

Our main aim is to have fun and enjoy the happiness is the key and our children's happiness, safety, security and love, are at the heart of our achievements for each individual child.

VE DAY EDITION

Shawclough Community School Newsletter



PEEK AT THE WEEK – WHOLE SCHOOL



Where would we be without our wonderful staff getting us VE Day ready? And once again our gorgeous Kitchen staff put on a lovely spread.

Let the good times roll!

PEEK AT THE WEEK - RECEPTION



Reception arrived dressed in their best red, white and blue, danced the boogie woogie and then had a messy tea party and decorate biscuits – what more could they ask for? Sounds like a perfect start!

PLAY AREA – OUT OF BOUNDS

Parents please be aware that some of the equipment outside in the big yard is **currently out of bounds** due to health and safety. Please keep your children off this equipment and out of this area before and after school.

You can follow us on 

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

PTA are on





PEEK AT THE WEEL - RECEPTION



Reception have planted a special garden to celebrate VE Day. This is going to be marvellous – Just remember to keep Peter Rabbit out!

PEEK AT THE WEEK - RAINFOREST



YEAR 6 LEAVERS HOODIES

Thank you to all the year 6 parents who ordered a Leavers Hoodie for their child.

The hoodies will be arriving next week for your child to bring home – Just in time for the residential.

Please remember that although your child can start wearing their hoodie as soon as they want, it can be worn to a from school but not during school – **it is not a part of school uniform**



PEEK AT THE WEEK - RAINBOW



Rainbow were out there making us proud yet again. They went to the Cenotaph to celebrate VE day with distinguished guests and the Lord Mayor. They've met the Lord Mayor more times than anyone in our school. We're proud of you!

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PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 3



Year 3 celebrated VE Day making Spitfires and decorating medals and commemorative plates.

PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 4



Year 4 celebrated VE day and made a long paper chain of red, white and blue.

PEEK AT THE WEEK - NURSERY



We were very lucky to have one of the children's mummy and daddy come in to talk all about their jobs. We had a paramedic and a tram driver, and the children even had a go at using the bandages and breathing masks. They were also given a special key ring with a tram signal on it to take home!

GOOD WEATHER

As the weather improves and the days get warmer and sunnier, please could parent ensure that child are bringing suitable sunhat to school and when necessary are apply sun cream to children BEFORE they arrive at school.

Year 4/5/6 children must remember to bring in water bottles so they can stay hydrated at all times.



ATTENDANCE

Attendance (%) for week ending 2/5/25

1 PURPLE	98.5
3 AMBER	98.4
4 YELLOW/1 LAVENDER	98.1
5 CHERRY	97.6
4 ORANGE	96.8
RECEPTION BLUE	95.6
5 POPPY	94.8
5 CHERRY	94.4
2 SUNSHINE	93.8
6 RED	93.4
6 SCARLET	93.2
3 LEMON	93.1
GOLD	92.9
NURSERY OCEAN	92.4
SAPPHIRE	91.4
RECEPTION TURQUOISE	90.4
RUBY	86.7
NURSERY SKY	74.0

WELL DONE 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.



SHOW UP, BREATHE, DO YOUR BEST, BE KIND, LEARN - REPEAT

PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 5



Year 5 made fruit kebabs in DT for their healthy eating topic. Mr Doyle joined in the fun – really Mr D, a 2 fruit kebab? Didn't realise there was a shortage! It's a bit sad compared to Hareem's.

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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.

treating anyone 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 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.



PEEK AT THE WEEK - RAINBOW



Some very special visitors in Rain bow today enjoying the sunshine – just how cute are they?

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



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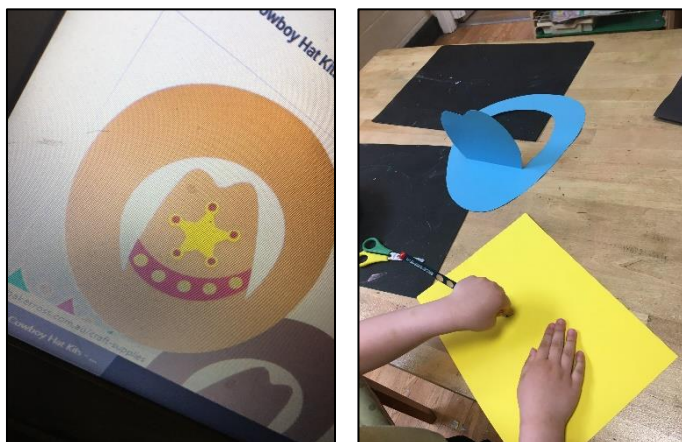
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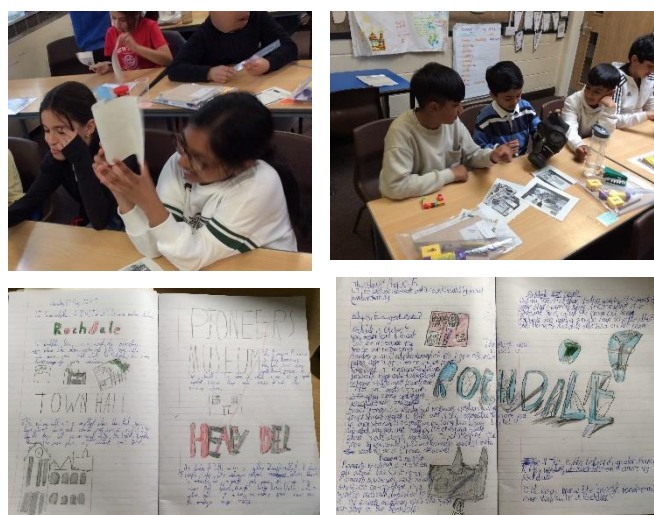
PEEK AT THE WEEK - RECEPTION



This young cowgirl wanted to make a cowgirl hat, so with the help of a grown-up she found an idea on the internet. Cutting was a bit tricky but she did it – well done missy.

Now – there's a new

PEEK AT THE WEEK – YEAR 5



Year 5 were extremely busy this week. They looked at WW1 pictures and how children were evacuated. They played Battleships and won against Mrs Frechette! They also created some beautiful work using their knowledge of Rochdale and why it was a great place to visit. Mr Doyle was very impressed.

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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 effects 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.

NEW CROSSING ON SHAWCLOUGH ROAD

Have you seen the new Pelican Crossing on Shawclough Road?

Rochdale Council invited some of our children and staff to take part in a promotional photocall to announce the official opening of the crossing.

On sunny Wednesday morning our children were met by the Local councillor and Cabinet member for Highways – Councillor Shah Wazir.

They had pictures taken that will be used in the council's social media platform as well as local media/press.

It was a tiring morning, as they took their millionth picture crossing the road but it was a great experience and opportunity.

Look out for the pictures on the Rochdale Council Website and local press!





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY		
MAY		
15 th	Ultimate Frisbee Enrichment Day	Whole school
16 th	Residential update meeting	Year 6
19 th	Sports Day	Year 1-6
TBC	Parent Breakfast	Reception
20 th	Trip to Eureka	Year 1
22 nd -23 rd	Year 6 residential	Year 6
23 rd	Half term – Normal finish	Whole school
JUNE		
2 nd	Back from Half term	Whole school
2 nd	Rochdale visit – Cherry class	Year 5
3 rd	Neeli Mosque Visit	Year 1
JULY		
1 st	Transition Day	Whole school
2 nd	Parent welcome meeting for new yr 6 sept	Current yr 5
3 rd	Parent welcome meeting for new yr 5 sept	Current year 4
4 th	Parent Breakfast/Roman Day TBC	Year 3
4 th	Parent welcome meeting for yr 4 sept	Current yr 3
4 th	Sleepover	Year 5
4 th	Sporting event	Year 6
7 th	Parent welcome meeting for new yr 1 September	Current reception
8 th	Rochdale visit – Poppy class	Year 5
10 th	Parent welcome meeting for yr 3	Current yr 2
11 th	Parent welcome meeting for new yr 2 sept	Current year 1

15 th	Final Performance	Year 6
18 th	End of term – 1pm finish Summer Holidays!	Whole school
18 th	Year 6 leavers party – hosted by PTA at Thrum Hall Church	Year 6 only

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

RAISING ROCHDALE

Rochdale Child & Educational Psychology Service Advice Line for Parents/Carers

First Wednesday of every month 1-4pm

01706 926400

Do you as a parent or carer at home have concerns about your child and feel that you need someone to talk to?

Rochdale Child & Educational Psychology Service is providing a telephone helpline for any parent or carer of a child or young person between the ages of 0-25, who feel they would benefit from a discussion with a psychologist to support them with any concerns arising.

The concerns can be related to education or family life and might include:

- Stress and Anxiety which may be impacting on your child's ability to feel able to attend school
- Low self-esteem
- Conflict and relationship difficulties within the family
- Difficulties/anxieties related to learning and/or exams
- Concerns about friendships, bullying and social isolation
- How to best look after yourself so you can support your children

Your child does not already need to be open to the Child & Educational Psychology Service for advice to be provided.

Please ring our business support team on 01706 926400 anytime on the **first Wednesday afternoon of the month between 1 and 4pm** and ask to speak to an Educational Psychologist.

Dates:

~~5th March 2025~~

~~2nd April 2025~~

7th May 2025

4th June 2025

2nd July 2025

(If the phone lines are busy, please leave a message and a member of the team will get back to you.)

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