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

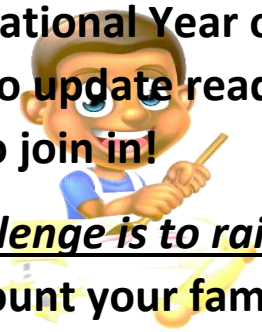
***Issue 10 Autumn Term***
***Week ending 6/11/26***

***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***.

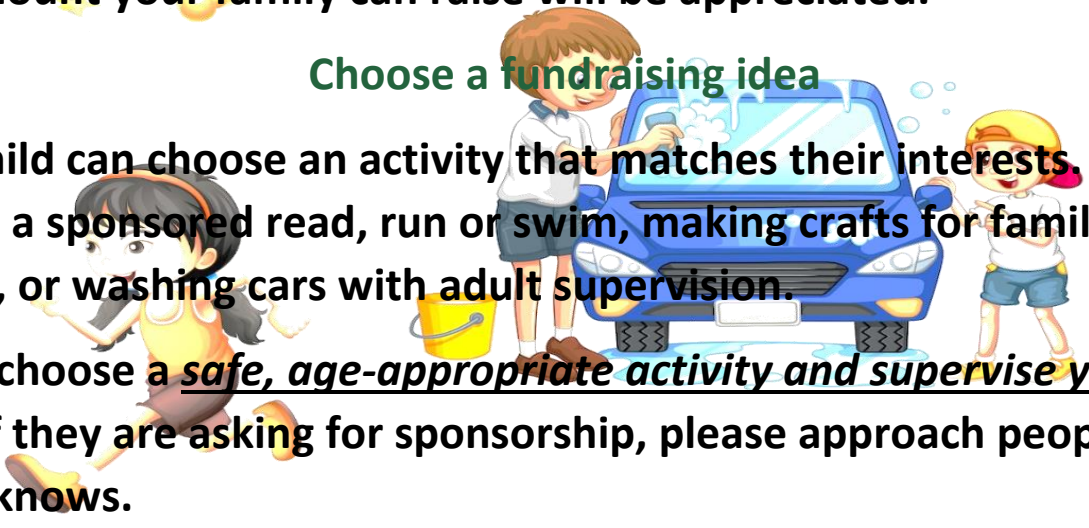
## FUNDRAISING CHALLENGE





**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 30th November 2026.**



**Thank you for your continued support. Every contribution will help us provide more books for children to enjoy.**

## SPONSORSHIP CHALLENGE SUPER STARS



**Well done to Bilal and his sister Noor, for being sponsorship super stars by being the first ones to complete the sponsorship challenge. These sibling superstars made mum and dad and other family members, sponsor them to clean their cars and do jobs around the house. Well done guys and thank you for your contribution to updating the reading books across school…and thanks mum and dad.**

## NURSERY APPLICATIONS – SEPTEMBER 2027

***Are you looking to enrol your <u>child's sibling</u> 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

**For week ending 6/11/26 (%)**

| | |
|---|---|
| GOLD/SAPPHIRE | 100.0 |
| 1 LAVENDER | 99.4 |
| 4 ORANGE | 99.2 |
| 4 YELLOW/RECEPTION BLUE | 98.6 |
| 3 AMBER | 98.0 |
| 2 CORAL | 97.8 |
| RUBY | 97.5 |
| 1 PURPLE | 96.5 |
| 3 LEMON | 96.3 |
| RAINFOREST | 94.4 |
| 2 SUNSHINE | 94.2 |
| 5 CHERRY | 92.0 |
| 6 RED | 91.9 |
| 5 POPPY | 91.3 |
| RECEPTION TURQUOISE | 89.9 |
| 6 SCARLET | 86.4 |




# ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS

**Week ending 6/11/26**




**RECEPTION - Aakifah**



**YEAR 1- Elliyeen**



**YEAR 2 - Sehr**



**YEAR 3 - Hafsa**



**YEAR 4 - Alfred**



**YEAR 5 - Eleanor**



**YEAR 6 - Zayyan**



**RAINBOW - Jackson**



**RAINFOREST - Rohan**





## PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 1







Yea 1 have been making art patterns and prints with natural materials.

## PEEK AT THE WEEK - RECEPTION











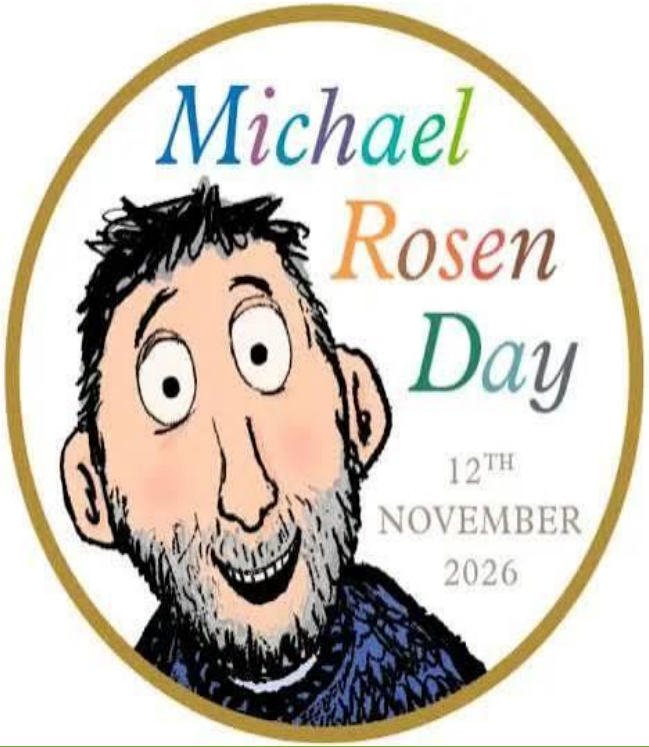
Reception did some lovely Pudsey activities whilst wearing spots for Children In Need

## PEEK AT THE WEEK - PUNCTUALITY PANDA



Punctuality Panda for the week ending 06.11.26 went to Turquoise. Mishal was happy to receive the panda and have him spend the week in her class.

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# PEEK AT THE WEEK –

## TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

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

## YELLOW CLASS



**Most valuable players were:**

**Ruqayyah – Yellow Class.**

**Aaryan – Orange Class.**

# PEEK AT THE WEEK

## MICHAEL ROSEN DAY

**On Thursday, the children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) all joined 500,000 other children to take part in the National Poetry Party. It was fun to hear and join in his wonderful poetry.**

## PE REMINDER – PLEASE NOTE CHANGES

**Monday – Year 6 and Year 1 Purple Class**
**Tuesday – Year 3**
**Wednesday – Year 4**
**Thursday – Year 5**
**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.**

## STAR OF THE WEEK

This week's stars are for…

# BEING READY.

**Year 3 Amber**

**Haadiya**

Ready to learn with a positive attitude.



**Nursery**

**Amina**

For always willing to help in the nursery and being ready to learn.



**Year 4 Orange**

**Ibraheem**

For being a fantastic role model by always being ready to learn.



**Reception Turquoise**

**Anaya**

Always ready to learn in lessons



**Year 4 Yellow**

**Archie**

Being ready to learn by listen and following instructions quickly



**Reception Blue**

**Idrees**

For being ready to learn



**Year 5 Cherry**

**Aasia**

Impressing Miss Caldecott by being the first person ready all day.



**Year 1 Purple**

**Aizah**

Respecting our classroom and looking after our things.



**Year 5 Poppy**

**Aleyah**

For being ready for every lesson.



**Year 1 Lavender**

**Mysha**

**For being a confident and independent member of Lavender of Class.**



**Year 6 Scarlet**

**Zhila**

For a great start into year 6 and life at Shawclough, being ready and having a great attitude to le…



**Year 2 Sunshine**

**Aiza**

For always being ready to learn.



**Year 6 Red**

**Khadija**

Always following our school rules and showing what it means to be ready.



**Year 2 Coral**

**Izabelle**

For organising herself effectively and Being ready to start every lesson



**Rainbow**

**Braxley**

For taking part in all activities and Being ready to learn.



**Year 3 Lemon**

**Oscar**

For coming to school with a positive attitude and being ready to learn.



**Rainforest**

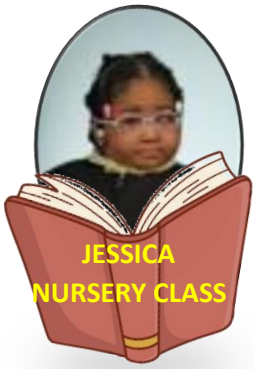
**Jordan**



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# READER OF THE WEEK



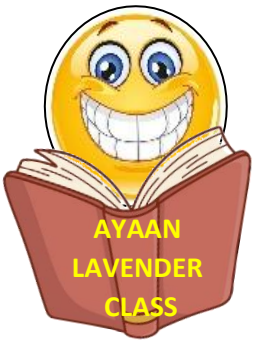






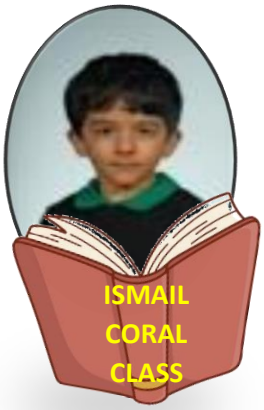


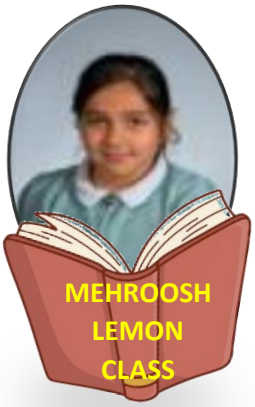


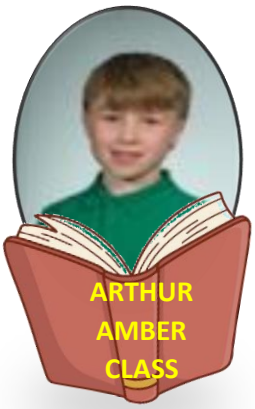








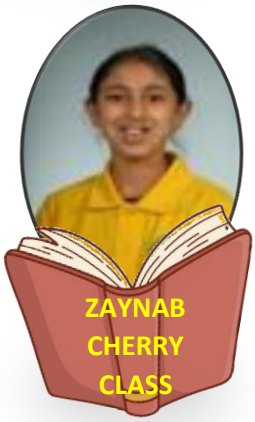



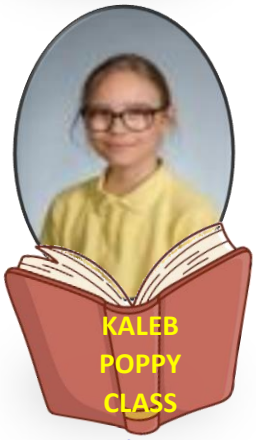



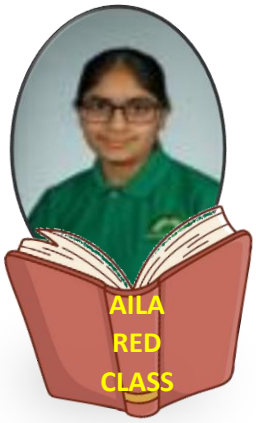










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Shawclough School & PTA are on

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Dates subject to change**

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| ***HOLIDAYS*** |
| ***BANK HOLIDAYS*** |
| ***RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE*** |
| ***PARENTS MEETINGS*** |
| ***SWIMMING*** |
| ***TRIPS*** |

| November | | |
|---|---|---|
| 16th | Odd Socks Day | Whole school |
| 24rd | Parents meeting | Y1 |
| 24th | Reel Cinema Trip | Yr 6 & Rainbow |
| 25th | Early start session for parents – library | Nursery |
| 25th | Parent meetings | Reception |
| 26th | Parent meetings | Yr 3 & |

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGES FOR PARENT MEETINGS YEAR 4**

| December | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1st | Parent meetings | Y5 |
| 2nd | Parent meetings | Y6 |
| 3rd | Parent meetings | Y2 & Y 4Y |
| 9th | Reception Performance | Reception |
| 11th | Christmas Dinner/Jumper Day | Whole school |
| 14th | Reindeer Run Week – Springhill Hospice | Whole school |
| 15TH | Rocksteady Concert | Parents of children who take part only |
| 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 Amber 2-3pm | Yr 3 |
| 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 |
| 25th | Sports event | Yr 6 & Yr 1 only |
| | Swimming Lemon 1-2pm Amber 2-3pm | Yr 3 |

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| *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* |

# AFTER SCHOOL CLUB




***To Book a place please use the following link:***

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

# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS






Rochdale Parent Carers Voice

# Our Information and Guest Speaker Coffee Sessions Timetable

**This is an opportunity to meet other SEND families, have a brew and a chat! Our RPCV Team are on hand to support. These sessions are structured and we have professionals and services attending to share information with families at different time slots**

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| **Tuesday 13th October**<br>**Tuesday 8th December**<br>**Tuesday 9th February**<br>**Tuesday 13th April**<br>**Tuesday 8th June** | **Rochdale Parent Carers Voice**<br>**Second Floor**<br>**Spotland Bridge Mill**<br>**Mellor Street,**<br>**Rochdale**<br>**OL11 5BU**<br><br>**10am-12pm** |

**Keep up to date with all our sessions by signing up as a parent or professional member to receive a monthly email via our website: www.rochdaleparentcarersvoice.co.uk**

**Join our Facebook closed group page: Rochdale Parent Carers Voice Chat**

***Professionals and Services can join Facebook page: Rochdale Parent Carers Voice Professionals and Services Page**

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Rochdale Parent Carers Voice

# Our Parent Carer Social Coffee Sessions Timetable

**This is a relaxed opportunity to meet other SEND families, have a brew and a chat! Our RPCV Team are on hand to support. SENDIASS Service will also be in one of our private rooms for parents to pop in for a chat and guidance if needed.**

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|---|---|
| **Tuesday 8th September**<br>**Tuesday 10th November**<br>**Tuesday 12th January**<br>**Tuesday 9th March**<br>**Tuesday 11th May**<br>**Tuesday 13th July** | **Rochdale Parent Carers Voice**<br>**Second Floor**<br>**Spotland Bridge Mill**<br>**Mellor Street,**<br>**Rochdale**<br>**OL11 5BU**<br><br>**10am-12pm** |

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