

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 38
Week ending 18/07/25



PEEK AT THE LAST WEEK – YEAR 6



The time has come to say good bye to our current year 6 cohort 'Class of 2025'.

It's been a pleasure to arrange all the fun things you got to do this term after SATs...in fact it's been a pleasure to teach you all through your time at Shawclough Primary School. From the first day you walked through our doors you've grown and learned to becoming the young people you are today and going to your new high schools, we know you'll make us extremely proud.

Good luck Year 6, we'll miss you.

CHANGING OF DINNER PATTERN?

Want to change dinner pattern? Not a problem. However, we do require a 2 week notice period. Up to and including year 2, children are entitled to Universal Free School Meals. If you feel you still may be entitled to FSM after year 2, please take an eligibility check form from the office.

PEEK AT THE WEEK - RAINFOREST



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ATTENDANCE

Attendance (%) for week ending 11/7/25

GOLD	100.0
RUBY/2 CORAL	98.8
3 LEMON	98.4
1 LAVENDER/1 PURPLE	97.3
5 POPPY	97.2
RECEP TURQ	96.9
3 AMBER/ 4 ORANGE	96.5
6 SCARLET	95.8
SAPPHIRE	94.3
2 SUNSHINE	94.2
RECEP BLUE	92.6
4 YELLOW	92.7
NURSERY OCEAN	92.5
5 CHERRY	88.5
6 RED	86.6
NURSERY SKY	73.3

**WELL DONE CORAL & RUBY 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.



WHEN YOU ARE PUNCTUAL, YOU SHOW THAT YOU VALUE YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES AND RESPECT THE TIME OF OTHERS.

PEEK AT THE LAST WEEK - RECEPTION



Reception had a musical extravaganza this week. They learned about different instruments and had the chance to play one. A huge thank you to Mrs Greenfield and her daughter Amy for coming to school and helping the children learn – it was a great day>

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



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SCREEN-FREE ACTIVITIES FOR THE SUMMER

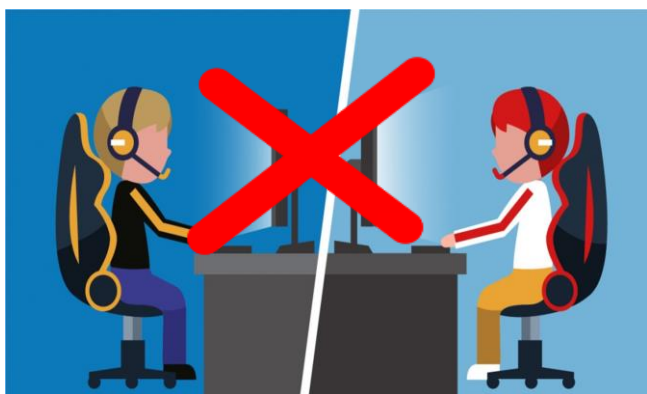
Looking for SCREEN-FREE activities for the kids to do over the summer holidays? Well look no further. The three links below will take you to an endless list (well not really endless) but a ton of activities you children can do over the summer break that don't involve going online and most will get them outdoors.

Take a look you might be surprised at how easy they are to access or arrange.

<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/what-we-do/blog/101-screen-free-activities/>

<https://www.rochdalecreates.co.uk/townofculture>

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>



PEEK AT THE LAST WEEK - YEAR 4



To conclude their Scrumdiddleymcious topic – year 4 designed and made chocolate factories.

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.

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PEEK AT THE LAST WEEK – YEAR 6 LEAVERS PARTY



A snap shot of year 6 leaver's party.

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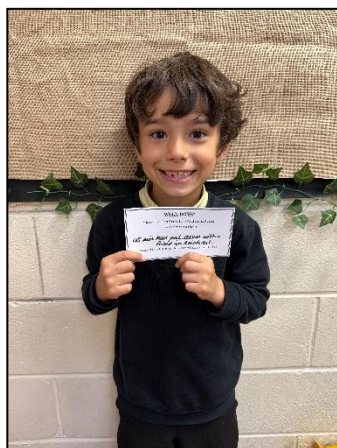
PEEK AT THE LAST WEEK – Year 3



Year 3 trip to Ribchester Museum – When in Ribchester do as the Romans!



PEEK AT THE LAST WEEK – WONKALICIOUS WINNERS



Andrew above won a 45 minute session for himself and a friend in the new Rainforest ball pool



Noah won a cuddly



Moosa won a 'Party in a Box' for himself and his class



Azaan won breakfast with the Head Teachers and Armaan won 2 prizes – a non uniform day and bring a toy to school.



Orange class had the most Wonkalicious

PEEK AT THE LAST WEEK -



Reception had a huge musical extravaganza this week. Mrs Greenfield and her amazingly talented daughter came to teach the children about different instruments and how to play them. Everyone had a great

PEEK AT THE LAST WEEK – NURSERY



Nursery staff dressed the part and hosted a @Tiger that came to tea' nursery graduation party.

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PEEK AT THE LAST WEEK - RECEPTION



Due to the rain, Reception held their beach party in doors – the rain was not stopping the fun!

JESS'S STAR AWARD



Jess's star has now become a deep rooted tradition at Shawclough School. This year the award went to another very special child – George Marsden, from our Rainbow Unit. George has achieved and learned against all odds during his time at Shawclough. George was presented with a guitar in recognition of his achievements as well as the coveted Jess's Star to hang on the special tree in our library, Well done George, we are all extremely proud of you and wish you luck in your new high school

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



SEPTEMBER		
3 rd	Welcome back to school Autumn Term	Whole school 
5 th	Astronaut training day wear sports clothes	Year5 
OCTOBER		
24 th	Half term break	Whole school 
NOVEMBER		
3 rd	Welcome back	Whole school 
DECEMBER		
19 th	Christmas Holidays	Whole school 
JANUARY		
5 th	Welcome back Spring Term	Whole school 
FEBRUARY		
13 th	Half Term	Whole school 
23 rd	Welcome back	Whole school 
MARCH		
APRIL		
3 rd	Easter Break	Whole school 
20 th	Welcome back	Whole school 
MAY		
22 nd	Half term	Whole school 
JUNE		
1 st	Welcome Back	Whole school 
JULY		
17 th	Summer Break	Whole school 

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Eliza says

Summer Holiday Hub

Ages 4-11

VENUE: Crossgates Primary School
Kiln Ln. Milnrow. OL16 3HB

Whos joining us?

- 28th July - Star tree studio arts & crafts
- 29th July - Cooking with Pat
- 30th July - Sport with Trident
- 31st July - Football with Azeem
- 1st August - Fur, feathers & scales
- 4th August - Sport with Trident
- 5th August - Dancing
- 6th August - The Dojo karate
- 7th August - Star tree studio arts & craft
- 8th August - Fur, Feathers & scales

Registration HAF:
<https://app.holidayactivities.com/login?email=signup=false>

Registration non-HAF:
Elizasays@hotmail.com
Facebook: Elizasays

junior parkrun - where everyone is welcome



junior parkrun is a free, fun, friendly, weekly, community event organised by volunteers of all ages for children aged 4 to 14.

2k junior parkrun events take place on Sunday mornings and are for the whole community to come together to walk, jog, run and volunteer. Join in on the fun at junior parkrun!

junior parkrun event: Falinge Park junior parkrun

Location: Falinge Park, Falinge Road, Rochdale OL12 6JE

Time: 9:00am for 9:15am start



junior parkrun

SEND TRANSITION DROP IN

Who?
Does your child have Special Educational Needs and/or a Disability (SEND) and is starting Primary school in September 2025?

What?
Meet with staff from HMR Health Visiting, HMR School Nursing, Family Hub, Early Support Keyworker Team, SEND Advice Line and Area SENCO for informal support and advice with any aspect of your child's transition to school.

When?
Friday 11th July
10:00 - 12:00

Where?
Newbold Family Hub
Moss Street
Rochdale
OL16 5NL

No diagnosis needed
No need to book

NHS
Northern Care Alliance
NHS Group

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Raising Rochdale MAKING OUR BOROUGH A GREAT PLACE FOR ALL TO GROW UP, GET ON AND LIVE WELL

Rochdale Borough Family Hubs

Support that grows with you

Howard Street Family Hub

Summer Sessions for Age 5 to 12

Key Dates

Thursday 31st. July 10 to 12 pm Sports theme Cup and ball craft Biscuits	Friday 22nd August- 10-12pm Growing-plants Tasting- vegetables and dips
Thursday 7th August- 10-12 pm Friendship bracelets Play dough Fruit kebabs	Thurs 28th August- 10-12pm Mindfulness Worry dolls (pegs) Colouring
Friday 15th Aug- 10-12 pm Recycling/ environment Jar craft Collage World buns	

Each week there will be special guests from local services and charities including Rochdale hornets, Living well, School nurses, Neurodiversity hub and the parenting and relational team.



SCAN ME

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Course definitions, ages and prices

4 day course - £26.40
25% discount for Swim Academy Members on swim intensives stroke improvement clinic and distance awards courses.

Learn to Swim (3 years+)

Non Swimmer (Stanley 1+2 & Octopus 1)
Children with little or no swimming experience. The main aim of the lessons will be to gain confidence moving freely in the water, float, achieve mobility and to submerge and open eyes under the water.

Beginner Swimmer (Stanley 3-6 & Octopus 2,3)
Swimmers that are confident moving in the water, submerging and able to propel themselves through the water with/without aids.

Stroke Improvement Clinic (GLDF 2+)
Swimmers who are improving their strokes so that good streamlining is apparent and the limb movements and aquatic breathing is correct for the 3 main swimming strokes.

Snorkelling (8 years+)

Beginner Snorkelling
An introduction to basic snorkelling involving swimming along the surface of the water and enjoying the underwater world equipped with a mask, snorkel and fins. Children must be able to swim 50 metres confidently, unaided.

Advanced Snorkelling

The course involves under water routines, understanding underwater communication skills and fin swimming. Children must be able to swim 50 metres confidently, unaided.

Junior Lifeguard (8 years+)

Survival and rescue training programme that includes lifeguarding skills, first aid, ocean awareness, distance, sports skills and health and wellbeing. Children must be able to swim 50 metres confidently, unaided.

Aqua Skills (Goldfish 2+)

A week of fun aquatic skills including fin swimming, water polo, diving, stamina missions, and lifesaving challenges. Children must be able to swim 50 metres confidently, unaided.

Artistic Swimming (Goldfish 2+)

Previously known as synchronised swimming this course includes team work, expression, connection and creativity. Children must be able to swim 50 metres confidently, unaided.

For more information or to book, please speak to a member of the team in centre or contact

Heywood Sports Village

West Starkey Street, Heywood OL10 4TW
01706 526000

Rochdale Leisure Centre

Entwistle Road, Rochdale OL16 2HZ
01706 526000

o swimacademy@yourtrustrochdale.co.uk

@ www.yourtrustrochdale.co.uk

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Aquatic Summer Holiday Activities

Monday 28 July - Friday 22 August

Week 1	Monday 28 July - Friday 1 August	4 days
Week 2	Monday 4 August - 8 August	4 days
Week 3	Monday 11 August - 15 August	4 days
Week 4	Monday 18 August - 22 August	4 days

Each course runs over 4 days, with no sessions held on Wednesdays.



Distance Awards

New introductory session for those in the higher levels of Shark and above.

Swimmers will start the week with a focus on breathing techniques, followed by developing strong and efficient turns at the end of the lane. In the final two days, swimmers will refine their technique and work towards swimming as many continuous lengths as possible to earn a distance badge (included in the session price).

Underwater Hockey

This session will be led by Rochdale Underwater hockey club team coaches.

Underwater hockey (UWH), also known as Octopush in the UK, is a globally played limited contact sport, in which two teams compete to manoeuvre a puck across the bottom of a swimming pool into the opposing team's goal using a hockey stick (or pusher).

New starters should be able to swim 2 lengths of the pool (50 metres), have water confidence and be happy holding their breath underwater.

Heywood Sports Village

Learn to Swim Intensives Non-swimmer and Beginner

30 minute lesson per day		
11am, 11.30am and 12pm	Non-swimmers	Weeks 1-4
10.30am and 12.30pm	Beginners	Weeks 1-4
9.30am	Improvers	Week 3 and 4
10am	Beginners	Week 3 and 4

Stroke Improvement Clinic

10.30 - 11am	Week 1
11 - 11.30am	Week 1 and 4

Junior Lifeguard

1 - 1.45pm	Week 1
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Snorkelling

10 - 10.45am	Beginners	Week 3
10.45 - 11.30am	Advanced	Week 3

Aqua Skills

10.45 - 11.30am	Week 2
1 - 1.45pm	Week 4

Artistic Swimming

1 - 1.45pm	Week 3
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Distance Awards

1 - 1.45pm	Week 2
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Underwater Hockey Taster

10 - 11.00am	Week 4
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Rochdale Leisure Centre

Learn to Swim Intensives Non-swimmer and Beginner

30 minute lesson per day		
10am	Non-swimmers	Week 1 and 2
9.30am	Beginners	Week 1 and 2
11am	Non-swimmers	Week 3
10.30am	Beginners	Week 3
10.30am and 11am	Non-swimmers	Week 4
9.30am and 10am	Beginners	Week 4

Stroke Improvement Clinic

9.30 - 10am and 10 - 10.30am	Week 3
9.30 - 10am	Week 4

Junior Lifeguard

1 - 1.45pm	Week 3
10.45 - 11.30am	Week 4

Snorkelling

9.30 - 10.15am	Beginners	Week 1
9.30 - 10.15am	Advanced	Week 2

Aqua Skills

10.45 - 11.30am	Week 3
1 - 1.45pm	Week 4

Underwater Hockey Taster

9.30 - 10.30am	Week 3
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10+
role play
areas

Large
room available
to hire

SEN
stay and play
and role play

Mummy
Fit

**TOMMY
TUMBLE TOWN**
ROLE PLAY CENTRE

TELEPHONE
01706 334111

BOOK ONLINE
tommy-tumble.co.uk

Pippin Bank,
Bacup, OL13 0BU

Rhyme
and sign

Baby
massage

Baby
messy
play

Parties

Toddler
football

**TOMMY
TUMBLE TOWN**
ROLE PLAY CENTRE

SEN Role Play Session

Saturday 26th July
11.30 - 1pm

Please email tommytumbletown@gmail.com
to express your interest and be added to the attendee list

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And Finally.....

We say Goodbye to some of our staff ☹️. Mr Chan (Poppy), Ms Taylor (3 Amber), Miss Hamid (6 Red), Mrs Wright (Reception Turquoise) and Miss Roberts (Rainbow).

All of them have found new positions in other school – who are extremely lucky to have them. We will miss them all and wish them all the luck and best wishes for the future.

And now...



,,,we'll see you on September 3rd 2025.

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