

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 33

Week ending 5/6/26



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 the 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.**

PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 6



Now that SATS are over, the fun stuff has started for the year 6s. Before the holidays they went on their residential to Gulliver's and now they are back it BIKERIGHT.



ATTENDANCE

Attendance (%) for week ending 22/5/26

2 SUNSHINE	99.3
5 CHERRY	98.7
RECEPTION BLUE	98.4
2 CORAL/3 LEMON	98.2
RECEPTION TURQUOISE	97.9
RUBY	97.1
6 SCARLET/1 PURPLE	96.9
4 YELLOW	96.5
GOLD	96.3
5 POPPY	95.0
3 AMBER	94.8
4 ORANGE	94.6
RAINFOREST	94.4
1 LAVENDER	94.4
6 RED	93.9
SAPPHIRE	63.3

**GOOD JOB SAPPHIRE
– 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 15.5.26

EILYAH AZIM - Reception



ROMAN-PAUL ANDERSON - Year 2



MARYAM NAZIR - Year 2



DANIYAL AHMED - Year 3



LUCA WESTWOOD - Year 4



SAFIYAH IQBAL - Year 5



CHIZARAM OKPALAOJIEGO - Year 6



ITALIA LUTTRAL - Rainbow



ANGELO ANTIONE - Rainforest



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PARKING

Parking around the school has become an issue *AGAIN*. **Please refrain from parking across people's driveways, on double yellow lines and anywhere that is illegal.**

The school receives complaints daily from local residents about careless and inconsiderate parking. **The school will NOT take responsibility for any parking tickets you may receive or reports to the police.**

Parents are also still arguing with each other over parking often resulting in obscene language and heated confrontations – in front of our school children.

THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE.

As parents we should be setting an example. We understand that parking spaces are few around the school but there is plenty of space on Whitworth Road and Paton Street.

It's only a short walk!

All we ask is that you be mindful and use your common sense.

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PEEK AT THE WEEK - RAINBOW



Rainbow had some of their cutest visitors yet. These two little lambs were lovingly Knick named Donna Kebab and Lamb Chop. Ruby class turned part of their classroom into a temporary pen and the whole school took it in turns to visit and pet the lambs – who were incidentally loving all the attention from everyone and stayed surprising calm – apart from peeing on

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STAR OF THE WEEK

This week's stars are for...
Teachers Choice



Year 3 Lemon

Mason Reilly-Quest

Trying hard to improve his hand writing



Year 3 Amber

Ivy Gorman

Creating fantastic animation using 'scratch'



Year 4 Yellow

Mohammed Huzaifa

Great times tables' knowledge.



Year 4 Orange

Alizah Hussain

Being kind and helpful and always brightening the class room



Year 5 Cherry

Zayn Basharat

Being an outstanding goalie at football club.



Year 5 Poppy

Emily Fitton

Hard work in football club



Year 6 Scarlet

Zunaira Afzal

For fantastic team work an supporting others.



Year 6 Red

Maryam Hussain

For fantastic input and contributions during topic group work.



Rainbow

Olivia Fairbrother

Showing empathy and kindness and having a back to school 'can do' attitude.



Rainforest

Aiza Mahmood

for transitioning into the other room.



Nursery

Kaif Ali

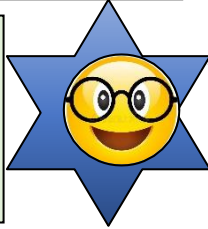
For enjoying joining in during carpet times.



Reception Blue

Zidaan Jawad

Excellent progress I reading



Reception Turquoise

Zakariya Hussain

Excellent progress in reading



Year 1 Purple

Ruqayyah Mahmood

For beautiful reading.



Year 1 Lavender

Iwan Flaherty-Brett

For being amazing and working hard, especially in maths.



Year 2 Sunshine

.Ruqayyah Luqman

Progress in Reading



Year 2 Coral

Zaydan Shakur

Lovely manners, a good friend to others and a positive attitude to learning



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PTA



SHAWCLOUGH SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR 2026

June 16th 2026

Craft stalls, henna, sweet stall, balloons, ice cream, rides, tombola, games, barbeque, bowling, crazy golf and much more!

3.15PM IN THE MAIN YARD

FREE ENTRY

Community School

FOR STALLS ENQUIRE AT THE OFFICE.

PLEASE NOTE:

ON THE DAY OF OUR SUMMER FAIR, THE STAFF CARPARK WILL BE CLOSED TO EVERYONE.

IF YOU ARE ATTENDING THE FAIR, PLEASE FIND PARKING ALONG WHITWORTH RD OR PATON ST, AVOIDING PEOPLES GARDENS AND DRIVE WAYS.

SHOULD IT RAIN WE WILL MOVE AS MANY OF THE ACTIVITIES INDOORS AS POSSIBLE.

THANK YOU

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DO YOU LIKE TO SING?

Maybe you and a friend like singing together.

How would you like to performance at our school fair?

Rocksteady are going to provide a live band for anyone who is interested in having a go.



So, if you want to sing for everyone and show off your brilliant vocals, sign up with Mrs Choudhry in the office and you will be given a time slot for your performance on the day. It costs nothing to sign up...

So get practising.

**WE NEED TO HEAR YOU
SMASH THAT MIC!**



PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 6









Year 6 went on a field trip around the local area to look at shop, particularly food shop and restaurants/takeaways to see what is on offer locally. This will lead to preparing for their Lunch on the go, healthy eating project.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

10 th	Swimming		Yr. 3
12 th	Non-uniform – bring in chocolate instead of £		Whole school
16 th	Summer Fair		Whole School
17 th	Swimming		Yr. 3
18 th	Eureka Trip		Yr. 1
TBC	PTA Fathers Day Pop up Shop – Rainforest		Whole School
24 th	Swimming		Yr. 3
30 th	Beach Trip		Yr. 2

JULY			
1 st	Swimming		Yr 3
3 rd TBC	Sleepover		Yr. 5
7 th TBC	Transition Day		Whole School
7 th	Rocksteady Concert		
8 th	Swimming		Yr. 3
TBC	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

CROSS SAFELY WITH YOUR SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL

★ STOP • LOOK • LISTEN • THINK ★

Our School Crossing Patrol is here to help you cross the road safely. Please follow these simple rules every day:

1. Stop at the kerb – Stand back from the edge of the pavement. Wait for the Patrol to step into the road.
2. Listen carefully – Cars can be quiet! Listen for traffic.
3. Wait for the Patrol to signal – Only cross when told it is safe. Do NOT cross until the stop sign is raised.
4. Walk — don't run – Walk straight across, keep looking and listening.
5. Thank your Patrol! – A smile or wave makes their day.

DO NOT:

- Run into the road
- Push or play near traffic
- Cross behind or in front of vehicles
- Cross without waiting for instruction

Working together to keep you safe!



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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








SEND PARENT CARER COFFEE MORNING

10TH JUNE
SHAWCLOUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL,
ROCHDALE
9.30-11.30

Are you a parent/carer at Shawclough Primary School in Rochdale?
 Are you the parent/carer of a SEN child or a child with rising SEN needs?
 Come along to the coffee morning to get friendly advice and help from RPCV
 Connect with other services. Attend mini workshops and meet other parents/carers.




DARUL MADINAH

PRIMARY & SECONDARY SCHOOL

ADMISSIONS

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Open

GOOD NEWS FOR RESIDENTS OF ROCHDALE AND SURROUNDING CITIES

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 OJR

FOR ADMISSIONS

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Supportive Souls Community Group

A support group for people who are living with a chronic health illness.
Living with a chronic health issue can leave you feeling isolated even with existing support. This is a space for you.
A place to talk openly and feel seen whilst connecting with others who understand.

- Safe and confidential
- No judgement
- No pressure
- Just support

Email chloedarling.supportivesouls@gmail.com

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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



Refugee Week Celebrations

Rochdale Town Hall
Monday 15 June • 10am-2pm
All welcome

Information stalls, community groups, crafts, circus skills and much more.

ROCHDALE BOROUGH COUNCIL

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

Please book Sessions via
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rochdaleumbrellasessions@outlook.com



UNIVERSALLY MANCHESTER FESTIVAL
13 JUNE 2026
OXFORD ROAD

FREE

MANCHESTER 1824
The University of Manchester

A COMMUNITY DAY FOR ALL

Family Fun

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Our free Universally Manchester Festival returns with fun activities for all!

Join us on **Saturday 13 June, 11am - 4:30pm** for a day of inspiration, curiosity and play. Get hands-on with science activities, creative sessions, tours, and engaging talks and performances. Meet our staff, students and community partners and together we'll explore what makes for a greener, healthier and fairer world for everyone.

From music to medicine, poetry to planets, and art to atoms there's plenty to discover and do - with activities on offer for all ages.

Our Universally Manchester Festival is free and open to everyone. Discover more of our family friendly activities at:
universallymanchester.com

#UNIVERSALLYMANCHESTERFESTIVAL

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SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
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