

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 25

Week ending 20/3/26



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)

### 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.

#### \*\*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.**

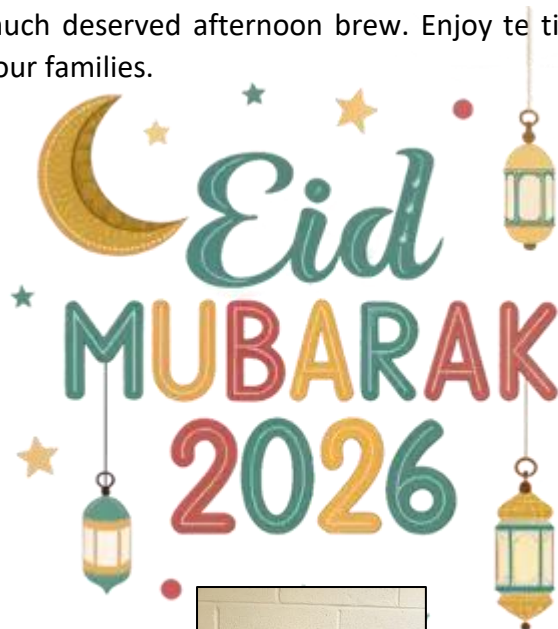
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### EID MUBARAK

As Ramadan has come to a close many of our Shawclough families will be celebrating Eid. I would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every one celebrating a happy and prosperous Eid, from myself and all the staff and governors at Shawclough School

Also, well done to all our year 6 children who observed the month of Ramadan by fasting. It's definitely not easy and they have shown a lot of resilience and self-control. Again well done to those of them who fasted.

Finally and Eid Mubarak to all our staff that also observed the month of fasting and are now celebrating – you can now all go back to having a much deserved afternoon brew. Enjoy te time with your families.



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## ATTENDANCE

Attendance (%) for week ending 13/03/26

<b>GOLD/SAPPHIRE</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>RAINFOREST</b>	<b>98.9</b>
<b>1 LAVENDER</b>	<b>97.8</b>
<b>3 AMBER</b>	<b>97.6</b>
<b>4 ORANGE</b>	<b>97.3</b>
<b>5 CHERRY</b>	<b>96.3</b>
<b>1 PURPLE/4 YELLOW</b>	<b>96.2</b>
<b>2 CORAL/3 LEMON</b>	<b>96.1</b>
<b>RECEPTION TURQUOISE</b>	<b>95.3</b>
<b>5 POPPY</b>	<b>94.2</b>
<b>2 SUNSHINE</b>	<b>93.9</b>
<b>6 SCARLET</b>	<b>93.7</b>
<b>6 RED</b>	<b>93.1</b>
<b>RECEPTION BLUE</b>	<b>93.0</b>
<b>RUBY</b>	<b>91.3</b>

**GOOD JOB GOLD & SAPPHIRE  
CLASSES  
– WELL DONE GUYS!**

## ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 13.03.26

Imogen Higgins – Reception Blue



Aizah Imran – 1 Purple



Ruqayyah Luqman – 2 Sunshine



Hamza Ahmed – 3 Amber



Raees Haque – 4 Yellow



Ayaan Masawar – 5 Cherry



Matilda Healey – 6 Scarlet



Leo Hyland – Sapphire



Angelo Antione - Rainforest



### 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)

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## 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.

### PTA WONKA CHALLENGE

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

Great prizes to be won!

Watch this space.



COMING NEXT TERM!

### 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**

Interested in having a stall at our school fair or maybe even volunteering?

Contact Mrs Choudhry in the office for further details.

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

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# STAR OF THE WEEK

This week's stars have been awarded for

## PROGRESS

Anything that a child has made good progress in. Any subject that they have found difficult and have worked particularly hard in.

**Year 3 Lemon**  
**Fatima Tabet Rthimi**



**Year 3 Amber**  
**Ibrahim Khan**



**Year 4 Yellow**  
**Shezzy Hussain**



**Year 4 Orange**  
**Maryam Islam**



**Year 5 Cherry**  
**Zayn Basharat**



**Year 5 Poppy**  
**George Husband**



**Year 6 Scarlet**  
**Ameera Aslam**



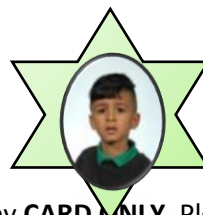
**Year 6 Red**  
**Hasaam Ahmed**



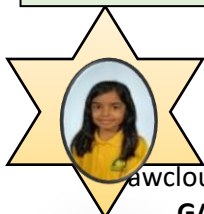
**Rainbow**  
**Max Fox**



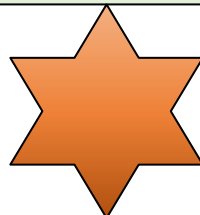
**Rainforest**  
**Musa Ali**



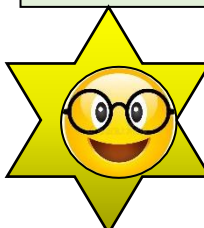
**Year 2 Coral**  
**Hiba Nadeel**



**Year 1 Purple**  
**Zahra Haque**



**Year 1 Lavender**  
**Fatima Oman-Barbar**



**Year 2 Sunshine**  
**Hunter Preston**



**Nursery**  
**Jaxon Riberio**



**Reception Blue**  
**Mustafa Muhammad**



**Reception Turquoise**  
**Eliyeen Asim**



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## PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 4



Year 4 having been designing and making Eid cards.



## PEEK AT THE WEEK - RECEPTION



Reception have been making the most of the gorgeous weather we have had this week, doing lots of outdoor learning and activities.

## 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)



## PEEK AT THE WEEK – WHOLE



Lots of children and staff came to school in 'ODD SOCKS' on Wednesday to mark World Down Syndrome Day.

## PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 2



Year 2 have been investigating mass using non-standard units in Maths and creating marvellous inventions in English



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






# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

23 <sup>rd</sup>	Eid parties – party clothes		Whole school
24 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Afternoon/evening		Yr. 3
25 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Afternoon/evening		Yr. 5
25 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming		Yr. 3
26 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Afternoon/evening		Yr. 4
27 <sup>th</sup>	Egyptian Day		Yr. 4
30 <sup>th</sup>	Viking Day & Parent Breakfast – Dress up		Yr. 5

APRIL			
1 <sup>ST</sup>	Parent Breakfast		Yr.1
1 <sup>st</sup>	Autism Awareness Day		Whole School
1 <sup>st</sup>	Swimming		Yr. 3
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Easter break – 1pm Finish		Whole School
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>	Swimming		Yr. 3
13 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming		Yr. 3
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

JULY			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Swimming		Yr 3
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sleepover		Yr. 5
TBC			
7 <sup>th</sup>	Transition Day		Whole School
TBC			
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>	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**



## PEEK AT THE WEEK - RAINBOW



Rainbow wrote some 10 word stories on World Book Day, inspired by Mrs Goodridge's beautiful book. They hung them on the tree in eth enclosed garden to share with all the children

## PEEK AT THE WEEK - NURERY



The Nursery children have been developing their fine motor skills by picking up rubbish on the path....and they have a message for everyone. **KEEP THIS AREA TIDY PLEASE!**

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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 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 7.30PM-9PM  
 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.

### 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

### 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!



## come and visit the spring makers market

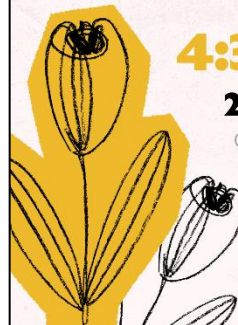
free entry with a variety of stalls and offerings!

HOSTED AT  
**CROMPTON HOUSE**

4:30 - 6:30pm

23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2026

Crompton House School,  
 Rochdale Road, Shaw,  
 OL2 7HS



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