



SHADSWORTH INFANT SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

9th May 2025

MRS CROMPTON'S MESSAGE

WEEKLY MESSAGE

We need new weekend homes for our Guinea Pigs – can you help us? Our Guinea Pigs were donated from our friends at St Antonys and live in our library where the children can stroke them, look after them and even read to them. Mrs Lord takes them home every weekend and she is moving house! We are looking for a willing family to take them over the weekends and holidays, everything you need is provided – cage, food, travel case. It needs to be a family in Year 1, Reception or Nursery please! School Council will be talking to interested families before half term.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 13th May 2025

Nursery Visit Little Lancashire Village

Wednesday 14th /Thursday 15th May 2025

Year 1 Visit Barton Grange

Tuesday 20th May 2025

5.00pm New Reception Open Evening

Friday 23rd May 2025

School closes for Half-term

Monday 2nd June 2025

School re-opens

Wednesday 4th/11th/18th & 25th June 2025

3.45pm-4.30pm New Reception Stay & Play

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

95%

Actual School Attendance 05/05/2025-09/05/2025

92%

Class	Attendance %	Lates
RM	94	3
RB	91	9
1J	93	10
1H	85	3
2H	96	9
2K	93	14
Total	92	48

CELEBRATE



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



Class	Good Work	Good Behaviour
RM	Eva F	Jordan R
RB	Amelia L	Lucian P
1J	Logan C	Summana Z
1H	Binky P	Parker M-H
2H	Kris I	Freya A
2K	Ava-Jayne B	Anuradha P

Lunchtime Award
Amelia S



Headteacher's Award
Jordan R



Kindness Cup
Oakleigh T



OUR LEARNING



NURSERY

This week in Nursery we took Group 1 to The Little Lancashire Village. The children had a great time role-playing different jobs such as being a pilot, shop assistant, waitress, builder, vet etc. We can't wait to go back with Group 2. We also celebrated VE day and we all made a hat and had a picnic lunch! It was a FUN day!



RECEPTION



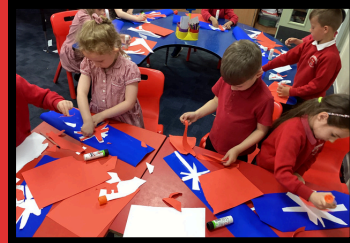
The dinosaur fun has continued this week - with Reception getting to grips with our Literacy text - 'The Giganotosaurus'. We have also enjoyed learning about the the history behind VE day. Through videos, talk and song, the children were able to understand what life could have been like for refugee children 80 years ago! Fantastic day shared with families too. Thanks for joining us for the afternoon picnic.

OUR LEARNING



YEAR 1

Year 1 have been learning about the beginning of multiplication by counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We have been learning about the capital cities of the countries of the 4 countries of The United Kingdom. The children have loved learning about VE day and making hats and flags for our celebration picnic on Thursday.



YEAR 2

This week, Year 2 have continued to work on fractions. In Geography we looked at features of the continents and learned about the different countries, animals and landmarks within them.

We all had a wonderful time celebrating VE Day yesterday, singing, playing traditional games and making our own ration books.



OUR LEARNING



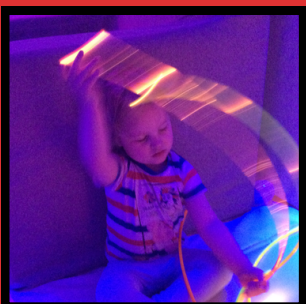
BRIDGE CENTRE

This week we have been mostly learning that bread is not good for ducks and waterfowl in general. By using specifically created duck food, we make sure that not only do the birds have all the nutrients they require to keep them healthy, but it also prevents the water from clouding up with dangerous algae.



RAINBOW ROOM

This week we have had a fantastic time on our trip to the Space Centre. We enjoyed exploring the soft play area and looking at all the different lights. We have carried out our daily interventions PECS, workstations, individual speech and language programmes, Phonics and Attention for Learning.





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

5th - 11th May 2025

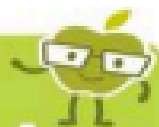


Individual Liberty

We are all different and like to visit different places. We're free to visit the places we enjoy and share what makes them special to us.

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Protected Characteristics



When new places like theme parks are built, it's important they're designed for everyone to enjoy. Everyone should be included and made to feel welcome, whoever they are.



Sex



Sexual
Orientation



Age



Disability



Gender
Reassignment



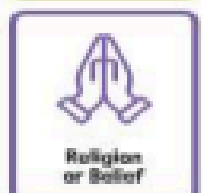
Marriage and
Civil Partnership



Pregnancy
and Maternity



Race

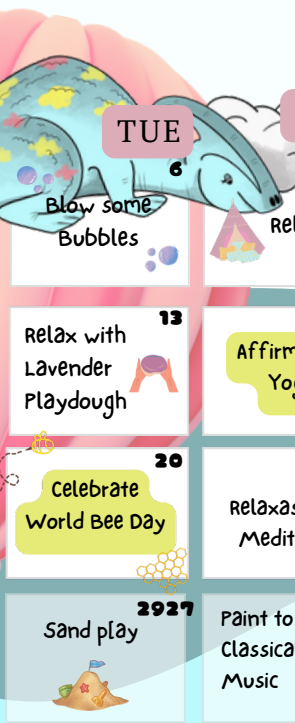












Religion
or Belief

May

R Relaxasaurus

MINI MINDS
Matter

		THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON		
	TUE	1 Chamomile tea Sensory tray 	2 Sorting objects	3 Make somebody laugh	4 Play outdoors 	5 Have a pyjama day 		
	WED	6 Blow some Bubbles 	7 Make a Relaxation Station 	8 Take 5 with Relaxasaurus	9 Plant a seed 	10 Mental Health Week	11 Local and Community History Month	12 Do some gardening 
		13 Relax with Lavender Playdough 	14 Affirmation Yoga	15 Hand massages 	16 Water Play 	17 Go for a Nature Walk 	18 Watch your favourite movie	19 Have a bubble bath 
	20 Celebrate World Bee Day 	21 Relaxasaurus Meditation 	22 Create a glitter jar 	23 Threading/stacking activity 	24 Read 'Relaxasaurus runs a Retreat'	25 Play a game of tennis	26 Somewhere over the Rainbow 	
	27 Sand play 	28 Paint to Classical Music 	29 Bake cloud shaped biscuits 	30 Relaxasaurus says "I am relaxed"	31 Create your own Natural Facemasks			

EYFS

Activities in this colour are explained in the supplementary activity sheets on your portal.

Oliiki

These activities originate from the Oliiki app.