

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 30

Week ending 8/5/26



For any queries or questions regarding this newsletter please call us on 01706 647 991 or email office@shawclough.rochdale.sch.uk

#Get ready with Teddy

Prepare your child with the key skills they need to transition from pre-school to reception.

Come along to our fun and interactive sessions which will help your child to:

- Grow their independence
- Build relationships and communication skills
- Enhance physical development
- Get into a healthy routine

Don't forget to bring along your teddy too.

#GetReadyWithTeddy

For more information visit www.ourrochdale.org.uk/GetReadyWithTeddy or scan the QR code.

ROCHDALE BOROUGH COUNCIL

BEST START IN LIFE

Rochdale Borough Family Hubs

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.



ATTENDANCE

Attendance (%) for week ending 1/5/26

RAINFOREST	100.0
SAPPHIRE	100.0
5 CHERRY	100.00
5 POPPY	99.6
3 LEMON	99.3
RECEPTION BLUE	99.0
3 AMBER	98.8
2 CORAL	98.2
6 RED	97.7
4 YELLOW	96.9
2 SUNSHINE	96.7
6 SCARLET	96.2
1 LAVENDER	95.9
1 PURPLE	95.4
4 ORANGE	91.5
RECEPTION TURQUOISE	89.5
GOLD	85.0
RUBY	82.9

**GOOD JOB RAINFOREST,
SAPPHIRE & CHERRY CLASSES
– WELL DONE GUYS!**

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 1.5.26

Kaiden Wiley - Reception



Abdul Mehmood- Year 1



Aminah Aslam - Year 2



Subhan Hussain - Year 3



Beth Crossley - Year 4



Anah Nabi - Year 5



Raes Khan - Year 6



Braxley Adams - Rainbow



Reina El Hajj Hassan - Rainforest



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%



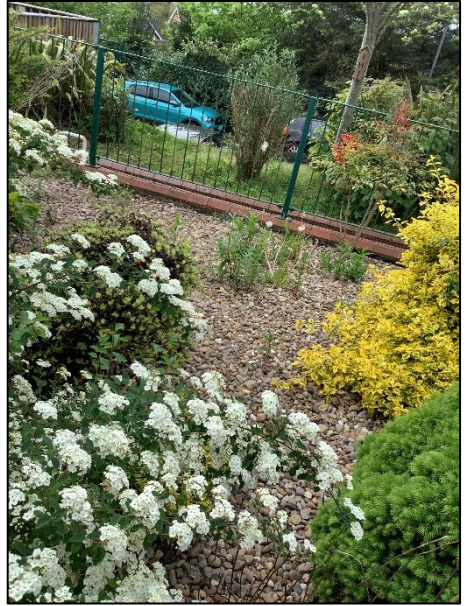
Persistent Absentee (Not fair on your child)

GATEWAY APP to receive information about school and make payments.

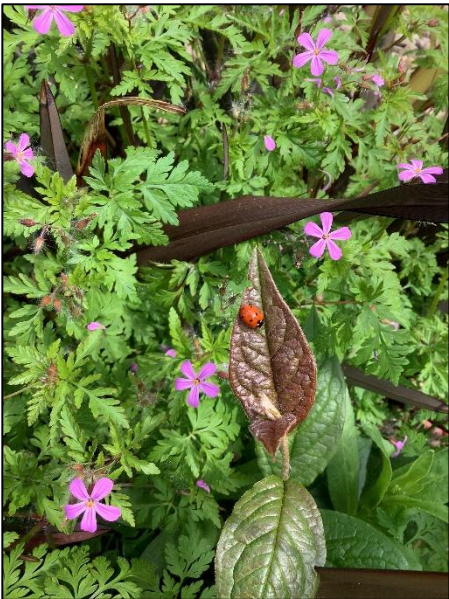
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PEEK AT THE WEEK - RAINBOW



Inspired by David Attenborough, Rainbow picked up litter, made posters and weeded the front garden to make our school tidy. We are proud of our school.

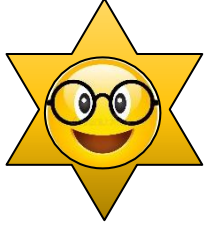


STAR OF THE WEEK

This week's stars are for...
Someone who looks after the
environment.



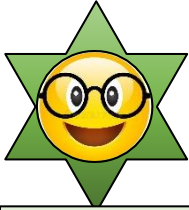
Nursery
Aylin Ashed



Reception Blue
Usman Zakar



Reception Turquoise
Haris Dad



Year 1 Purple
Olivia Ipoola



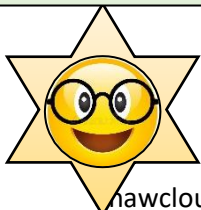
Year 1 Lavender
Hania Khan



Year 2 Sunshine
Amber Hussain



Year 2 Coral
Maymuna Nazir



Year 3 Lemon
Finlay Sutcliffe



Year 3 Amber
Zayd Al-Qasmi



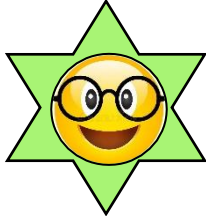
Year 4 Yellow
Mikaeel Ibrahim



Year 4 Orange
Beth Crossley



Year 5 Cherry
Ammar Alabi



Year 5 Poppy
Armaan Shahid



Year 6 Scarlet
Abdul-Haadi



Year 6 Red
Inaaya Mahmood



Rainbow
Max Cunniffe



Rainforest
Aizah Mahmood



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PEEK AT THE WEEK - RECEPTION



Reception classes have been practising his motor skills. Show then how it's done Senzo

PTA



June 16th 2026

Stalls, food, henna,
cakes, ice cream,
rides, fun & games,
barbeque, police
and fire service and
much more!

3.15PM IN THE MAIN YARD



FREE ENTRY

FOR STALLS ENQUIRE AT THE OFFICE.

Would you like to volunteer at the summer fair or have time to help the PTA out? Why not come along to the next PTA meeting.

You may be new parents to the school and not aware of the PTA or what we do or have done in the past.

Believe it or not this will be our first summer fair in 6 years. We had 2 summer fairs prior to Covid and things slowed down drastically.

A lot of parents think that there's not enough going on and that other schools do more – but they have stronger PTA's and volunteers groups to organise these things.










If you can spare some time, we can organise more and raise more money, so that our children can do more!

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

Shawclough School & PTA are on






DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY		
12 th	Hearing Tests 	Reception only
13 th	Swimming 	Yr. 3
14 th	Eye tests 	Reception only
15 th	Residential Parent/Carer Meeting 	Yr. 6
19 th	Sports Day 	Yr. 6 & Yr. 1
20 th	Swimming 	Tr. 3
20 th	Parent Breakfast 	Reception
21 st - 22 nd	Residential 	Yr. 6
22 nd	Half term 	Whole School

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

JUNE		
1 st	Welcome Back 	Whole school
1 st -5 th	Bike-ability week 	Yr. 6
TBC	Rochdale Visit 	Yr. 5
3 rd	Swimming 	Yr. 3
5 th	Non uniform – bring a bottle instead of a £ 	Whole school
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

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 21ST MAY 7.30PM-9PM
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

20TH MAY
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.

Sleep Support Drop-In Sessions at Family Hubs

Is your child or young person experiencing mild to moderate sleep difficulties?
 Come along to our informal drop-in for friendly advice, practical tips and support.

No appointment needed
 Open to all families
 Relaxed, welcoming space

Hub	Date	Time
Howard St Family Hub OL12 0PP	Mon 20th April	9.30am-11.30am
Langley Family Hub M24 4LA	Wed 22 nd April	12pm-2pm
Derby St Family Hub OL10 4QJ	Thurs 23 rd April	9.30am-11.30am
Newbold Family Hub OL16 5NL	Fri 24 th April	9.30am-11.30am

If you have any questions, please contact the SEND Advice Service on 0300 303 0380

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. 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



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DESMOND'S DRAGONS

ROCHDALE A.F.C. THE DALE | Rochdale AFC Community Trust

FOOTBALL FUN FOR EVERYONE AGES 5-12

Desmond's Dragons provides the perfect introduction to football for your little ones.

Sessions are fun, inclusive and designed for people of all abilities.

Learn new skills, make new friends and get active!

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!

LEARN NEW SKILLS, MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND GET ACTIVE!

JOIN US AT OUR TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY EVENING SESSIONS!

DESMOND'S DRAGONS TUESDAY 5PM-6PM Middleton PlayZone, King George V Playing Fields, Aspinall Street, Middleton, M24 2BE	DESMOND'S DRAGONS WEDNESDAY 5PM-6PM Milnrow Memorial Park, 115 Newhey Rd, Rochdale, OL16 4JF	DESMOND'S DRAGONS FRIDAY 5PM-6PM Crown Oil Arena, Sandy Lane, Rochdale, OL11 5DR
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BUILD CONFIDENCE |
 STAY ACTIVE |
 MAKE FRIENDS |
 HAVE FUN!

SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFO!

PLAY-OFF WARM UP NIGHT!

ROCHDALE A.F.C. THE DALE

PLAY-OFF SEMI-FINAL SUNDAY!
LET'S GET MATCH READY!

BE PART OF THE JOURNEY

BIG GAME SUNDAY. FOOTBALL FRIDAY. WHO'S IN?

WHAT TO EXPECT

- MINI FANZONE ATMOSPHERE
- FOOD AVAILABLE
- GAMES & CHALLENGES
- CROSSBAR CHALLENGE
- PRIZES TO BE WON!

VERIFIED KICK-UP CHALLENGE |
 MUSIC & MATCHDAY VIBES |
 SWEETS

SESSION TIMES

AGES 8-11 6:00PM - 7:00PM	AGES 11-14 7:00PM - 8:00PM	AGES 14-17 8:00PM - 9:00PM
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TURN UP & PLAY! ALL WELCOME!

KICK PITCH AT THE CROWN OIL ARENA | Premier League Kicks

Rochdale AFC Community Trust | **GET MATCH READY** BRING YOUR MATES. FEEL THE BUZZ. #TOGETHERDALE

WILD CATS

ROCHDALE A.F.C. THE DALE | Rochdale AFC Community Trust

WELCOME TO OUR ALL GIRLS FUN FILLED FOOTBALL SESSIONS.

GIRLS' FOOTBALL

AGES 5-11 AND ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!

Every week a new exciting football session, a welcoming environment to learn new skills and meet new friends and most of all... **HAVE FUN!!!**

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

MAKE FRIENDS PLAY FOOTBALL HAVE FUN!

TUESDAY 4:00PM - 5:00PM King George V Park & Playing Fields, Aspinall Street, Middleton, M24 2BE	WEDNESDAY 4:00PM - 5:00PM Milnrow Memorial Park, 115 Newhey Rd, Rochdale, OL16 4JF	FRIDAY 4:00PM - 5:00PM Crown Oil Arena, Sandy Lane, Rochdale, OL11 5DR
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LEARN NEW SKILLS |
 MAKE NEW FRIENDS |
 BUILD CONFIDENCE

SCAN HERE TO FIND OUT MORE!

PLAY FOOTBALL. MAKE FRIENDS. BE YOUR BEST.

Ofsted Registered | DAR-UL-MADINAH INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

DARUL MADINAH PRIMARY & SECONDARY SCHOOL

ADMISSIONS 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 0JR

FOR ADMISSIONS
CONTACT US: 07788 459808
Operations.rochdale@darulmadinah.co.uk

WWW.DMROCHDALE.CO.UK

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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



BURY
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

For pupils starting Senior School in September 2027

SENIOR SCHOOL EXPERIENCE DAY FOR YEAR 5 PUPILS Tuesday 2nd June 2026



For more information or to reserve your place,
please scan the QR code



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The Umbrella Sessions

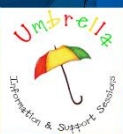
Information and support for parents and carers
of children and young people with Neurodiversity
NO DIAGNOSIS NEEDED

- 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
Eventbrite or
For more information please contact
rochdaleumbrellasessions@outlook.com

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13 JUNE 2026
OXFORD ROAD



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The University of Manchester

A COMMUNITY DAY FOR ALL



#UNIVERSALLYMANCHESTERFESTIVAL

A COMMUNITY DAY FOR ALL

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



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