

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 27

Week ending 2/4/26



To contact us about anything regarding this newsletter please call us on 01706 647 991 or email [office@shawclough.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@shawclough.rochdale.sch.uk)

Have a lovely Easter break everyone.

For those who are observing Easter as a religious occasion and marking the end of Lent (well done to you), may it be peaceful and full of love, reflection and family time.

For everyone else **DON'T** eat too much chocolate!

We will be back at school bright and early on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April for our Summer Term.



Bye for now.



## PARKING

Parking around the school has become an issue **AGAIN**. **Please refrain from parking across people's driveways, on double yellow lines and anywhere that is illegal.**

The school receives complaints daily from local residents about careless and inconsiderate parking. **The school will NOT take responsibility for any parking tickets you may receive or reports to the police.**

Parents are also still arguing with each other over parking often resulting in obscene language and heated confrontations – in front of our school children.

## **THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE.**

As parents we should be setting an example. We understand that parking spaces are few around the school but there is plenty of space on Whitworth Road and Paton Street.

*It's only a short walk!*

**All we ask is that you be mindful and use your common sense.**

## **\*\*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.**

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## ATTENDANCE

Attendance (%) for week ending 27/03/26

<b>RUBY</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>2 CORAL</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>RECEPTION BLUE</b>	<b>99.0</b>
<b>4 ORANGE</b>	<b>98.1</b>
<b>6 RED</b>	<b>97.7</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	<b>97.5</b>
<b>6 SCARLET</b>	<b>96.8</b>
<b>5 POPPY</b>	<b>96.2</b>
<b>1 PURPLE</b>	<b>95.4</b>
<b>RECEIION TURQUOISE</b>	<b>94.7</b>
<b>RAINFOREST</b>	<b>94.4</b>
<b>I LAVENDER</b>	<b>94.3</b>
<b>3 LEMON</b>	<b>93.9</b>
<b>3 AMBER</b>	<b>93.6</b>
<b>SAPPHIRE</b>	<b>93.3</b>
<b>4 YELLOW</b>	<b>91.9</b>
<b>5 CHERRY</b>	<b>90.8</b>
<b>2 SUNSHINE</b>	<b>90.0</b>


**GOOD JOB RAINFOREST 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.

<p><b>Per Parent, Per Child</b></p> <p>Penalty Notice Fines will now be issued to each parent, for each child that was absent.</p> <p>For example; 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.</p>	<p><b>5 Consecutive Days of Term Time Leave</b></p> <p>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.</p>
<p><b>First Offence</b></p> <p>The first time a Penalty notice is issued for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance, the amount will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>£160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.</li> <li>Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.</li> </ul>	<p><b>10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period</b></p> <p>Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10 week period.</p>
<p><b>Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years)</b></p> <p>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.'</p>	<p><b>Second Offence</b></p> <p>The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance the amount will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>£160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.</li> </ul>





## ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 27.03.26

Issac Ahmed – Reception Blue



Duncan Pajak – 1 Purple



Ayaan Khan– 2 Sunshine



Amelia Nawaz – 3 Amber



Aleeha Aslam – 4 Yellow



Inara Tariq – 5 Cherry



Zakariya Abbasi – 6 Scarlet



Esosa Eriamiatoe – Ruby



Hakeem Ahmed - Rainforest



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**#Get ready with Teddy**

Launching 25 April

Join our 'Get ready with Teddy' launch

Saturday 25 April, 9.30am-12.30pm

At various Best Start Family Hubs: Derby Street, Newbold, Belfield, Langley and Howard Street

If your child is starting reception this September, join us for a morning of fun activities and take the opportunity to learn more about our exciting new 'Get ready with Teddy' programme to prepare your little ones for school. (Siblings welcome).

Activities will include:

- Decorate and personalise your teddies T-shirt
- Enjoy a teddy bear picnic
- Make teddy bear biscuits
- Arts and crafts
- Outdoor play and much more.

Early years professionals will also be available to answer any questions you may have about your child's development.

Don't forget to bring along the teddy you received from your early years setting too. If your child doesn't attend an early years setting, speak to your nearest family hub about how to receive your teddy.

#GetReadyWithTeddy


 For more information visit [www.ourrochdale.org.uk/GetReadyWithTeddy](http://www.ourrochdale.org.uk/GetReadyWithTeddy) or scan the QR code.





## PEEK AT THE WEEK - RECEPTION



Reception went hunting for mushrooms after they looked at Beatrix Potter and discovered that she loved to do this too. They found some under the trees as well spotting lots of different flowers and bird in the sky.

## PEEK AT THE WEEK - RECEPTION



Finding carrots for the rabbits and writing out names in soil. Could they be looking for carrots for the Easter bunny? Isn't he supposed to leave them some chocolate eggs?

## PEEK AT THE WEEK – INTERVENTION GROUP



The intervention group had fun making Easter Chocolate nests.



# STAR OF THE WEEK

This week's stars are...

**Year 3 Lemon**  
**Subhan Jamil**



**Year 3 Amber**  
**Hudhaifa Choudhury**

For handwriting and presentation in simile poem



**Year 4 Yellow**  
**Safiah Hye**

For being an inquisitive learner



**Year 4 Orange**  
**Rayan Latif**



**Year 5 Cherry**  
**Moustafa Ali**

For always participating in lessons and showing great learning behaviours.



**Year 5 Poppy**  
**Fatima Khurram**



**Year 6 Scarlet**  
**Sami Rahman**

For consistently having a positive attitude, good manner and respect



**Year 6 Red**  
**Adeena Ali**



**Rainbow**  
**Ines Freitas Pereira**



**Rainforest**  
**Emmanuel Chinonyerem**



**Nursery**

**Anaya Dad**

She has loved Nursery sacks sessions and share what she made with the class.



**Reception Blue**

**Dua Meer**

For always being kind, thoughtful and helpful in class



**Reception Turquoise**

**Hazim Vakas**

For working really hard in phonics



**Year 1 Purple**

**Sehr Javed**

For trying hard in phonics and reading



**Year 1 Lavender**

**Harris Ahmed**

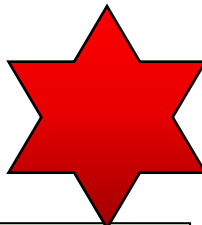
For always trying his best in everything and being positive and determine.



**Year 2 Sunshine**

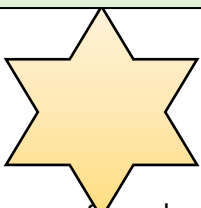
**Eleena Essawi**

Being a good partner on the local walk and drawing a accurate map.



**Year 2 Coral**

**Ibrahim Muhammed & Thomas Arbanas**



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## PTA WONKA CHALLENGE

Our Annual Wonkaicious Challenge. Will you find a Golden Ticket?

Great prizes to be won!

Watch this space.



COMING NEXT TERM!

## PEEK AT THE EASTER BREAK – WHOLE SCHOOL



Over the Easter break the children have been set a challenge on Times Table RockStars.

Each class year 1-6, will battle it out against their peers. The more children take part the better.

The challenges will be age appropriate. Please encourage your child to log on to the TTRS website and take part.

The 3 classes with the highest score over the Easter break will battle each other in the final. The winners will get a trophy and a prize for their class.

The challenge goes live on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April.

**GOOD LUCK EVERYONE – May the best class win!**



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## PTA

### SHAWCLOUGH SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR 2026

# June 16<sup>th</sup> 2026

Stalls, food, henna, cakes, ice cream, rides, fun & games, barbeque, police and fire service and

much more!

3.15PM IN THE MAIN YARD

## FREE ENTRY

FOR STALLS ENQUIRE AT THE OFFICE.

## PEEK AT THE WEEK – SPECIAL EVENTS






This week we had our termly RockSteady concert and it was there best attendance from parents at one of these concerts ever. Thank you for coming and supporting our budding Rock Stars.










Yrs. 3,4,5 got to watch a performance of The Jungle Book, as a treat just before the holidays.

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# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

APRIL			
20 <sup>th</sup>	Welcome Back		Whole School
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Swimming		Yr. 3
29 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming		Yr. 3

MAY			
4 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday		Whole School
TBC	Wonka Challenge Pop up shop		Whole School
6 <sup>th</sup>	NO SWIMMING		Yr. 3
13 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming		Yr. 3
14 <sup>th</sup>	Eye tests		Reception only
15 <sup>th</sup>	Residential Parent/Carer Meeting		Yr. 6
18 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Breakfast		Reception
19 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day		Yr. 6 & Yr. 1
20 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming		Tr. 3
21 <sup>st</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup>	Residential		Yr. 6
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Half term		Whole School

JUNE			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Welcome Back		Whole school
1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	Bike-ability week		Yr. 6
TBC	Rochdale Visit		Yr. 5
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Swimming		Yr. 3
5 <sup>th</sup>	Non uniform – bring a bottle instead of a £		Whole school
10 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming		Yr. 3
12 <sup>th</sup>	Non-uniform – bring in chocolate instead of £		Whole school
16 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Fair		Whole School
17 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming		Yr. 3
18 <sup>th</sup>	Eureka Trip		Yr. 1
TBC	PTA Fathers Day Pop up Shop – Rainforest		Whole School
24 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming		Yr. 3

30 <sup>th</sup>	Beach Trip		Yr. 2
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JULY			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Swimming		Yr 3
3 <sup>rd</sup> TBC	Sleepover		Yr. 5
7 <sup>th</sup> TBC	Transition Day		Whole School
8 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming		Yr. 3
TBC	PTA host The Leavers Party at Thrum Hall Church		Yr. 6
14 <sup>th</sup>	Ribchester Trip		Yr. 3
14 <sup>th</sup>	Final Performance		Yr. 6
16 <sup>th</sup>	Goodbye Yr. 6 - Leavers Assembly		Yr. 6
17 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Break – 1pm Finish		Whole School

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE – YOU ARE ADVISED TO CHECK THE CALENDER REGULARLY**

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

- 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 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY 7.30PM-9PM  
THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY 7.30PM-9PM  
THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 7.30PM-9PM  
THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 7.30PM-9PM

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 07940 560655  
FACEBOOK PAGE: SEND DADS SOCIETY

Rochdale Parent Carers Voice



## SEND PARENT CARER COFFEE MORNING

20<sup>TH</sup> MAY  
10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
SHAWCLOUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL,  
ROCHDALE  
9.30-11.30

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.

## Social Prescribing for Children & Young People

Helping young people feel better, stay connected, and thrive.

### What Is It?

Social prescribing connects children and young people to **non-medical support** – like sports, arts, nature groups, youth clubs, mentoring & help with school or family stress.

Tackling social & emotional issues affecting wellbeing.

### Why It Works

- Improves mental & emotional wellbeing
- Reduces loneliness
- Builds confidence & resilience
- Helps before problems get bigger

### Need Support?

Ask your GP, school, family – or contact your Social Prescribing Link Worker directly:

☎ 01706 230116 (option 5)

You don't have to face things alone. There's a whole community ready to help you thrive!

### How a Social Prescribing Link Worker Helps:

Your Link Worker is here to:

- Listen to what matters to you
- Create a personal wellbeing plan
- Connect you to activities & support
- Work with your school, GP & community
- Boost confidence & reduce stress

## HELP & ADVICE FOR FAMILIES

The Education Welfare Officer has asked us to share a link to the Rochdale Family Hubs document. Family Hubs are where local families with children can go to receive the help, support and advice they might need. They can also provide advice about opportunities that are available in your local area. Family Hubs bring lots of services together, to support families from pregnancy, through childhood and into young adulthood. Please access via the QR code below or, if you would like a copy of the document emailing to you, contact the School Office at [office@shawclough.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@shawclough.rochdale.sch.uk)



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## NURSERY APPLICATIONS – SEPT 2026

We offer Nursery places for children aged two, three and four years old. Both funded and privately paid.

We currently have a number of 2-year-old afternoon places available in April.

We are still accepting late applications for September with a further cut off dated **4<sup>th</sup> April 2026.**

Applications received on or before 15<sup>th</sup> January's are now being processed and Play Date details will be emailed out soon.

If you are interested in applying, please email [office@shawclough.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@shawclough.rochdale.sch.uk) and request an application pack. Alternatively, you can pop into the office for a paper copy.

## PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 4



Year 4 have been doing some Egyptian Art.

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