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 07 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***.

THE READING SHED & AUTHOR VISIT












A PERSONAL THANK YOU FROM BETHAN WOOLVIN THE AUTHOR



I wanted to say a huge thank you for welcoming me to Shawclough yesterday! I had such a wonderful time reading, drawing and crafting with your students, and I was blown away by just how creative and engaged they all were! It felt incredibly special to be able to share my stories with the children, and give them a little insight into being an author and illustrator. I hope my visit has inspired them to keep dreaming up their own stories, exploring their creativity, and believing in their own ideas. They are a very talented bunch, indeed!

It was also an absolute pleasure to open Shawclough's brand new Reading Shed! What a wonderful space for children to enjoy a good book at break time, and get lost in a new adventure! I hope it brings lots of happy reading moments for years to come! Thank you again for a lovely visit, I had a blast!

ATTENDANCE

Attendance (%) for week ending 23/10/26	
1 LAVENDER	99.4
3 AMBER	99.2
6 RED	98.9
2 CORAL	98.3
1 PURPLE	98.2
GOLD	97.5
5 CHERRY	95.0
RAINFOREST	94.4
6 SCARLET	94.0
5 POPPY	93.3
4 ORANGE	92.9
4 YELLOW	92.7
RECEPTION TURQUOISE	92.3
2 SUNSHINE	92.1
RECEPTION BLUE	91.4
3 LEMON	90.7
RUBY	90.0
SAPPHIRE	80.0

WELL DONE LAVENDER CLASS!



ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 23/10/26

RECEPTION – Aleena





YEAR 1 – Dua



YEAR 2 – Bilal



YEAR 3 – Oscar



YEAR 4 – Eve



YEAR 5 – Aydin



YEAR 6 – Aila





RAINBOW – Italia



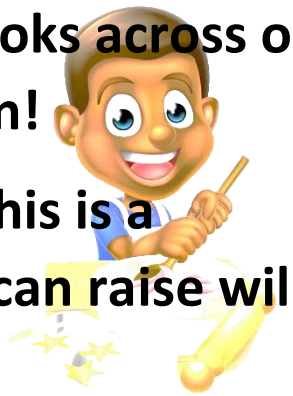
RAINFOREST – Hakeem



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FUNDRAISING CHALLENGE

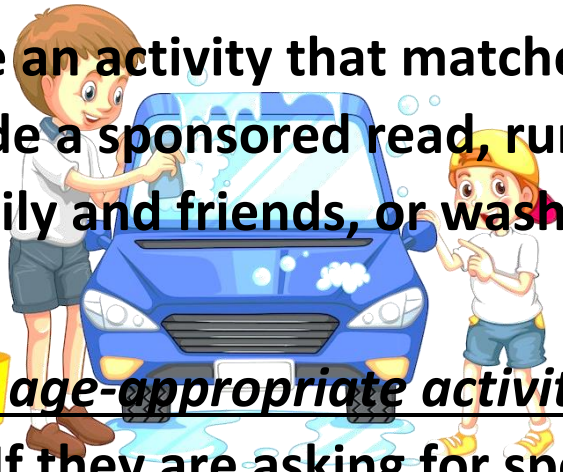




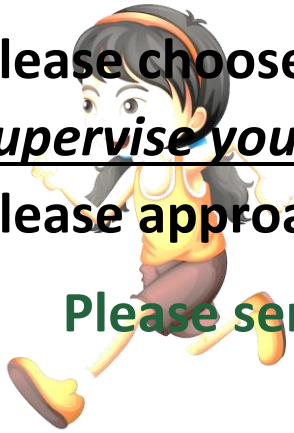
As the National Year of Reading 2026 draws to a close, we are raising money to update reading books across our school. We would love your family to join in!

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.

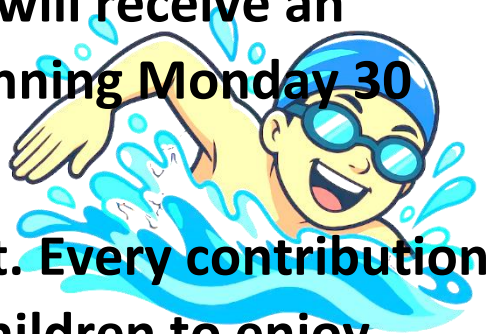


Please choose a *safe, age-appropriate activity and supervise your child*. If they are asking for sponsorship, please approach people your family knows.

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 30 November 2026.





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

STAR OF THE WEEK

This week's stars are for…

RESPECT

Nursery
Inara
For being respectful towards her friends and always sharing.



Reception Turquoise
Ismail
Always listening on the carpet and to people who are talking to him.



Reception Blue
Hiba
For being respectful, always listening and looking after our classroom.



Year 1 Purple
Bohdan
Repect by listening to others and following indtructions



Year 1 Lavender
Pixie
For always being respectful to classmates and teachers and always wanting to lend a helping hand



Year 2 Sunshine
Meerab
Being a respectful member of our class and showing a fantastic attitude towards learning.



Year 2 Coral
Corey
For always actively listening to others and waiting for his turn before speaking



Year 3 Lemon
Hannah
For always using her manners and being resoectful towards all adults and her peers.



Year 3 Amber
Christian
Using good manners in the classroom



Year 4 Yellow
Ayah
For being respectful buy treating everyone with kindness and consideration



Year 4 Orange
Inara
For always being kind, helpful and respectful.



Year 5 Cherry
Hareem
For being kind, supportive and helpful with her new partner.



Year 5 Poppy
Maryam
For always being respectful and using beautiful manners



Year 6 Scarlet
Musa
For always being respectful and a perfect role model others



Year 6 Red
Seth
For being a wonderful and Respectful leaner



Rainbow
Logan
For being super respectful and helpful to friends and teachers.



Rainforest
CHizara
Always being respectful and kind to adults and peers



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YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL

Please note that ***the total amount*** for the ***Year 6 Residential to the Anderton Centre*** is payable by:

DEADLINE:

13TH NOVEMBER 2026

REMEMBRANCE ASSEMBLY





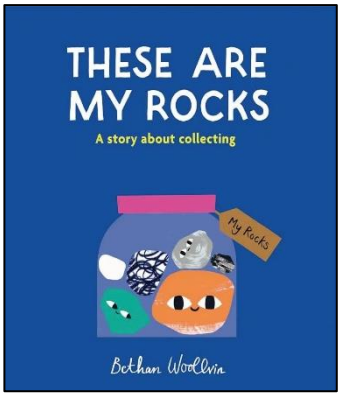




Margret from Thrum Hall Church came along to give our annual Remembrance Day Assembly. She talked about the relevance of the Poppy and about all the Heroes that had fought for this country, to protect the freedoms we enjoy today.

PEEK AT THE WEEK - RECEPTION



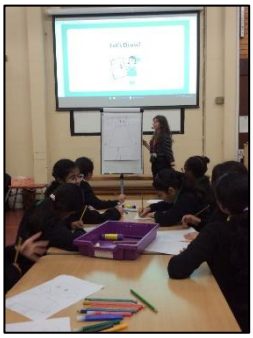






Reception and nursery enjoyed their visit from the Author Bethan Woolvin and listened to her story about rocks. After they created their own collection.

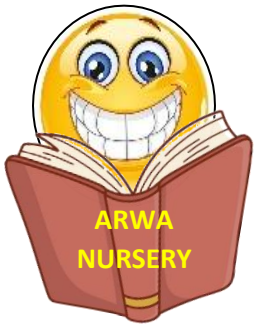
PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 5 & 6

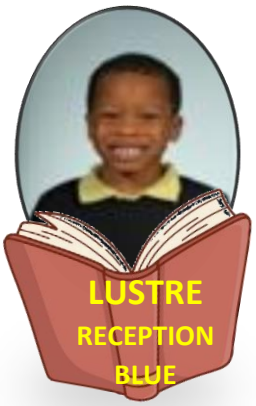


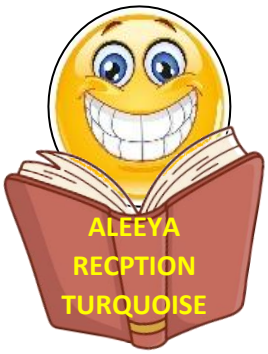


Author visit for years 5 & 6.

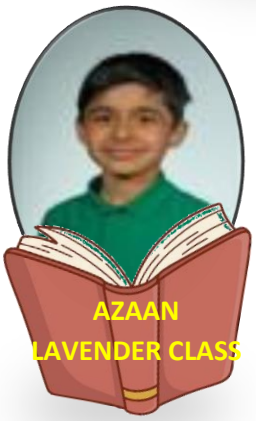
READER OF THE WEEK

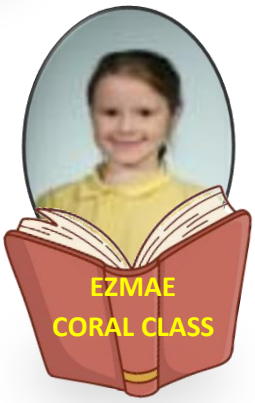


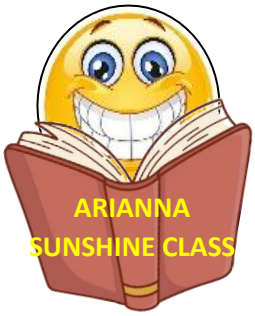


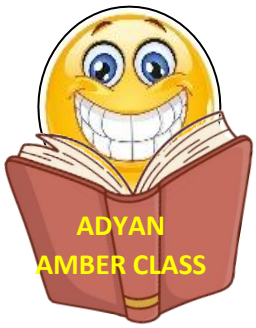


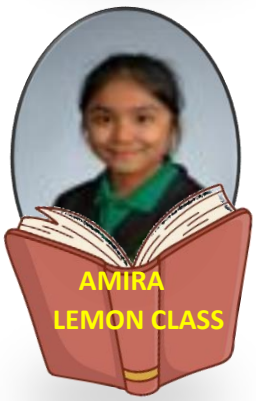






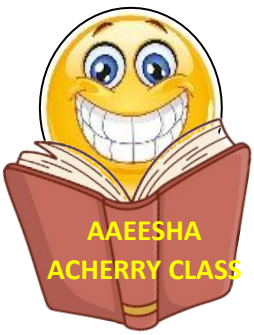


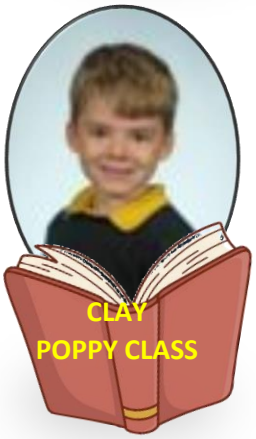


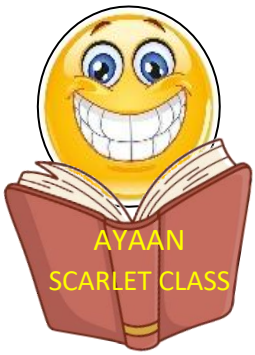


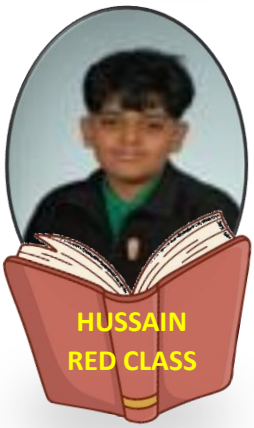












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PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 1






Year 1 have been printing with natural materials.

PEEK AT THE WEEK - RAINFOREST



PEEK AT THE WEEK - RECEPTION










Reception collected and bought lots of Autumn Treasures and made crafts for their classroom display. Thank you parents who help them collect.

PUNCTUALITY PANDA



Punctuality Panda for the week ending 23.10.26 went to year 5 Poppy class.

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

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

YELLOW CLASS

ROCK ON GUYS – WELL DONE!



Most valuable players were:

Ruqqayah – yellow class.

Ivy – Orange class.

NURSERY APPLICATIONS – SEPTEMBER 2027

Are you looking to enrol your child's sibling 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.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



To Book a place please use the following link:

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

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates subject to change

HOLIDAYS
BANK HOLIDAYS
RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE
PARENTS MEETINGS
SWIMMING
TRIPS

November		
11th	*Odeon Cinema Trip*	*Yr 5*
12th	*Nursery Rhyme Day*	*Nursery*
13th	*Final Payment for Residential*	*Yr 6*
13th	*Children in Need _ wear spots and bring £1 for charity*	*Whole school*
16th	*Odd Socks Day*	*Whole school*
23rd	*Parents meeting*	*Y1*
24th	*Reel Cinema Trip*	*Yr6 & Rainbow*
25th	*Early start session for parent – library*	*Nursery*
25th	*Parent meetings*	*Reception*
26th	*Parent meetings*	*Yr 3*
30th	*Parent meeting*	*Yr 4*

December		
1st	*Parent meetings*	*Y5*
2nd	*Parent meetings*	*Y6*
3rd	*Parent meetings*	*Y2*
11th	*Christmas Dinner/Jumper Day*	*TBC*
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*	*Yr 3*
	Amber 2-3pm	
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*

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Shawclough School & PTA are on

25th	*Sports event*	*Yr 6 & Yr 1 only*
	Swimming Lemon 1-2pm Amber 2-3pm	*Yr 3*
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*

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.

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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

Tuesday 13th October Tuesday 8th December Tuesday 9th February Tuesday 13th April Tuesday 8th June	Rochdale Parent Carers Voice Second Floor Spotland Bridge Mill Mellor Street, Rochdale OL11 5BU 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**

This is a safe and open Parent Carer space for discussion so please do not bring Children and Young People you care for to this session

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.

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

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