm - 4pm	Wardle Library, 448 Birch Road, Wardle, Rochdale, OL12 9LH

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