

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

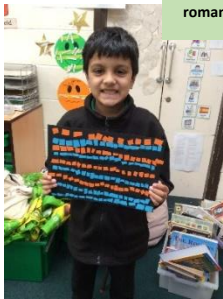
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## GLIMPSE OF THE LAST WEEK OF TERM – WHAT A WEEK!



Year 3s making roman mosaics



Year 2s had a go at using balancing scales in Maths



Playing a rag using BCFG



Listening to a drone in C or D



Year 1s Parent Breakfast and performance



Not this week but last week the animal man came to nursery



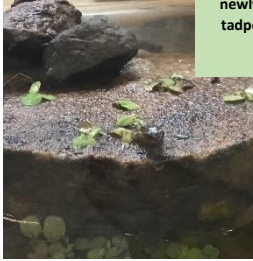
Rainforest had a go at making a sensory story picture







New life in Rainbow – the newly hatched chick and tadpole that turned into frogs!



Year 6s overnight bags ready to go



And there off. Children, luggage, teachers, TAs, first aiders and of course the driver.

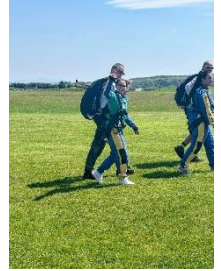


Reception finally released their butterflies



## WELL DONE MISS HARRISON

Shawclough School is officially naming Miss Harrison the BRAVEST TEACHER TO WALK OUR CORRIDORS ...EVER!!



On the weekend, the very lovely Miss H, one of the teachers in Rainbow -bravely jumped out of a plane to raise money for the Springhill Hospice. Miss H's goal was to raise £1500 but she smashed it and has gone well over.



If you would like to donate to this fantastic cause and help Miss H continue to raise money, copy and paste the link below in your search bar.

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/vicky-harrison-1711552280406?utm\\_medium=fundraising&fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR2SYDoVM\\_eak9FaxAH8uVUbqT4GmfrDiLfaR2dFnTMyK3VSgNSQyN6aRc\\_aem\\_AdmaXyLJ2MJcZrTrihrIFBTRUzsv3jaH4f\\_aniHJUgLKAoeIAh\\_nw8rxZvt9UDzV3KG9WlullsOvVrvoufWoRXLk](https://www.justgiving.com/page/vicky-harrison-1711552280406?utm_medium=fundraising&fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR2SYDoVM_eak9FaxAH8uVUbqT4GmfrDiLfaR2dFnTMyK3VSgNSQyN6aRc_aem_AdmaXyLJ2MJcZrTrihrIFBTRUzsv3jaH4f_aniHJUgLKAoeIAh_nw8rxZvt9UDzV3KG9WlullsOvVrvoufWoRXLk)

## SCHOOL GATEWAY/COMMS PARENT GUIDE

It is still evident that a lot of parents are still not on the parent GATEWAY APP. 53% are registered to use the app and only 47% are using it. It is our aim to get 100% of parents registered and using it.



We would just like to remind you that school use the GATEWAY APP as a means to communicate events and activities and provide a portal for parents to pay for item such as tea time club, early start club, trips, dinners, school equipment etc.

Please ensure that you have the app on which ever device you use. Please see below how to register for the app.

**If you know of other parents that are not on the GATEWAY App, please urge them to register – it is of benefit to everyone.**

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To register for the school GATEWAY account you will need to download the school gateway app via App store for Apple devices and/or Play Store for Android devices.

- Go to the login screen on the app
- Enter the email address and mobile number that is registered with the school
- You will receive an PIN through text
- Enter the 4 digit PIN
- Once logged in, the home screen will be displayed.

## SIMs

Similarly, SIMs is used for midterm/end of term reporting. Please ensure you also have SIMs downloaded on your device.



You can only log in to SIMs after an email invitation from school. If you are still not on the SIMs app, please come to the school office and seek

## NURSERY PLACES – SEPTEMBER 2024

**\*\*IMPORTANT NOTICE\*\***



Nursery places for September 2024 are filling up fast! If you have a child of nursery age that you are hoping will start at our school in September, please ensure you either pick up an application form from the office or email [office@shawclough.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@shawclough.rochdale.sch.uk) and request an application pack.

Please note, places are allocated on a first come first served basis therefore having a sibling attend our school does not guarantee a nursery place. Similarly having a place in nursery does not guarantee a place in Reception. – Deadline for applications was October 2023. If you still have not secured a Reception place for your child, please contact Rochdale City Council.

## REMINDERS

### EARLY PICK UPS AND APPOINTMENTS

Picking up children from school early should be avoided at all costs. **Appointments should be arranged out of school hours.**

We are aware that occasionally this isn't possible but in most cases appointments should be made after 3.15pm. Too many parents are picking up children early and as a result of this, children are missing valuable topic work in the afternoons.

Any appointment made during the day must be an **emergency only**. Also, children cannot be 'ready' for you in the reception area. You must come into school, fill out an appointment slip – only then will your child/children be brought from classrooms and released to you. We therefore request that you manage your time carefully. Our school is a big school and it takes time to get around – not all classrooms have phones.

Any reason other than an emergency appointment for picking up children early, will require an email to the **head teacher** directly and **only** she can **authorise** this.

### NEW SCHOOL MENU



We have updated our school dinner menu – Yay!

The new menus are available to view in the website. Please note all menu items are HALAL.

### PLAYGROUND AREAS – OUT OF HOURS

Please understand that the playground areas around school are **STRICTLY** out of bounds, out of school hours.



The equipment at the back of the main yard/playground, the muddy area next to reception

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(with the big slide) and the nursery garden at the back of school are all areas that must not be used by children after before 8.30am and after 3.15pm.



Any resources left out in playground areas are the property of the school and will be collected in when it is convenient for staff to do so

– please do not assume it is 'lost' or 'dropped' by someone. It is NOT ok for your children/child to take it. If you are genuinely concerned that your child has 'found' something please hand it in to the office.



Please also be aware that if your child were to have an accident

### STAFF CARPARK

The staff carpark is for **STAFF ONLY**. Unless you have been given special dispensation from the Head Teacher or have blue badge please DO NOT use the staff car park to pick up and drop off your children to and from school.

Please park outside of school when dropping children off to early start club. Staff are trying to access the carpark at these hours and are often held up and delayed due to parent taking up spaces for a quick drop off.

### 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!

[trockstars.com/parents/](http://trockstars.com/parents/)

[What's included?](#)  
[Importance of timetables](#)  
[TTRS intro video](#)  
[Parent guide PDF](#)  
[FAQs answered](#)  
[Free downloadables](#)



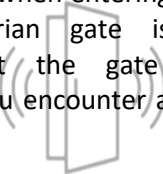
### PHONES

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



### PEDESTRIAN 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

**Shawclough school kindly request that parents -**

- Be mindful of where you choose to park around school.
- Be mindful of our neighbours, local community, gardens and driveways. **DO NOT** move people bins to park your car.
- 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.
- Think of the health benefits of parking a little further away and walking. A bit of rain never hurt anyone – kids love it!
- **Please do not drive over and along pavements, this is very dangerous and unnecessary.**
- **Please hold onto your child when arriving and leaving school, especially on the roadside – there have been complaints of children running into the road unsupervised**



**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 said clamp.

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## 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/TAs will close the doors at 8.40 regardless of if the bell has gone.**

**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.**

## PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS

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, the other person is automatically allowed to pick up their 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 and 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.

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**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.*

## PTA VOLUNTEERS

**All the funds raised by the PTA go back into school to enhance school life and make it a more enjoyable experience.**







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




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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June 2024			
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>WELCOME BACK</b>		Whole school
3 <sup>rd</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup>	Kindness week		Whole school
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bikeability		Year 6
7 <sup>th</sup>	Non-uniform and Foodbank collection		Whole school
11 <sup>th</sup>	Rochdale town Centre and Town Hall		Year 5 Poppy
12 <sup>th</sup>	Rochdale town Centre and Town Hall		Year 5 Cherry
26 <sup>th</sup>	Rochdale Parent Carers Coffee Morning & Healthy Eating Workshop		Parents All Welcome
July 2024			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Ribchester Museum		Year 3
2 <sup>nd</sup>	High School Transition Day		Year 6
5 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Breakfast & Roman Day		Year 3
10 <sup>th</sup>	Last show/performance		Year 6
19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR – 1PM FINISH</b>		Whole school
PLEASE NOTE THAT DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON STAFFING			

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance for week ending - 17/05/2024	
6R & 2S	100.0%
6S	99.6%
2C	97.2%
1P	96.9%
3A	94.8%
3L	94.5%
4O	94.2%
1L	93.5%
5C	92.4%
4Y	90.8%
5P	89.7%
NO	89.6%
RB	88.8%
NS	74.3%
<div style="text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">  <b>WELL DONE TO YEAR 2 SUNSHINE AND YEAR 6 RED – GOOD JOB!</b> </div>	
<p>Please note that attendance figure are <i>always</i> for the week prior.</p>	
“REGULAR ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY ARE IMPORTANT LIFE SKILLS!”	

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## COMMUNITY/MISC NOTICES

### GOOD WEATHER

Now that we are finally experiencing some good weather, please remember to send your child to school with a summer hat or cap and sunscreen when appropriate. Please apply the sunscreen before they come to school. **DO NOT SEND SUNSCREEN IN WITH YOUR CHILD.**



## Health Empowerment

Join us at our drop in session to take control of your health and raise awareness on the importance of engaging and educating our communities on cardio vascular disease and cholesterol.

Date: Thursday 30th May  
Time: 10am - 1pm  
Place: Deeplich Community Centre  
59 Hare st, Rochdale, OL11 1JT  
☎ 07555726984

**WOMEN ONLY**



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Hopwood Hall College  
**COMMUNITY FUN DAY**  
SATURDAY 8 JUNE 2024 11AM - 3PM

**MIDDLETON CAMPUS**

ANIMAL INTERACTION SESSIONS, WALLABY KEEPER TALKS, VISIT THE LORIKEETS, OLYMPIC-THEMED SPORTS ACTIVITIES, INFLATABLES, JIU-JITSU & FENCING DEMOS, ESPORTS, CRAZY GOLF, FIRE ENGINE EXPERIENCE, FACE PAINTING, SENSORY ACTIVITIES, FREE FITNESS CHECKS, LIVE MUSIC, GAMES, COMPETITIONS...AND MUCH MORE!

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Hopwood Hall College & University Centre

FREE FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

## The Umbrella Sessions

Information and support for parents and carers of children and young people with Neurodiversity

- 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 Neurodiversity training programme is 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

- Monday 15th January, Tuesday 11th June, Tuesday 17th September  
ADHD, medication and alternative interventions
- Monday 22nd January, Tuesday 18th June, Tuesday 24th September  
Sensory challenges and strategies
- Monday 29th January, Tuesday 25th June, Tuesday 1st October  
Neurodiversity, how to flourish in school
- Monday 5th February, Tuesday 2nd July, Tuesday 8th October  
Sleep and wellbeing
- Monday 12th February, Tuesday 9th July, Tuesday 15th October

Each date has a session 12noon - 2pm or 6pm - 8pm



Sessions are booked via Eventbrite

Scan the QR code to book  
For more information please contact  
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Sensory challenges and strategies
- Wednesday 1st May 12noon-2pm or 6pm-8pm  
ADHD, medication and alternative interventions
- Wednesday 8th May 12noon-2pm or 6pm-8pm  
Neurodiversity, how to flourish in school
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## Coffee Morning at Shawclough Community Primary School Weds 26th June 2024 9.30am-11am

We will be hosting a Coffee Morning at your school on the above date and time. If you have a child with SEND or you have concerns your child may have a SEND need please come and meet our team and find out about what is available in our area and how we can help you.

We are all parents and carers with lived experience so where ever you are on your SEND journey or if you want to know more about SEND services in our borough please come along and have a brew and chat with us. No diagnosis for a child is needed to attend.

We look forward to meeting you.  
RPCV Team

PIONEER TREFOIL GUILD PRESENTS



## FAMILY COFFEE MORNING & ACTIVITIES



SOFT ARCHERY



MARSHMALLOW TOASTING



CRAPTS



TOMBOLA

SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2024

10AM-12PM

THRUM HALL CHURCH, ROCHDALE

FUNDRAISING FOR INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL SCOUTS & GUIDES

## FASD Coffee Morning Weds 12th June 10am-11.30am

Second Floor, Spotland Bridge Mill, Mellor Street, Rochdale OL11 5BU

Do you have or care for a child/young person with diagnosed or undiagnosed FASD (Foetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder) and live in Heywood, Middleton or Rochdale?

If you have concerns that your child or a child you care for may have FASD come and have a brew and join the conversation around this. We are a team of SEND lived experience parent carers who want to help or signpost you to help available

*Refreshments provided. We cannot accommodate children and young people under 18 in our base.*

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**Rochdale Parent Carers Voice**

### Coffee Morning

Tuesday 11th June 2024

10am-12pm

Second Floor, Spotland Bridge Mill, Mellor Street,  
Rochdale OL11 5BU

We are a team of lived experienced volunteers so if you live in Heywood, Middleton or Rochdale and have a child/young person you take care of with SEND or you you have concerns and at the start of your journey with SEND come and chat to us and have a brew! You do not need a diagnosis to attend our sessions.

**We also have private appointments with Sendiass available during this time. These must be booked in advance with us via email [rochdalepcv@outlook.com](mailto:rochdalepcv@outlook.com) or via message 07901 854741 before Friday 7th June 2024.**

Refreshments provided. We cannot accommodate children and young people under 18 in our base.

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



- NO DIAGNOSIS NEEDED TO ATTEND
- ADULTS ONLY

**THURSDAY 20TH JUNE 7.30PM-9PM HEATON PARK GOLF CLUB, MIDDLETON RD, PRESTWICH (ENTRANCE ON MIDDLETON ROAD 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

NO JUDGEMENT - JUST A GROUP OF MEN COMING TOGETHER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND BE AROUND OTHERS WHO ARE ON A SIMILAR JOURNEY

• 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:

• MANCHESTER • STOCKPORT • TAMESIDE • OLDHAM • ROCHDALE • BURY • BOLTON • WIGAN • SALFORD • TRAFFORD

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 07940 560655

FACEBOOK PAGE: SEND DADS SOCIETY

Rochdale Parent Carers Voice



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**Good bye for now.**

**Have a lovely and safe half term!**



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