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 23/05/25



CROMPTON HOUSE

On June 2nd - a Fun & Friendship Day is due to take place for all students who are attending Crompton House in September who are coming alone from their primary school.



You will receive a letter by email for this.

PLAY AREA – OUT OF BOUNDS

Parents please be aware that some of the equipment outside in the big yard is *currently out of bounds* due to health and safety. Please keep your children off this equipment and out of this area before and after school.

GOOD WEATHER

As the weather improves and the days get warmer and sunnier, please could parent ensure that child are bringing suitable sunhat to school and when necessary are apply sun cream to children BEFORE they arrive at school.

Year 4/5/6 children must remember to bring in water bottles so they can stay hydrated at all times.

PEEK AT THE WEEK - YEAR 5











Year 5 have been looking at ratios in a fun way but mixing apple juice and lemonade and they've been developing their 3 step javelin throwing technique. Mrs Frechette did you spot any future Olympians?

PEEK AT THE WEEK - YEAR 1



This is what the face of a very proud year one child looks like when he has won Attendance Champion of the Week!

> Ruben had 100% attendance and punctuality for last week!

PTA are on



ATTENDANCE		
Attendance (%) for week ending 16/5/25		
6 RED	98.3	
RECEP TURQUOISE	97.6	
3 AMBER	97.6	
5 CHERRY	97.6	
1 LAVENDER	97.3	
1 PURPLE	96.5	
3 LEMON	96.4	
6 SCARLET	95.8	
GOLD	95.7	
2 SUNSHINE	95.4	
RECEP BLUE	94.8	
2 CORAL	94.8	
4 YELLOW	94.6	
5 POPPY	92.0	
4 ORANGE	91.6	
NURSERY OCEAN	88.2	
SAPPHIRE	87.1	
RUBY	82.2	
NURSERY SKY	72.0	



WELL DONE RED CLASS

GOOD JOB GUYS!



Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance are Changing!

introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the followill come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued after 19th August 2024.

Per Parent, Per Child

ce Fines will now be issu nt, for each child that w

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)

5 Consecutive Days of Term Time Leave

Penalty Notice Fines will be issued for ferm 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 when there were the consecutive days when the consecutive days and can be included in the consecutive days.

10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period Penalty Notice Fines will be considered

Second Offence

parent, per child paid



ABSENCES ADD UP - MISSING **JUST 2 DAYS A MONTH MEANS A CHILD MISSES 10% OF THE SCHOOL YEAR**

PTA NEWS

So they finally arrived and here are some of our lovely Year 6, modelling their new Leavers Hoodies, as promised just in



time for the residential trip. - looking good guys!

PTA - FATHERS DAY POP UP SHOP

unforeseen Due to circumstance the PTA will not be holding an Eid pop up shop, however the Father's Day pop up shop will still go ahead



It will be on Friday 13th June – location to be confirmed. Gifts will cost, between, £2 - £5.

Watch this space for further details on where the pop up shop will be held.

PEEK AT THE WEEK - YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL





So our year 6 (SATs finally done and dusted) packed their bags and got on the coach for a residential trip to Gulliver's Worlds, where, as well as having time on the rides, will be doing lots of other exciting activities and then sleeping over. I doubt the staff will be getting much sleep with all those excited children!

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PARKING AND TRAFFIC **AROUND SCHOOL**

We are still receiving calls of complaints by our neighbours who live around the school, parents

experiencing threats of violence by other parents, bad language, being aggressive towards school staff the list goes on. The worst thing is, our children witnessing all of this.



The safety and wellbeing of our children is one of our utmost priorities, in and around our school.

We request that parents understand that their negative behaviour effects the children - IT IS NOT OK.

Traffic police periodically come to our school and will issue tickets. The school will not intervene on your behalf. Waiting in the turning circle, parking on yellow lines – will get you a parking fine.

There is plenty of parking on Whitworth Road and Paton Street and it is barely a 5 minute walk. The church has kindly offered us their carpark to use but please do not abuse this permission by parking dangerously and blocking the entrance/exit.

WARNING: The residents of The Spinney (small road opposite the school) are now working with a private company to clamp any cars that block the entrance/exit. You have been advised to park away from The Spinney.

If you are clamped, the school have no power or say in removal of any clamp.

JUST A REMINDER THAT SHAWCLOUGH SCHOOL **EVERYWHERE INSIDE** THE BOUNDARY IS:



PEEK AT THE WEEK - YEAR 2







Year 2 have been exploring plants that we can eat.





PEEK AT THE WEEK - RECEPTION





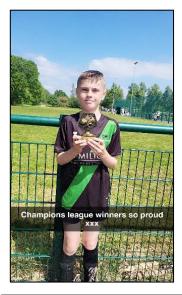




Tuesday was World Bee Day and reception looked at bees and the busy work they do and even drew them.



PEEK AT THE WEEK - OUTSIDE SCHOOL





Occasionally parents like to share some of the amazing things that children are up to outside of school – and we are here for it!

One of our year 6, Blake won a trophy and his team won the Champions League. Daisy (pictured with her certificate and number) did the 14 mile Whitworth Skyline Walk and raised over £100 Moorland Home. Well done both of you – You make us very proud.

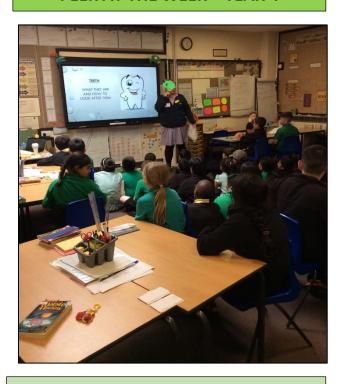
PEEK AT THE WEEK - NURSERY





I'm sure EVERYONE will agree that this is just the cutest car wash EVER! Our nursey children had an amazingly fun time washing Miss Matthews's and Miss Rob's cars and at the same time learning about the different jobs that people do.

PEEK AT THE WEEK - YEAR 4



Year 4 had a visit from the Oral Health Team. They talked about everything to keep your mouth, teeth, breath and tongue healthy.

PEEK AT THE WEEK - YEAR 1







Year 1 went to the science museum EUREKA. There was lots of exciting experiments to take part in and they learned lots. They had a fantastic day both children and adults.

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HEAD LICE

Every so often there is an outbreak of Head lice in a class. There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice.

If you find that your child has head lice, please follow the advice below:

You can treat head lice without seeing a GP.

Treat head lice as soon as you spot them,

treating anyone who has head lice on the same day. Wet combing:

Lice and nits can be removed by wet combing. You should try this method first.

You can buy special fine-toothed comb (detection comb) online or from pharmacies to remove head lice and nits. There may be instructions on the pack, but usually you:

- wash hair with ordinary shampoo
- apply lots of conditioner (any conditioner will do)
- comb the whole head of hair, from the roots to the ends

It usually takes about 10 minutes to comb short hair , and 20 to 30 minutes for long, frizzy or curly hair.



Do wet combing on days 1, 5, 9 and 13 to catch any newly hatched head lice. Check again that everyone's hair is free of lice on day 17.

PLEASE NOTE: Unfortunately, our school does not have an onsite nurse to check regularly for head lice. It is therefore it is parental responsibility to check regularly and treat appropriately.

PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 1





Year 1 welcomed in parents this morning for their parent breakfast and what and overwhelming response. It was so nice to see so many parents attending (who can blame them? We have the smartest, brightest Reception children) with the voices of angles. Altogether now - Aaaaah!



DAT	TES FOR YOUR DIAR	OATES FOR YOUR DIARY
	JUNE	
2 nd	Back from Half Was the	Whole
	term	school
2 nd	Rochdale visit – Cherry class	Year 5
3 rd	Neeli Mosque Visit	Year 1
13 th	PTA Fathers Day Pop up Shop	Whole
	Location TBC	school
30 th	Lytham St Annes Beach/RNLI (pay by 16.6.25)	Year 2
	JULY	
1 st	Transition Day	Whole school
2 nd	Parent welcome meeting for new yr 6 sept	Current yr 5
3 rd	Parent welcome	Current
	meeting for new yr 5 sept	year 4
4th	Parent Breakfast/Roman Day TBC	Year 3
4 th	Parent welcome meeting for yr 4 sept	Current yr
4th	Sleepover	Year 5
4 th	Sporting event	Year 6
7 th	Puttstars trip Payment by 5/6/25	Year 6
7 th	Parent welcome	Current
	meeting for new yr 1 September	receptiopn
8 th	Rochdale visit – Poppy class	Year 5
10 th	Parent welcome	Current yr
	meeting for yr 3	2
11 th	Parent welcome	Current
	meeting for new yr	year 1
	2 sept	

15 th	Final Performance	Year 6
15 th	Ribchester Trip	Year 3
18th	End of term – 1pm finish	Whole
	Summer you did it	school
	Holidays!	
18 th	Year 6 leavers	Year 6 only
	party – hosted by	
	PTA at Thrum Hall Church	

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

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.

7th May 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.)





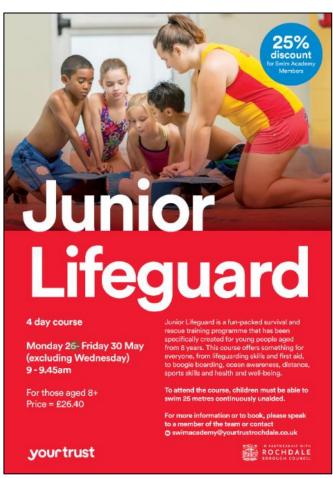








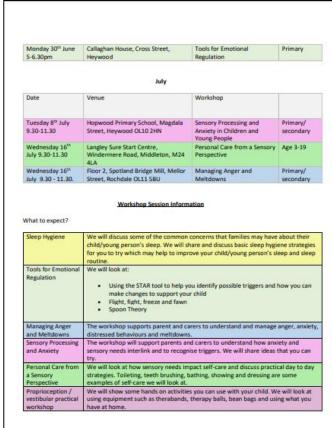




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PICK UP EXTRA HOURS FOR CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY AT THESE EVENTS

(IF YOU ACCESS ANY EVENT DURING THE HALF TERM, ASK IF THEY DO CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY HOURS)







BRIGHT SIDE CREW

Inclusive performing arts class tailored for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). Our program will offer dance, drama, and musical theatre sessions in a safe, nurturing environment, allowing children to express themselves creatively while developing confidence, communication, and motor skills. Performing arts have been proven to enhance social skills, emotional well-being, and cognitive development.



Classes start Monday 19th May-4th August At Demesne Community Centre, Asby Close, Langley, M244JF

Please email info@tracingsteps.com to book your child's place and fill out our online consent form.



For ages 8-16 years

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How to access the Neurodiversity Hub - Support for parents and carers



Drop in session

What to expect: You will have a consultation and we will discuss your concerns and support available. Our sessions jointly run with the Home-Start RAASS service and so you can chat to the RAASS team and other parents.

Burnside Community Centre, Langley 9.30-11.30am Friday 13th June Friday 11th July

Langley Family Hub, Middleton 9.30-11am Wednesday 16th July

Rochdale

St Georges Hall, Rochdale 6-8pm Thursday 19th June

Greenbank Primary School, Rochdale 9.30-11am Thursday 26th June

Butterworth Hall, Milnrow 9.30-11.30am Tuesday 24th June

Trinity Methodist Church, Heywood 9.30-11.30am Monday 2nd June Monday 30th June

Heywood Family Hub, Heywood 9.30-11am Thursday 5th June









May -July 2025

Tuesday Advice Line

What to expect: You will have a consultation and we will discuss your concerns and support

To book: Call 0161 206 0606 between 8am-12pm on a Tuesday morning. You will then be added to a 'call back' list and a member of the team will return your call between 1pm-5.30pm.

Evening Advice Line

When: Wednesday evening (once a month)

14th May 2025

16th July 2025

What to expect: You will have a consultation with a member of the Neurodiversity Hub. We will discuss your concerns and support available.

To book: Call 0161 206 0606 between 8am-12pm on the Wednesday morning. You will then be added to a 'call back' list and a member of the team will return your call between 6-8pm.

Workshops

We offer the following workshops for parents and carers.

Sleep Hygiene **Tools for Emotional Regulation** Managing Anger and Meltdowns

Sensory Processing and Anxiety Personal Care from a Sensory Perspective

Proprioception / vestibular practical workshop

For more information about times and venues, please check our Facebook page – HMR Neurodiversity Hub or email hmr-ndhub@nca.nhs.uk or call 0161 206 0606 for a copy of the workshop timetable.

Have a great half term!



