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Shawclough Community School Newsletter

Issue 10
Week ending 21/11/25



NURSERY APPLICATIONS – SEPT 2026

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

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 to request an application pack.

Alternatively, you can pop into the office for a paper copy.

Please note, the cut-off date for families wishing to apply for a September place is

Thursday 15th January

****HIGH IMPORTANCE****



**WE ARE A NUT FREE
SCHOOL!**

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.



Christmas Lunch is on Tuesday 16th December. Reception, Yr 1 & 2 are entitled to free school meals. Children on packed lunch can purchased dinner on that day for £2.85. Please email the office if you wish your child to have the meal.

PEEK AT THE WEEK – WHOLE SCHOOL



M&M productions came to school on Monday and treated years 1 – 6 to a Pantomime of Cinderella. Everyone had a great time! 'Oh Yes they did!'



ATTENDANCE

Attendance (%) for week ending 14.11.25

RECEPTION BLUE	100.0
GOLD	98.8
3 LEMON	98.5
5 CHERRY	98.5
6 SCARLET	98.4
1 PIRPLE	98.1
3 AMBER	98.1
4 ORANGE	97.7
1 LAVENDER	97.6
SAPPHIRE	96.7
2 CORAL	96.3
RAINFOREST	95.6
2 SUNSHINE	95.4
6 RED	95.4
4 YELLOW	93.8
5 POPPY	87.0
NURSERY OCEAN	86.0
RUBY	85.0
RECEPTION TURQUOISE	82.6
NURSERY SKY	78.0

**GOOD JOB RECEPTION BLUE
– 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.



**EVERY CLASS MISSED IS A LESSON
LOST**

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 14.11.25

Phase 1 – Oscar Brearley – Reception Blue



Phase 2 – Hiba Nadeel – 2 Coral



Phase 3 – Ruqaiyah Hussain – 5 Poppy



Rainbow – Daniel Bacys - Ruby



Rainforest – Angelo Antoine



These children had 100% attendance and punctuality on the last week and received a certificate and badge.

Congratulations!

RAISING ROCHDALE AWARDS



The lovely Ms Stapleton receiving her Support Staff of the Year Award, officially, at the Raising Rochdale Awards ceremony.

Well done Ms Stapleton – putting Shawclough School on the map and getting the recognition you deserve for yourself and all our support staff! YOU'RE AMAZING!

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STAR OF THE WEEK

This week, Stars have been awarded to those children who have shown exceptional manners to their peers and adults around them. Simply saying please and thank you or just being courteous goes along way and shows manners and maturity.

Year 2 Coral

Christian Atherton



Year 3 Amber

Hamza Ahmed

Year 3 Lemon

Nusaybah Manzoor



Year 4 Orange

Beth Crossley



Year 4 Yellow

Eleanor Ndlovu



Nursery

Ibraheem Aadil



Reception Blue

Max Fearnley



Year 5 Cherry

Xaina Tahir & Ola Olubowale

Reception Turquoise

Aiza Rani



Year 5 Poppy

Qayla Hye



Year 6 Scarlet

Niamh Sanderson



Year 1 Lavender

Ibrahim Farooq-Iram



Year 1 Purple

Adam Raza



Year 6 Red

Raes Khan



Year 2 Sunshine

Yanah Arif



Rainbow

Logan Ruchat



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

November			
24 th	Starbooks		Yr3
December			
2 nd	Rocksteady (2.30pm)		Only those parents whose children are in Rocksteady
4 th	Carol Concert		Yr 6
9 th	Performance (2pm)		Reception
9 th	Falinge PHS Performance		Yr 5 only
10 th	Sin-a-long/crafts with parent		Nursery
12 th	Panto trip – Beauty & the Beast		Yr 3 & Rainbow
16 th	Christmas dinner/jumper day		Whole school
18 th	Christmas Party		Nursery
19 th	All classes Christmas parties - 1pm Finish		Whole school
January			
5 th	Welcome Back – Spring term		Whole School
5 th	Spanish Day		Yr 6
TBC	Residential Parent/Carer Meeting		Yr 6
TBC	Yr 6 Leaver hoodies Order Form out – Early bird offer		Yr 6
February			
TBC	Leaver hoodie early bird offer ends		Yr 6
13 th	Half Term		Whole school
23 rd	Welcome Back		Whole school

MARCH			
4 th	Class photos		Whole school
TBC	World Book Day		Whole school
TBC	Egyptian Day		Yr 6
April			
1 st	Autism Awareness Day		Whole School
TBC	Final Leavers Hoodies Order form in		
2 nd	Easter break – 1pm Finish		
20 th	Welcome Back		
May			
4 th	Bank Holiday		Whole School
TBC	Residential Parent/Carer Meeting		
TBC	Sports Day		Yr 6 & Yr 1 only
22 nd	Half term		Whole School
June			
TBC	Sleepover		Yr 5
2 nd	Welcome Back		
July			
TBC	Transition Day		Whole School
TBC	Final Performance		Yr 6
TBC	Leavers Assembly		Yr 6
19 th	Summer Break – 1pm Finish		Whole school

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PEEK AT THE WEEK - RECEPTION



Is it raining? Is it snowing – who knows? Let's catch snow on our tongues!

PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 5



Year 5 practising their dribbling skills in Hockey.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Meet & Greet SANTA & OLAF

Get ready for a magical encounter as Santa Claus himself pays a visit to spread Christmas cheer with his good friend Olaf!

30TH NOVEMBER 2025
10-3PM
£10 PER CHILD
SIBLINGS £5

Includes meet and greet, gift and photo opportunity!



TO BOOK PLEASE MESSAGE TOMMY TUMBLE TOWN ON FACEBOOK



PIPPIN BANK

CHRISTMAS FAIR

SUNDAY 30TH NOV 2025
10.00AM - 3.00PM

PIPPIN BANK
PARK ROAD
BACUP
OL13 0BU

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Santa & Olaf's Grotto
- Christmas Raffle
- Smokehaus German Sausages
- Face painter
- Health and Beauty Stalls
- Fire Engine ('Call Out' dependant)
- Personalised Gifts
- Cakes and Sweet Stalls

...and much more!

Join us to celebrate the season, support local makers, and find that perfect Christmas gift!



SEN PJ Party with Santa

Suitable for children aged 1-8 years

Pop on your favourite PJ's and join us for 45 minutes of role play followed by 45 minutes of festive fun!

Santa will be joining us as we enjoy some Christmas activities, decorate cookies and join in with a festive sing song

The session will end with a cosy Christmas story and hot chocolate. All children will receive a gift and bag

Saturday 6th December - 3.30pm-5.00pm

Spaces are limited!
Book now to avoid disappointment



EXCLUSIVE SEND SESSION AT TOMMY TUMBLE TOWN!

SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2025

1:30PM - 3 PM

1 X CHILD AND ADULT TICKET - £6
ADDITIONAL ADULT - £2

BOOK VIA:
[HTTPS://BOOKWHEN.COM/BEEUNIQUE](https://bookwhen.com/beeunique)

UNIT 6, PIPPIN BANK, PARK RD, BACUP OL13 0BU

1.5 HR ROLE PLAY SESSION
SNACKS AND STORY TIME INCLUDED
SUITABLE FOR 0-8 YEARS
NO DIAGNOSIS REQUIRED!



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Starting School – Meet and Greet

Come & join us if you have any questions, concerns or need support around applying for your child's school place, at one of our meet & great sessions across the neighbourhoods. There will be various professionals there to offer you support such as Education, SEND, Early Year's workers from Family Hubs.

BEST START IN LIFE

ROCHDALE BOROUGH COUNCIL
Funded by UK Government

Mon 1st December 9.30-11.30am Derby St Family Hub
Tue 2nd December 12.45-2.45pm Belfield Family Hub
Wed 3rd December 12.30-2.30pm Meanwood Family Hub
Thu 4th December 5.30-7.30pm Newbold Family Hub
Fri 5th December 9.30-11.30am Langley Family Hub

Rochdale Borough Family Hubs
Support that grows with you

VACANCIES

ROCHDALE BOROUGH COUNCIL

If you are interested in a position as a crossing patrol warden, please apply by following the blue link below.

[School Crossing Patrol in Rochdale | greater.jobs](#)

45	Pilsworth Rd/Argyle St	Heywood
56	Hollin Lane/Whalley Road	Middleton
64	Bury Street / Peel street	Heywood
80	Bolton Rd/Manley Rd	Rochdale

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