

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 36
Week ending 04/07/25



YEAR 6 LEAVER PARTY

****Year 6 parents only****

You will have received a letter for you children to attend the Year 6 leaver's party hosted by the PTA.

It is an opportunity for the year 6 to party and have fun with the children and staff they have gone through the school with.

NON STOP KIDS ENTERTAINMENT bring the fun and will provide music, games and prizes for the children. There will be snacks and refreshments provided.

Parents must sign and return the consent form for children to attend – it **MUST** be returned to school ASAP, so we can confirm numbers.

Other details are in the letter.



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

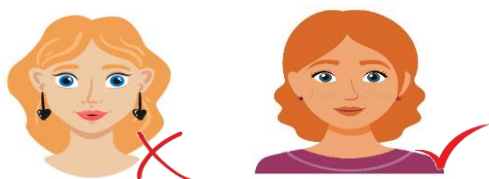


Use code 'INTAKE10' at the checkout to receive 10% discount of your purchase.

Promotion code valid until 31st July 2025

JEWELLERY IN SCHOOL

Just a reminder that children **are not permitted to wear large earrings** to school. Only small studs are permitted. No other jewellery should be worn.



ATTENDANCE

Attendance (%) for week ending 27/6/25

RUBY	100.0
1 LAVENDER	99.2
1 PURPLE	97.7
RECEP BLUE	97.4
2 SUNSHINE	97.3
5 POPPY	97.2
SAPPIRE	97.1
4 YELLOW	96.9
RECEP TURQUOISE	96.8
5 CHERRY	96.2
4 ORANGE	96.0
3 AMBER	95.8
2 CORAL	95.8
NURSERY OCEAN	95.6
3 LEMON	95.2
6 RED	94.5
6 SCARLET	92.6
NURSERY SKY	86.7
GOLD	80.0

**WELL DONE RUBY CLASS –
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.**

PTA



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.

FIRST COME SERVE BASIS.

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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PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 2



Year 2 trip to Lytham St Anne's and the RNLI Life Boat Station.

The children learned about the life boat service and all aspects of life as a life guard.

After there was time to play on the beach. It was quite a walk as the tide was quite far out.

However, most of the children had a nap on the way back.

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.



You can follow us on  <https://shawclough.rochdale.sch.uk/>

PTA are on



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
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- A detailed illustration of a head louse (Pediculus humanus capitis) on a hair strand. The louse is shown in profile, with its segmented body and six legs clearly visible. It is positioned on a single hair strand, which is part of a larger cluster of hair at the bottom of the frame.

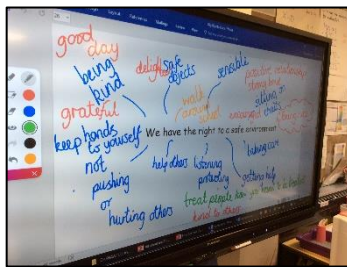


It usually takes about 10 minutes to comb short hair , and 20 to 30 minutes for long, frizzy or curly hair.

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 5



The new cherry class on transition day. After discussing the class charter, they searched for London landmarks and drew them to link with their new book,

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.

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



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Year 5s 'think like a scientist' concluded with a special show where families were invited to see their work and a special science show.

Cherry class used drums to play call and response rhythms to copy from each other.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



7 th	Puttstars trip		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
10 th	PTA Wonkalicious Bar Pop up shop		Whole school
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

Eliza says

Summer Holiday Hub

Ages 4-11

VENUE: Crossgates Primary School
Kiln Ln. Milnrow, OL16 3HB

Whos joining us?

- 28th July - Star tree studio arts & crafts
- 29th July - Cooking with Pat
- 30th July - Sport with Trident
- 31st July - Football with Azeem
- 1st August - Fur, feathers & scales
- 4th August - Sport with Trident
- 5th August - Dancing
- 6th August - The Dojo karate
- 7th August - Star tree studio arts & craft
- 8th August - Fur, Feathers & scales

Registration HAF:
<https://app.holidayactivities.com/login?email=&signup=false>

Registration none HAF:
Elizawyn@hotmail.com
Facebook: @elizawyn

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

SEND TRANSITION DROP IN

Who?
Does your child have Special Educational Needs and/or a Disability (SEND) and is starting Primary school in September 2025?

What?
Meet with staff from HMR Health Visiting, HMR School Nursing, Family Hub, Early Support Keyworker Team, SEND Advice Line and Area SENCO for informal support and advice with any aspect of your child's transition to school.

When?
Friday 11th July
10:00 - 12:00

Where?
Newbold Family Hub
Moss Street
Rochdale
OL16 5NL

No diagnosis needed
No need to book

NHS
Northern Care Alliance
NHS Group

ROCHDALE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Raising Rochdale MAKING OUR BOROUGH A GREAT PLACE FOR ALL TO GROW UP, GET ON AND LIVE WELL

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.

SCAN ME

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junior parkrun - where everyone is



welcome

junior parkrun is a free, fun, friendly, weekly, community event organised by volunteers of all ages for children aged 4 to 14.

2k junior parkrun events take place on Sunday mornings and are for the whole community to come together to walk, jog, run and volunteer. Join in on the fun at junior parkrun!

junior parkrun event: **Falinge Park junior parkrun**

Location: **Falinge Park, Falinge Road, Rochdale OL12 6JE**



Time: **9:00am** For more info visit <https://www.juniorparkrun.org/>

junior parkrun

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