

Shawclough Community School Newsletter

Issue 16
Week ending 16/01/26



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

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 and request an application pack. Alternatively, you can pop into the office for a paper copy.

If you wish to take advantage of the priority access to spaces for families with siblings, the cut-off date for applications for a September place is

Thursday 15th January 2026

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/>

PEEK AT THE WEEK - RECEPTION



Are we taller than the Emperor Penguin? Predicting and investigating in maths and painting Robins as part of

Shawclough School & PTA are on



ATTENDANCE

Attendance (%) for week ending 09/01/26

GOLD/RECEP BLUE	100.0
2 SUNSHINE	98.5
4 YELLOW	97.3
3 LEMON	95.0
5 CHERRY	94.6
1 LAVENDER	94.5
1 PURPLE	94.2
6 RED	93.5
2 CORAL	98.1
3 AMBER	92.2
RAINFOREST	91.1
5 POPPY	90.0
RECEP TURQUOISE	87.4
6 SCARLET	87.2
SAPPHIRE	86.7
RUBY	86.3
4 ORANGE	83.1

GOOD JOB GOLD & RECEP BLUE 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%



Very best chance of success
Off to a flying start
Less chance of success
Harder to make progress
Persistent Absentee (Not fair on your child)

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 09.01.26

Phase 1 – Mysha Khaliq-Iqbal - RB



Phase 2 – Christian Atherton – 2C



Phase 3 – Leo Lees – 5P



Rainbow – Alfie Pinnington - Ruby



Rainforest – Musa Ali



These children had 100% attendance and punctuality on the last week and received a certificate and badge.

Congratulations!

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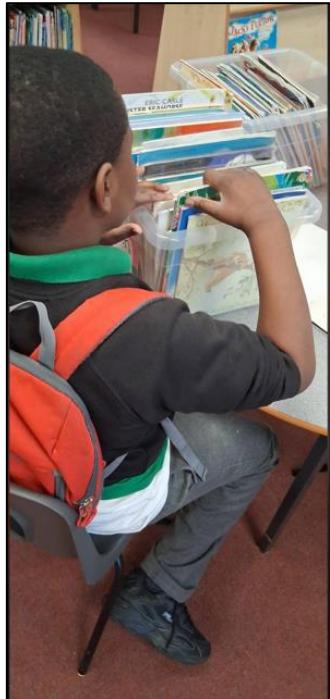


Reception love to dress up! If you have any dress up items/shoes/bags/costumes that you no longer need, you could donate them to reception.

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

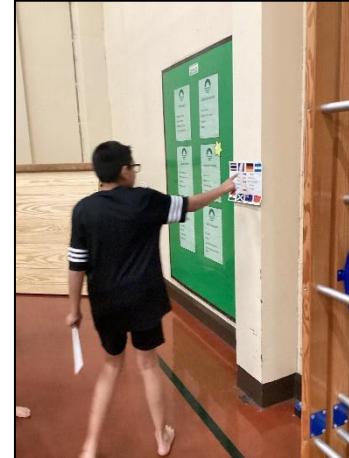
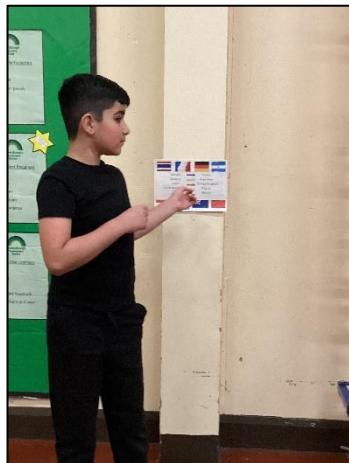


PEEK AT THE WEEK - RAINFOREST



Rainforest class enjoying some quiet time in the library

PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 6



Year 6 have been doing some orienteering activities in the hall this week – these are skills that maybe useful on the year 6 residential trip.

STAR OF THE WEEK

This week's Stars have been awarded for

Setting a good example or being a positive role model.

Either for kindness or someone who influences others in a positive manner, for example working hard or trying their best.

Year 3 Lemon
Jasmin Chijoko



Year 3 Amber
Eve Dixon

Year 4 Yellow
George Parrington



Year 4 Orange
Mohaimen Stanikzai

Nursery
Ismaeel Hussain



Reception Blue
Ismaeel Ahmed



Year 5 Cherry
Hashim Aslam



Reception Turquoise
Bin Yamin Stanikzai



Year 1 Purple
Darcey Crossley



Year 5 Poppy
Armaan Shahid



Year 6 Scarlet
Dylan Fearnley

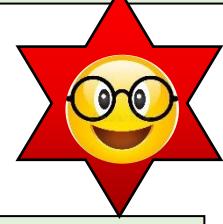


Year 1 Lavender
Layla Ahmed

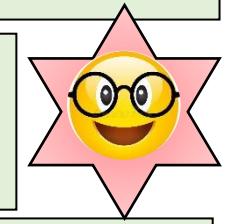


Year 6 Red
Daisy Fairclough

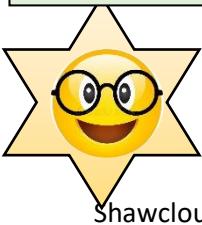
Year 2 Sunshine
Aqsa Imran



Rainbow
Florence Fleming



Year 2 Coral
Adam Nawaz



Rainforest
Chizara Onyegbule

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JANUARY			
26 TH - 30th	Bikeability Week		Yr. 5
30 th	Height and Weight		Yr. 6

FEBRUARY			
2 nd	Starbooks		Yr. 6
3 rd	Starbooks		Yr. 5
4 th	Swimming starts		Yr. 3
4 th	Starbooks		Yr. 4
9 th	Starbooks		Yr. 3
10 th	Starbooks		Yr. 2
10 th	Safer Internet Day		Whole School
11 th	Starbooks		Yr. 1
11 th	Swimming		Yr. 3
11 th	Rochdale Parent carers Voice Coffee morning		All Parents welcome
TBC	Decorate a plate for World Book Day – details coming home.		Whole School
13 th	Half term		Whole school
18 th	Start of Ramadan – please fill out a consent form if you wish for your child to fast after half term		Yr. 6 only
23 rd	Welcome Back		Whole school
25 th	Swimming		Yr. 3
28 th	PTA Leaver hoodie early bird offer ends		Yr. 6

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
TBC	Eid – Please ensure you fill out an absence slip		Whole School
TBC	Eid parties – party clothes		Whole school
20 th	Red Nose Day		Whole
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
31 st	PTA Leavers Hoodies Order form deadline		Yr. 6

APRIL			
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
TBC	PTA Wonka Bar Challenge – Rainforest Classroom.		Whole school
29 th	Swimming		Yr. 3

MARCH			
4 th	Class Photos		Whole School
4 th	Swimming		Yr. 3
11 th	Swimming		Yr. 3
TBC	PTA Mothers Day Pop Up Shop – Rainforest classroom		Whole school
16 th	Viking Day & Parent Breakfast		Yr. 5

MAY			
4 th	Bank Holiday		Whole School
6 th	Swimming		Yr. 3
13 th	Swimming		Yr. 3
15 th	Residential Parent/Carer Meeting		Yr. 6

18 th	Parent Breakfast		Recep-tion
19 th	Sports Day		Yr. 6 & Yr. 1
20 th	Swimming		Tr. 3
TBC	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
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
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 CALENDAR REGULARLY

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COMMUNITY NEWS

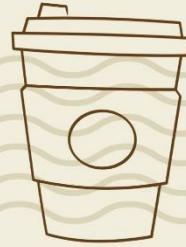


TOMMY TUMBLE TOWN
ROLE PLAY CENTRE

Parties **Cooking classes** **Baby classes** **Stay and Play** **Toddler football**

10+ role play areas **Large room available to hire** **SEN Monthly Saturday Sessions** **Childminder discount**

TELEPHONE **01706 334111** **BOOK ONLINE** www.tommy-tumble.co.uk
Unit 6 Pippin Bank Bacup OL13 0BU



SEND PARENT CARER COFFEE MORNING

11TH FEBRUARY
4TH MARCH
20TH MAY
10TH JUNE
9.30 - 11.30AM

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.

The Umbrella Sessions

Information and support for parents and carers of children and young people with Neurodiversity
NO DIAGNOSIS NEEDED

- Has your child got a diagnosis of ADHD or Autism?
- Are you on the way to getting a diagnosis?
- Are you on the Neurodiversity Journey?

ANSWERED YES TO ANY OF THESE?
Then the Umbrella sessions are for you

The sessions will use person-centred approaches to build understanding of your child's Neurodiversity and increase resilience to support them on their journey in a positive and empowering way

Sessions are at Spotland Bridge Mill, Rochdale, OL11 5BU
Neurodiversity and school
Tuesday January 13th 10-12 or 6-8pm

Sensory challenges and strategies to support
Thursday January 15th 6.30-8.30pm

Neurodiversity All about it - part 1, Information
Wednesday March 4th 11-1pm
Neurodiversity All about It - Part 2, strategies
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Please book Sessions via Eventbrite or
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Attendance with SEND Listening Event Invitation

Do you have a Child or Young Person who is experiencing difficulties with attendance, is under Section 19, Electively Home Educated or experiencing EBNA (Emotionally Based Non Attendance) with SEND? Professionals want to know SEND families journey in a view to making things better. By working together we can all make a difference

Where and When
Rochdale Parent Carers Voice
Second Floor
Spotland Bridge Mill
Mellor Street
Rochdale
OL11 5BU
Wednesday 28th January 2026
9.30am-11.30am

Booking is essential
by email
rochdalepcv@outlook.com
By Monday 19th January 2026

We unfortunately cannot
accommodate or provide care
for Children/Young People or
Adults you care for
in this session

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What are they?

A chance for Parent Carers of SEND Children, Young People and Adults to come together in an open forum with Rochdale Council, Health Services, other SEND services and Parent Carers to express their concerns

What can I expect as a Parent Carer?

- Support if needed from Rochdale Parent Carers Voice team throughout the meeting
- A ten minute slot to discuss your concerns or any enquires you have with the full team

What happens after the event?

If further information or support is required from discussion a team member will take your details and contact you. Some cases that need more in depth work will be discussed and concluded at a follow up meeting with all team members that attended the event

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Useful Tips

We recommend you bring a document that highlights the points you want to make.

If you do not feel comfortable sharing please bring a document with you that highlights the points you want to make and someone can read this on your behalf.

- 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 15TH JANUARY 7.30PM-9PM

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

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