

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 39

Week ending 17/7/26



For any queries or questions regarding this newsletter please call us on 01706 647 991 or email office@shawclough.rochdale.sch.uk

LEAVERS 2026

As we are all busy celebrating the end of the summer term and the start of our 6 week break, it's also a sad time for us because we say goodbye to our year 6 – who many of us have seen grown up in our school. This year we also say goodbye to some staff members who have been with us an equally long time. Even though it's sad for us to see all these wonder adults and children go and acknowledge what a huge loss it is for us – we also wish them well in their new schools, jobs and retirement, which ever it may be. **WE WILL MISS YOU ALL!**



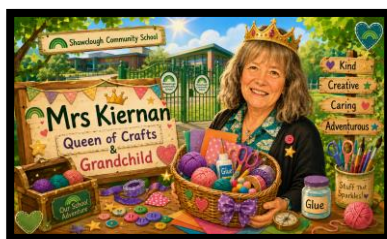
Year 3 teacher Miss Thwaite, leaves us to join another school.



Year 6 teacher Miss Scholes, leaves us to pursue her dreams of being a river inspector and keeping our water ways clean.



Ms Wilson Deputy Head, who has been in our school for the last 14 years is retiring to spend more quality time with her grandchildren.



The lovely Mrs Kiernan, leaves us to retire to a life of luxury – probably sunning herself on a secluded beach somewhere hot, sipping cocktails.



Year 3 teacher Miss Ashburn, is leaving to get married and come back as Mrs Linley – YEAH!



The ever sunny and smiley Mrs Mahmood is heading off to sunnier climates and a job in Dubai...yes we're extremely jealous!



Finally...our lovely year 6. We will miss this motley crew, wish them all the best and sure we'll see some of them come back for work experience.



****HIGH IMPORTANCE****

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.**

NURSERY APPLICATIONS – SEPT 2026

Are you looking to enrol your child's sibling into Nursery in September 2026?

We still have a handful of spaces available.

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.

Due to timescales, we will now accept applications solely on a first come first served basis, so please act fast if you have a sibling to enrol.



Giving children the best chance to reach their potential

MULTI-ACTIVITY AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

NOW AT SHAWCLOUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Monday - Friday
For all children in Reception - Year 6
Short sessions: 3:15pm - 4:30pm (£4.75)
Standard sessions: 3:15pm - 6:00pm (£7.50)

What to expect...

- ✓ Multi-Activity wraparound clubs combining sports, games, crafts & more
- ✓ After school snack and drink provided
- ✓ Engaging activities including construction, LEGO, arts & crafts, board games and more
- ✓ Sports including Dodgeball, Tennis, Cricket...

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- ★ Safe & Consistent Staff
- ★ Varied & Engaging Activities
- ★ Easy & Flexible Booking

A SPECIAL PARENT THANK YOU

Every now and then we have parents that come along and help at school, for which we are extremely thankful. Recently, Mr Tariq Mohammed – dad to Umaiza (1L), Fayzaan (NO) and Inara (5C), took time out of his busy day and helped us move a shed into our school yard. We would just like to say a heartfelt thank you to Mr Tariq for his kind help, from everyone at Shawclough School.

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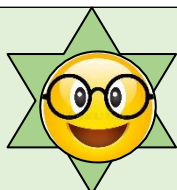


STAR OF THE WEEK

This week's stars are for...

Teacher's choice

Nursery
EVERYONE
For a fantastic year!



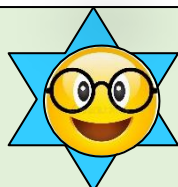
Reception Blue
Pixie Furby

For being amazing, kind and thoughtful all year.



Reception Turquoise
Florence Higgins

For being amazing, kind and thoughtful all year.



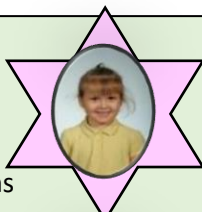
Year 1 Purple
Seraphim Dunnings

For always making Miss Barnes smile



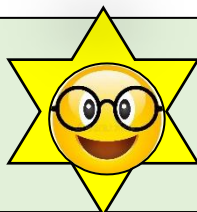
Year 1 Lavender
Teadora Simota

For trying hard all year and becoming a good listener and following instructions



Year 2 Sunshine
EVERYONE

For working hard and having a brilliant year



Year 2 Coral
Aminah Aslam

For trying her best and always smiling.



Year 3 Lemon
EVERYONE

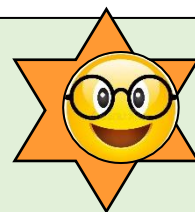
For being amazing all year!



Year 3 Amber

EVERYONE

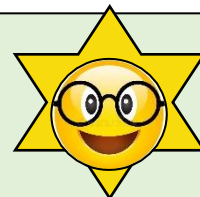
For engagement and enthusiasm on the Ribchester trip



Year 4 Yellow

EVERYONE

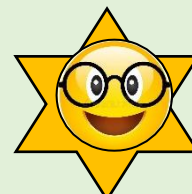
For working hard all year.



Year 4 Orange

EVERYONE

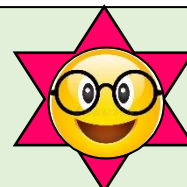
For a fantastic year and working incredibly hard



Year 5 Cherry

EVERYONE

For an amazing year.



Year 5 Poppy

Arthur Kendall

Never failing to make us smile



Year 6 Scarlet

Dylan Fearnley

Amazing effort in the leavers play.



Year 6 Red

Haris Amin

For an amazing performance in the production



Rainbow

Cillian Hartley-Barlow

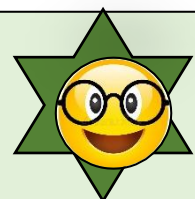
Showing amazing resilience across the week



Rainforest

Angelo Antoine

After being off has come back ready and composed



ATTENDANCE

Attendance (%) for week ending 10/7/26

3 AMBER	98.4
5 POPPY	98.1
GOLD	97.5
4 ORANGE	96.8
SAPPHIRE	96.7
RECEPTION BLUE	96.2
4 YELLOW	96.2
6 SCARLET	95.8
1 PURPLE	95.0
1 LAVENDER	94.6
2 CORAL	94.3
2 SUNSHINE	94.1
5 CHERRY	93.0
3 LEMON	93.0
RECEPTION TURQUOISE	91.7
RUBY	91.4
6 RED	91.2
R'FOREST	91.1

GOOD JOB

CLASS

– 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%



Very best chance of success

183 DAYS
96%



Off to a flying start

179 DAYS
94%



Less chance of success

175 DAYS
92%



Harder to make progress

More than 18 days
absence less than 90%



Persistent Absentee (Not fair on your child)

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 10.7.26

The whole school attendance for the week was 94.5% above the National of 94%. Attendance for the year to date is 94.7%, exactly the same as the National figure. Reception Blue class have smashed attendance this year, winning the best class for the Summer term and the best class for the Year (both at 97.1%).



This is really good attendance for Reception children and hopefully will continue as they move up to 1L.

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PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 6



The final year 6 performance was a huge success. The children and teachers put together a brilliant performance in literally 3 weeks. The play included lots of familiar characters from our faculty, with Daisy playing a rather confused Miss Rayment

PEEK AT THE WEEK - YEAR 4



Year 4 baked cookies as a treat this last week and the smell was amazing!

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

JESS'S STAR AWARD



This year the Jess's Star award went to Jake Dunnings. The star goes to one child every year that has made amazing progress throughout the year and has overcome adverse challenges. Well done Jake, you're an inspiration to other. We wish you all the luck in the future and have an amazing time at your new high school.

PEEK AT THE WEEK – CREATE MUSIC



Create Music (paid for lessons) had their concert this week – they did so well! Shawclough School & PTA are on



50 Things To Do This SUMMER 2026

1. Choose a family anthem for the summer
2. Make banana dolphins
3. Learn a yo-yo move
4. Dance in the rain singing 'Ella, ella under my umbrella'
5. Paint using something from the kitchen
6. Take a plant cutting and put it in water to grow roots, make a photo diary
7. Write a fruit and veg ABC
8. Do the Hokey Cokey with friends
9. Count seeds in a melon, dry them out to plant
10. Make a sculpture out of sticks, twigs, or stones
11. Play with a Frisbee
12. Dress up as pirates all day (adults as well)
13. Make a family crest & put it on a flag
14. Make playdough and have a summer song Dough Disco
15. Have a concert in your garden
16. Play musical statues
17. Go on a hike
18. Read out and act out a story
19. Choose an animal to be for the day
20. Make home made skittles with plastic bottles and put numbers on to keep the score
21. Make a chalk target on a wall and throw wet sponges
22. Record yourselves reading a poem
23. Play pretend restaurants, who will be the waiter? What will be the theme?
24. Make pineapples into a big drinking glass to share
25. Toss pennies in a fountain/stream and make a wish
26. Have an indoor DIY Spa Day
27. Make band instruments from household items, eg pan & wooden spoon - a drum
28. Accompany your personal anthem and sing
29. Have a fancy dress day from recycled items
30. Have a fashion show & make a cat walk
31. Make a memory box for the summer, decorate & collect things over the summer
32. Research 'old' recipes and make some of the dishes
33. Make a happy family podcast and email to shonette@shonettebasonwood.com about your summer, no longer than 5 minutes. Use Irgi
34. Do bark rubbings & name the trees
35. Do secret writing
36. Build a dark den & tell a dark dark story
37. Have a family quiz night
38. Make a collage of the 7 wonders of the world and add two of your own to make 9
39. Walk for 5 metres in someone else's shoes
40. Write a letter of thank you to someone and post it snail mail
41. Do the Conga with family & friends
42. Play snap or other card games
43. Invite senior citizens or go to a care home and play card games/ dominoes (let them teach you)
44. Be a superhero for the day
45. Get creative with sand
46. Make chocolate krispie cakes
47. Make messy twister using shaving foam coloured with food colouring and put on a twister mat
48. Leave a treat for post person or refuse collector
49. Do potato prints
50. Make a collage/album of the summer

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SCHOOL UNIFORM Donations

GIVE TODAY, HELP TOMORROW

Help local families by donating clean, good condition school uniform that children can wear with pride.

EVERY TUESDAY MORNING
10:00 - 12:00

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FROM 19TH JULY UNTIL 25TH AUGUST

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OUR GROUP SESSIONS

All sessions run by fully qualified speech and language therapists

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

The Old Police Station,
22 Hind Hill St, Heywood, OL10 1AQ

SUMMER Little Voices Playgroup

Ages 2-5

Fridays 9.30am

£10 per session

A fun, supportive playgroup to encourage early speech, language and communication through play.

SUMMER Communication Club

For children with an ASD diagnosis

Ages 4-8

Various sessions available

£25 per session

Fun, structured sessions that build confidence, communication skills and social understanding.

SUMMER Connect Social Communication Club

For young people with an ASD diagnosis

Ages 14-18

Mondays 9.30am

£30 per session • Places limited

A supportive small group to develop social communication skills, build confidence and connect with others.

LANGUAGE STARTS AT HOME

Free parent sessions for parents of preschool and early years children

Various sessions available

Practical ideas, strategies and support to help your child's speech, language and communication grow at home.

Places limited! • Contact us for more information

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Let's build language, confidence and connections together this summer!

Is your child starting Reception this September?

Would you like a dedicated play session for your child's new class?

GET IN TOUCH TODAY!

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to arrange a date for your school!

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FREE BREAKFAST FOR SUMMER



– ‘Breakfast Clubs’ are back to help kids and grown-ups enjoy a free Kellogg’s breakfast during the summer holidays at all Morrisons Cafés nationwide –

– Initiative aims to ease money worries during school holidays –

– New research reveals that parents will begin to feel the financial ‘pinch’ around week three of the summer break –

Morrisons and Kellogg’s have announced the return of their school holiday ‘Breakfast Clubs’, offering free meals to families across the UK to help ease the financial pressure over the summer holidays.

As schools close for the summer holidays, many parents face a financial pinch, with new research from Morrisons showing that more than half (54%) of parents feel the strain during the long summer period.

In fact, “week three” of the school holidays is the critical tipping point where the financial impact is most acutely felt by households.

Almost half (48%) of parents also confessed they have been forced to skip meals entirely just to make ends meet and ensure their child does not go without – with breakfast being the number one thing cut from the menu.

Families visiting their local Morrisons Café throughout the summer holidays can enjoy a free ‘Kellogg’s Breakfast’, which includes a bowl of cereal and a portion of fruit. The best part, it’s not just for kids, adults get to eat completely free too.

Both kids and adults can choose from much-loved favourites Corn Flakes or Rice Krispies, topped with their choice of dairy or non-dairy milk and a free apple or banana. The summer holiday offer will be available from 29th June to 6th September across all Morrisons Cafes nationwide*.

*From 29.06.2026 – 06.09.2026, 12.10.2026- 01.11.2026, 21.12.2026- 03.01.2027. This offer is redeemable all-day Monday to Sunday. Simply say ‘Kellogg’s Breakfast’ at the till point at any UK Morrisons Café to receive breakfast, which includes a free portion pack of Cornflakes (24g), Rice Krispies (22g) with milk or milk alternative (125ml). Limit of 1 breakfast per customer per day. Offer is not transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash.

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So finally, we've reached the end of the summer term. It's been great fun this last week with all the fun stuff for the year 6's, England in the semi-finals (unfortunately not the finals), the weather, the assemblies, ice pops, movies, non uniforms and other treats sand of course the staff leaver's assembly with a huge cake!

It's also been quite sad in that we are saying goodbye to staff and year 6. However, they are off to other schools, sunnier climates and spending more time with loved one – we wish them all every success and happiness for the future.

Lastly, the rest of us will be back, bright eyed and bushy-tailed on Thursday 3rd September, for our Autumn term. For now have a safe and restful summer and enjoy your holidays. Bye for now!