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 07 Autumn Term
Week ending 24/10/26

Shawclough Community School

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

HIGH IMPORTANCE

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***.

IS YOUR CHILDREN GOING TO HIGH SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2027?

Applications for High School places for Sept 2027 –

NOW OPEN!

To do this you will need to visit the Rochdale Council School Admissions website and make an online application.

The **DEADLINE** for applications is

31st October 2026

https://www.rochdale.gov.uk/school-admissions-appeals/apply secondary-schoolplace

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

NURSERY APPLICATIONS – SEPTEMBER 2027

Are you looking to enrol your child's sibling into Nursery in September 2027?

We offer Nursery places for children aged two, three and four years old. Both funded and privately paid.

Please note, the cut-off date for families wishing to apply for a September place is Thursday 15th January.

Play Date details will be emailed out soon after the cut-off date.

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.

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ATTENDANCE

Attendance (%) for week ending 16/10/26	
RAINFOREST	100.0
6 SCARLET	98.0
3 AMBER	97.6
2 SUNSHINE	97.1
2 CORAL	97.0
4 YELLOW	96.8
6 RED	96.5
1 PURPLE	96.5
SAPPHIRE	96.0
GOLD	95.0
5 CHERRY	94.2
1 LAVENDER	92.9
5 POPPY	91.3
3 LEMON	91.1
RECEPTION TURQUOISE	90.0
RECEPTION BLUE	89.1
4 ORANGE	88.3
RUBY	85.0

RAINFOREST CLASS – WELL DONE GUYS!



ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 16/10/26

RECEPTION – FREYA W



YEAR 1 – KAIDEN W



YEAR 2 – ILHAN A



YEAR 3 – HARIS J



YEAR 4 – AYAH R



YEAR 5 – HUSNAIN A



YEAR 6 – FATIMA K





RAINBOW – IMAAN J



RAINFOREST – MUSA A



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10 FOR 10 READING CHALLENGE



Something you might like to do with your children. As part of the National Year of Reading in nursery we are doing 10 for 10. So on the 10th of October at 10am the idea is to stop what you are doing and read a book for 10 minutes, hopefully to highlight the importance of reading. We are asking families to send in photos of them taking part, but will add that reading can be anywhere. Why not send in some photos of children sharing books in unusual places.

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL

Please note that ***the total amount*** for the ***Year 6 Residential to the Anderton Centre*** is payable by:

DEADLINE:

13TH NOVEMBER 2026

FUNDRAISING CHALLENGE

As the National Year of Reading 2026 draws to a close, we are raising money to update reading books across our school. We would love your family to join in!

The challenge is to raise £20.26 per child. This is a suggested target. Any amount your family can raise will be appreciated.

Choose a fundraising idea

Your child can choose an activity that matches their interests. Ideas include a sponsored read, run or swim, making crafts for family and friends, or washing cars with adult supervision.

Please choose a **safe, age-appropriate activity and supervise your child**. If they are asking for sponsorship, please approach people your family knows.

Please send money (cash) into school by Friday 27 November 2026.

The class that raises the most money will receive an afternoon treat during the week beginning Monday 30 November 2026.

Thank you for your continued support. Every contribution will help us provide more books for

Author Visit- 4Th November

Bethan Woollvin will be in school sharing her books and leading activities with the children throughout the day.

At the end of the day she will also host a book sale of some of her books, and will also sign them.

Alternatively, if you wish to pre-order particular books for her to bring along and sign on the day, you can do so by visiting



https://bethan-woollvin-illustration.square.site/

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

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STAR OF THE WEEK

This week's stars are for…

PRESENTATION

Nursery
Jude T
For always putting his name on his pictures



Reception Turquoise
Umar U
For trying his best for handwriting and spelling



Reception Blue
Harlee W
For trying his best with handwriting and spelling



Year 1 Purple
Elliyeen
For trying really hard towrite numbers and letters correctlv



Year 1 Lavender
Sumayyah AJ
For beautiful hand writing and presentation



Year 2 Sunshine
Khadija N



Year 2 Coral
Aisha M
For always presenting her work beautifully



Year 3 Lemon
Haider A
For putting in amazing effort and showing amazing improvement in his presentation.

Year 3 Amber
Noor F
For fantastic improvement in her presentation skills



Year 4 Yellow
Inaaya G
For perseverance and effort in improving her hand writing



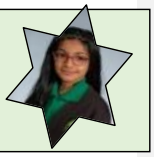
Year 4 Orange
Isabelle H



Year 5 Cherry
Raees H
For always using beautiful presentation in his written work



Year 5 Poppy
Imaan H
For beautiful presentation



Year 6 Scarlet
Anah Nabi
For always having excellent presentation and working hard with her handwriting



Year 6 Red
Inara T
Wonderful presentation in everything – uniform, books, or classroom expectations



Rainbow
Cillian HB



Rainforest
Reina EH



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PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 1



Year 1 have been learning about more and fewer in Maths and Halloween ghosts in DT







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PEEK AT THE WEEK - RAINFOREST

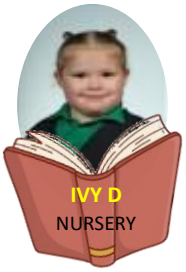


Rainforest have had a celebration, a stay and play session and also celebrated Reinas 11th birthday. There were also some spooky visitors in Rainforest this week.

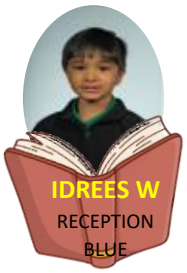


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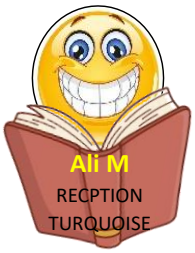
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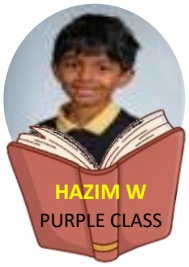
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NURSERY



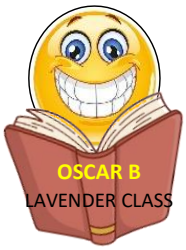
IDREES W
RECEPTION
BLUE



Ali M
RECPTION
TURQUOISE



HAZIM W
PURPLE CLASS



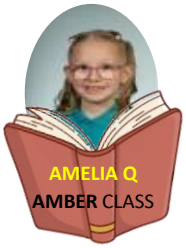
OSCAR B
LAVENDER CLASS



IBRAHIM FI
CORAL CLASS



MATEI G
SUNSHINE CLASS



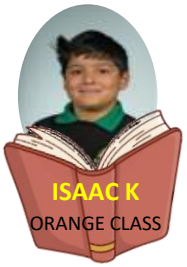
AMELIA Q
AMBER CLASS



Jamil K
LEMON CLASS



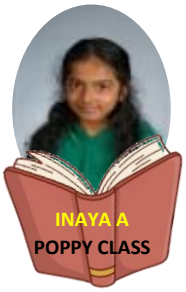
JASMINE C
YELLOW CLASS



ISAAC K
ORANGE CLASS



ZARA F
CHERRY CLASS



INAYA A
POPPY CLASS



AAHIL I
SCARLET CLASS



SETH C
RED CLASS

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PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 6







In PSHCE this half term, year 6 have been learning about future careers. On Tuesday, we enjoyed an exciting careers fair, where visitors came in to tell us about their jobs and the skills needed for them. The children learnt lots about different career paths and had the opportunity to speak to a variety of people, including a cinematographer, a production manager, a carer, business CEOs and even Mr Doyle!







Year 6 have now completed their bee sculptures. They have painted them to represent an important aspect of Manchester's identity. Don't they look amazing?



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PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 4







Year 4 have been exploring Solids, Liquids and Gases.

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

In the BATTLE OF THE BANDS, the winners this week are…

The most valuable players were:

ORANGE CLASS

ROCK ON GUYS – WELL DONE!



Most valuable players were:

Nusaybah M – yellow class.

Ibraheem H– Orange class.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



To Book a place please use the following link:

https://wearelsc.co.uk/book.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates subject to change

HOLIDAYS
BANK HOLIDAYS
RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE
PARENTS MEETINGS
SWIMMING
TRIPS

November		
2nd	*Welcome back*	*Whole school*
3rd	*Reception Open Day Event*	*Reception*
5th	*Parent Assembly*	*Yr 4*
11th	*Odeon Cinema Trip*	*Yr 5*
12th	*Nursery Rhyme Day*	*Nursery*
13th	*Final Payment for Residential*	*Yr 6*
13th	*Children in Need*	*Whole school*
16th	*Odd Socks Day*	*Whole school*
23rd	*Parents meeting*	*Y1*
24th	*Reel Cinema Trip*	*Rainbow*
25th	*Early start session for parent – library*	*Nursery*
25th	*Parent meetings*	*Reception*
26th	*Parent meetings*	*Yr 3*
30th	*Parent meeting*	*Yr 4*

December		
1st	*Parent meetings*	*Y5*
2nd	*Parent meetings*	*Y6*
3rd	*Parent meetings*	*Y2*
11th	*Christmas Dinner/Jumper Day*	*TBC*
18th	*Christmas Holidays End of Term*	*Whole school*

2027 *January*		
	Welcome back for 2027- spring term	
	Residential – Anderton Centre	*Yr 6*

February		
3rd	*Swimming Lemon 1-2pm*	*Yr 3*
	Amber 2-3pm	
10th	*Swimming Lemon 1-2pm Amber 2-3pm*	*Yr 3*
11th	*Eureka Trip*	*Yr 1*
12th	*Half term*	*Whole School*
22nd	*Welcome Back*	*Whole school*
24th	*Swimming Lemon 1-2pm Amber 2-3pm*	*Yr 3*
25th	*Parent Assembly*	*Yr 5*

March		
3rd	*Swimming Lemon 1-2pm Amber 2-3pm*	*Yr 3*
4th	*World Book Day*	*Whole School*
10th (TBC)	*Eid-al-Fitr*	*Whole school*
10th	*Swimming Lemon 1-2pm Amber 2-3pm*	*Yr 3*
17th	*Swimming Lemon 1-2pm Amber 2-3pm*	*Yr 3*
24th (TBC)	*Swimming Lemon 1-2pm Amber 2-3pm*	*Yr 3*
25th	*End of Term - Easter Holidays*	*Whole school*

April		
12th	*Welcome back – Summer term*	*Whole school*
21st	*Swimming Lemon 1-2pm Amber 2-3pm*	*Yr 3*
22nd	*Ribchester Trip*	*Yr 3*
28th	*Swimming Lemon 1-2pm Amber 2-3pm*	*Yr 3*

May		
3rd	*Bank Holiday*	*Whole school*
	Swimming Lemon 1-2pm Amber 2-3pm	*Yr 3*
16th (TBC)	*Eid-al-Adha*	*Whole school*
	Swimming Lemon 1-2pm Amber 2-3pm	*Yr 3*

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25th	*Sports event*	*Yr 6 & Yr 1 only*
	Swimming Lemon 1-2pm Amber 2-3pm	*Yr 3*
28th	*Half term*	*Whole school*

June		
7th	*Welcome back*	*Whole School*
9th	*Swimming Lemon 1-2pm Amber 2-3pm*	*Yr 3*
16th	*Swimming Lemon 1-2pm Amber 2-3pm*	*Yr 3*
23rd	*Swimming Lemon 1-2pm Amber 2-3pm*	*Yr 3*
TBC	*PTA SUMMER FAIR*	*Yr 3*
30th	*Swimming Lemon 1-2pm Amber 2-3pm*	*Yr 3*
30th	*Lytham St Anne's Trip*	*Yr 2*

July		
6th	*Transition Day*	*Whole school*
7th	*Swimming Lemon 1-2pm Amber 2-3pm*	*Yr 3*
9th	*Performance*	*Yr 2*
13th	*Performance*	*Yr 6*
20th	*Leavers Assembly*	*Yr 6*
20th	*Summer holidays – End of term*	*Whole school*

PE REMINDER

Monday – Year 6 and Year 1 Purple Class
Tuesday – Year 3
Wednesday – Year 5
Thursday – Year 4
Friday – Year 2 and Year 1 Lavender
Children in Rainbow, please come in school uniform every day and we will continue to get changed on our PE days.
Children in Rainforest and Reception classes, don't need a PE kit.

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS









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Have a lovely half term and for those families taking part in any Halloween celebrations and fireworks parties please stay safe and have a wonderful time.

Mr Doyle & the whole staff team at Shawclough School

Commented [SH1]:

Commented [SH2R1]:

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