

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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PTA EID AND FATHERS DAY POP UP SHOP

The PTA will be holding another pop up shop for Eid and Father's Day!

Yes, there will be another Eid on the 6th June 2025 and because Father's day is 2 week after, the PTA decided to combine the 2 events and hold another pop up shop.



We will be selling the following:

Sweetie bags and other Eid goodies.

Father's day socks, mugs, pocket hugs and other gifts.

Watch this space for further details on when and where the pop up shop will be held

GOOD WEATHER

As the weather improves and the days get warmer and sunnier, please could parent ensure that child are bringing suitable sunhat to school and when necessary are apply sun cream to children BEFORE they arrive at school.

Year 4/5/6 children must remember to bring in water bottles so they can stay hydrated at all times.

PLAY AREA – OUT OF BOUNDS

Parents please be aware that some of the equipment outside in the big yard is **currently out of bounds** due to health and safety. Please keep your children off this equipment and out of this area before and after school.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS HOODIES

Year 6 will have now received their Leavers Hoodies. If your child hasn't received their hoodie it is due to either the order form being received late or not being filled out correctly. Any mistakes with orders will be rectified asap.

If you still wish to purchase one you can still do so. However, the hoodies are NOT likely to arrive before the Residential trip to Gulliver's World but will definitely be available before the end of the school year.



CROMPTON HOUSE

On June 2nd - a Fun & Friendship Day is due to take place for all students who are attending Crompton House in September who are coming alone from their primary school.

You will receive a letter by email if this



ATTENDANCE

Attendance (%) for week ending 9/5/25

2 SUNSHINE	98.6
1 LAVENDER	97.1
1 PURPLE	95.2
3 AMBER	95.0
RECP TURQUOISE	94.5
RECP BLUE	94.4
5 CHERRY	94.0
GOLD	92.9
2 CORAL	92.6
4 ORANGE	92.5
3 LEMON	92.3
5 POPPY	92.0
6 SCARLET	91.9
4 YELLOW	91.8
6 RED	90.5
RUBY	88.9
NURSERY OCEAN	88.4
NURSEY SKY	87.5
SAPPHIRE	73.2

WELL DONE SUNSHINE CLASS

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.



SHOW UP, BREATHE, DO YOUR BEST, BE KIND, LEARN - REPEAT

PEEK AT THE WEEK - NURSERY



The Nursery children had a meet and greet with Daz the Animal Man – he brought a few of his creepy scary friends but the children weren't scared. But where Mr Doyle hiding?

PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 4



Year 4 enjoying their Ultimate Frisbee Day and they also made fruit kebabs – that looks delicious

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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 effects 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.

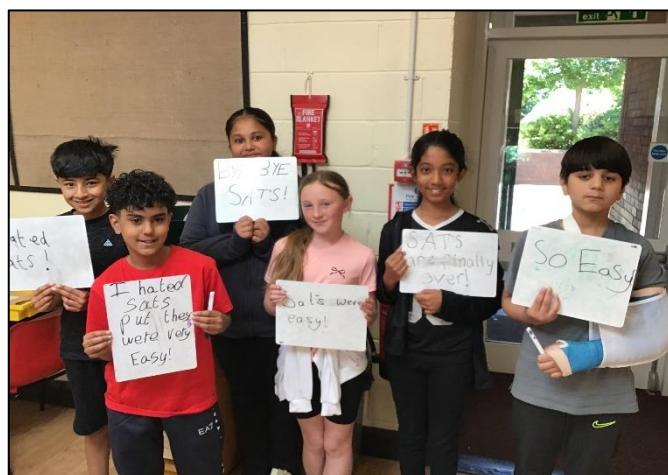
If you are clamped, the school have no power or say in removal of any clamp.

PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 5



Year 5 really enjoyed the Ultimate Frisbee Experience.

PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 6



A huge shout out to our fabulous Year 6 who have just smashed SAT's week. Well done guys. Time to have some fun at your upcoming Gulliver's World residential and all the other fun stuff that the year 6 staff has planned. You deserve it!

PEEK AT THE WEEK - RECEPTION



Reception classes have been very busy preparing props for their parent breakfast assembly. Lots of creepy caterpillars and beautiful butterflies.

PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 1



Purple class have been finding half objects. They chopped it in half and then they ate it! Well what else to do – it was yummy.

PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 3



Year 3 had a visit from Rochdale Fire Service and they looked around a fire engine. They had a great time and learned a lot too.



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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, treating anyone 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 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 THE WEEK – YEAR 5



Year 5 estimated volume and capacity using different unit. They combined PE and maths to convert their long jumps into m, cm. and mm.

They also learnt some basic first aid procedure and as scientists they did some experiments with solar power. – Wow year 5 sounds like you've been extra busy this week!

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



PEEK AT THE WEEK - RAINBOW



Rainbow were learning about the human body and circulatory system but it's not all work, work, work – they also had fun taking part in the Ultimate Frisbee Day.

PTA - PARASOLS



Courtesy of the PTA the tables in the pagoda area, now have parasol. These will provide much needed shade on our sunnier days so the children can read or look at books, colour and draw. Currently being enjoyed by the year 1 and reception children.

PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 2























Year 2 have been practising their cricket skills in PE this week.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



MAY		
19 th	Sports Day 	Year 1 & 6 only
TBC	Parent Breakfast 	Year 1
20 th	Trip to Eureka 	Year 1
23 rd	Parent breakfast 	Reception
22 nd - 23 rd	Year 6 residential 	Year 6
23 rd	Half term – Normal finish 	Whole school
JUNE		
2 nd	Back from Half term 	Whole school
2 nd	Rochdale visit – Cherry class 	Year 5
3 rd	Neeli Mosque Visit 	Year 1
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	Parent welcome meeting for new yr 1 September 	Current reception
8 th	Rochdale visit – Poppy class 	Year 5
10 th	Parent welcome meeting for yr 3 	Current yr 2
11 th	Parent welcome meeting for new yr 2 sept 	Current year 1

15 th	Final Performance	Year 6
15 th	Ribchester Trip	Year 3
18 th	End of term – 1pm finish Summer Holidays! 	Whole school
18 th	Year 6 leavers party – hosted by PTA at Thrum Hall Church 	Year 6 only



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.)

Eid Extravaganza

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

Sunday 30th June

Full for all the family

Free entry

2.00-6.00pm

Deeplish Community Centre
59-61a St Rochdale, OL16 1TF

Springhill Hospice (Benedict Lane, Rochdale, OL16 4AE) Tel: 01706 947100

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Let's Go Wild!

Art Fund_
INSPIRED BY
THE HERDS

@ ROCHDALE PIONEERS MUSEUM, 31 TOAD LANE

SATURDAY 7TH JUNE

FREE FAMILY EVENT

11AM - 4PM

DROP IN FOR CRAFTS, GAMES, DISPLAYS, WORKSHOPS, AND MUCH MORE!

Eid Extravaganza

Children's Art Competition

Send your posters to:

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
- Ginih

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

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

Closes Monday 24th June 2024

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