



SHADSWORTH INFANT SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2026

MRS CROMPTON'S MESSAGE

Please can I ask that every family spends 10mins every evening reading with their child. Whether that be their reading book or a story to share. It will make a huge difference to their learning, school life and results at the end of the year. We have the best job as Infant school teachers, introducing young children to school life, teaching exciting lessons and having lots of fun along the way. But our Parents and families are your children's first teacher. Children who practise their reading books, celebrate their learning at home with their families perform far better in school and get better results. Reading is a skill that needs practising, our message has always been, we will teach, but please practise at home. Reading is the best life skill our children will leave school with, it is essential for their futures. At Parent's evening next week, our teachers will be sharing with you where your child is with their phonics and reading knowledge, language levels for our Reception and Nursery children and how you as parents can help and support at home. Children who perform best at school, are those who are well supported at home. Thankyou for your support with this. A big Thankyou to those parents who came to the Parent, Teacher, Friends of Shadsworth Infant meeting this week. There's lots of exciting events being planned for our children to enjoy. We still need more families

UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Tuesday

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

Monday 12th October 2026

3.30pm-6.00pm Parents Evening

Wednesday 14th October 2026

3.30pm-6.00pm Parents Evening

Thursday 15th October 2026

Class RM & Nurssery Parents Evening

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

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

School closes @ 3.15pm for half-term

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

92%

**Last week's weekly
selected Random Winner
for 96% attendance went to Marley M**

Class	Attendance %	Lates
Murphy	92	5
Donaldson	96	4
Bright	95	8
Jeffers	95	7
Percival	96	13
Bridge	81	13
Rainbow	89	0
Total	92	50

CELEBRATE



**This week we said
“Well Done” to**

Class	Good Work	Good Behaviour
Murphy	Emily	Theo
Donaldson	Rex	Grayson
Bright	Oscar	Riley
Jeffers	Phoebe	Oliver
Percival	Alex	Ariella
Bridge	Lukas	Lukas
Rainbow	Adonis	Georgie

**Lunchtime
Award**



Abdul M

**Headteacher
Award**



Eli G

**Kindness
Cup**



Olivia -Rose W-G

OUR LEARNING



NURSERY

Nursery have been learning about the colours yellow and orange this week. We went outside and collected a variety of autumn leaves and then created a leaf rubbing picture with a grown up. We then baked some leaf shaped biscuits with Mrs Parkar. We worked together to follow the recipe and took turns mixing the ingredients. They were delicious! We have also been looking at some family photos and talking about people who are special to us.



MURPHY

This week has seen us continue to celebrate Harvest by talking fruits that are popular at this time of year. We then made a yummy fruit salad and most of the children though it was YUMMY! Bit sour there Eliott?? In Maths, the children have been discovering different ways of measuring things. From weighing things and comparing their mass, to checking the capacity of boxes and volume of containers – the children have been fabulous mathematicians.



OUR LEARNING



DONALDSON



In Maths, we have been learning about size, comparing objects using words such as big, small, heavy, light, tall and short. In RE, we have been learning about Harvest, where our fruit and vegetables come from and why bananas can't grow in England! We finished by making our own yummy fruit salads! In PSHE, we have been talking about our emotions and sharing times when we have felt different emotions. Each morning, we have also been checking the weather and adding it to our class weather chart.

BRIGHT

In Bright class this week the children have been revisiting the use of part whole models to make additions. We have then been making number sentences using our part whole models. In art we have learned about shading and coloured in shapes. The children enjoyed PE and have been practising underarm throws and hopping.



OUR LEARNING



JEFFERS



Jeffers class have almost finished reading their English text – 'Meesha makes friends'. Today we predicted how the story might end. We will find out whether we were right On Friday!! In maths we have been working on our number bonds to 20, we love playing 'Hit the Button' to get us thinking fast. You can have a go at home using Topmarks.co.uk. In Art, we have been creating 3D maps based on our 2D designs, choosing materials that represent different features of our town.

PERCIVAL

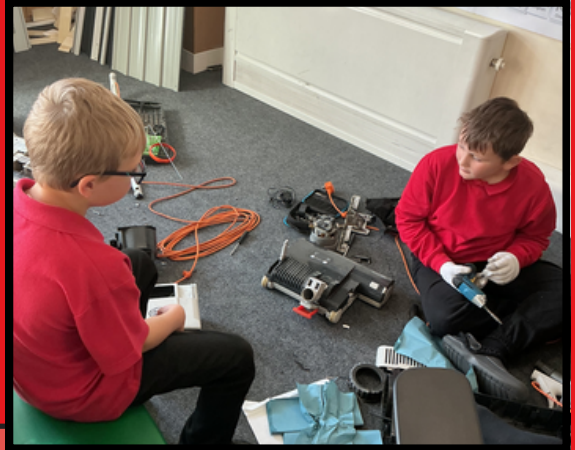
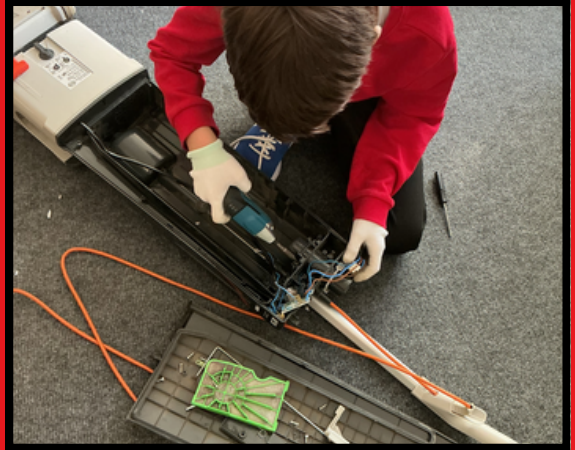
This week we finished our English text – Troll Swap. We have planned our versions of the story using the characters we have created and will finish writing our stories next week. In maths we have been practising counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. We have also started to learn to count in 3's – keep practising this at home please! This week's PSHE lesson was all about co-operation so we completed lots of fun tasks which required us to work together as a team.



OUR LEARNING

BRIDGE CENTRE

In The Bridge Centre this week, we have been mostly busy with finishing our text "Adventures Are The Pits" and we are working towards writing our own version of the story. In Maths we have been using our multiplication knowledge, to help us with division questions. We might not get them right everytime, but practice makes perfect and we all have access to TT Rockstars at home! In DT, we have been looking at what makes a vacuum cleaner work and have found out about electro magnets and electric motors. Amazing! We have also had a visit from Ribble Rivers Trust, a Charity that is working to help prevent flooding around our area. We will soon be building a planting system which will be watered using a rain collection setup. Exciting!

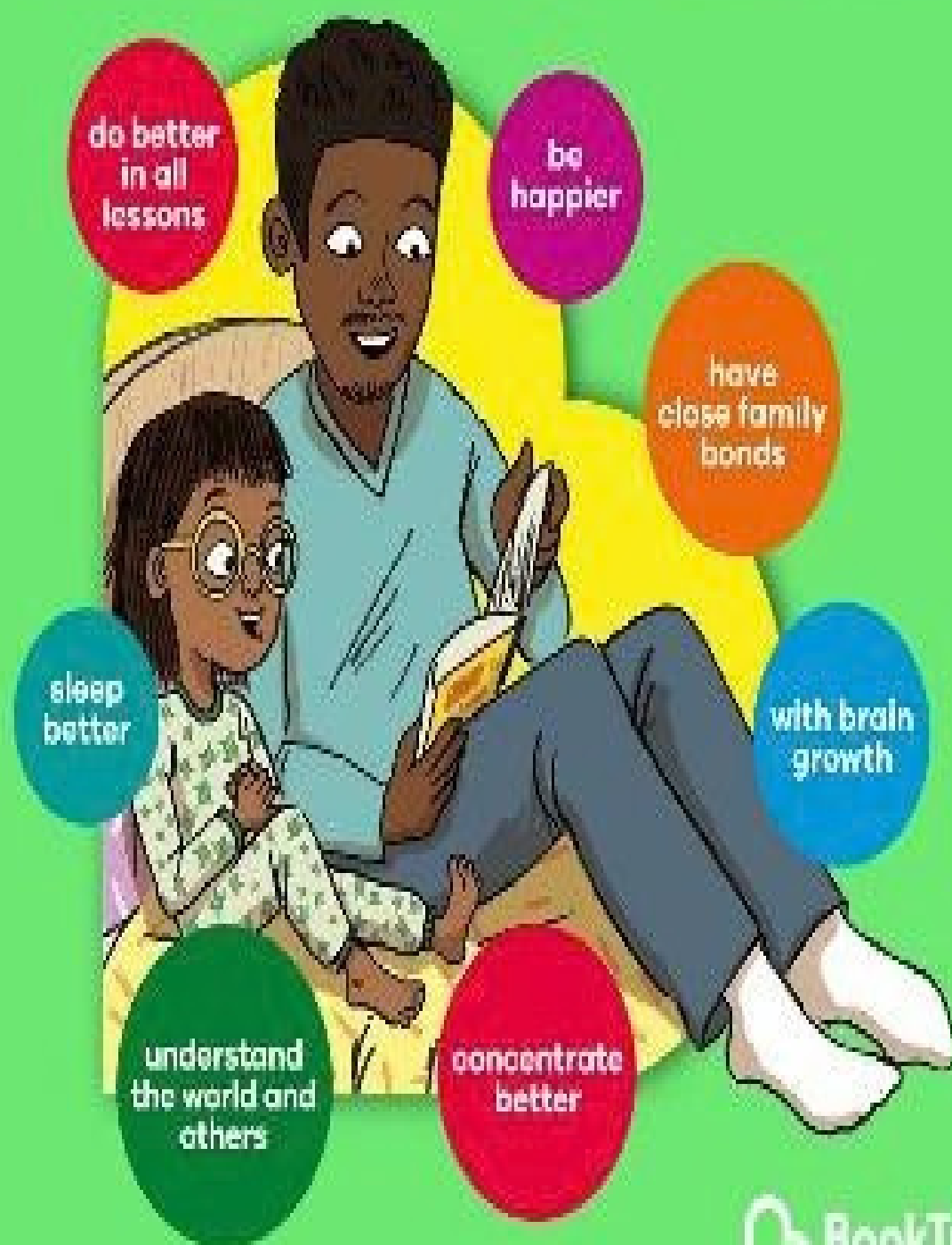


RAINBOW ROOM

In Rainbow we have been learning about different colours. We have used our primary colour's and mixed them together to make our secondary colour's. We have used different liquids to make potions. We have explored pumpkins, some of us didn't like the textures. Outside we have been developing our gross motor skills using the balance bikes.



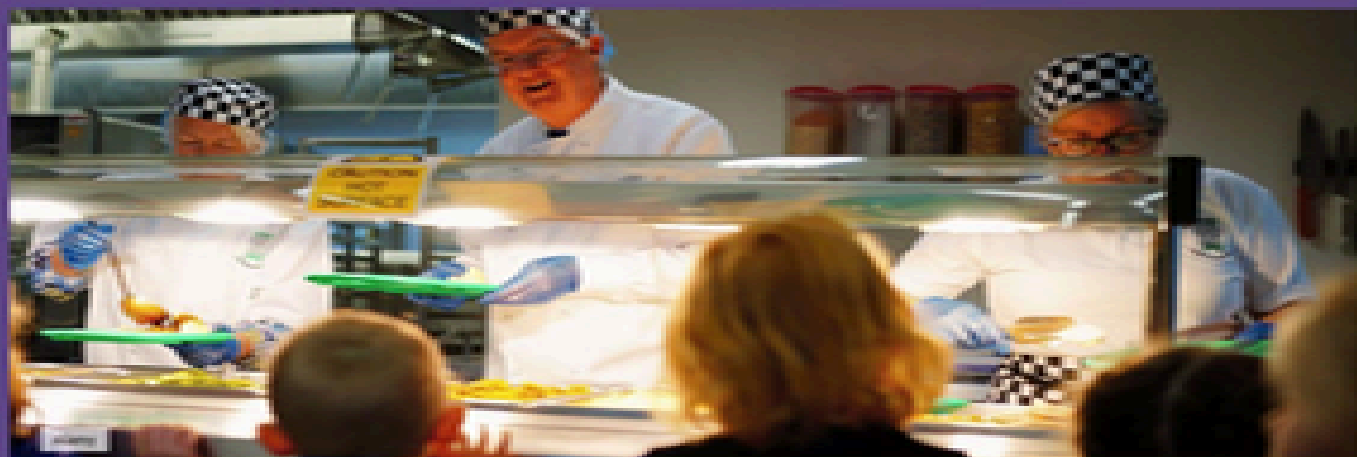
Sharing stories with your children helps them...



Plot Anyan Sarker

 **BookTrust**
getting children reading

What's happening in the news this week?



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

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British Values

I Really Do Matter!



We can choose the food we eat. We can learn which foods are good for our bodies and which we should not eat as often. This can help us to make good choices.

Do you agree?

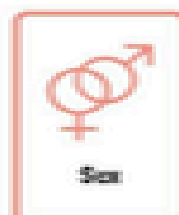


Protected Characteristics



Everyone, no matter their **age**, should be able to eat a range of foods to help them stay fit and healthy.

Do you agree?



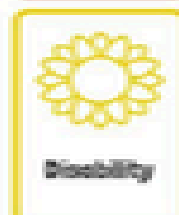
Sex



Who People Love



Age



Disability



Being Yourself



Marriage and Civil Partnership



Pregnancy and Maternity



Race



Religion or Belief

Uniquedinosaur

October

MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI

SAT

SUN



**Be
Unique**



Read the
Uniquedinosaur
Meditation

Build your own
house using
recycled
materials



Create a
handprint
painting

Try something new

World Smile
Day!



Bring a
photograph of
your family to
nursery/school!

Our Height
Chart

Make up
your own
dance



"I am
unique"



World Mental
Health Day



Bake
something
with a unique
twist!



Make a face out
of loose parts

Bring a
photograph of
your family to
nursery/school!

Practise
Bubble
breathing

Welly Painting



Look at me!

Read
'Uniquedinosaur
is one of a Kind'

Guess different
expressions with your
family!

Fingerprint
patterns

Have a talent show

Fingerprint tree

Mirror self-
portrait

Create your own
playdough
pumpkin

Create your own
spooky Halloween
potion

Home Learning

Food Tasting



Create a self
portrait using
collage materials

Carve your own
pumpkin



Dress up as
something
scary!



Spooky Eyeball
Art

Happy Halloween!



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

EYF.

SHADSWORTH INFANT
SCHOOL ARE HOSTING A

SPOOKY DISCO



KSI (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



WORLD CAVITY-FREE FUTURE DAY

14th OCTOBER

Every child
deserves a
cavity-free future!

A healthier tomorrow
starts with healthy
habits today.

Tooth decay is largely
preventable, yet it remains
one of the most common
health problems affecting
children. Let's make oral
health a priority — for every
child, in every community.



Brush twice a day
with fluoride
toothpaste



Spit, don't rinse
after brushing



Keep sugary
foods and drinks
to a minimum



Make oral health
part of everyday
family life



Support supervised
toothbrushing in schools
and early years settings

Brush Day & Night for a Healthy Smile!

Healthy smiles. Brighter futures. 

ap
smilestars™

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



Rosina.Bibi@newground.co.uk

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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