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 14/03/25



# **WANTED - PARENT GOVENORS**



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.

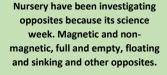
If you are interested in this fantastic opportunity, why not apply?

We look forward to hearing from you.

## PEEK AT THE WEEK - NURSERY











# 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 - YEAR 1







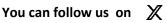
Purple class performing a range of jumps and shapes in PE

# **DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS & RED NOSE DAY**

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









# INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL MEALS DAY

International School Meals day is celebrated annually every second Thursday in March and takes place on 13<sup>th</sup> March this

place on 13<sup>th</sup> 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

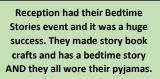
Nursery enjoying healthy snacks. Good choices guys!

## PEEK AT THE WORK - RECEPTION











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	
6\$	94.3	
NO	94.2	
RT	93.5	
1P	93.2	
3A	90.8	
RB/4O	90.4	
4Y	90.4	
NS	80.0	
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Please note that attendance figures are <u>always</u> for the week prior. 11/1/

WELL DONE SUNSHIE AND CORAL CLASSES GOOD JOB GUYS!

# CHOOL

## Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance are Changing!

## Per Parent, Per Child

enalty Notice Fines will now be issued be each parent, for each child that was

or example; 3 siblings absent for term me leave, would result in each parent sceiving 3 seperate fines.

# **First Offence**

first time a Penalty notice is issued Term Time Leave or irregular endance, 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

Further Offences (within 3 years) third time an offence is committed Term Time Leave or Irregular ndance a Penalty Notice will not be ed, and the case will be presented ght to the Magistrate's Court. Istrates' fines can be up to £2500 parent, per child. Cases found guilty tagistrates Court can show on the nit's future DBS certificate, due to are 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

when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10 week

## **Second Offence**

second time a Penalty Notice is ed for Term Time Leave or irregular ndance the amount will be:



"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**

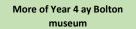
	MARCH	
17 <sup>th</sup>	Parent breakfast	Year 5
21 <sup>st</sup>	Downs Syndrome Day – Odd Socks Day	Whole school
21 <sup>st</sup>	Red Nose Day (no event as yet)	Whole school
21 <sup>st</sup>	World Poetry Day (no event as yet)	Whole school
24 <sup>th</sup>	Circus skill day	Year 3
25 <sup>th</sup>	Big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

# PEEK AT THE WEEK - YEAR 4











	APRIL	
TBC	Eid Parties	Whole
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	school
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Autism Awareness Day	Whole
	(no event as yet)	school
4th	End of term – 1pm	Whole
	Finish Saladay	school
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Back for new term	Whole
	(SIZ 1010)	school
	MAY	
19 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day	Year 1-6
TBC	Parent Breakfast	Reception
22 <sup>nd</sup> -	Year 6 residential	Year 6
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Rook	
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Half term - Normal	Whole
	finish	school
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Back from Half	Whole
	term	school
	JULY	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Transition Day	Whole
	-XARXA	school
4th	Parent Breakfast	Year 3
4th	Sleepover	Year 5
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sporting event	Year 6
15 <sup>th</sup>	Final Performance	Year 6
18 <sup>th</sup>	End of term - 1pm you did it!	Whole
	finish HAPPY	school
18th	Year 6 leavers party – hosted	Year 6
	by PTA (To be confirmed)	

# **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.

Shawclough school is CASHLESS. We accept payments by CARD ONLY. Please ensure you have downloaded the GATEWAY APP to receive information about school and make payments.

## 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 - 2<sup>nd</sup> June (8.30am - 3pm)

This is for any students who will be coming to Crompton House on their own and do not know anvone 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 - 17<sup>th</sup> 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

# AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY



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 following using the 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.

# OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS



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:

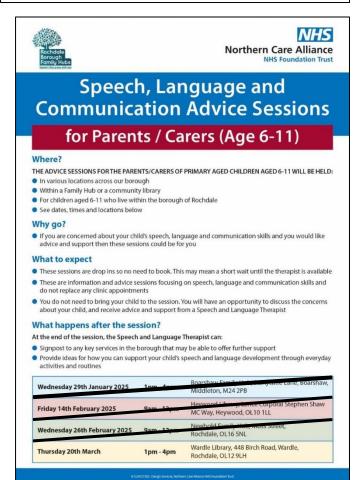
2<sup>rd</sup> April 2025

7<sup>th</sup> May 2025

4th June 2025

2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025

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



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