

Shawclough Community School Newsletter

Issue 17
Week ending 23/01/26



To contact us about anything regarding this newsletter please call us on 01706 647 991 or email 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 **4th April 2026**.

Applications received on or before 15th 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 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.**

PEEK AT THE WEEK - RECEPTION



Mrs Collins wondered if the children could make an ice castle in the block area using all the winter themed materials.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance (%) for week ending 16/01/26

5 CHERRY & 3 AMBER	99.6%
2 CORAL	98.2
1 PURPLE	98.1
5 POPPY	97.8
GOLD	97.5
6 RED	97.3
2 SUNSHINE	96.9
RECEP BLUE	96.5
6 SCARLET	96.4
4 YELLOW	96.2
1 LAVENDER	95.8
RECEP TURQUOISE	92.2
4 ORANGE	95.6
RAINFOREST	92.2
3 LEMON	91.4
RUBY	81.3
SAPPHIRE	80.0

GOOD JOB CHERRY & AMBER CLASSES – 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.



190
DAYS
100%

183
DAYS
96%

179
DAYS
94%

175
DAYS
92%

More than
18 days
absence less
than 90%

Persistent
Absentee
(Not fair on your child)

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 16.01.26

Phase 1 – EMILY LECH NATHAN - RT



Phase 2 – ZAYAN AL QASMI – 1L



Phase 3 – ISMAIL MAHMOOD – 4O



Rainbow – RUAIIRI SLATTERY - GOLD



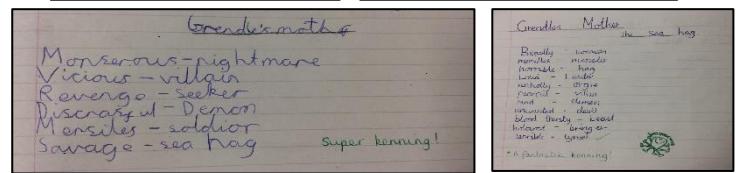
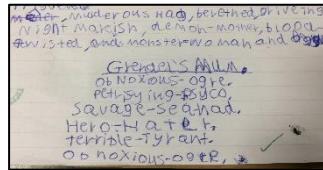
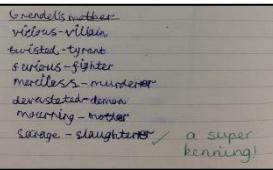
Rainforest – ANGELO ANTIONE - RAINFOREST



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

Congratulations!

PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 5



Year 5 have been writing Kenning based on Grendel's mother for their English work, based on the book Beowulf.

by CARD ONLY. Please ensure you have downloaded the

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PEEK AT THE WEEK - RAINFOREST



Making the most of the sunshine and the play equipment. Rainforest children develop their senses and build physical and social skills.

'All aboard the train' said the driver. 'I want to go to the park' replied the passenger.

PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 2



PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 5



Year 5 playing the Ukulele, in a music lesson.



Year 2 have been learning about William Morris in their Art lessons. They made tessellating (meaning fitting together without gaps or overlapping) patterns using different colours and textures of wall paper.

PEEK AT THE WEEK - RAINBOW

Ruby class working hard making story maps.



STAR OF THE WEEK

This week's stars have been awarded for

Skilled/curious/keen scientists

Someone who is determined to find out more about a subject, something they are interested in or the place they live in.



Nursery
EESA ZAHID

Reception Blue
AYAAN ZAKAR



Reception Turquoise
SAFA HUSSAIN



Year 1 Purple
MATEI GRIGORE



Year 1 Lavender
HANIA KHAN



Year 2 Sunshine
WINNIE HOYLE

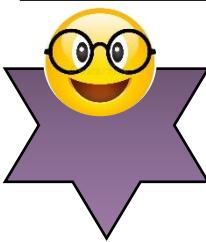


Year 2 Coral
AMELIA QUINN



Year 3 Lemon

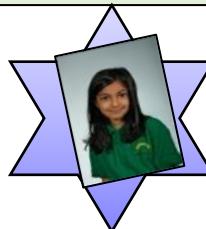
ZAYYAN HUSSAIN



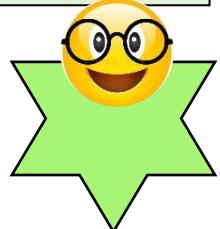
Year 3 Amber
AMARA ALI



Year 4 Yellow
ALIZA USMAN



Year 4 Orange
IMAAN HUSSAIN



Year 5 Cherry
ASAD NAWAZ



Year 5 Poppy
AZAAN UDDIN



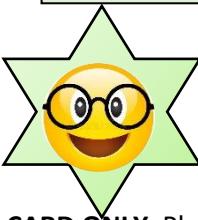
Year 6 Scarlet
CHIZARAM
OKPALAOJIEGO



Year 6 Red
ZIDAAN HUSSAIN



Rainbow
STANLEY WHITE



Rainforest
EMMANUEL
CHINONYEREM

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JANUARY			
26 th -30 th	Bikeability week		Yr. 5
30 th	Height and Weight		Yr. 6
30 th	Non uniform day		Sunshine only
31 st	PTA Leaver hoodie early bird offer ends		Yr. 6

MARCH			
4 th	Class Photos		Whole School
4 th	Swimming		Yr. 3
11 th	Swimming		Yr. 3
TBC	PTA Mothers Day Pop Up Shop – Rainforest classroom		Whole school
16 th	Viking Day & Parent Breakfast		Yr. 5
16 th	Parents Afternoon/evening		Yr. 1
17 th	Parents Afternoon/evening		Yr. 6
18 th	World Down Syndrome Day – Odd socks day!		Whole School
18 th	Parents Afternoon/evening		Yr. 2
18 th	Swimming		Yr. 3
TBC	Eid – Please ensure you fill out an absence slip		Whole School
TBC	Eid parties – party clothes		Whole school
20 th	Red Nose Day		Whole school
24 th	Parents Afternoon/evening		Yr. 3
25 th	Parents Afternoon/evening		Yr. 5
25 th	Swimming		Yr. 3
26 th	Parents Afternoon/evening		Yr. 4
27 th	Egyptian Day		Yr. 4

APRIL			
1 st	Autism Awareness Day		Whole School
1 st	Swimming		Yr. 3
2 nd	Easter break – 1pm Finish		Whole School
20 th	Welcome Back		Whole School
22 nd	Swimming		Yr. 3
TBC	PTA Wonka Bar Challenge – Rainforest Classroom.		Whole school
29 th	Swimming		Yr. 3

MAY			
4 th	Bank Holiday		Whole School
6 th	Swimming		Yr. 3
13 th	Swimming		Yr. 3
15 th	Residential Parent/Carer Meeting		Yr. 6
18 th	Parent Breakfast		Reception
19 th	Sports Day		Yr. 6 & Yr. 1
20 th	Swimming		Tr. 3
TBC	Residential		Yr. 6
22 nd	Half term		Whole School

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
– YOU ARE ADVISED TO CHECK THE CALENDAR
REGULARLY

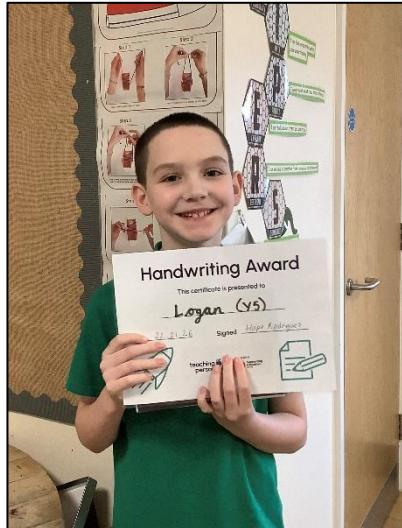
PEEK AT THE WEEK - AWARDS



JUNE			
1 st	Welcome Back		Whole school
1 st -5 th	Bikeability week		Yr. 6
TBC	Rochdale Visit		Yr. 5
3 rd	Swimming		Yr. 3
10 th	Swimming		Yr. 3
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	Sleepover		Yr. 5
TBC	Transition Day		Whole School
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	Leavers Assembly		Yr. 6
17 th	Summer Break – 1pm Finish		Whole School



3 lucky children were nominated for awards for handwriting. They received a certificate and a small gift. The certificates and gifts came through Teaching Personnel – a company we use for cover staff.

Dylan Fearnely – Yr. 6

Hashim Aslam – Yr. 5

Logan Reilly-Quest - Rainbow

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Parties **Cooking classes** **Baby classes** **Stay and Play** **Toddler Football**

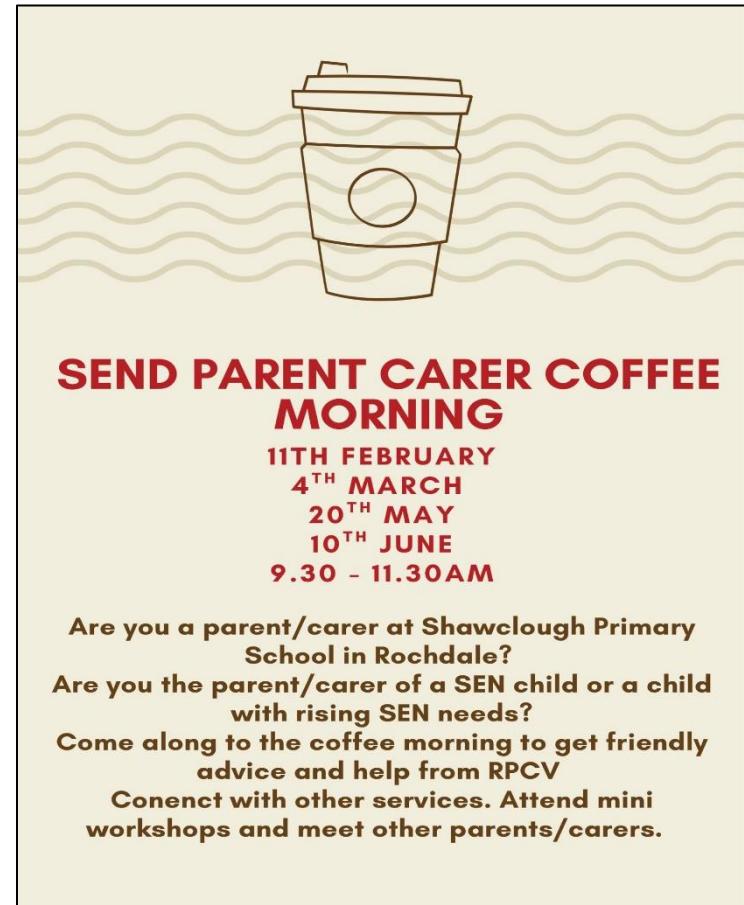
TOMMY TUMBLE TOWN
ROLE PLAY CENTRE

TELEPHONE **01706 334111**

BOOK ONLINE www.tommy-tumble.co.uk

Unit 6 Pippin Bank Bacup OL13 0BU

10+ role play areas **Large room available to hire** **SEN Monthly Saturday Sessions** **Childminder discount**



SEND PARENT CARER COFFEE MORNING

11TH FEBRUARY
4TH MARCH
20TH MAY
10TH JUNE
9.30 - 11.30AM

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.



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 and school
Tuesday January 13th 10-12 or 6-8pm

Sensory challenges and strategies to support
Thursday January 15th 6.30-8.30pm

Neurodiversity All about it - part 1, Information
Wednesday March 4th 11-1pm

Neurodiversity All about It - Part 2, strategies
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- 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 15TH JANUARY 7.30PM-9PM

THURSDAY 19TH MARCH 7.30PM-9PM

THURSDAY 21ST MAY 7.30PM-9PM

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



National Network of Parent Carer Forums

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