

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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PEEK AT THE WEEK – DOWN SYNDROME DAY



Down Syndrome Day means odd sock – because its OK to be different.

DOWN SYNDROME DAY

Downs Syndrome occurs when a person has an extra chromosome, which makes them different from others in some ways. By wearing odd socks, people are embracing the concept of difference and celebrating that it's OK to stand out and be unique.

DID YOU KNOW

The odd socks symbolise difference, and due to chromosomes having the appearance of socks – this is where the idea originated from.



PTA MOTHERS DAY/EID GIFT POP UP SHOP

The pop-up shop will be held at Thrum Hall Church on the 27th March 2025, 3pm-4pm. There will be a number of gifts available for children to purchase, from £1.

- Mother's Day Key rings
- Eid Key rings
- Flower Balloon's
- Scented roses
- Towel teddies
- Heart stone necklace's
- Ramadan Mubarak slap bands
- DIY Mother's Day wooden heart decorations
- Sweetie Boxes
- Nail pamper sets & more!



PEEK AT THE WEEK - RAINBOW



Today in Miss Hampson's Social group the boys worked together in teams to pick litter up of the school yard.



PIC•COLLAGE

You can follow us on

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

PTA are on



ATTENDANCE

Attendance (%) for week ending 14/3/25

2C	98.9
6R	97.9
2S	97.7
3A	97.6
4O	97.5
RUBY	97.2
4Y	96.9
1P	96.4
RT/3L	96.2
6S	95.8
5P	95.6
RB/GOLD	94.1
1L	93.8
5C	91.6
NS	90.2
NO	90.0
SAPPHIRE	84.5

Please note that attendance figures are *always* for the week prior.

WELL DONE CORAL CLASS
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.



YOU CAN@T ACHIEVE YOUR DREAMS IF YOU DON@T SHOW UP TO CHASE THEM

PEEK AT THE WEEK - NURSERY



Nursery have been celebrating the start of Spring by making perfume from flowers, placing blossom on trees to practice their fine motor skills, dressing up and having a picnic in the sunshine.

PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 5



Year 5 had a great turnout for the parent breakfast. Thanks to all the parents that attended. In orienteering, they followed a map and used symbols to organise equipment.

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PEEK AT THE WEEK - RAINBOW



Ruby class enjoy their 'FEEL GOOD FRIDAY' dance!

PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 1








Purple class using a design and technology skills to create animal homes

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March			
24 th	Circus skill day		Year 3
25 th	Big Telescopes Workshop (via Zoom)		Year 5
25 th	Rocksteady Concert (Parents who's children are in Rocksteady only)		
27 th	PTA Mother's Day Eid pop-up shop		Whole school
28 th	Egyptian Day		Year 4

APRIL			
TBC	Eid Parties		Whole school
2 nd	Autism Awareness Day (no event as yet)		Whole school
4 th	End of term – 1pm Finish		Whole school
22 nd	Back for new term		Whole school

MAY			
19 th	Sports Day		Year 1-6
TBC	Parent Breakfast		Reception
22 nd -23 rd	Year 6 residential		Year 6
23 rd	Half term – Normal finish		Whole school
2 nd	Back from Half term		Whole school

JULY			
1 st	Transition Day		Whole school
4 th	Parent Breakfast		Year 3
4 th	Sleepover		Year 5
4 th	Sporting event		Year 6
15 th	Final Performance		Year 6
18 th	End of term – 1pm finish		Whole school
18 th	Year 6 leavers party – hosted by PTA (To be confirmed)		Year 6



PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 2



Year 2 have been investigating lines of symmetry in maths and have created a delicious pudding, inspired by Ingenious Jean in English

PEEK AT THE WEEK - RECEPTION



Reception developing their fine motor skills

LOST PROPERTY

These glasses are currently in the office and have not been claimed.



IS YOUR YEAR 6 CHILD GOING TO CROMPTON HOUSE

Please find below the dates for transition meetings at Crompton House for the new cohort (2025-2026 academic year).

Welcome Evening - 7th OR 8th May (5.30pm)

This is for parents only and they will be contacted directly with the relevant date to attend

Fun & Friendship Day - 2nd June (8.30am - 3pm)

This is for any students who will be coming to Crompton House on their own and do not know anyone else

Intake Evening - 11th June (5.30pm)

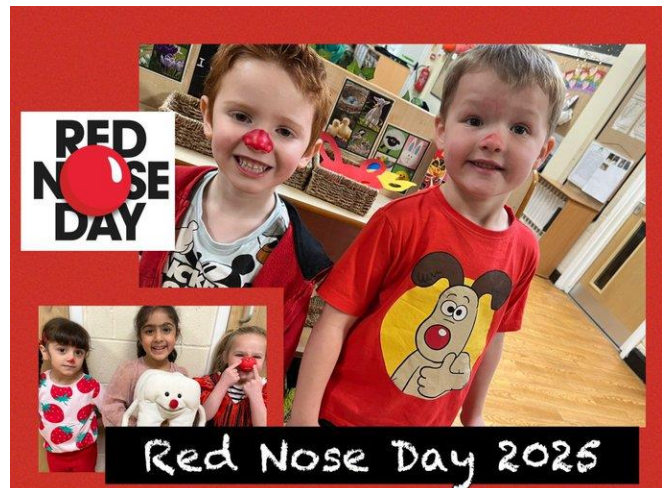
This is for parents and students together - due to capacity we can only accept 1 student and parent/carer per family

Music Transition Day - 17th June (8.30am - 3pm)

Students who play musical instruments or are interested in learning to play an instrument at Crompton House

Borough Transfer Days - 3rd and 4th July (8.30am - 3pm)

All students to attend Crompton House on both days



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OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS



RAISING ROCHDALE

Rochdale Child & Educational Psychology Service Advice Line for Parents/Carers

First Wednesday of every month 1-4pm

01706 926400

Do you as a parent or carer at home have concerns about your child and feel that you need someone to talk to?

Rochdale Child & Educational Psychology Service is providing a telephone helpline for any parent or carer of a child or young person between the ages of 0-25, who feel they would benefit from a discussion with a psychologist to support them with any concerns arising.

The concerns can be related to education or family life and might include:

- **Stress and Anxiety** which may be impacting on your child's ability to feel able to attend school
- **Low self-esteem**
- **Conflict and relationship** difficulties within the family
- **Difficulties/anxieties** related to **learning and/or exams**
- **Concerns about friendships, bullying and social isolation**
- **How to best look after yourself** so you can support your children

Your child does not already need to be open to the Child & Educational Psychology Service for advice to be provided.

Please ring our business support team on 01706 926400 anytime on the **first Wednesday afternoon of the month between 1 and 4pm** and ask to speak to an Educational Psychologist.

Dates:

5th March 2025

2nd April 2025

7th May 2025

4th June 2025

2nd July 2025

(If the phone lines are busy, please leave a message and a member of the team will get back to you.)

AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY



ROCHDALE
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Our service is currently recruiting for both permanent and casual staff which are needed across the borough, we have various vacant points and we also need casual staff to cover absence as and when the need arises.

If you are interested or know of anyone that would be interested, please apply for these roles using the following link <https://www.greater.jobs/job/75687110>.

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[ale.sch.uk/](https://www.greater.jobs/job/75687110)

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