



SHADSWORTH INFANT SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 3rd July 2026

MRS CROMPTON'S MESSAGE

Everyone had a fantastic day yesterday for our Transition Day. We welcomed our new Reception children, who had a lovely day getting to know their new adults and exploring the environment. Reception and Year 1 moved up to their new classes within school. They looked very grown up and ready for their new challenges. Year 2 spent the day at the Junior school and after checking in with Mr Haworth, he reported they also had a lovely day. Sometimes our children might be feeling 'wobbly', please reassure them and make sure your conversations are positive around their new and exciting time at school. We have been preparing the children by doing jobs around school, talking about next steps and all the fun activities that the new year groups will bring. If you have any questions or need some talking time, please see Mrs Crompton. There will be a 'Meet the Teacher' event held during the first week of the new term in September. Annual reports to Parents will come home next Friday, there will also be an opportunity to meet with your child's current class teacher, ask any questions about your child's report or new Year group on Monday 13th July 3.15pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 7th July 2026

9.00am-9.30am - Rainbow Room Sports Day

1.00pm-2.00pm Nursery & Reception Sports Day

2.00pm-3.00pm Year 1 & Year 2 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

Nursery Fun Day & Teddy Bears Picnic - Normal Nursery Session times.

Thursday 9th July 2026

Class RY Donaldson Beach Visit

Friday 10th July 2026

9.00am Class RM Murphy Assembly
parents please join us

Monday 13th July 2026

3.15pm Meet the Teacher

Wednesday 15th July 2026

9.30am-1.00pm 1-2H/2K visit Shad Hub & Shadsworth Chippy - please have your consent form and payment in by no later than Monday 13th July 2026

Reminders

PLEASE NOTE NEW TIMES FOR SPORTS DAY NEXT WEEK ON TUESDAY 7TH JULY 2026

see below flyer

**We still have Nursery places available for September 2026
please contact the school office for an application form**

ATTENDANCE



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

“Attendance is not optional”

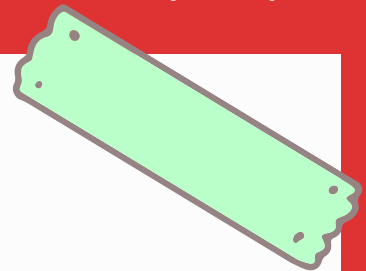
There is an expectation that children are in school every day

Overall School Attendance Target

96%

Actual School Attendance

95%



**LAST WEEK'S WEEKLY SELECTED RANDOM WINNER FOR
“96% + ATTENDANCE” GOES TO
ELLA B CLASS 1J**

Class	Attendance %	Lates
Murphy	92	4
Donaldson	98	7
Bright	96	8
Jeffers	95	8
Percival	97	7
Bridge	94	11
Rainbow	93	6
Total	95	51

CELEBRATE



**This week we said
“Well Done” to**

Class	Good Work	Good Behaviour
Murphy	Daniel	Cory
Donaldson	James	Oscar
Bright	Olivia Haw	Eliza
Jeffers	Destiny	Ariella
Percival	Rome	Liberty
Bridge	Lukas	Libby & Miley
Rainbow	Anna	Georgie

**Lunchtime
Award**



Liberty McK

**Headteacher
Award**



**All of our Year 2
children**

**Kindness
Cup**



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OUR LEARNING



NURSERY

Nursery have had another great week! We have been very busy as always! In Maths, we have been solving problems using numbers up to 5. We are very good at explaining our understanding now. We enjoyed playing football matches with our friends in the hall, we are getting very good at kicking the ball with control and working as a team. Our pre-school children also had a fantastic transition day in Reception!



MURPHY

Well, tensions were almost as high as during the last England game, when it was the Murphy vs Donaldson tournament. All children played a credible game, handling the ball with care. A missed penalty (we all know the pain) but Murphy came out victorious!!! Aside from football, we have been finding our way out of mazes in Maths and writing a recount of their favourite story, The Sea Saw.

OUR LEARNING



DONALDSON



What a busy and exciting week we've had in Donaldson Class! As we come to the end of our literacy book, the children have enjoyed writing a recount of the story. In maths, we have been learning to use positional language. We also celebrated England's fourth game with some fun football matches against our friends. Yesterday was Transition Day, and I was so proud of the children. Their new teachers commented on how polite, respectful, and wonderful they were to teach. Well done, Donaldson Class!

BRIGHT

Bright class have been continuing work on time in Maths this week and are now getting confident using and recognising half past and o'clock times. We have been continuing our work about David Attenborough and have been learning about key events in his lifetime putting them on a timeline. We continued our football practise as England have continued to progress in the world cup.



OUR LEARNING



JEFFERS



In Jeffers class this week, we have been exploring our new text in English - Tidy. We put ourselves in the main character's shoes and discussed his thoughts and feelings.

We have moved on to learning about 'time' in maths. We focussed, firstly, on our daily routine and created a timeline to include things that we did before school and things we did after school splitting the day into morning, afternoon and evening. We hope all the children enjoyed the transition day!

PERCIVAL

IN PERCIVAL CLASS THIS WEEK WE HAVE PLANNED AND STARTED TO WRITE OUR FINAL STORY 'THE SECRET GIANT'. WE HAVE BEEN MAKING AND INTERPRETING BLOCK DIAGRAMS IN MATHS. IN HISTORY WE HAVE FOUND MORE ABOUT THE LIFE OF MARY ANNING. WE ENJOYED ANOTHER SESSION OF FOOTBALL IN THE HALL AND TORCH TUESDAY WITH OUR FRIENDS.



OUR LEARNING

BRIDGE CENTRE

This week in The Bridge Centre we have been very busy visiting Holden Clough Nursery, The Learning Farm and constructing our Roman Road in our sensory garden. In maths, we have been looking at fractions and at 3D shapes/positional language. We have also been finishing our stories about The Black Hat.



RAINBOW ROOM

This week in Rainbow Room we have been practising different activities ready for sports day. We have also been learning a new weather song called 'Happy Sun Song' and we have been trying to do the actions to the song. In creative, we have started our summer crafts and we have been making shells using oil pastels to mark make and practise colouring within the lines. We have all been engaging in our AFL activities this week and been exploring different sensory toys in our sensory room.



What's happening in the news this week?



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

29th June – 5th July 2026

British Values

I Really Do Matter!



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



The story highlights **Mutual Respect and Tolerance** because scientists are working together to help and protect different communities all around the world.

This story shows **Individual Liberty** because sharing weather information helps people to make their own decisions and prepare safely.



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

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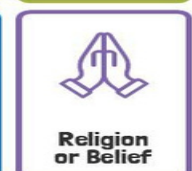
Protected Characteristics

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



This highlights **disability** because communities should work together to ensure everyone is safe and comfortable, especially during extreme weather.

Share your thoughts. Do you agree?



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Sports Day



Please see below dates and times:

Tuesday 7th July
EYFS (Reception and Nursery) -
1.00pm - 2.00pm

KS1 (Year 1 & 2) - 2.00pm - 3.00pm

Rainbow Room - 9.00am - 9.30am

Parents/ carers are welcome to join us!



Parent and Carer Oral Health Questionnaire

We want to know how parents and caregivers look after their children's teeth.

Your answers will help us to understand our community and how we can support good oral health.



This questionnaire will take approximately **5–10 minutes** to complete.

Scan the QR code to complete the questionnaire in English or Urdu



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All responses are anonymous and confidential.

Shadsworth Hub

Session Timetable

ALL FREE & NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Shadsworth Hub
Rothesay Road
Blackburn
BB1 2ES

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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.

