

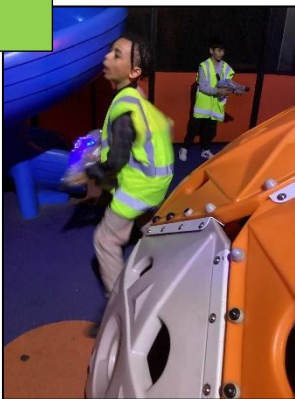
Our main aim is a love of life and learning Happiness is the key and our children's happiness, safety, security and love are at the heart of our achievements for each individual child.

## Shawclough Community School Newsletter

Issue 32  
Week ending 23/05/25



### YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL



At the end of last term year 6 went on their residential and by the looks of it – were living their best life! We were advised that their behaviour in the park, was some of the best!

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

PTA are on





## ATTENDANCE

Attendance (%) for week ending 23/5/25

<b>1 PURPLE</b>	<b>98.5</b>
<b>3 LEMON</b>	<b>97.6</b>
<b>2 SUNSHINE</b>	<b>96.2</b>
<b>4 YELLOW</b>	<b>96.2</b>
<b>6 SCARLET</b>	<b>95.8</b>
<b>5 CHERRY</b>	<b>95.0</b>
<b>3 AMBER</b>	<b>94.6</b>
<b>NURSERY OCEAN</b>	<b>93.9</b>
<b>RECP TURQUOISE</b>	<b>93.6</b>
<b>6 RED</b>	<b>92.8</b>
<b>RUBY</b>	<b>92.5</b>
<b>RECP BLUE</b>	<b>92.2</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	<b>91.4</b>
<b>1 LAVENDER</b>	<b>90.8</b>
<b>4 ORANGE</b>	<b>89.6</b>
<b>2 CORAL</b>	<b>88.1</b>
<b>5 POPPY</b>	<b>84.4</b>
<b>SAPPHIRE</b>	<b>82.9</b>
<b>NURSERY SKY</b>	<b>75.6</b>

**WELL DONE RED PURPLE 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.



**BEING ON TIME IS A SIGN OF RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY AND MATURITY.**

## PTA - FATHERS DAY POP UP SHOP

The Father's Day pop up shop will be held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> in the Rainforest room (Community entrance at the top of the ramp on the main yard)

There will be:

Key rings

Pocket Hugs

Mugs

Socks

Football sweet cones

Cards



All gifts are priced between **£2 and £4**.

Unlike the Mother's Day pop up shop, stock is limited, so make sure you don't forget.

Please bring change as card payments for PTA cannot be accepted.



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## 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 affects 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.

## PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 5



Cherry Class took a trip into Rochdale Town Centre, they visited the Pioneers Museum, visited St Chads and had a go at being placed in the stocks, learned about picking/producing cotton and even met the new Mayor Cllr Janet Emsley and



## PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 1



Year 1 visited Neeli (Blue) Mosque. They learned all about the different parts of the mosque and how Muslims pray, even played dress up - they had lots of fun but were very respectful too. They had a snack after and asked lots of interesting questions.

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



## PEEK AT THE WEEK - RAINBOW



Rainbow have enjoyed the hook of their new English Book this week – Treasure Island. And staying on theme Logan has drawn and coloured in a world map.

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## 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

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.

## 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.

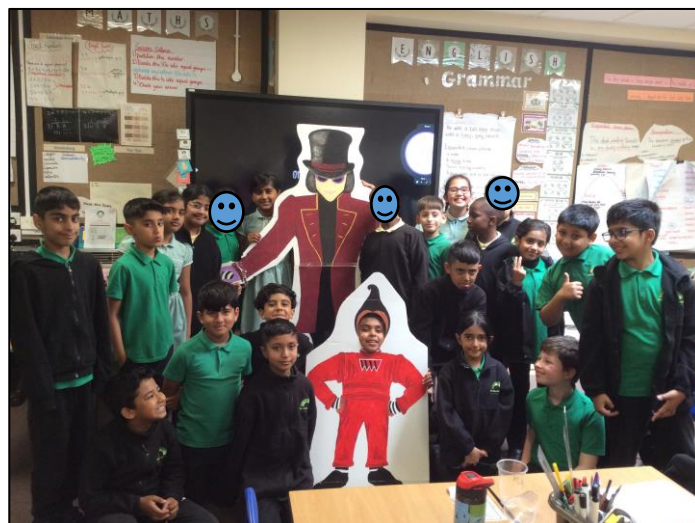
If you think any item may belong to your child, please call at the school office and claim it. Thank you.

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

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## PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 4



Year 4 Orange have been busy with their new topic 'Scrumdiddlyumptious'. They have also been having fun with Willy Wonka and the Ompaa Lumpaas.

## PEEK AT THE WEEK - RECEPTION



Reception are learning about world ocean day which is on Sunday 8th June. Children have created an under the sea world, drawn shells and had the idea to make jellyfish in the workshop. "We must recycle and take care of our beaches"

## EID-UL-ADHA

Friday see the start of Eid-UI-Adha, one of the biggest celebrations in the Islamic calendar. This Eid marks the end of the pilgrimage known as Hajj.

Muslims celebrate with prayers and the distribution of meat to their friends, families and those less fortunate than themselves.

Shawclough School would like to say a huge

# EID MUBARAK

To everyone celebrating. Have a lovely day.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



12 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Fathers Day Pop up Shop Location TBC		Whole school
17 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day –non uniform/sportswear		Year 5
20 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day – non uniform/sportswear		Year 4
30 <sup>th</sup>	Lytham St Annes Beach/RNLI (pay by 16.6.25)		Year 2
JULY			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Transition Day		Whole school
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Parent welcome meeting for new yr 6 sept		Current yr 5
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Parent welcome meeting for new yr 5 sept		Current year 4
4 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Breakfast/Roman Day TBC		Year 3
4 <sup>th</sup>	Parent welcome meeting for yr 4 sept		Current yr 3
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sleepover		Year 5
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sporting event		Year 6
7 <sup>th</sup>	Puttstars trip Payment by 5/6/25		Year 6
7 <sup>th</sup>	Parent welcome meeting for new yr 1 September		Current reception
8 <sup>th</sup>	Rochdale visit – Poppy class		Year 5
10 <sup>th</sup>	Parent welcome meeting for yr 3		Current yr 2
11 <sup>th</sup>	Parent welcome meeting for new yr 2 sept		Current year 1
11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 leavers party – hosted by PTA at Thrum Hall Church		Year 6 only
15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Final Performance</b>		Year 6
15 <sup>th</sup>	Ribchester Trip		Year 3
18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>End of term – 1pm finish Summer Holidays!</b>		Whole school

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## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

# OPEN DAY!

**FREE ENTRY!** FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

**Rochdale Community Fire Station**

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2025**  
11am – 3pm

- Fire service appliances
- Live demo's
- Children's rides
- Food & Drink
- Ice cream
- Bouncy castle
- Games & Activities

Raising vital funds for:




manchesterfire.gov.uk



# Eid Extravaganza

Food • Cakes  
Henna • Face Painting  
Stalls • Children's Games • Activities

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

Full for all the family Free entry

**2.00-6.00pm**  
**Deeplish Community Centre**  
59-61a St Rochdale, OL16 1TT

Springhill Hospice  
100-102 St Rochdale, OL16 1TT  
0161 275 1100

DROP IN FOR CRAFTS, GAMES, DISPLAYS, WORKSHOPS, AND MUCH MORE!

# Let's Go Wild!

Art Fund\_ INSPIRED BY THE HERDS

@ ROCHDALE PIONEERS MUSEUM, 31 TOAD LANE

**SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

FREE FAMILY EVENT

**11AM - 4PM**



# Eid Extravaganza

Children's Art Competition

Send your posters to:

We are looking to fill our Eid event with beautiful posters, as designed by you.

The designs are up to you but here are a few ideas:

- Eid al Adha
- Qurbani
- Hajj
- The Ka'ba
- Grief

Please join in and help us fill the room with artwork to celebrate Eid al Adha

Prizes for the top 3 designs

Please include your name, class and school on the back of your artwork.

**Closes Monday 24th June 2024**





## Coffee Morning for SEND Parent Carers

We occasionally invite Services in Heywood, Rochdale and Middleton to come and share their offer and gain parent feedback

Lived experienced team on hand to answer questions and guided support to other services

One to One Sendias Appointments available  
Booking essential by the email below

Second Floor  
Spotland Bridge Mill,  
Mellor Street,  
Rochdale  
OL11 5BU  
On Tues 10<sup>th</sup> June 2025  
10am-12pm  
rochdalepcv@outlook.com



*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.*

## Listening Events

A Guide for Heywood, Rochdale and Middleton SEND Parent Carers

Professionals want to know families SEND journey in a view to making things better.  
By working together we can all make a difference.

### What are they?

A chance for Parent Carers of SEND Children, Young People and Adults to come together in an open forum with Rochdale Council, Health Services, other SEND services and Parent Carers to express their concerns

### What can I expect as a Parent Carer?

- Support if needed from Rochdale Parent Carers Voice team throughout the meeting
- A ten minute slot to discuss your concerns or any enquires you have with the full team

### What happens after the event?

If further information or support is required from discussion a team member will take your details and contact you. Some cases that need more in depth work will be discussed and concluded at a follow up meeting with all team members that attended the event

### Useful Tips

We recommend you bring a document that highlights the points you want to make.

If you do not feel comfortable sharing please bring a document with you that highlights the points you want to make and someone can read this on your behalf.



## Rochdale, Heywood, Middleton SEND Parent Carers Listening Event Invitation

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### When

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June  
2025 9.45am-12.30pm  
and  
Weds 11<sup>th</sup> June 2025  
5.45pm-8.30pm

### Where

Rochdale Parent Carers Voice  
Second Floor  
Spotland Bridge Mill  
Mellor Street  
Rochdale  
OL11 5BU

### How to attend

Booking is essential  
by email  
rochdalepcv@outlook.com  
By Weds 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025

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• FREE DROP IN SESSION

• NO SIGN UP

• TALK OR LISTEN - UP TO YOU



• NO DIAGNOSIS NEEDED TO ATTEND

• ADULTS ONLY

THURSDAY 19TH JUNE 2025 7.30PM - 9PM AT HEATON PARK GOLF CLUBHOUSE, MIDDLETON ROAD, PRESTWICH (ENTRANCE TO THE CLUBHOUSE IS ON MIDDLETON RD OPPOSITE SAINSBURY'S THROUGH THE PARK GATE)

WE ARE A MALE SOCIAL CLUB SUPPORTING THE FAMILIES OF THE GREATER MANCHESTER AREA WHO HAVE OR CARE FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND/OR DISABILITIES

• PEER SUPPORT AVAILABLE

• SIGN POSTING TO ACTIVITIES, SERVICES AND THE PARENT FORUM IN YOUR AREA

• ORGANISED FUNDRAISING EVENTS FOR SENSORY EQUIPMENT IN GREATER MANCHESTER SCHOOLS

DROP IN TO OUR SESSIONS IF YOU LIVE IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

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TELEPHONE NUMBER: 07940 540655  
FACEBOOK PAGE: SEND DADS SOCIETY



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