

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 32

Week ending 22/5/26



For any queries or questions regarding this newsletter please call us on 01706 647 991 or email office@shawclough.rochdale.sch.uk

IN MEMORY OF...



Mrs Talbot was passionate about learning through play inside and outside. She established the outdoor play area where the youngest children learn and explore and play.

In memory of Mrs Talbot, reception children have planted a very special rose...Judith Roses.

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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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.

Shawclough School & PTA are on



ATTENDANCE

Attendance (%) for week ending 15/5/26

RECEPTION BLUE	99.5
GOLD	98.8
6 SCARLET	98.5
5 CHERRY	98.3
2 SUNSHINE	97.8
6 RED	97.3
4 ORANGE	96.9
RECEPTION TURQUOISE	96.8
SAPPHIRE	96.7
5 POPPY	96.5
2 CHERRY	95.9
1 PURPLE	95.8
3 LEMON	95.6
3 AMBER	95.2
4 YELLOW	95.0
RUBY	94.3
RAINFOREST	93.3
1 LAVENDER	91.1

**GOOD JOB SAPPHIRE
– 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.



ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 15.5.26

Liyah Afzal - Reception



Nina Dixon - Year 1



Haris Jawad - Year 2



Aisha Anwar - Year 3



Ismail Mahmood - Year 4



George Husband - Year 5



Lina El Wardi - Year 6



Max Cuniffe- Rainbow



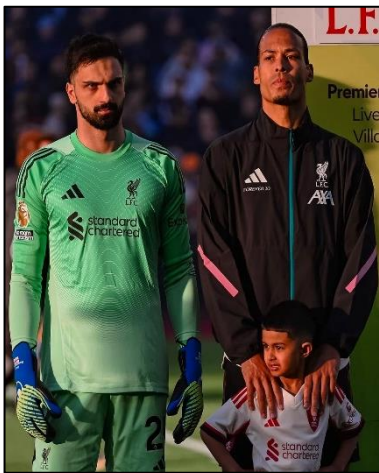
Chizara Onyegbule -Rain forest



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PEEK AT THE WEEK – SUNSHINE



We had a very excited young man in year 2 – who not only has been chosen as star of the week this week, for being a super footballer, also travelled down to Birmingham and on the weekend to watch his favourite team play at the Villa ground. What an exciting time Haider – looks like you had a ‘ball’!

PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 6

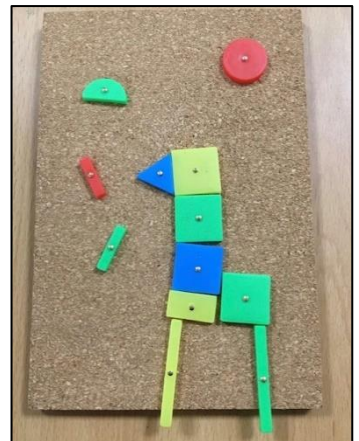


And there off...

The year 6S are having a much deserved trip and residential after all the hard work they put into SATs last we. Here's hoping they have the



PEEK AT THE WEEK - RECEPTION



Reception continue to practice their gross motor skills – looks like they are getting pretty good at it.

STAR OF THE WEEK

This week's stars are for...

Teachers Choice



Year 3 Lemon

Arham Ali

For writing a fantastic information leaflet about Romans



Year 3 Amber

Arnie Dzunda –Thomson

For engagement and discussion in History



Year 4 Yellow

Eleanor Ndlovu

For showing an amazing amount of courage and bravery



Year 4 Orange

Maryam Islam

Showing fantastic enthusiasm in learning



Reception Blue

Isaac Ahmed

Listening well and working hard in lessons.



Reception Turquoise

Hazim Vakas

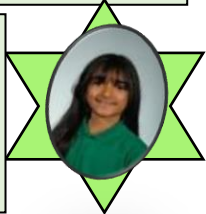
Listening well and working hard in lessons



Year 5 Cherry

Safiya Iqbal

Showing lots of confidence and joining in lessons



Year 5 Poppy

Emily Fitton

Trying hard with Mrs Sabir in her group



Year 1 Purple

Ayesha Islam

Excellent progress in her reading



Year 6 Scarlet

Samia Rani

Always listening and on task.



Year 1 Lavender

Nina Dixon

Working hard to improve her handwriting and producing excellent pieces of work.



Year 6 Red

Zidaan Hussain

For fantastic leadership during year 1/6 sports day.



Year 2 Sunshine

Haider Ali

For being a superstar footballer in PE and at home.



Rainbow

Mohammed Ghilas

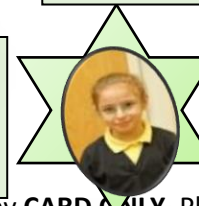
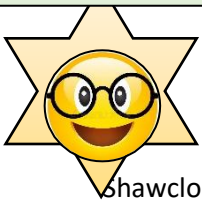
For being outstanding



Year 2 Coral

Adyan Ali

Trving incredibly hard in maths



Rainforest

Reina El Hajj Hassan

Excellent in travel training

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CROSS SAFELY WITH YOUR SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL

★ STOP • LOOK • LISTEN • THINK ★

Our School Crossing Patrol is here to help you cross the road safely. Please follow these simple rules every day:

1. Stop at the kerb – Stand back from the edge of the pavement. Wait for the Patrol to step into the road.
2. Listen carefully – Cars can be quiet! Listen for traffic.
3. Wait for the Patrol to signal – Only cross when told it is safe. Do NOT cross until the stop sign is raised.
4. Walk — don't run – Walk straight across, keep looking and listening.
5. Thank your Patrol! – A smile or wave makes their day.

DO NOT:

- Run into the road
- Push or play near traffic
- Cross behind or in front of vehicles
- Cross without waiting for instruction

Working together to keep you safe!



DO YOU LIKE TO SING?

Maybe you and a friend like singing together.

How would you like to performance at our school fair?

Rocksteady are going to provide a live band for anyone who is interested in having a go.



So, if you want to sing for everyone and show off your brilliant vocals, sign up with Mrs Choudhry in the office and you will be given a time slot for your performance on the day. It costs nothing to sign up...

So get practising.

**WE NEED TO HEAR YOU
SMASH THAT MIC!**



SHAWCLOUGH SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR 2026



June 16th 2026

Craft stalls, henna, sweet stall, balloons, ice cream, rides, tombola, games, barbeque, bowling, crazy golf and much more!

3.15PM IN THE MAIN YARD



FOR STALLS ENQUIRE AT THE OFFICE.

Would you like to volunteer at the summer fair or have time to help the PTA out? Why not come along to the next PTA meeting.

You may be new parents to the school and not aware of the PTA or what we do or have done in the past.

Believe it or not this will be our first summer fair in 6 years. We had 2 summer fairs prior to Covid and things slowed down drastically.




A lot of parents think that there's not enough going on and that other schools do more – but they have stronger PTA's and volunteers groups to organise these things.

If you can spare some time, we can organise more and raise more money, so that our children can do more!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JUNE			
1 st	Welcome Back		Whole school
1 st -5 th	Bike-ability week		Yr. 6
TBC	Rochdale Visit		Yr. 5
3 rd	Swimming		Yr. 3
5 th	Non uniform – bring a bottle instead of a £		Whole school
10 th	Swimming		Yr. 3
12 th	Non-uniform – bring in chocolate instead of £		Whole school
16 th	Summer Fair		Whole School
17 th	Swimming		Yr. 3
18 th	Eureka Trip		Yr. 1
TBC	PTA Fathers Day Pop up Shop – Rainforest		Whole School
24 th	Swimming		Yr. 3
30 th	Beach Trip		Yr. 2

JULY			
1 st	Swimming		Yr 3
3 rd TBC	Sleepover		Yr. 5
7 th TBC	Transition Day		Whole School
7 th	Rocksteady Concert		
8 th	Swimming		Yr. 3
TBC	PTA host The Leavers Party at Thrum Hall Church		Yr. 6
14 th	Ribchester Trip		Yr. 3
14 th	Final Performance		Yr. 6
16 th	Goodbye Yr. 6 - Leavers Assembly		Yr. 6
17 th	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



As part of World Bee Day, Ruby class have done a piece of writing about why bees are important for the world and they have also made some origami bees to put on display.

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PEEK AT THE WEEK - RECEPTION



What a fantastic turnout for the Reception parent Breakfast. The children put on a lovely performance and the parents had a brew and a pastry. – Perfect!

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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 16TH JULY 7.30PM-9PM
THURSDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 7.30PM-9PM
THURSDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 7.30PM-9PM

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 07940 560655
FACEBOOK PAGE: SEND DADS SOCIETY

Rochdale Parent Carers Voice



SEND PARENT CARER COFFEE MORNING

10TH 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.




DARUL MADINAH

PRIMARY & SECONDARY SCHOOL

ADMISSIONS

Open

GOOD NEWS FOR RESIDENTS OF ROCHDALE AND SURROUNDING CITIES

PRIMARY SCHOOL STARTING WITH YEAR 1 FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

SECONDARY SCHOOL STARTING WITH YEAR 7 FOR GIRLS

STARTING: SEPTEMBER 2026

📍 RICHMOND HALL, LOMAX ST, ROCHDALE OL12 OJR

FOR ADMISSIONS
CONTACT US: 07788 459808
Operations.rochdale@darulmadinah.co.uk



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Supportive Souls Community Group

A support group for people who are living with a chronic health illness.

Living with a chronic health issue can leave you feeling isolated even with existing support. This is a space for you.

A place to talk openly and feel seen whilst connecting with others who understand.

- Safe and confidential
- No judgement
- No pressure
- Just support

Email chloedarling.supportivesouls@gmail.com

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‘What Matters To Me ‘ Person Centred Planning Session

Person-centred thinking and planning tools can help to improve understanding, communication and relationships, supporting your neurodiverse child or young person to lead a full and fulfilling life based on their own aspirations and dreams.

This session is focused on helping individuals identify what really matters to them. Person-centred planning puts your child at the heart of every decision, supporting them to set meaningful goals, build on their strengths, and shape the life they want. This session will introduce simple tools, encouraging choice, confidence, and positive future planning.

Sessions will be held at:
Spotland Bridge West Mill (2nd floor)
Bridgefold Road (off Mellor Street)
Rochdale, OL11 5BU

Monday June 8th 10-12noon
Monday June 8th 6-8pm



Sessions are booked via
Eventbrite - search for
Umbrella sessions or email
rochdaleumbrellasessions@outlook.com



BURY
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

For pupils starting Senior School in September 2027

SENIOR SCHOOL EXPERIENCE DAY FOR YEAR 5 PUPILS

Tuesday 2nd June 2026



For more information or to reserve your place,
please scan the QR code



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The Umbrella Sessions

Information and support for parents and carers
of children and young people with Neurodiversity
NO DIAGNOSIS NEEDED

- Has your child got a diagnosis of ADHD or Autism?
 - Are you on the way to getting a diagnosis?
 - Are you on the Neurodiversity Journey?
- ANSWERED YES TO ANY OF THESE?
Then the Umbrella sessions are for you**

The sessions will use person-centred approaches to
build understanding of your child's Neurodiversity
and increase resilience to support them on their
journey in a positive and empowering way

Sessions are at Spotland Bridge Mill, Rochdale, OL11 5BU

Neurodiversity All about it - part 1, Information
Monday April 27th 6-8pm
Neurodiversity All about it - Part 2, strategies
Monday May 11th 6-8pm
Sensory challenges and strategies to support
Tuesday May 5th 12.30-2.30pm
Sleep and Well being
Monday June 8th 6-8pm



Please book Sessions via
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FESTIVAL

13 JUNE 2026
OXFORD ROAD



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MANCHESTER
The University of Manchester

A COMMUNITY DAY FOR ALL



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Our free Universally Manchester Festival returns with
fun activities for all!

Join us on **Saturday 13 June, 11am - 4:30pm** for a day of
inspiration, curiosity and play. Get hands-on with science
activities, creative sessions, tours, and engaging talks and
performances. Meet our staff, students and community
partners and together we'll explore what makes for a
greener, healthier and fairer world for everyone.

From music to medicine, poetry to planets, and art
to atoms there's plenty to discover and do
- with activities on offer for all ages.

Our Universally Manchester
Festival is free and open to
everyone. Discover more of
our family friendly activities at:
universallymanchester.com



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Complimentary
Coffee included.

VALID
25TH-29TH
MAY 2026



FREE FAMILY FUN DAY!



SATURDAY 30TH MAY
@ ROCHDALE PIONEERS MUSEUM, 31 TOAD LANE
11AM - 4PM



CREEPY CRAWLY CARNIVAL!

- AMAZING CRAFTS
- REAL BUG HANDLING (2.30-3.30PM)
- TEMPORARY TATTOOS
- MAKE YOUR OWN WINGS (12.30-2PM)
- GAMES & ACTIVITIES
- PRIZE FOR BEST BUG COSTUME!
- STALLS FROM Q GARDENS, TOWN HALL & MORE!

Have a lovely half
term everyone,
enjoy the weather.
We'll see you back
at school 8,30am
June 1st .



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