



SHADSWORTH INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th June 2026

MRS VAREY'S MESSAGE

Show Up and Shine – Summer Attendance Challenge

As we approach the final weeks of term, we are launching our Show-Up and Shine Summer attendance challenge. We want to encourage excellent attendance right through to the end of the school year. This time of year is incredibly important. Every lesson counts, and strong attendance ensures your child doesn't miss valuable learning, transition events and end-of-term activities. We want every child to be part of these moments and to finish the year feeling proud of their efforts. Any child who attends school everyday from Monday to the end of term will have a special reward of an ice-cream and an extra playtime. This challenge is in addition to half termly and end of year rewards.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 22nd June 2026

3.45pm–4.30pm – New Reception Stay & Play Sessions in school – last session

Tuesday 23rd June 2026

Children can come to school wearing their **Football Kits** and have a World Cup Lunch

Friday 26th June 2026

9.00am Class 1J (Bright) Class Assembly – Parents please join us

Thursday 2nd July 2026

Transition Day

Friday 3rd July 2026

1.00pm Nursery Open Day

Reminders

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

ATTENDANCE



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

"Attendance is not optional"

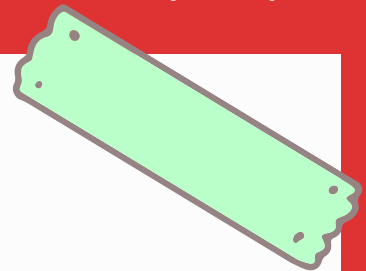
There is an expectation that children are in school every day

Overall School Attendance Target

96%

Actual School Attendance

92%



**LAST WEEK'S WEEKLY SELECTED RANDOM WINNER FOR
"96% + ATTENDANCE" GOES TO
LILY-GRACE-L CLASS RM**

Class	Attendance %	Lates
Murphy	90	0
Donaldson	94	4
Bright	92	5
Jeffers	96	9
Percival	91	4
Bridge	97	6
Rainbow	83	4
Total	92	32

CELEBRATE



**This week we said
“Well Done” to**

Class	Good Work	Good Behaviour
Murphy	Nikolas	Hazel
Donaldson	Zaydhan	Gracie
Bright	Phoebe	Eva
Jeffers	Logan Ch	Prim
Percival	Aqsaa	Georgie
Bridge	Lucas	Daynton
Rainbow	Eddie	Harvey

**Lunchtime
Award**

Eva F



**Headteacher
Award**

Gracie-Mai H



**Kindness
Cup**

Reiena W



OUR LEARNING



NURSERY

This week we have been very busy in Nursery learning all about numbers from 1-5, ordering them, counting forwards and backwards and finding which number comes after. On Wednesday, we really enjoyed wearing our sports kits and playing football in the hall with our friends. We had a great time! We have also enjoyed sharing the traditional tale of 'Little Red Riding Hood' and we can now join in with some of the words!



MURPHY

In class this week, Murphy have been showing off their mathematical skills sorting odd and even numbers, copying and repeating complex repeating patterns and even counting in 2's. We are getting close to finish reading our story 'The Sea Saw' - the children are loving it and are doing some fantastic, creative writing. Outside of the classroom, Murphy have been showing off their vocal skills in whole school singing assembly and blowing Badger and Mrs Mallinson away with their sensible approach to using tools up in Forest School! A wonderful week!!



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DONALDSON



Donaldson Class have had a fantastic week of learning! In Maths, we explored odd and even numbers, and the children took part in some active learning to decide whether numbers were odd or even. In Literacy, the children enjoyed creative writing, imagining and describing what the sea saw. On Wednesday, we celebrated England's first World Cup game with football matches against our friends, showing great teamwork and enthusiasm.

Well done, Donaldson Class!

BRIGHT

It has been a busy week in Bright Class. We had Mr Brown in for our music session on Monday which the children always love. The children have continued with their sculpture work in art and have also been busy making Fathers Day cards. We had our trip to Blackpool Zoo and it turned out to be a very warm afternoon with lots of sunshine. The children definitely had a great time and there were a lot of tired children on the way back to school, many of them had a bit of a snooze on the bus. I don't think the teachers were far behind!! the children have had lots of fun at forest school to end the week.



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JEFFERS



Jeffers class have managed to fit lots into the week. As well as all of our learning, we had fun dribbling and shooting on world cup day. Year 2 had a special visit from our Audley infant school friends, we enjoyed a story together and made each other badges and had a play in the sunshine. Year 1 have had a super trip to the zoo, we saw lots of amazing animals and some of their babies!

PERCIVAL

IN PERCIVAL CLASS THIS WEEK WE WELCOMED OUR FRIENDS FROM AUDLEY INFANTS INTO SCHOOL. WE MADE FRIENDSHIP BADGES, MASKS AND PLAYED LOTS OF FUN GAMES OUTSIDE TOGETHER. WE WORKED TOGETHER IN PE THIS WEEK TO FOLLOW A TRAIL AND REMEMBER A SEQUENCE. IN SCIENCE WE WROTE ABOUT THE LIFE CYCLE OF A HUMAN AND THE LIFE CYCLE OF A FROG. WE ALSO HAVE BEEN PRACTICING TELLING THE TIME IN MATHS.



OUR LEARNING

BRIDGE CENTRE



IN BRIDGE THIS WEEK, WE HAVE BEEN WORKING HARD FINISHING DIGGING OUR ROMAN PATH IN THE SENSORY GARDEN.

IN MATHS SOME OF US HAVE BEEN FOCUSING ON MONEY AND IN ENGLISH WE HAVE BEEN LOOKING AT CHARACTER DESCRIPTIONS AND SETTINGS IN STORIES



RAINBOW ROOM

This week in Rainbow room we have carried on with our topic on weather and we have been playing matching games by developing our turn taking skills. In maths, we have been practising our counting then we have been focusing on the weather 'wind' and sat in pairs to sing 'Row Row Row Your Boat' whilst the grown-ups created 'win' using floating scarves. We have also been practising our gross motor skills by using our balancing equipment as well as using our feet to kick a ball.





COME ON
ENGLAND!!!!

WHAT IS HAPPENING AT SHADSWORTH
INFANT SCHOOL FOR THE....

WORLD CUP *2026*

On the days that England are playing
in the World Cup 2026, children will
be invited to:

- Wear a football/sports kit
- Play football tournaments against their friends
- Choose from an 'England World Cup Lunch'
- Have their faces painted for £1



DATES FOR THE DIARY - 17TH & 23RD JUNE. MORE
DATES 'MAY' BE ADDED DEPENDING ON OUR VICTORY

FOLLOW FACEBOOK FOR MORE INFO

BE PART OF HISTORY



What's happening in the news this week?



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

15th – 21st June 2026

British Values

I Really Do Matter!



We can all choose to play with the toys we enjoy. What I choose to play with may be different to someone else.

Do you agree?



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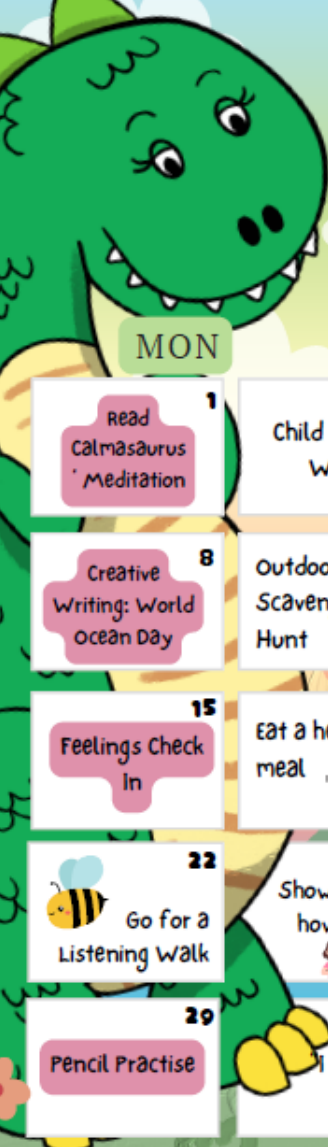


Playing helps us to learn and explore new things. Anyone at any age can enjoy and learn from toys.

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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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