SHADSWORTH INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2026

MRS CROMPTON'S MESSAGE

Thankyou very much for attending our Parents' Evening this week. Both evenings were very well attended with over 95% of our families coming to see their child's teacher. This is fantastic support for both your child's learning and developmental journey through the Infant school and support for school. It was great to have Johnny from Shadsworth hub, Natalie and Kim from Shadsworth Family hub, AP Smile dentist, Mr Mooney, Mrs Grafton and Vanessa our cook making her fabulous garlic bread! If you didn't get chance to catch your child's teacher, please ask them on the playground and you will be welcomed into class for a short meeting.

For those children who aren't yet toilet trained, we have 3 sessions being held in the hall starting today, Friday 16th October at 2.45pm, just for 30mins. There are 3 Friday sessions in total which will support families getting children out of nappies/pull ups and ready for lessons.

Enrichment starts after half term. It will be held on a Thursday after school until 3.45pm. Every child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be choosing their club of choice next week. This is part of our work on democracy and voting from our Modern British values curriculum. There will be a huge choice of clubs involving sport, music, books, science, art and crafts, so lots on offer to choose from.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Tuesday
8.45am-9.45am Baby Bears run by Mrs Patel in the school hall

Tuesday 20th October 2026
Reception Classes Local Walk

Wedneday 21st October 2026
4.00pm-5.15pm KS1 (Year 1 & 2) Spooky Disco

Wednesday 21st October 2026
2.15pm-3.15pm Rainbow Room Spooky Sensory Session

Thursday 22nd October 2026
Classes 1-2H & 2V Royal Tea Party in classes

Thursday 22nd October 2026
4.00pm-5.00pm EYFS (Nursery & Reception) Spooky Disco

Friday 23rd October 2026
Break the Rules Day - Fines payable! - Completed Fine form in to your class teacher by Monday 19th October 2026

Friday 23rd October 2026
School closes @ 3.15pm for half-term

Friday 23rd October 2026
2.45pm-3.15pm Toilet Training Session **@ Shadsworth Infant School**

Monday 2nd November 2026
School Re-opens

Reminder
We still have Nursery places available
please call into 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

95%

Last week's weekly selected Random Winner for 96% + attendance went to Azlan B

Class	Attendance %	Lates
Murphy	94	7
Donaldson	98	11
Bright	98	5
Jeffers	97	11
Percival	98	13
Bridge	92	15
Rainbow	86	1
Total	95	63

CELEBRATE



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

Class	Good Work	Good Behaviour
Murphy	Musa	Oliver
Donaldson	Charlotte	Olivia
Bright	Kiki	Gracie-Mai
Jeffers	Ella	Eliza
Percival	Carter	Sayler
Bridge	Libby	Karson
Rainbow	Noah	Carter

Lunchtime Award	Headteacher Award	Kindness Cup
Destiny D	Roman C	Kiki S

OUR LEARNING



NURSERY



Nursery have had another very busy week! We have continued with our learning all about different colours and our colour of the week has been green. We have enjoyed using our clever fingers to tear paper and create a green collage. We have also been talking about our school value of kindness. We have shared lots of stories and have thought about how we can always show kindness to each other. With a grown up we have enjoyed creating an autumn leaf silhouette using red, yellow and orange and exploring different autumn objects and pumpkins!









MURPHY

In Murphy class this week, the children have ben meeting some new characters in our story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. The children have been using some great adjectives to describe the porridge and the beds too. In maths, we have seen some great skills creating some complex repeating patterns. This is somehing easy and fun you can have with your child at home. In PE - children have been practising their rolling - from egg roll, to forward roll - we all felt a bit dizzy by the end. We also discovered this week that we have some budding artists in class - take a look at some of their work.

OUR LEARNING



DONALDSON





This week in Donaldson Class, we have been introduced to our new story, Goldilocks and the Three Bears! The children have loved retelling the story and bringing it to life through role-play in our home corner, pretending to be the different characters. In maths, we have been exploring repeating patterns, and in phonics and guided reading, we have been working hard to segment and blend CVC words. We are so proud of how hard everyone is working. How clever are we! 🌟

BRIGHT

In Bright Class this week the children have been making addition fact families. The children have had lots of fun creating Paul Klee inspired art work and have had fun making jars full of kindness as we discussed ways that we could be kind on our values afternoon. We have learned about making digital jigsaws in our computing lessons which the children really enjoyed.





OUR LEARNING



JEFFERS





Jeffers class started their week with Mr Brown. They continued to work on their graphic score, which they follow with their instruments that represent different animals. They went on to write their own song about the animals in their song.
In English, the children have worked really on writing a diary. They thought about the use of the word 'I' and putting their diary in order.
In maths we have been finding a part and we have now been re-introduced to the minus symbol. As we come to the end of the week, we have made some beautiful stained glass windows using maps as a stimulus.

PERCIVAL

This week in Percival Class we finished writing our own versions of our English text-Troll Swap. The children have wrote some fantastic sentences that include adjectives and the word 'because' to link ideas.
In art we completed our final piece of work for our unit on maps. This involved taking a section of our original map and scraping it into a polystyrene foam to make a printing tile. We then used rollers to cover the tile with black ink before printing onto pastel paper. The end result was very effective.
In maths we have started our unit on addition and subtraction by finding number bonds to 20 and related facts.





OUR LEARNING



BRIDGE CENTRE





This week in The Bridge Centre we have been writing our own sentences to describe "An Adventure in a Ball Pit!" which we will eventually link together to create our own versions of the story.
In art, we have introduced maths to our work, by looking at Tessellation and repeated patterns, the completed images should be aesthetically striking to see.
We have been really busy too in our Forest School sessions, building "Wattle" walls, weaving lengths of willow around willow posts, like the original Motte and Bailey castles from Norman times. We have also moved a tonne of wood chippings onto our path way and as a base for our shelter area.
We love it!



RAINBOW ROOM



TThis week in the rainbow provision we have been developing our gross motor skills taking part in P.E in the hall. We did some climbing, jumping, throwing balls and bean bags . We practised our running aswell. In AFL group time we have been listening very well.
We have been exploring with paint and creating some amazing pictures. We have been exploring making different decorations for our stay and play .

What's happening in the news this week?

Picture News
In the Early Years



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

12th – 18th October 2026

British Values

I Really Do Matter!











Rules help to keep us safe. When we use phones, tablets and other technology, there are rules we need to follow too. We should listen to adults and use technology safely and carefully.



Do you agree?

Protected Characteristics





Some things are made for adults and some are made for children. Whatever our age, we are all important and should be treated with kindness and respect.

Do you agree?



















Uniqueasaurus

October

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	Be Unique		1 Read the Uniqueasaurus Meditation	2 Build your own house using recycled materials	3 Create a handprint painting	4 Try something new
5 World Smile Day!	6 Bring a photograph of your family to nursery/school!	7 Our Height Chart	8 Make up your own dance	9 "I am unique"	10 World Mental Health Day	11 Bake something with a unique twist!
12 Make a face out of lose parts	13 Bring a photograph of your family to nursery/school!	14 Practise Bubble breathing	15 Welly Painting	16 Look at me!	17 Read 'Uniqueasaurus is one of a Kind'	18 Guess different expressions with your family!
19 Fingerprint patterns	20 Have a talent show	21 Fingerprint tree	22 Mirror self-portrait	23 Create your own playdough pumpkin	24 Create your own spooky Halloween potion	25 Home Learning
26 Food tasting	27 Create a self portrait using collage materials	28 Carve your own pumpkin	29 Dress up as something scary!	30 Spooky Eyeball Art	31 Happy Halloween!	

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

SHADSWORTH INFANT SCHOOL ARE HOSTING A

SPOOKY DISCO

HOT DOG & DRINK



£5 PER CHILD

KS1 (YEARS 1 & 2)
WEDNESDAY 21ST OCTOBER 4.00-5.15PM

EYFS (NURSERY & RECEPTION)
THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER 4.00-5.00PM

RAINBOW SPOOKY SENSORY SESSION
WEDNESDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2.15-3.15PM

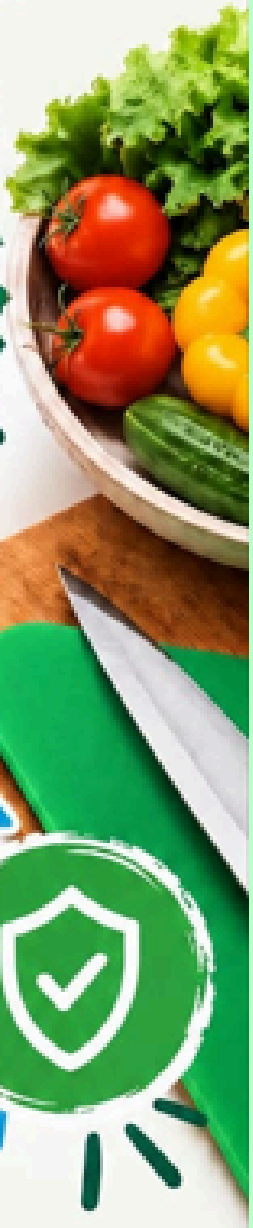
FAMILIES OF 3 £10 FOR 3 TICKETS

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Safe Food
Healthy People
Stronger
Communities

Food Hygiene Level 2 Course

Gain the knowledge and confidence to keep food safe and help prevent foodborne illness.



Tuesday 3rd November

9:30am till 3:00pm

At The hub at shadsworth on Rothesay Road

Lunch will be provided
please make us aware of any food allergies when booking.

Limited availability to book

please contact

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Your learning matters

Shadsworth Infant School

Nursery and Reception Open day

Wednesday 21st October 2026

Thursday 5th November 2026



Tours at 10.30am and 2.00pm

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SCHOOL'S OUT HOLIDAY SQUAD

OCTOBER CAMP

26TH OCT - 30TH OCT

FROM 7:30AM - 6:00PM

HOLIDAY CLUB AT SHADSWORTH JUNIORS



FROM £20 PER DAY!

SPORTS

FOOTBALL
DODGEBALL
HOCKEY
HANDBALL
TAG RUGBY
AND MANY MORE

ACTIVITIES

ARTS & CRAFTS
FOOD TECHNOLOGY
GAME CONSOLES
CONSTRUCTION
POOL/FOOTY &
AIR HOCKEY TABLES
AND MANY MORE

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