

Shawclough Community School Newsletter

Issue 36

Week ending 26/6/26



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

TRANSITION DAY

****IMPORTANT****

July 7th 2026

Year 6 children will be transitioning to their new high schools next month.

It will be the parent's responsibility to take their child to their prospective high school and collect them at the end of the day.

SATs results will be given to your child verbally on the **8th July** and a paper copy will go out with their End of Year Progress report.

NURSERY APPLICATIONS – SEPT 2026

Are you looking to enrol your child's sibling into Nursery in September 2026?

We still have a handful of spaces available.

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

If you are interested, please email office@shawclough.rochdale.sch.uk and request an application pack. Alternatively, you can pop into the office for a paper copy.

Due to timescales, we will now accept applications solely on a first come first served basis, so please act fast if you have a sibling to enrol.

****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.**



ATTENDANCE

Attendance (%) for week ending 19/6/26

GOLD	100.0
RAINFOREST	98.9
5 CHERRY	98.3
4 ORANGE	98.0
2 CHERRY	97.8
5 POPPY	97.7
SAPPHIRE	96.7
3 LEMON	96.3
1 LAVENDER	95.8
6 RED	95.8
2 SUNSHINE	95.6
1 PURPLE/6 SCARLET	94.6
RUBY	94.3
4 YELLOW	94.2
RECEPTION TURQUOISE	93.9
REEPTION BLUE	92.6
3 AMBER	90.8

**GOOD JOB GOLD CLASS
– 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%



Very best chance of success

183 DAYS
96%



Off to a flying start

179 DAYS
94%



Less chance of success

175 DAYS
92%



Harder to make progress

More than 18 days
absence less than 90%



Persistent Absentee (Not fair on your child)

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 19.6.26

Mustafa Abid - Reception



Layla Ahmed - Year 1



Kylo Miah - Year 2



Nusaybah Manzoor- Year 3



Clay McFarland - Year 4



Zavian Choudry - Year 5



Poppy Hampson - Year 6



Alfie Pinnington - Rainbow



Rohan Ghulam Rasool - Rainforest



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STAR OF THE WEEK

This week's stars are for...

Teachers choice.



**Nursery
Freya**

For settling into nursery life.

**Reception Blue
Oscar Brearley**

For being a superstar on the farm trip



**Reception Turquoise
Evans Chinonyerem**

For being a superstar on the farm trip



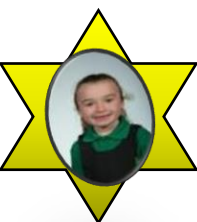
**Year 1 Purple
Louis Gorman**

For asking thoughtful questions our history visitor



**Year 1 Lavender
Teagan Bevan**

For working really hard in Maths this week.



**Year 2 Sunshine
Zainab Awan**

For her super knowledge of seasons and climates in Geography.



**Year 2 Coral
Ethan Taylor**

For writing a postcard independently while pretending to be a character from our story.



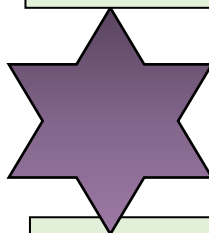
Year 3 Lemon

Luqman Ahmed

For fantastic ideas and contributions during our poetry lessons.



Year 3 Amber



Year 4 Yellow

Urwah Atif

For being an all-round superstar and working hard despite the weather



Year 4 Orange

Rayan Latif

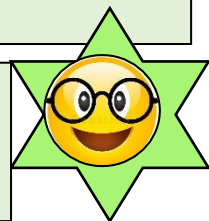
For showing effort and determination in his writing.



Year 5 Cherry

Amina Jamil

For amazing artwork.



**Year 5 Poppy
Leo Lees**

For always making good choices



Year 6 Scarlet

Mehjabeen Ahmed

For fantastic acting in preparation for the school play.



Year 6 Red

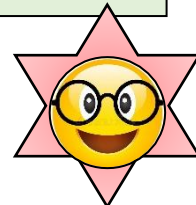
Ibrahim Ummar

For excellent contributions during group work.

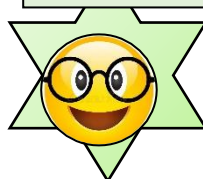


**Rainbow
Max Fox**

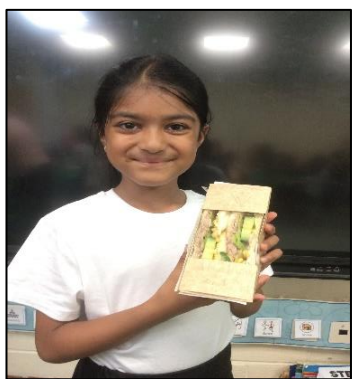
For showing a huge amount of independence.



**Rainforest
Angelo Antoine**



PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 2



Year 2 made some lovely sandwiches and designed the packaging in DT.

PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 4



Year 4 were weaving baskets in DT and Eleanor did a particularly fantastic job – well done Eleanor!

PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 6



Year 6 completed their food challenge this week. They spent a lot of time creating their own food companies and perfecting their recipes. They invited lots of people to taste and rate their food. Well done year 6 for all your efforts.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JUNE			
30 th	Beach Trip		Yr. 2
JULY			
1 st	Swimming		Yr 3
6 th	Puttstars Trip		Yr 6
7 th	Transition Day		Whole School
8 th	Swimming		Yr. 3
8 th	The Jolly Postman Performane		Yr. 2
10 th	Create Music Concert		
10 th	Sleepover		Yr. 5
15 th	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 – RECEPTION VISIT SMITHILLS FARM



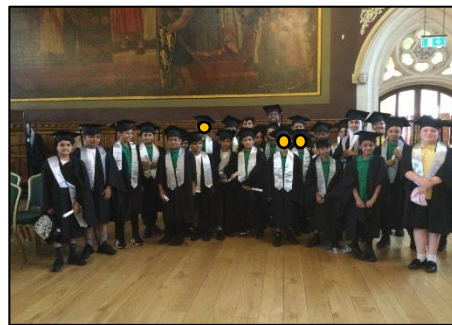
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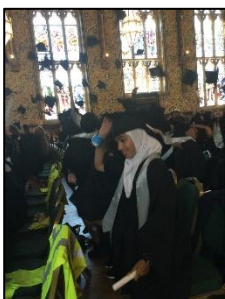
PEEK AT THE WEEK – CHILDRENS UNIVERSITY



**Our
Children's
University
Graduates**



**The children
met famous
award
winning
author of
children's
books MG
Leonard.**



**Children's University lead by the
ALTUS Academy rewards and
recognises children that have done
activities outside of school.**

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

• FREE DROP IN SESSION
• NO SIGN UP
• TALK OR LISTEN- UP TO YOU

SEND DADS SOCIETY

• 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

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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 0JR

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ROCHDALE SCIENCE EXTRAVAGANZA 2026

SUNDAY 28 JUNE 2026
10:30am - 4:00pm
Rochdale Exchange Shopping Centre

Science and Technology Facilities Council

The Ogden Trust

FREE FAMILY EVENT

For updates, follow Rochdale Science Initiative on Facebook & Instagram

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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

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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



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SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS



WHEN
20th July – 28th August

WHERE
At a Venue Near You

WHY?
ENGAGE-INSPIRE-
MOTIVATE-EMPOWER!

ACTIVITIES

- SPORTS & GAMES
- UV LAZER TAG
- UV DODGEBALL
- INFLATABLES
- THEME DAYS
- MEDALS & REWARDS
- BREAKOUT ACTIVITIES
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AGES 4-12

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DATES
Monday 20th July 2026
to
Monday 31st August 2026

OPENING HOURS
Monday to Friday
8:00am – 6:00pm

COST
£50 PER DAY

WHAT TO EXPECT!

- Arts & Crafts
- Sports & Team Games
- Outdoor Play
- Themed Activity Days
- Music & Dance
- Fun Challenges & Competitions
- Story Time & Quiet Activities
- Trips & Special Experiences
- Healthy Meals & Snacks Available

WHY CHOOSE LITTLE STARS?

- Safe & welcoming environment
- Experienced & caring staff
- Activities for a range of ages
- Make new friends
- Fun-filled days from morning until evening
- Supporting children to learn, play and grow

BOOK NOW!
LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE –
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