

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 23

Week ending 6/3/26



To contact us about anything regarding this newsletter please call us on 01706 647 991 or email [office@shawclough.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@shawclough.rochdale.sch.uk)

### NURSERY APPLICATIONS – SEPT 2026

We offer Nursery places for children aged two, three and four years old. Both funded and privately paid.

We currently have a number of 2-year-old afternoon places available in April.

We are still accepting late applications for September with a further cut off dated **4<sup>th</sup> April 2026.**

Applications received on or before 15<sup>th</sup> January's are now being processed and Play Date details will be emailed out soon.

If you are interested in applying, please email [office@shawclough.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@shawclough.rochdale.sch.uk) and request an application pack. Alternatively, you can pop into the office for a paper copy.

### \*\*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.**

<https://shawclough.rochdale.sch.uk/>

### COMPLAINT

We have had a complaint from one of our neighbours on Tulip Grove regarding a parent from our school parking inappropriately and when confronted they were extremely rude. A short while ago we had another complaint from one parent about another regarding speeding around the corner at the top of Thrum Hall Road and nearly knocking over some children. This is unacceptable!

**Please remember this is a school** and we are surrounded by children. They watch and hear everything. **Please be mindful of your actions and language** in front of your and other children.

**Be respectful to one another and our neighbours too.**

Thank you.

### PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 2



Year 2 had a treat day for showing their good behaviour and came in their PJ's. Well done year 2 for being shining example.

Shawclough School & PTA are on



## ATTENDANCE

Attendance (%) for week ending 27/02/26

<b>SAPPHIRE &amp; RUBY</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>RAINFOREST</b>	<b>98.9</b>
<b>3 AMBER</b>	<b>97.9</b>
<b>6 RED</b>	<b>97.7</b>
<b>4 ORANGE</b>	<b>97.6</b>
<b>RECEPTION BLUE</b>	<b>97.0</b>
<b>2 CORAL</b>	<b>96.4</b>
<b>RECEPTION TURQUOISE</b>	<b>96.3</b>
<b>3 LEMON</b>	<b>96.1</b>
<b>6 SCARLET</b>	<b>95.4</b>
<b>5 CHERRY</b>	<b>95.3</b>
<b>4 YELLOW</b>	<b>95.0</b>
<b>5 POPPY</b>	<b>94.2</b>
<b>1 LAVENDER</b>	<b>93.6</b>
<b>2 SUNSHINE</b>	<b>92.8</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	<b>92.5</b>
<b>1 PURPLE</b>	<b>89.6</b>

**GOOD JOB SAPPHIRE & RUBY  
CLASSES  
– 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.



## ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 27.02.26

USMAN ZAKAR – RECEPTION BLUE



KOBY FURBY – 1 PURPLE



AYDIN ISLAM – 2 SUNSHINE



HANNA ADEEL – 3 AMBER



ELEANOR NDLOVU – 4 YELLOW



ALIZA KHAN – 5 CHERRY



ZAYAN KHAN – 6 SCARLET



MOHAMMED GHILAS – RUBY



EMMANUEL CHINONYEREM – RAINFOREST



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## RECEPTION CLASSES EVENT



### Reception

## Bedtime Story Event

Come along to our bedtime story event!

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

**8:45-10:15 am**

- Children will be able to come to school dressed in their pyjamas and bring a favourite bedtime cuddly toy.
- Join your child for story time read by their teacher.
- Enjoy making crafts together themed on some of our favourite books.
- Bring a book to swap in our book swap shop.
- Refreshments will be available.

This is a free event but  
you do need to book on via the app



## HELP & ADVICE FOR FAMILIES

The Education Welfare Officer has asked us to share a link to the Rochdale Family Hubs document. Family Hubs are where local families with children can go to receive the help, support and advice they might need. They can also provide advice about opportunities that are available in your local area. Family Hubs bring lots of services together, to support families from pregnancy, through childhood and into young adulthood. They make a positive difference to families and young people, by offering a wide range of services close to where they live.

Please access via the QR code below or, if you would like a copy of the document emailing to you, contact the

School Office at [office@shawclough.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@shawclough.rochdale.sch.uk)



## PTA MOTHERS DAY/EID GIFT POP UP SHOP

As per last year the PTA will be selling Mother's Day gifts for the children to buy.



Again Mother's Day coincides with Eid, so the PTA have decided to have an Eid gift shop too.

The gifts will be priced approximately between £1 and £5, to make them affordable for the children – who might be using their own pocket money to buy them.



The shop will be held in Rainforest class room 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> March, in time for both Mother's day on the 15<sup>th</sup> and Eid possibly around the 18<sup>th</sup>.

## PTA WONKA CHALLENGE

**Our Annual  
Wonkalicious  
Challenge. Will you find  
a Golden Ticket?**

**Great prizes to be won!**

**Watch this space.**



**COMING SOON!**

# WORLD BOOK DAY COMPETITION ENTRIES



RAINBOW



RAINFOREST



NURSERY



RECEPTION



YEAR 1



YEAR 2



YEAR 3



YEAR 4



YEAR 5



YEAR 6

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# STAR OF THE WEEK

This week's stars have been awarded for

## READING

Its World Book Day week and National Year of Reading, this week the emphasis is and should on reading in all its forms. Reading, books, texts, comics. Who enjoys it, who has excelled in it, those who struggle but persevere and those who read to and help others.

Year 3 Lemon  
Ibrahim Ali



Year 3 Amber  
Hanna Adeel



Year 4 Yellow  
Luca Westwood



Year 4 Orange  
Beth Crossley



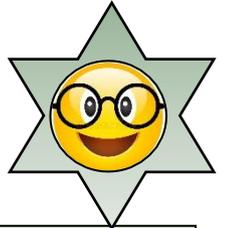
Year 5 Cherry  
Seth Canham



Year 5 Poppy  
Emily Fitton



Year 6 Scarlet  
Sami Rahman



Year 6 Red  
Inaaya Mahmood



Rainbow  
Braxley Adams



Rainforest  
Aizah Mahmood



Nursery  
Ishaq Hussaina



Reception Blue  
Ismaeel Ahmed



Reception Turquoise  
Harlow Sutcliffe



Year 1 Purple  
Ruqqayah Mahmood



Year 1 Lavender  
Isaac Pires Dos Santos



Year 2 Sunshine  
Fatima Noor



Year 2 Coral  
Arsenie Placinta



# PEEK AT THE WEEK - WORLD BOOK DAY ASSEMBLY & COMPETITION WINNERS



Star of the week certificates were given out for all the readers.

Some of the plate competition winners were able to show their plates in assembly and about here



Lovely to see so many children taking part in World Book Day and dressed in their amazing costumes. We had dinosaurs, a can of beans, princesses, numerous harry potters and of course a huge amount of Wally's.



Max – Reception winner



Isaac – Year 3 winner



Florence – Rainbow winner



Koby – Year 1 winner



Hareem – Year 4 winner



Ziva – Year 6 winner



Kylo – Year 2 winner

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# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH			
11 <sup>th</sup>	Bolton Museum		Yr. 4
11 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming		Yr. 3
12 <sup>th</sup>	Recption Bedtime Story Event		RB/RT
12 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Mothers Day Pop Up Shop – Rainforest classroom		Whole school
16 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Afternoon/evening		Yr. 1
17 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Afternoon/evening		Yr. 6
18 <sup>th</sup>	World Down Syndrome Day Odd socks day!		Whole School
18 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Afternoon/evening		Yr. 2
18 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming		Yr. 3
20 <sup>th</sup>	INSET		Whole school
TBC	Eid – Please ensure you fill out an absence slip		Whole School
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Eid parties – party clothes		Whole school
24 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Afternoon/evening		Yr. 3
25 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Afternoon/evening		Yr. 5
25 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming		Yr. 3
26 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Afternoon/evening		Yr. 4
27 <sup>th</sup>	Egyptian Day		Yr. 4
30 <sup>th</sup>	Viking Day & Parent Breakfast		Yr. 5
30 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup>	Wonka Pop up Shop – Rainforest Classroom		Whole School

APRIL			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Wonka pop up shop - Rainforest		Whole School
1 <sup>st</sup>	Autism Awareness Day		Whole School
1 <sup>st</sup>	Swimming		Yr. 3
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Easter break – 1pm Finish		Whole School
20 <sup>th</sup>	Welcome Back		Whole School
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Swimming		Yr. 3

29 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming		Yr. 3
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MAY			
4 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday		Whole School
6 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming		Yr. 3
13 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming		Yr. 3
15 <sup>th</sup>	Residential Parent/Carer Meeting		Yr. 6
18 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Breakfast		Reception
19 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day		Yr. 6 & Yr. 1
20 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming		Tr. 3
TBC	Residential		Yr. 6
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Half term		Whole School

JUNE			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Welcome Back		Whole school
1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability week		Yr. 6
TBC	Rochdale Visit		Yr. 5
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Swimming		Yr. 3
10 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming		Yr. 3
16 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Fair		Whole School
17 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming		Yr. 3
18 <sup>th</sup>	Eureka Trip		Yr. 1
TBC	PTA Fathers Day Pop up Shop – Rainforest		Whole School
24 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming		Yr. 3
30 <sup>th</sup>	Beach Trip		Yr. 2

JULY			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Swimming		Yr 3
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sleepover		Yr. 5
TBC			
7 <sup>th</sup>	Transition Day		Whole School
TBC			
8 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming		Yr. 3
TBC	PTA host The Leavers Party at Thrum Hall Church		Yr. 6



14 <sup>th</sup>	Ribchester Trip		Yr. 3
14 <sup>th</sup>	Final Performance		Yr. 6
16 <sup>th</sup>	Leavers Assembly		Yr. 6
17 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Break – 1pm Finish		Whole School

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE – YOU ARE ADVISED TO CHECK THE CALENDER REGULARLY**



**PEEK AT THE WEEK – WORLD BOOK DAY COSTUMES**



**YEAR 2 SUNSHINE**



**TEAR 2 CORAL**



**RECEPTION CLASSES**



**YEAR 1 - PURPLE**



**YEAR 3 LEMON**



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# COMMUNITY NEWS

- FREE DROP IN SESSION
- NO SIGN UP
- TALK OR LISTEN- UP TO YOU



- NO DIAGNOSIS NEEDED TO ATTEND
- ADULTS ONLY

HEATON PARK GOLF CLUB, MIDDLETON RD, PRESTWICH,  
MANCHESTER M25 2SW

## TIMETABLE 2026

THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 7.30PM-9PM  
THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY 7.30PM-9PM  
THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY 7.30PM-9PM  
THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 7.30PM-9PM  
THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 7.30PM-9PM

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 07940 560655  
FACEBOOK PAGE: SEND DADS SOCIETY

Rochdale Parent Carers Voice



## Social Prescribing for Children & Young People

Helping young people feel better, stay connected, and thrive.

### What Is It?

Social prescribing connects children and young people to **non-medical support** – like sports, arts, nature groups, youth clubs, mentoring & help with school or family stress.



Tackling social & emotional issues affecting wellbeing.

### Why It Works

- Improves mental & emotional wellbeing
- Reduces loneliness
- Builds confidence & resilience
- Helps before problems get bigger

### Need Support?

Ask your GP, school, family – or contact your Social Prescribing Link Worker directly:

**01706 230116 (option 5)**

You don't have to face things alone. There's a whole community ready to help you thrive!

### How a Social Prescribing Link Worker Helps:

Your Link Worker is here to:

- Listen to what matters to you
- Create a personal wellbeing plan
- Connect you to activities & support
- Work with your school, GP & community
- Boost confidence & reduce stress



Rochdale Parent Carers Voice

## March Coffee Session

Tuesday 10th  
March 2026  
10am-12pm

Second Floor  
Spotland Bridge Mill  
Mellor Street,  
Rochdale OL11 5BU  
rochdalepcv@outlook.com

Private appointments with SENDIASS please email us to book a time

### Guest Speakers

Amanda from Rochdale Council Work and Skills Team  
Liam from Rochdale Council Communications Team

No Booking Required - just turn up!



*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.*

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Shawclough School & PTA are on



# LAST BUT NOT LEAST - STAFF WORLD BOOK DAY



WHO'S A WALLY?



IS THERE A WALLY HIDING?



A BUNCH OF WALLY'S



COULD BE A WALLY!



LOOK LIKE WALLY'S!

...BUT WHERE'S IS THE REAL WALLY??

WELL DONE & THANK YOU, FROM MR DOYLE TO ALL THE STAFF, FOR TAKING PART IN WORLD BOOK DAY 😊

YOU GUYS ARE AMAZING!

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