

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

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Week ending 27/06/25



PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 6 & RAINBOW



Wow – who would have thought our year 6 and Rainbow children were such good cooks? This week was the finale of their healthy fast food creations. For the past few weeks they have been busy researching healthy food and recipes, designed posters and logos and uniforms and branding their own delicious creations. In exchange for a little feedback some lucky people were chosen to come along and taste their healthy fast food creations. Well done guys – it was a huge success!

CHANGING OF DINNER PATTERN?

Want to change dinner pattern? Not a problem. However, we do require a 2 week notice period. Up to and including year 2, children are entitled to Universal Free School Meals. If you feel you still may be entitled to FSM after year 2, please take an eligibility check form from the office.

NEW UNIFORM – DISCOUNT CODE



Use code 'INTAKE10' at the checkout to receive 10% discount of your purchase.

Promotion code valid until 31st July 2025

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PTA are on



ATTENDANCE

Attendance (%) for week ending 20/6/25

2 SUNSHINE	100.0
SAPP/GOLD/RUBY	100.0
4 YELLOW	99.2
2 CORAL	97.7
RECEP TURQUOISE	97.2
1 PURPLE	96.9
4 ORANGE	95.2
5 POPPY	95.2
3 LEMON	95.0
5 CHERRY	94.6
RECEP BLUE	93.7
1 LAVENDER	93.5
6 SCARLET	92.9
6 RED	92.4
3 AMBER	91.5
NURSERY OCEAN	91.3
NURSERY SKY	80.0

WELL DONE CORAL & SAPPHIRE CLASSES - GOOD JOB 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.



EVERY DAY YOU SHOW UP, YOU'RE INVESTING IN YOUR FUTURE. DON'T UNDERESTIMATE THE POWER OF ATTENDANCE.

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IT'S BACK – THE WONKALICIOUS BAR CHALLENGE!

On the 10th July 2025, the PTA will be selling Wonkalicious Bars again.

There will be a pop up shop and the Wonkalicious Bars will be available to purchase at £2 each. Children are able to buy as many as they want. There will be a second pop up shop on the 11th, only if there is stock left over.

The shop will run from 3.20pm in the Rainforest Classroom – accessible via the community entrance.

Please bring correct money.

CASH ONLY.

REMINDER:

Please remember hats and sunscreen, the weather is getting warmer again. Sunscreen must be applied to children before they come to school. (Water bottles were applicable).

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



PEEK AT THE WEEK - ROCKSTEADY



Our final rocksteady concert of the year. If your child is interested in Rocksteady, he/she will have bought home a letter. Please complete and return.



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 are 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.

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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 and treat anyone else 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 a 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 - RECEPTION



The much awaited trip to Smithills Farm- finally! And what a day....feeding and petting the animals, watching the cows being milked, riding the donkeys, and a thrilling ride on a tractor. No wonder they were all asleep on the coach coming home.



PEEK AT THE WEEK - RAINFOREST

Rainforest have finally got their new ball pool...and oh what fun they are having!



LOST PROPERTY

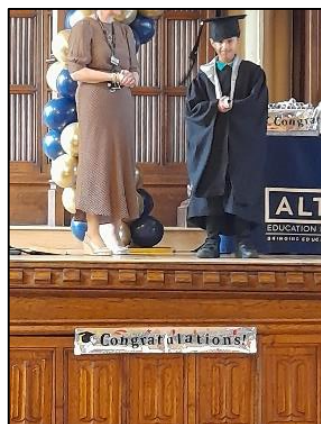
We have a number items of lost property (NOT CLOTHING) in the office, including small items of jewellery - that have been left in the hall during PE lessons.

If you think any item may belong to your child, please call at the school office and claim it. Thank you.

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PEEK AT THE WEEK – CHILDRENS



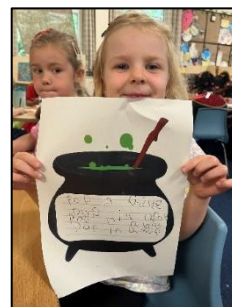
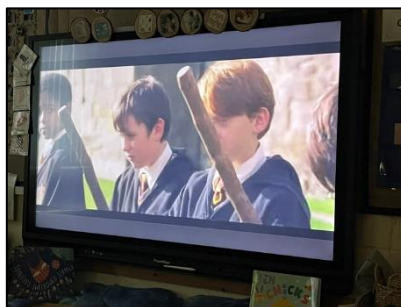
8 children went to the Town Hall last week, along with Mr Doyle and Mrs Calleja to graduate from the Children's University. Imagine their surprise when Mrs Mitchell our former head teacher was there to present them with their certificates and watch them graduate. Back at school there was another mini presentation for parents.



PEEK AT THE WEEK -HARRY POTTER DAY/SCHOOL COUNCIL



Whole school assembly meant that everyone got 'sorted' into the houses. Ravenclaw, Gryffindor, Hufflepuff and Slytherin.



Some of our younger children learned about who Harry Potter was and about the sorting hat and how young wizards learned to fly!

They even wrote some spells.

YEAR 2 - SUNSHINE

RECEPTION



RAINFOREST _ POTION MAING



YEAR 2 – MAKING POTIONS



NURSERY – STAFF DRESSING UP



YEAR 2 – CORAL













RAINBOW – MORE POTION MAKING



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY			DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
30 th	Lytham St Annes Beach/RNLI 		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 meeting for new yr 5 sept 		Current year 4
4 th	Parent Breakfast/Ror TBC 		Year 3
4 th	Parent welcome meeting for yr 4 sept 		Current yr 3
4 th	Sleepover 		Year 5
4 th	Sporting event 		Year 6
7 th	Puttstars trip Payment by 5/6/25 		Year 6

7 th	Parent welcome meeting for new yr 1 September 	Current reception
8 th	Rochdale visit – Poppy class 	Year 5
9 th	End of year performance 	Year 2
10 th	Parent welcome meeting for yr 3 	Current yr 2
11 th	Parent welcome meeting for new yr 2 Sept 	Current year 1
11 th	Year 6 leavers party – hosted by PTA at Thrum Hall Church 	Year 6 only
15 th	Final Performance 	Year 6
15 th	Ribchester Trip 	Year 3
16 th	End of year celebration 	Nursery only
18 th	End of term – 1pm finish Summer Holidays! 	Whole school

COMMUNITY NOTICES

TOGETHER TRUST

Toileting Workshop

for Parents and Carers



Shawclough Primary School
8th July 2025
9.15 - 9.45am
 with Rebecca Highton
 Occupational Therapist

Areas covered:

- When/how to start
- Common challenges
- Sensory challenges
- Smearing
- Constipation
- Tips for wiping and dressing/undressing

Rochdale Borough Family Hubs
 Support that grows with you

Howard Street Family Hub

Summer Sessions for Age 5 to 12

Key Dates

Thursday 31st July 10 to 12 pm Sports theme Cup and ball craft Biscuits	Friday 22 nd August- 10-12pm Growing-plants Tasting- vegetables and dips
Thursday 7th August- 10-12 pm Friendship bracelets Play dough Fruit kebabs	Thurs 28th August- 10-12pm Mindfulness Worry dolls (pegs) Colouring
Friday 15th Aug- 10-12 pm Recycling/ environment Jar craft Collage World buns	

Each week there will be special guests from local services and charities including Rochdale hornets, Living well, School nurses, Neurodiversity hub and the parenting and relational team.



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