



SHADSWORTH INFANT SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 26th June 2026

MRS VAREY'S MESSAGE

The children and staff have coped extremely well this week given the extremely hot conditions. We have tried our best to keep everyone cool and comfortable by relaxing uniform rules, hiring large fans and providing ice lollies. Thank you for supporting us by sending your child with hats and applying suncream.

The temperatures look like they are cooling off next week, so we should be able to get back to normal routines.

Please continue to support your child in attending school as much as possible to the end of term as we still have lots of fun learning, transition events and end-of-term activities to look forward to.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 2nd July 2026

Transition Day

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3.30pm-4.00pm Rainbow Stay & Play

Friday 3rd July 2026

1.00pm Nursery Open Day

Tuesday 7th July 2026

9.00am-10.00am - Reception, Nurs AM & Fulltime Sports Day

10.15am-11.30am KS1 - Years 1 & Year 2 Sports Day

2.00pm-3.00pm Rainbow & Nursery PM Sports Day

Tuesday 7th July 2026

3.30pm-5.00pm Messy Church

Wednesday 8th JULY 2026

Class RM - Murphy Beach Trip

Thursday 9th July 2026

Class Ry Donaldson Beach Visit

Friday 10th July 2026

9.00am Class RM Murphy Assembly
parents please join us

Reminders

**We still have September Nursery places available
please visit the school office for an application form**

ATTENDANCE



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

"Attendance is not optional"

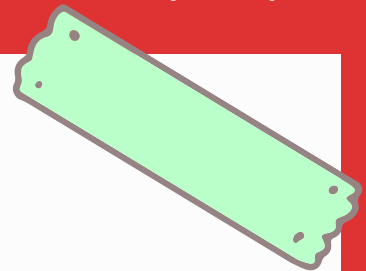
There is an expectation that children are in school every day

Overall School Attendance Target

96%

Actual School Attendance

%



**LAST WEEK'S WEEKLY SELECTED RANDOM WINNER FOR
"96% + ATTENDANCE" GOES TO
KIKI S CLASS RM**

Class	Attendance %	Lates
Murphy	91	4
Donaldson	96	3
Bright	89	3
Jeffers	88	13
Percival	91	6
Bridge	86	5
Rainbow	88	6
Total	90	40

CELEBRATE



**This week we said
“Well Done” to**

Class	Good Work	Good Behaviour
Murphy	Roman	Xavier
Donaldson	Jace	Thomas
Bright	Alex R	Bertie
Jeffers	Sayler	Autumn
Percival	Lexi	Autumn
Bridge	Lukas	Lukas
Rainbow	Maryam	Jax

**Lunchtime
Award**

Scarlett S



**Headteacher
Award**

Rex B/Elias C



**Kindness
Cup**



OUR LEARNING



NURSERY

Nursery have enjoyed the sunshine this week! We have been sharing the story of Little Red Riding Hood during circle time and talking about what happens at the beginning, middle and end. Our favourite character was the big, bad wolf! In our play, we have been practising our pencil control and cutting skills ready for Reception. We have really enjoyed these activities. In Maths we have been matching objects to numerals from 1-5 and finding what comes after a number. We are very good at counting forwards and backwards now!



MURPHY

Well - we were so glad that our Science experiments this week involved water! We may have splashed a little bit around the room as we tested which items from our junk modelling area would make the best hull of a ship. We finally finished our story 'The Sea Saw' - the children loved how the lost bear was reunited with Sofia even though it was many, many years later. In maths, the children have been describing the position of items as they play, using vocabulary such as next to, beside, in front of and in between. Murphy finishes the week with a foot spa and ice pop to cool us down after a red hot learning week.

OUR LEARNING



DONALDSON



Donaldson Class have worked incredibly hard despite the heat, and I am impressed with their positive attitudes and resilience. In maths, we have been learning about positional language, while in Literacy we have been exploring speech bubbles. We imagined we were the lost teddy from our story and thought carefully about how it might be feeling, writing speech bubbles to show its thoughts and words. In KUW, we have been investigating different materials and discussing which ones would be best for building a boat.

BRIGHT

In Bright class this week we really enjoyed world cup day as we missed it last week due to our trip. We enjoyed our hot dogs burgers and playing some football. In the meantime, we have been practising hard for our assembly. The children did an outstanding job despite how hot it has been all week and how hot it was this morning. Well done .



OUR LEARNING



JEFFERS



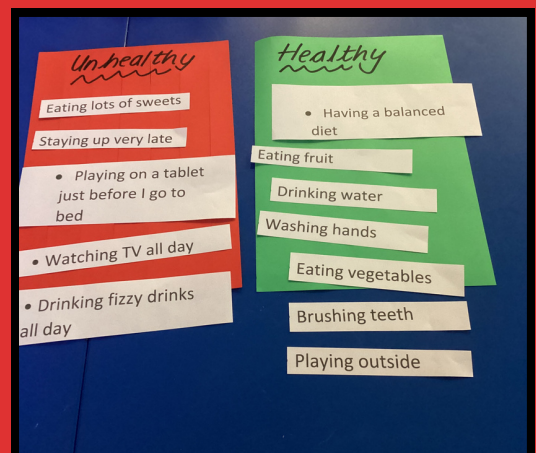
What a busy week Jeffers Class have had. We started a new story in English called 'Tidy'. The main character just loves cleaning EVERYTHING!

In maths we have continued with fractions, we know that one half is the same as two quarters.

In music we have been learning about pitch patterns, we used our voices to create pitch patterns starting with a low sound and getting higher. We then did the same with some tuned instruments.

PERCIVAL

In Percival Class this week we have been learning to tell the time to 5 minutes in Maths. We have finished reading our class book 'Grandads secret Giant' and we wrote instructions on how to make Shadsworth an even better place to live! In Science we were thinking about all the different ways we can stay healthy and we designed posters using what we had learnt.



OUR LEARNING

BRIDGE CENTRE

In The Bridge Centre this week we have been learning to work out money calculations and improper fractions in Maths. In English we have been reading our class story The Black Hat and learning how to construct our own stories in the same style. In our Sensory Garden, we finished digging our path and have now lined it with weed membrane and put a layer of limestone down, just like the Romans did when they built their roads.

At the Learning Farm we are working towards our next certificate, which is Feeding the Animals. We have also been learning to recognise the different colour patterns of horses and ponies.



RAINBOW ROOM

This week in Rainbow room we have have been learning about the sunshine and how to keep safe in the sun. We have also been enjoying the sunshine playing outside with the water toys. We had our water snake spray out and it kept up nice and cool. We have also been enjoying some bubble play. To keep cool we have been eating yummy ice lollies!



Sports Day



Please see below dates and times:

Tuesday 7th July

EYFS (Reception and Nursery am & FT) -
9.00am - 10.00am

KS1 (Year 1 & 2) - 10.15am - 11.30am

Rainbow Room & Nursery PM -
2.00pm - 3pm

Parents/ carers are welcome to join us!

What's happening in the news this week?



Sanchit Khanna/Hindustan Times/Shutterstock

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

22nd - 28th June 2026



Which British value do you think this week's story highlights?



The story highlights **Democracy** because a census makes sure everyone is counted and included. This helps leaders know exactly what each community needs to build a fairer future.

The story highlights **Individual Liberty** because the census helps find out what different communities need to live well, giving people choices and opportunities.



Do you agree with either person, or think something different?

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Which protected characteristic do you think this week's story highlights?

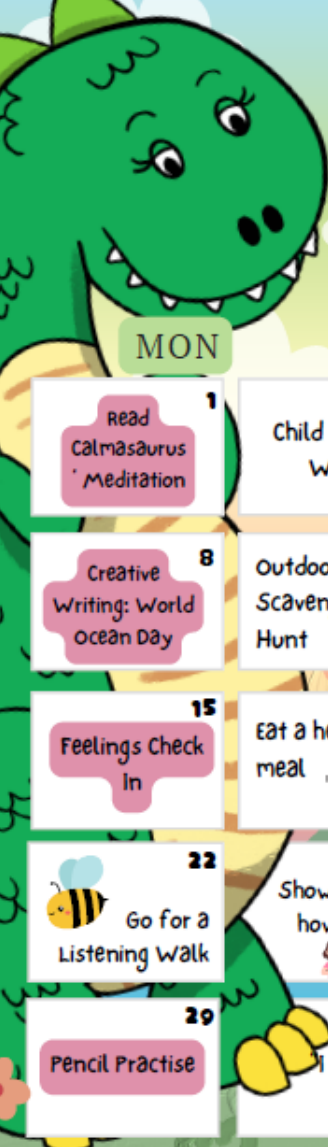


This story highlights all the protected characteristics. A census is a nationwide survey that collects information about every person in the country, ensuring everyone is fairly represented.

Share your thoughts. Do you agree?



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Calmasaurus

June

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1 Read Calmasaurus Meditation	2 Child Safety Week	3 Calmasaurus Breathing	4 Read 'Calmasaurus calms the chaos'	5 World Environment Day	6 Spend time with a loved one	7 Stay in your pj's all day!
8 Creative Writing: World Ocean Day	9 Outdoor Scavenger Hunt	10 Dino Digging	11 Outdoor Mini Minds session	12 Create your own Calm Balloon	13 Share what makes you feel calm	14 Calmasaurus says "I am calm"
15 Feelings Check In	16 Eat a healthy meal	17 Calm Down List	18 Practise your breathing	19 Create your own Calm Down box	20 The King's Birthday	21 Celebrate Fathers Day
22 Go for a Listening Walk	23 Show a friend how to calm down	24 My Reflection table	25 Create a calm den	26 My anxiety toolkit	27 Say affirmations	28 Plant a fruit or vegetable
29 Pencil Practise	30 "I am calm"	ks1/2				

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

Oliiki These activities are from the Oliiki

Shadsworth Hub

Session Timetable

ALL FREE & NO BOOKING REQUIRED

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Rothsey Road
Blackburn
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SHADSWORTH

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MORNING Short Strolls 11am – 1pm We are Undefeatable	MORNING Simple Woodwork 10am – 12pm	MORNING Oaks Money Advice drop-in 9:30am – 3pm (bi-weekly)	MORNING Pilates 10 – 11am We are Undefeatable	MORNING Book & A Brew 10am – 12pm
AFTERNOON Moving, Breathing and Stretching 2 – 3:30pm We are Undefeatable	AFTERNOON Craft and Chat 1 – 3pm	AFTERNOON Midweek Munch 2 – 3pm	AFTERNOON Healthy Cooking and Eating 1 – 3pm	AFTERNOON Foodie Friday (eat in) 12:30 – 2pm
EVENING MACS Academy Boxercise 6:30 – 7:30pm We are Undefeatable	EVENING Lancashire Mind Together After Loss 6 – 7:30pm (bi-weekly)	EVENING	EVENING Community Gardening @ Greensleeves 3 – 5pm We are Undefeatable	EVENING Foodie Friday (take away) 2 – 4pm

Shadsworth Infant School

SHOW UP AND SHINE!

Summer Attendance Challenge

Every day counts!

Monday 22nd June – Friday 17 July

The Challenge

Any child who attends school every single day during this period will receive:

- A delicious ice-cream treat
- An EXTRA playtime with friends!

Let's Make Every Day Count!

Show up, shine bright, and enjoy the rewards of being here every day.

This challenge is in addition to half termly and end of year rewards.

