

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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Week ending 20/06/25



SCHOOL COUNCIL – HARRY POTTER DAY

School Council is having a fundraiser to raise money for school fund but also to promote a 'Love of Reading'. On 27th June 2025, children can dress up as their favourite Harry Potter character or Muggles (their own clothes) and bring in a suggested donation of £1.

The event is for the whole school. Just a reminder that no football kits and sensible shoes only – also there will be no flying of broomsticks or practising dark arts spells in school!

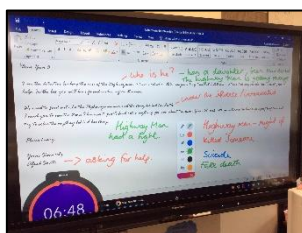


CHILDRENS CHAMPION

The time to vote for Children's champion is coming soon. The good news is, we have someone from our school shortlisted again – let's get behind them guys. It's about time Shawclough Primary won this one. Good luck to our applicant.



PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 5



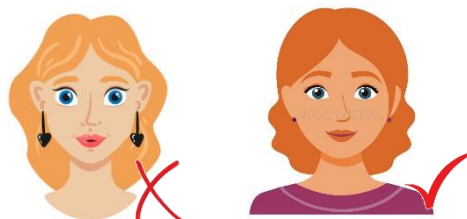
Yr 5 were left an evidence box from Detective Albert Smith.



From the evidence box, they were to infer and make predictions about the poem The Highwayman.

JEWELLERY IN SCHOOL

Just a reminder that children **are not permitted to wear large earrings** to school. Only small studs are permitted. No other jewellery should be worn.



ATTENDANCE

Attendance (%) for week ending 13/6/25

2 CORAL	100.0
SAPPHIRE	100.0
GOLD	98.6
5 CHERRY	98.5
1 PURPLE	97.3
4 YELLOW	97.3
RECEP. TURQUOISE	97.2
3 AMBER	96.2
3 LEMON	95.8
RECEP. BLUE	94.4
1 LAVENDER	94.2
6 RED	93.1
2 SUNSHINE	93.1
NURSERY OCEAN	93.0
6 SCARLET	92.9
RUBY	92.5
4 ORANGE	92.4
5 POPPY	90.4
NURSERY SKY	86.7

WELL DONE CORAL & SAPPHIRE 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.



TIME WAITS FOR NO ONE BUT IT REWARDS THOSE WHO HONOUR IT

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.

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



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PTA



IT'S BACK – THE WONKALICIOUS BAR CHALLENGE!

On the 10th July 2025, the PTA will be selling Wonkalicious Bars again.

There will be a pop up shop and the Wonkalicious Bars will be available to purchase at £2 each. Children are able to buy as many as they want. There will be a second pop up shop on the 11th, only if there is stock left over.

The shop will run from 3.20pm in the Rainforest Classroom – accessible via the community entrance.

Please bring correct money.

CASH ONLY.

REMINDER:

Please remember hats and sunscreen, the weather is getting warmer again. Sunscreen must be applied to children before they come to school. (Water bottles were applicable).

PEEK AT THE WEEK - RECEPTION



Reception have been creating beach pictures using oil pastels at the art table. They have been talking about summer and visiting the seaside.

PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 1



Purple class investigated which material would make the best umbrella.



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 and treat anyone else 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 a 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

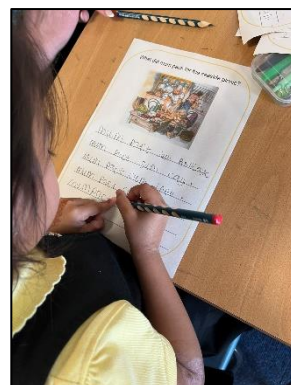
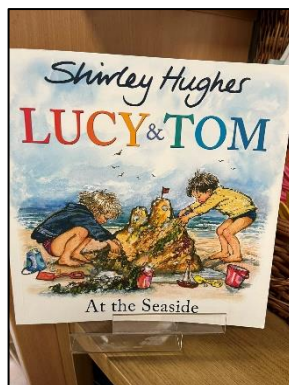
It usually takes about 10 minutes to comb short hair, and 20 to 30 minutes for long, frizzy or curly hair.

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 - RECEPTION



Reception are writing about what mum packed for the picnic in the story 'Lucy & Tom'. The children also decorated kites to fly outside.

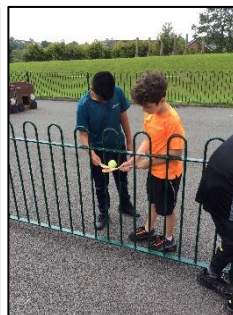
PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 5



PEEK AT THE WEEK - RECEPTION



Reception enjoying the weather – life's a beach!



Year 5 had a mini sports day and did lots of team building exercises.

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PEEK AT THE WEEK - RAINFOREST



Rainforest children were investigating snails, following the sensory story Snail and the Whale.

PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 4














Year 4
Sports
Day



PEEK AT THE WEEK - RAINBOW



The lovely Mrs Jones is getting ready to welcome 'baby Jones' to the world. Today is her last day before she goes on maternity leave. Rainbow will miss her and so will the rest of us, Good Luck Mrs Jones.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY			DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
24 th	Smithhill Farm Trip 	Reception	
24 th	Rocksteady Concert (Parents with children in Rocksteady only)	Parents of those children	
27 th	Harry Potter Day – Dress up Donation £1 	Whole school	
30 th	Lytham St Annes Beach/RNLI 	Year 2	
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/Ror 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	Puttstars trip Payment by 5/6/25 	Year 6	

7 th	Parent welcome meeting for new yr 1 September 	Current reception
8 th	Rochdale visit – Poppy class 	Year 5
9 th	End of year performance 	Year 2
10 th	Parent welcome meeting for yr 3 	Current yr 2
11 th	Parent welcome meeting for new yr 2 Sept 	Current year 1
11 th	Year 6 leavers party – hosted by PTA at Thrum Hall Church 	Year 6 only
15 th	Final Performance 	Year 6
15 th	Ribchester Trip 	Year 3
16 th	End of year celebration 	Nursery only
18 th	End of term – 1pm finish Summer Holidays! 	Whole school

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPEN DAY!

FREE ENTRY! FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Rochdale Community Fire Station
Saturday 26th July 2025
11am – 3pm

- Fire service appliances
- Live demo's
- Children's rides
- Food & Drink
- Ice cream
- Bouncy castle
- Games & Activities

Raising vital funds for:




manchesterfire.gov.uk



Eid Extravaganza

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

Sunday 30th June

Fun for all the family Free entry

2.00-6.00pm
Deeplish Community Centre
59-61A St Rochdale, OL11 1JT

Springhill Hospice | Broad Lane, Rochdale, OL11 4JZ | Tel: 0161 647 0100
 Registered Charity number 747 744 - Incorporated in England and Wales

Chat and sign **Baby massage** **Baby messy play** **Parties** **Toddler Football**



TOMMY TUMBLE TOWN
 ROLE PLAY CENTRE

TELEPHONE 01706 334111
BOOK ONLINE
tommy-tumble.co.uk

10+ role play areas **Large room available to hire** **SEN stay and play and role play** **Toddler keep fit**

Pippin Bank, Bacup, OL13 0BU

Eid Extravaganza

Children's Art Competition

Prizes for the top 3 designs

Send your posters to:



Springhill Hub
 7 Broad Lane
 Rochdale
 OL16 4PH

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
- Haji
- The Ka'ba
- Gini

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



You can follow us on  <https://shawclough.rochdale.sch.uk/>

PTA are on

