



# SHADSWORTH INFANT SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

### 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025

#### MRS CROMPTON'S MESSAGE

##### WEEKLY MESSAGE

Year 2 had a fabulous Beach Party yesterday, everyone had so much fun! Next Thursday is our Leavers Assembly at 9am, after dropping off at the back door please come round to the front office for access to the hall – remember, no Parents in the corridor please!

As we head into our final week of the school year, please make sure children are here everyday to support their transition to their next classes, there will be lots of finishing off activities happening that we don't want anyone to miss!

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

##### TITLE

**Tuesday 15th/Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

Book Sale during school time – please send your child with £1 to choose books to take home.

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

**9.00am** Year 2 Leavers Assembly

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

1.30pm School Closes for Summer Holidays

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025**  
**School Re-Opens**

**8.45am** Year 1, Year 2, Rising 3's  
Nursery children, Bridge and  
Rainbow children return

#### REMINDERS

We are now taking names for Nursery in September 2025. If your child will be 3yrs old by 1st September please get their name down at the office asap!

# ATTENDANCE



## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

"Attendance is not optional"

There is an expectation that children are in school every day

### Overall School Attendance Target

**96%**

### Actual School Attendance 07/07/25–11/07/25

**94%**

Class	Attendance %	Lates
RM	92	7
RB	96	10
1J	90	9
1H	97	8
2H	94	10
2K	94	12
Total	94	56

# CELEBRATE



**This week we said  
"Well Done" to .....**



Class	Good Work	Good Behaviour
RM	Katrinamay H	Eli G
RB	Oliver	Vanessza
1J	Andreas	Willow
1H	Holly P	Ava McD
2H	Hallie	Martin
2K	Alivia	Oliver

Lunchtime Award
Luca-Rome McG



Headteacher's Award
Howie B



Kindness Cup
Jordan R



# OUR LEARNING



## NURSERY

This week in Nursery we have been practising our cutting skills by using scissors to cut along the patterned line. We made 'Marshmallow Krispies' using marshmallows, rice krispies and butter. They were delicious! We also discussed about our body parts and what is a good touch and what is a bad touch. The children were AMAZING during this activity.



## RECEPTION



Reception have had a fantastic end to their half term and Literacy topic all about the beach. Both classes had a fantastic day, playing football, tennis, and tig! RM were luck enough to see a military parade too! We all then went to the park, for our sand free sandwiches - followed by a delicious frozen treat! Great way to end a fabulous day!!



# OUR LEARNING



## YEAR 1

Year 1 have been innovating stories and writing a new version of 'Goldilocks and Just the One Bear'. We have been finishing our 3D art topic by using all of the skills we have learnt to make our own creative animals using paper. 1J really enjoyed playing singing games with Mr Brown and 1H have been learning a new poem.



## YEAR 2



Year 2 have had a fantastic week, they have worked so hard with their writing and continued with statistics in maths.

We definitely earned our Beach party yesterday, the sun was shining and we loved our time playing in the sand, having a mini water fight and posing in our photo booth.

# OUR LEARNING



## BRIDGE CENTRE

This week in The Bridge, we have been mostly drinking Milkshakes, made by our very own hands, using milk, ice cream and squirty cream, with Mrs Scott!

We learned a valuable life lesson from our cookery because, like life, milkshakes come in a variety of flavours, allowing for personal preference and exploration. This mirrors the choices we make in life and the different paths we can take.



## RAINBOW ROOM

This week we made our own sea weed pictures using green cellophane and tissue paper, it reminded us of our class story 'What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside'. We took part in Speech and Language interventions, got messy in Attention for Learning and enjoyed the lovely weather outdoors.



EYFS

July

# Friendlyasaurus

MON

TUE

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International  
Joke Day:  
make your friend  
laugh!

Ball of  
Positivity

Eat Strawberries  
& cream with a  
friend

Make a group  
painting

Make the  
NHS a  
birthday card



World Chocolate  
Day

Make a  
friendship  
bracelet

Build a tower  
with a friend

Make a  
friendship  
potion

'A good friend  
makes me  
feel...'

Sing a  
rhyme in  
the car

Practice  
saying  
please and  
thank you

Design your  
friend a t-shirt

Find a new  
friend

Sponsor an  
endangered  
animal

Sensory  
Scarves  
with Friends

"Wellasaurus  
says..."

Visit the  
beach with  
a friend

Do something  
nice for a  
stranger

Write a letter  
to a new or old  
friend

Team Junk  
Modelling  
Dinosaurs

Emotions

Read  
Friendlyasaurus  
and his Friends

Draw a picture  
of your friend

"I am a  
good  
friend"

Listen to  
Friendlyasaurus  
Meditation

Create a  
dinosaur!

Outdoor  
games

International  
Day of  
Friendship

Certificates



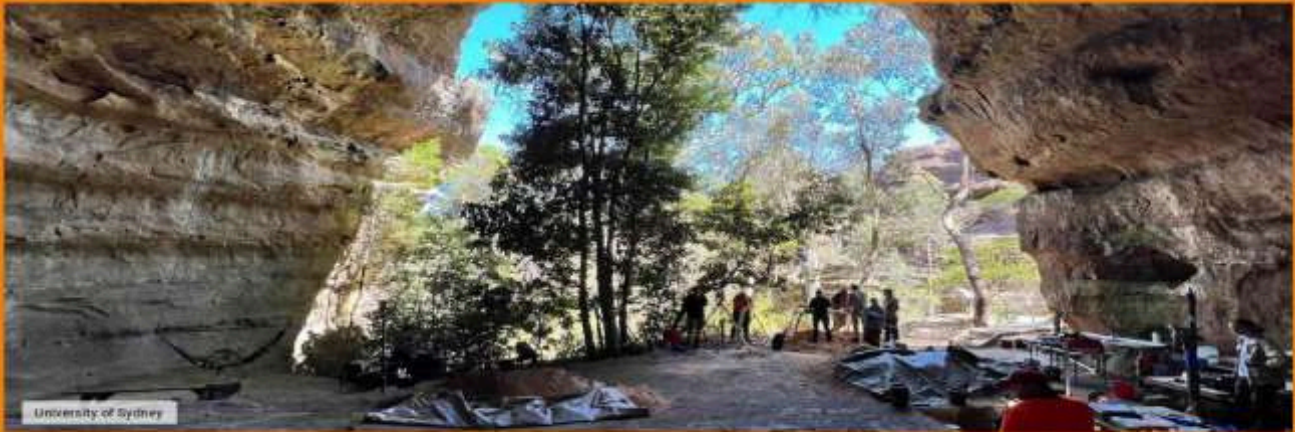
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explained in the supplementary  
activity sheets on your portal.

These activities originate  
from the Oliiki app.

Oliiki



## What's happening in the news this week?



Let's have a look at this week's poster!

7th – 13th July 2025



### Mutual Respect and Tolerance

A good place to live might look different for each of us. When we respect other people's homes and needs, we help create safe and caring spaces for everyone.

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### Protected Characteristics



Throughout history, people have found clever ways to live all around the world. Everyone deserves safety, comfort and shelter, no matter their background or race.



Sex



Sexual Orientation



Age



Disability



Gender Reassignment



Marriage and Civil Partnership



Pregnancy and Maternity



Race



Religion or Belief

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## HAF Summer Activities (0-8 years)

Free lunches also available at the Hubs and Hancock Street Children's Centre. Ring 01254 585000 to register.

Week 1	
HAF groups	
Monday 28th July	Family Hub Livesey 10:30am- 11:30am- Fun in the Sun Wensley Fold Children's Centre 1pm-2pm - Breastfeeding Support group Higher Croft Children's Centre 1pm- 2pm- Messy Madness
Tuesday 29th July	Family Hub Darwen 1pm-2pm- Minibeast adventure Family Hub Livesey 1pm-2pm- Move and grove (0-5 years) Family Hub Darwen 10am-11:30am- Little potions
Wednesday 30th July	Family Hub Livesey 1pm-2pm -Breastfeeding Support group Family Hub Little Harwood 1:00pm- 2:30pm- Water fun Family Hub Shadsworth 10:30am-11:30am- Build your own picnic
Thursday 31st July	Family Hub Shadsworth 1:00pm- 2:00pm- Breastfeeding support group Family Hub Livesey 1:00pm- 2:00pm – Outdoor explorers Family Hub Darwen- 1pm – 2pm – Baby Sensory (0-9 months) Family Hub Shadsworth 10:30am-12pm- Multi-sports Family Hub Little Harwood 12:30pm-1:30pm- Breastfeeding Support group
Friday 1st August	Family Hub Livesey 1pm-2pm- Water fun Family Hub Darwen- 1pm- 2pm- Move and Grove (0- 5 years) Family Hub Shadsworth 1:30-3.00- Early Years development drop in session Family Hub Livesey 10am-11:30am- Puppet making (Please bring a spare sock) Family Hub Shadsworth- Starting solids workshop Family Hub Little Harwood 10:30- 11:30- Fun in the Sun Family Hub Darwen 10am-11am- Breastfeeding support group Family Hub Little Harwood 1pm-2:30pm- Little potions Higher Croft Children's Centre 1pm-2pm- Multi-sports







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Week 2	
<b>Monday 4th August</b>	<p>Family Hub Livesey 10:30am- 11:30am- Food Art  Wensley Fold Children's Centre 1pm-2pm- Breastfeeding Support group  Higher Croft Children's Centre 1pm- 2:30pm- Little potions  Family Hub Darwen 1pm-2:30pm- Messy madness  Family Hub Livesey 1pm- 2pm - Fun in the Sun</p>
<b>Tuesday 5th August</b>	<p>Family Hub Darwen 10am-11:30am- Build your own picnic  Family Hub Livesey 10am – 11am – Baby Sensory (0-9 months)  Family Hub Livesey 1pm-2pm- Breastfeeding Support group  Family Hub Little Harwood 1:00pm-2:30pm- Minibeast adventure</p>
<b>Wednesday 6th August</b>	<p>Family Hub Shadsworth 10:00am-11:30am – Messy madness  Family Hub Shadsworth 1:00pm-2:00pm- Breastfeeding support group  Family Hub Livesey 1:00pm- 2:00pm - Little potions</p>
<b>Thursday 7th August</b>	<p>Family Hub Shadsworth 10:30am-12pm – Minibeast adventure  Family Hub Little Harwood 12:30pm-1:30pm- Breastfeeding Support group  Family Hub Livesey 1pm-2:30pm- Outdoor explorers  Family Hub Darwen- 1pm- 2pm- Arts and Crafts  Hancock St Children's Centre 2pm-4pm- Starting Solids Workshop</p>
<b>Friday 8th August</b>	<p>Family Hub Livesey 10am-11:30am- Build your own picnic  Family Hub Shadsworth 9am-1pm- Ante-natal Brew and a Chat  Family Hub Darwen 10am-11am Breastfeeding support group  Family Hub Shadsworth 10am-12pm- Starting solids workshop  Family Hub Little Harwood 10:30am-11:30am- Food Art  Family Hub Little Harwood 1pm-2:30pm- Outdoor explorers  Higher Croft Children's Centre 1pm-2pm - Minibeast adventure</p>



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Week 3	
<b>Monday 11th August</b>	Family Hub Livesey 10:30am -11:30am- Read and Rhyme (0-5 years) Wensley Fold Children's Centre 1pm-2pm- Breastfeeding Support group Family Hub Livesey 1pm – 2pm – Fun in the Sun Highercroft Children's Centre 1pm- 2:30pm- Water fun Family Hub Darwen 1pm-2:30pm- Outdoor explorers
<b>Tuesday 12th August</b>	Family hub Darwen 10am-11:30am- Puppet making (Please bring a spare sock) Family Hub Livesey 10am- 11am – Toddler Sensory (9months – 18 months) Family Hub Livesey 1pm-2pm- Breastfeeding Support group Family Hub Little Harwood 1:00pm-2:30pm- Puppet making (Please bring a spare sock)
<b>Wednesday 13th August</b>	Family Hub Shadsworth 10:0am-11:30am – Outdoor explorers Family Hub Shadsworth 1pm-2pm- Breastfeeding support group Family Hub Livesey 1pm- 2pm - Arts and crafts
<b>Thursday 14th August</b>	Family hub Shadsworth 10:30am-12pm – Puppet making (Please bring a spare sock) Family Hub Little Harwood 12:30pm-1:30pm- Breastfeeding Support Group Family Hub Darwen 1pm- 2pm- Move and Groove (0-5 years) Family Hub Livesey 1pm-2:30pm- Messy madness Family Hub Shadsworth 1:30-3.00- Early Years development drop in session
<b>Friday 15th August</b>	Family Hub Livesey 10am-11:30am- Water fun Family Hub Shadsworth 10am-12pm-Becoming a new family workshop Family Hub Little Harwood 10:30am-11:30am- Fun in the sun Family Hub Darwen 10am-11am Breastfeeding support group Family Hub Little Harwood 1pm-2:30pm- Multi-sports Highercroft Children's Centre 1pm-2pm-Puppet making (Please bring a spare sock)



**Family Hub**



Darwen | Little Harwood | Livesey | Shadsworth





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	Week 4
<b>Monday 18th August</b>	<p>Family Hub Livesey 10:30- 11:30- Treasure Hunt  Wensley Fold Children's Centre 1pm-2pm- Breastfeeding Support group  Higher Croft Children's Centre 1pm- 2:30pm- Minibeast adventure  Family Hub Livesey 1pm-2pm- Read and Rhyme (0-5 years)  Family Hub Darwen 1pm-2:30pm- Puppet making (Please bring a spare sock)</p> <p>Family Hub Darwen 10am-11:30am- Messy madness</p>
<b>Tuesday 19th August</b>	<p>Family Hub Livesey 1pm-2pm- Breastfeeding Support group  Family Hub Little Harwood 12:30pm-2:30pm- Build your own picnic</p> <p>Family Hub Shadsworth 10:0am-11:30am – Little potions</p>
<b>Wednesday 20th August</b>	<p>Family Hub Shadsworth 1pm-2pm- Breastfeeding support group  Family Hub Livesey 1pm- 2pm -Messy madness</p> <p>Family Hub Shadsworth 10:30am-12pm – Water fun</p>
<b>Thursday 21st August</b>	<p>Family Hub Little Harwood 12:30pm-1:30pm- Breastfeeding Support Group  Family Hub Darwen 1pm-2pm- Arts and Crafts  Family Hub Livesey 1pm-2:30pm- Minibeast adventure  Hancock St Children's Centre 2pm-4pm- Starting solids workshop</p> <p>Family Hub Livesey 10am-11:30am- Multi-sports  Family Hub Shadsworth 10am-11am – Toddler Sensory (9months- 18 months)</p>
<b>Friday 22nd August</b>	<p>Family Hub Darwen 10am-11am Breastfeeding support group  Family Hub Little Harwood 10:30am- 11:30am – Move and Groove (0-5 years)  Family Hub Little Harwood 1pm-2:30pm- Messy madness  Higher Croft Children's Centre 1pm-2pm- Outdoor explorers</p>





# ACTIVE PASSPORT

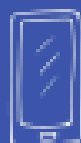


GET READY FOR A SUMMER OF FUN,  
ADVENTURE, AND MEMORIES!



Request your **ACTIVE PASSPORT** and explore exciting activities together as a family – indoors, outdoors, rain or shine! Complete your passport, collect stickers, and see how many new things you can try before the summer's out. Let's get **ACTIVE** and make it a holiday to remember!

Request your Active Seasons Passport by contacting our Hub Advisors:



**01254 682037**



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# SCHOOL UNIFORM DROP OFF POINT

Please drop off your clean, pre-loved  
uniform at 6th Floor Duke Street or any  
Family Hub/Children Centre by **31<sup>st</sup>**  
**July**

**We will be running a pop-up shop  
with Rummage Rescuers at Thomas  
Street on 9<sup>th</sup> August 10am-2pm**

**THANK YOU!**

**RUMMAGE  
RESCUERS**

SHOP • DONATE • VOLUNTEER



**Family  
Hub**



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**FREE SCHOOL UNIFORM**

**POP-UP SHOP**

**RUMMAGE RESCUERS**

**THOMAS STREET**

**BB2 1NR**

**SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup>**

**AUGUST**

**10AM-2PM**



**BLACKBURN**  
*with*  
**DARWEN**  
BOROUGH COUNCIL

**PICK UP WHAT YOU NEED,  
DROP OFF WHAT YOU CAN**



# Funded by UK Government

## Household Support Fund – Who Can Get Help?

You may be eligible if:

**You are working and your household income is:**

- Less than **£26,057** a year (before tax and National Insurance) if you're a **single adult**
- Less than **£38,870** a year (before tax and National Insurance) if you are **two or more adults** in work
- And your **household savings are below £2,000**

**OR you receive income-based benefits and meet any of these conditions:**

- You have a **physical or learning disability**, or **Autism**
- You have a **long-term health condition** that is made worse by cold weather
- You rely on **electrical equipment** to live independently
- You have **vulnerable adults or children** in your home who are supported by **mental health services, social workers, or family support**
- You are a **carer**
- You are a **refugee or asylum seeker**
- You have **recently started or left a job** and are waiting for benefits to start
- Your **Universal Credit payment is £0** due to a changeable or part-time income

You may also be able to apply online for more help from the Household Support Fund:

 [Household Support Fund | Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council](#)

If you don't qualify for the Household Support Fund, there are **other types of help available too**. Please ask your school what support they offer.

**There will be a Uniform Pop-Up Shop at Thomas Street for all parents on 9th August between 10am and 2pm.**



# Funded by UK Government

## Household Support Fund 25/26

Dear Parent/Carer,

We understand that buying school uniforms can be difficult, especially when money is tight. We want to help make things a little easier for you and your family.

If you meet the criteria below, you may be able to get help through the **Household Support Fund**.

This support includes vouchers that can be used at **Rummage Rescuers, Thomas Street, BB2 1NR**, to get **new or pre-loved (second-hand) school uniform items**.

You can drop in to any of the Family Hubs listed below to receive a voucher:

Family Hub Darwen

Lord Street

BB3 0HD

United Kingdom

Family Hub Little Harwood

Robinson Street

BB1 5PE

United Kingdom

Family Hub Livesey

Andrew Close

BB2 4NU

United Kingdom

Family Hub Shadsworth

Shadsworth Road

BB1 2HR

United Kingdom

Please ask a member of staff at the Family Hub – we're here to support you.



## Family Hub



Darwen | Little Harwood | Livesey | Shadsworth