

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

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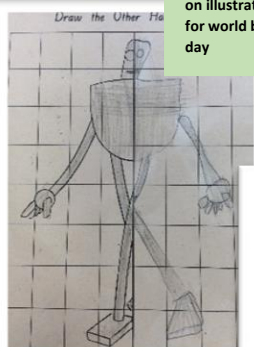
GLIMPSE OF THE WEEK



Year 1 trip to
Christchurch



Year 3 working
on illustrations
for world book
day



Collectin
g for the
food
bank



Year 2s are doing a
Maths treasure hunt



Budding artists in
Art Club

RED NOSE DAY

Well done Shawclough Primary School, together we
all raised a whopping-

£207.00



FOOD BANK COLLECTION

Another huge well done to all our children, parents and
staff for contributing. Please remember that you can
still donate any time of the year (especially during
Ramadan).



See below the list of items that are needed at this time
of year:-

- Custard
- Rice pudding
- Tinned fruit
- Jam
- Pasta
- Pasta sauces
- Long life milk



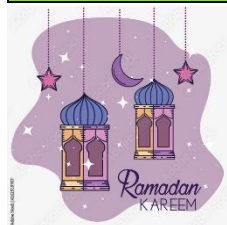
Treats for families in need over Easter (Easter eggs, chocolate)

Please help if you can.



Some of our lovely year 4s helping to load the van from the foodbank.

RAMADAN



We are now into the Month of Ramadan and have given our year 6 children the opportunity and choice to fast.

We ask that parents remind their children of the virtues of fasting, and the reasons they are fasting. This includes their behaviour towards one another, including on and off the 'football pitch.'

Please ensure that you have filled out a fasting consent form for your child so we can ensure that the correct children are fasting (not ordering dinner by mistake) and also that parents have full knowledge.

Children will still be required to partake in ALL of the curriculum including games/PE. It may be advisable to let your child opt out of fasting on the days they have PE, as not to over exert themselves.

We would like to wish all our families observing Ramadan a peaceful month and RAMADAN KAREEM.

SHAWCLOUGH PTA

WONKA BAR CHALLENGE

Wonka bars will be on sale from 20th March till the end of term (depending on availability) – payment over GATEWAY, priced at £1.50 (other schools taking part in the challenge are selling their Wonka Bars for £2.50, so ours are a steal!). The challenge is open to all year groups and classes. Once a bar has been purchased, they will only be given to children at the



end of the day. Some prizes will be redeemable instantly, others will be redeemable in the new term. If your child is lucky enough to find Golden Ticket, she/he must put their name and class on the back of the ticket and bring it to the office. These are just some of the great prizes to win if you're lucky enough to find a GOLDEN TICKET in your Wonka bar:

26 Easter eggs, different sizes



A chocolate bouquet

2 X Head Teachers breakfast for the ticket holder and a friend

Non uniform pass for the ticket holder and a friend

A Cakearoonie cupcake box voucher



2 x pair of RFC Football tickets



A free Fencing session for 2 with Angelo Salle Fencing club



4 X early dinner pass for the ticket holder and a friend

2 x Extra playtime pass for the ticket holder and their entire class



A Cuddly toy

Win a carpet clean voucher for your mum & Dad

Cash prizes - £10, £5.



FUN WITH TIMESTABLES

Is your child struggling with their Timetables?

Have a look on the TTRockstars webpage below to see how to best support your child with their continuous timetables practice whilst having fun!

ttrackstars.com/parents/

What's included?

Importance of timetables

TTRS intro video

Parent guide PDF

FAQs answered

Free downloadables



ROCKSTEADY

Is your child musical? Would he/she like to sing, or learn to play an instrument and play in a rock band?

Rocksteady is a company that work in partnership with school to deliver a musical learning experience to children which in turn helps improve:



For more details visit their website:-

www.rocksteadymusicschool.com

Some of our children are already benefitting from the benefits of Rocksteady and take part in a showcase concert every term for their peers.

Classes are delivered at school, in school time by a professionally trained musician supplied by Rocksteady. Our current teacher is Adam. Adam collects the children from their classroom and delivers them back after their lesson. Adam has developed close relationships with the children and creates a fun environment for the children to learn.

See our children below in their 'Rock Bands' having fun whilst learning valuable skills.



(Payments and bookings are made directly through Rocksteady not school)

REMINDERS

PTA VOLUNTEERS

The PTA are always looking for new ideas and volunteers. If you have extra time or would like to help out with event, please get in touch via the school office.

All the funds raised by the PTA go back into school to enhance school life and make it more enjoyable all round.



This year we would like to be able to contribute towards end of term trips for the whole school should funds allow.

PHONES

For safeguarding reasons please ensure that you are NOT on your mobile phone when you are in the school reception area.



PEDESTRAIN GATES

We kindly ask that when entering and leaving the site that the pedestrian gate is **NOT pulled or pushed**. Please let the gate close and open automatically. If you encounter any problems, please let the office know.



PARKING

PLEASE...

Be mindful of where you choose to park around school.

Be mindful of our neighbours and local community.

Be kind and use kind language to each other around the school.

Remember our children are always listening.

Set a good example for your children and others.

Remember to rise above it!



PLEASE HOLD ONTO YOUR CHILD WHEN ARRIVING OR LEAVING SCHOOL ESPECIALLY ON THE ROADSIDE – THERE HAS BEEN COMPLAINTS OF CHILDREN RUNNING INTO THE ROAD. PLEASE TAKE CARE!

PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE OVER AND ALONG PAVEMENTS – This is very dangerous and unnecessary.

EARLY START & TEATIME CLUB

For safeguarding reasons, please may we remind parents and carers that **all** children who are attending Early Start Club, **must** be brought in and signed in by an adult.



Any child dropped off before 8:30am **will** be placed into Early Start Club **and you will be charged for this.**

If you are late picking up your child, he/she will be taken to teatime club and you will be charged for this. Teachers will only wait by the door for a short while after pick up time.

If you arrive late in the morning (8.40am and doors will be closed) you have to bring your child through the main reception area to be signed in and choose their dinner. Class teachers will close the doors at 8.40 regardless of if

PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS

If you have a **regular** arrangement for a child to walk home (year 6 only) or be picked up by another parent or someone not on the 'class pickup arrangements' please let the office know. Children will not be released to anyone if school have no prior knowledge of it.

If you change pick up arrangements for a one-off afternoon via phone call, this does not constitute a regular change in arrangements. If pickups are to be done by anyone other than someone on your pick list on a regular basis, please notify the office via email/fill in a form.

Too many parents are assuming that if they pick up someone else child, they are automatically allowed to pick up the other persons children. This is only possible if they are on each other's list.

Please give the office plenty of notice if arrangements are to be changed – Thank you.

COMMUNICATION

Please check your email and text (SCHOOL GATEWAY APP) regularly. We can send out a number of

messages during the day to notify you of changes in collections, letters going out, trips, payments, etc.

Please advise the office (in writing) if you have had a change in email addresses or phone numbers.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE DOWNLOADED THE SCHOOL GATEWAY APP.

IS YOUR CHILD OFF DUE TO ILLNESS OR AN APPOINTMENT?

If your child is off due to illness **YOU MUST** inform the office first thing in the morning. You can leave a message on the answering system and then call to follow up. Alternatively, you can email or text in. **THIS INCLUDES NURSERY.**



If your child has an appointment first thing in the morning (made last minute) you must still inform the office and fill in an appointment slip before or on your return to school. School should be informed for all other appointments in advance.

If your child has been **vomiting** or is sent home from school for vomiting please be advised that they should be off for **24 hours** from the last bout of sickness.

If your child has **diarrhoea** or is sent home from school due to having diarrhoea, please be advised that they must be off for **48 hours** from the last bout of diarrhoea.

DID YOU KNOW?

You can follow us on (formly Twitter)



We can also be found on the web :

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

















The Shawclough PTA are also on :






We are a **CASHLESS** school. All money transactions are conducted over the **SCHOOL GATEWAY APP**. We do not accept **ANY** cash payments, unless collecting for charities on non uniform days or when special dispensation has been made.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE DOWNLOADED THE SCHOOL GATEWAY APP.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March 2024		
18 th	Bikeability 	Year 5
18 th	Parents meeting 	Year 4
19 th	Parents meetings 	Year 3
19 th	Bikeability 	Year 5
19 th	Rocksteady Concert 	Children in Rocksteady ONLY
19 th	Parents meetings 	nursery
20 th	Wonka bars go on sale – payable by GATEWAY 	Whole school
20 th	Parents meeting 	Year 6
21 st	Parents meetings 	Year 2
21 st	Down Syndrome day Rock Your Socks 	Whole School
25 th	Circus Skill 	Year 3
26 th	Parents meetings 	Year 1
26 th	Egyptian days dress up 	Year 4
27 th	Parents meetings 	Year 5
28 th	END OF TERM FINISH 1PM 	Whole school
29 th	Final date for paying for Yr 6 leavers Hoodies 	Year 6

April 2024		
15th	WELCOME BACK FOR THE NEW TERM 	Whole school
May 2024		
13 th -17 th	SATS week	
23 rd -24 th	Residential trip to Gullivers World 	Year 6
June 2024		
3rd	Bikeability 	Year 6

PLEASE NOTE THAT DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON STAFFING



ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 08/03/24

RT	99.6%
4O	99.2%
5P	98.0%
4Y	97.6%
3L	97.3%
6S	96.3%
RB	95.8%
6R	93.8%
1L	93.2%
NO	92.8%
5C	92.3%
1P	91.5%
2S	91.0%
3A	89.1%
2C	88.5%
NS	80.0%

WELL DONE RECEPTION TURQUOISE– GOOD JOB, THAT'S AMAZING!

Please make sure that your child attends school every day, on time.

“GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SUPPORTS CHILDREN TO FEEL CONFIDENT AND HAPPY ABOUT SCHOOL AND LEARNING

AS A PARENT YOU CAN SUPPORT YOUR CHILD TO ENJOY SCHOOL LIFE TO THE FULL BY ENSURING THEY ATTEND SCHOOL EVERY DAY!”

Please note attendance figures are always for the previous week

COMMUNITY NOTICES



How to access the Neurodiversity Hub – Update February 2024

It is no longer necessary to fill in a 'Getting Help' form to access the Neurodiversity Hub for parents/carers or professionals and these forms will no longer be screened by the team

How do I access the Neurodiversity Hub

Coffee Mornings/Afternoon

- The easiest way to access support from the Neurodiversity Hub is by attending one of our **coffee sessions** to meet the team and discuss the support you require. Sessions are held across Heywood, Middleton and Rochdale. Details of these sessions can be found via our Facebook page **HMR Neurodiversity Hub** or can be accessed via the local offer website.

Telephone Advice line

- If you are unable to access any of our coffee sessions, the Neurodiversity Hub team will be setting up a **telephone advice line** for parents/carers & professionals which will take place on **Tuesdays** starting the **13th February 2024**
- Please call **0161 206 0606** between 8am and 12pm on a Tuesday morning. You will then be added to a 'call back' list and a member of the team will return your call between 1pm and 3:30pm Tuesday afternoon. Please note—there will be a set amount of telephone appointment slots each Tuesday and these may fill up quickly. If there are no available slots please call us again the following Tuesday.

Professional Support/Guidance

- If you feel that your concerns have not/cannot be addressed through universal and targeted services or hub support and you think specialist level assessment/input is required, please refer to the Community Paediatric Service for children Under 5 and the CAMHS service for children over 5.
- For children under 2 years old who are demonstrating delays across their development please refer to the Community Paediatric Service, as appropriate.



All proceeds raised will go towards the personal fundraising for an International Trip and personal kit for the Scouts running this event

COME TO OUR CHILDREN'S EASTER PARTY

TUESDAY 2ND APRIL

2PM TO 5PM

£5 PER CHILD (UNDER 1'S FREE)

To book, email: roverway2024@outlook.com

AT THE CIRCLE BACUP OL13 8BD

Party games, Dancing
Easter Crafts
Colouring competition
& other games
Mini face-paint included

The Circle will be open for food and drink purchases

EAST LANCASHIRE SCOUTS EURO ADVENTURES

Saving lives,
Improving lives



Rochdale Care Organisation
an NHS Foundation Trust

The Neurodiversity Hub

Are you a parent/carer of a child or young person aged 0-19 years old?

If so and you would like to meet The Neurodiversity Hub and other parents/carers, then come along to one of our sessions.

What are we offering?

- The opportunity to talk to and share ideas with other parents and carers
- A member of the Neurodiversity Hub will be available to answer any questions about the service and signpost to appropriate services,
- Resource ideas
- Cup of tea/coffee

This session is for parents or carers and you do not need to bring your child or young person

Coffee Mornings hosted by schools

Thursday 15th February 9.15-11 at St Thomas More Primary School, Evesham Road, Alkington, Middleton, M24 1PY

Thursday 14th March 1.30-3pm Our Lady and St Pauls Primary School, Sutherland Road, Heywood, OL10 3PD

The Neurodiversity Hub will be attending the following Homestart RAASS support group sessions: More information available at www.homestartrochdaleandbury.org.uk

Monday 12th February 9.30-11.30 at Trinity Methodist Church Bethel Street, Heywood, OL10 1HU

Thursday 29th February 6.30-8pm at St Georges Church Hall, Bury Road, Oakenrod, Rochdale, OL11 4ED

Tuesday 5th March 2024 9.30-11.30 at Butterworth Hall, New Street, Milnrow, OL16 3PQ

Friday 22nd March 9.30-11.30 at Burnside Community Centre, Burnside Crescent, Langley, M24 5NN

Thursday 28th March 6.30-8pm at St Georges Church Hall, Bury Road, Oakenrod, Rochdale, OL11 4ED



Follow us on Facebook for new dates and information **HMR Neurodiversity Hub**



Dental Practice	Address	Locality	Postcode	Phone	Email	Under 18
Drake Dental Practice	113 Drake Street	Rochdale	OL16 1PZ	01706 644717	info@drakedentalpractice.co.uk	No
Kirkholt Dental Centre	6/7 The Strand, Kirkholt	Rochdale	OL11 2JG	01706 352319	kirkholtdentalcentre@rochdale.nhs.uk	No
One Dental Centre	1 Milnrow Road,	Rochdale	OL16 1UG	01706 750538	onedentalrochdale@gmail.com	No
Bamford Dental Practice	Bamford Precinct, Norden Road	Rochdale	OL11 5PT	01706 527700	reception@bamforddental.co.uk	No
518 Dental	518a Bury Road	Rochdale	OL11 4DQ	01706 527127	admin@518dental.co.uk	No
Edenfield Dental Care	386 Edenfield Road	Rochdale	OL12 7NH	01706 648301	smile@edenfielddental.com	Yes
Crescent Orthodontics and Dental Practice	152 Drake Street	Rochdale	OL16 1PX	01706 645125	info@rochdaleorthodontics.co.uk	No
Roch Valley Dental Practice	23 Roch Valley Way	Rochdale	OL11 4PZ	01706 524669	rochvalley.dental@nhs.net	Yes
Whitworth Dental Care	111 Drake Street	Rochdale	OL16 1PZ	01706 353355	whitworth.dentalcare@nhs.net	No
Littleborough Dental Practice	115 Fetherhall Road	Littleborough	OL15 8JZ	01706 376523	justinelockett@littleboroughdentalpractice.co.uk	Yes
MF Dental Care	58-62 Church Street	Littleborough	OL15 8AU	01706 370058	enquiries@mf-dental.co.uk	Yes
Dale Street Dental Practice (Affinity Dental)	36 Dale Street	Milnrow	OL16 4HS	01706 641051	reception@affinity-dental.co.uk	Yes
Middleton Bank Dental Practice	14 Long Street	Middleton	M24 6TE	0161 653 0930	reception@middletonbankdental.co.uk	Yes
Langley Dental Group Ltd	215a Wood Street	Middleton	M24 8RU	0161 643 2428	reception@langleydentalpractice.com	Yes
Whittingham, Casserley and Chandleys Dental Practice	117 Long Street	Middleton	M24 6DL	0161 643 2176	twopatientsenquiries@gmail.com	Yes
York St Dental Practice	27 York Street	Heywood	OL10 4NN	01706 360176	yorkstreetdentalcare27@gmail.com	No
Fletcher Fosbrook Dental Practice	1st Floor, 42 Market Street	Heywood	OL10 4LY	01706 624677	info@fdental.co.uk	No
Tailor & Co	66 Church Street	Heywood	OL10 1LJ	01706 364200	natalie@tailorandco.com	Yes
Heywood Dental Practice	6 Manchester Street	Heywood	OL10 1DL	01706 369810	info@heywooddental.co.uk	Yes
Hopwood Dental Practice	181 Manchester Road	Heywood	OL10 2PP	01706 360636	hopwooddental@yahoo.co.uk	Yes
DHS Dental Practices Ltd	The Phoenix Centre, Church Street	Heywood	OL10 1LR	01706 367062	pauline.booth@nhs.net	Yes

NHS dentists that are taking on new patients.

