



SHADSWORTH INFANT SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

15th May 2026

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

WEEKLY MESSAGE

Thank you for your support at our recent Scholastic Book Fair.

Thanks to your generosity, we earned £175 in free books for the school! These new books will be distributed across classrooms and added to our school library, helping to enrich reading opportunities for all pupils.

Next week is Health and Fitness Week in school and we have lots of fun activities planned that promote a healthy lifestyle. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school everyday so that they can participate in all the activities on offer.

Sports day is also scheduled for next week - please see the dates opposite. This will be weather permitting so fingers crossed for some good weather!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 19th May 2026

11am Nurs AM Children Sports Day

2.15pm EYFS/Nurs PM and FT Sports Day -
Parents please join us

Thursday 21st May 2026

9.00am Baby Bears in the School Hall

Thursday 21st May 2026

**9.00am Coffee Morning at Shadsworth
Junior School**

Thursday 21st May 2026

2.15pm KS1 Sports Day - parents please join us

Thursday 21st May 2026

3.15pm-4.15pm Neon Disco Dodgeball £5
per session see below flyer

Friday 22nd May 2026

3.15pm school closes for Half-Term

Monday 1st June 2026

School Re-Opens

Wednesday 3rd/10th/17th/24th June 2026

**3.45pm-4.30pm - New Reception Stay &
Play Sessions in school**

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

93%

**LAST WEEK'S 96% ATTENADNCE WINNER GOES TO
WILLOW-GRACE K CLASS 2K - WELL DONE!**



Class	Attendance %	Lates
Murphy	98	1
Donaldson	97	0
Bright	95	8
Jeffers	86	5
Percival	94	3
Bridge	95	4
Rainbow	86	2
Total	93	23

CELEBRATE



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

Class	Good Work	Good Behaviour
Murphy	Nikolas	Jaxson
Donaldson	Zaydhan	Skylar
Bright	Evelyn	Lewis
Jeffers	Primrose	Vanessza
Percival	Binky	Parker
Bridge	Harmonie & Oscar	Oscar
Rainbow	Ryder-Joe	Freddie

**Lunchtime
Award**

Braxton C



**Headteacher
Award**

**Harmonie W
Oscar R**



**Kindness
Cup**

Sayler R



OUR LEARNING



NURSERY

This week, Nursery have been very busy! In Maths, we have been learning about 2d shapes and finding them around our classroom. We can describe the shapes and talk about how many sides and corners they have got. Our rhyme of the week has been Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, we have enjoyed singing along and joining in with the actions. During group time, we have been thinking about jobs which we might want to do when we are older.



MURPHY

In Murphy this week, we have been writing some amazing descriptive sentences all about that cheeky giant that wrecked our classroom. The children had some wonderful adjectives to describe him too! 3D shapes have been popping up everywhere, the children have been on a 3D shape hunt, and printing with 3D shapes to see what 2D shapes are hiding within them. They have had a fantastic trip to Bring Yer Wellies, learning all about Mother Nature. Bring on the final week!

OUR LEARNING



DONALDSON



This week, Donaldson class have been trying really hard in phonics, and more children are becoming fluent readers each week. In Maths, we have been learning about shapes and exploring how we can rotate shapes to make pictures using tangrams. In Literacy, we have continued reading our Jack and the Beanstalk story, and the children completed a fantastic independent descriptive piece of writing all about the giant. To finish off the week, the children had an amazing trip to Bring Yer Wellies. Have a look at our Facebook post to see some pictures from the day!

BRIGHT

This week in Bright Class we have been working on fractions in class and have been looking at representing halves of objects and amounts. We have been planning stories using a storyboard and then have started to write about the plan we made. In Design Technology the children have been designing cartons for their smoothies that we will be making next week. We have also been putting practise in for the phonic screening after half term.



OUR LEARNING



JEFFERS



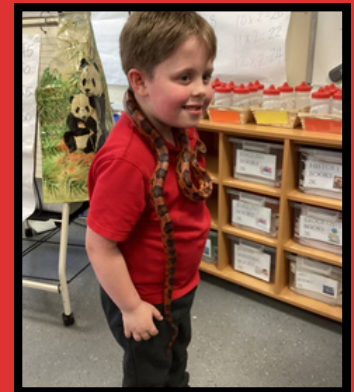
This week in Jeffers class, we have finished our English text - we finally discovered that Stanley ended up as a kite!!

In Geography we have been learning about some features of Brazil. We can talk about whether they are human or physical.

As an exciting end to our Science topic about living things we had a special visitor who showed us some fascinating creatures from around the world. The children were all brave enough to hold them.

PERCIVAL

This week in Percival class we had an exciting visit from some special critters! Some of us even got to hold them. We have painted our sculptures, which now look fabulous on our display outside our classroom. We also looked at landmarks around the world and wrote factfiles on them.



OUR LEARNING

BRIDGE CENTRE

This week in The Bridge Centre we've had an exciting first for The Bridge and Shadsworth Infant School! Two of our students took part in and completed their Year 6 SATS exams. We need to congratulate Harmonie and Oscar on this brilliant achievement, well done you two superstars! We have also been carrying on with our Learning Farm visits, working towards our next Certificate and Rosette, for Grooming. We also went on a bug hunt in The Whispering Woods, to help us understand more how insects and bugs, have an important role to do in maintaining a healthy ecology. Even down to caterpillars and larvae, some of which eat aphids and greenfly on the plants in our Sensory Garden!



RAINBOW ROOM

This week in Rainbow we carried on with our topic on the weather. This week we focused on how rainbows are formed. We talked about when there is rain and sun at the same time it will create a rainbow. We sang 'We can sing a rainbow' and looked at the 7 different colours and created our own rainbows. We have also been focusing on developing our fine motor skills by carrying out different activities such as pegs, thrading, pincer grips etc. In DT we have been trying lots of different food. This week we are trying different types of bread such as white bread, wholemeal bread, brioche etc.



Sports Day



Please see below dates and times:

EYFS (Reception and Nursery)

Tuesday 19th May

Nursery am - 11am

Reception, Nursery pm and Fulltime- 2.15pm

KS1 (Year 1 and Year 2)

Thursday 21st May - 2.15pm

Parents/ carers are welcome to join us!
(Rainbow Sports Day will take place in June)

What's happening in the news this week?



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

11th - 17th May 2025

British Values

I Really Do Matter!

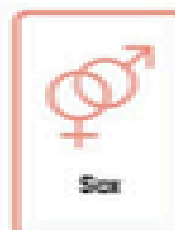


I know I can use my voice to say which song I enjoy the most. My favourite song might not be the same as someone else's.

Do you agree?



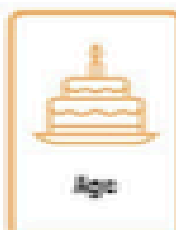
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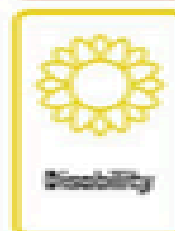
Sex



Who People Love



Age



Disability



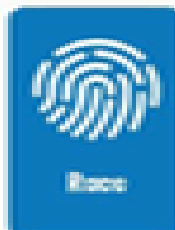
Being Yourself



Marriage and Civil Partnership



Pregnancy and Family



Race



Religion or Belief



Everyone can enjoy and take part in singing. We should never be treated differently because of who we are.

Do you agree?

May

Relaxasaurus



WED

THU

FRI

SAT

SUN

MON

TUE

1
Chamomile
tea Sensory
tray 

2
Relaxasaurus
Meditation 

3
World Laughter
Day: Make
somebody laugh

4
Screen Free
Week

5
Play outdoors


6
Blow some
Bubbles 


7
Make a
Relaxation
Station 

8
Take 5 with
Relaxasaurus

9
Plant a
seed 

10
Read
'Relaxasaurus
runs a Retreat'


11
Mental
Health
Week

12
Relax with
Lavender
Playdough 

13
Sensory
Scavenger Hunt

14
Hand
massages 

15
Mindful
Listening: Bells

16
Have a bubble
bath 

17
Go for a
Nature Walk 

18
Create a
relaxing station

19
Water Play


20
Celebrate
World Bee Day 

21
Create a glitter
jar 

22
Pencil Practise


23
Paint to
Classical
Music 

24
Make healthy
protein jelly

25
Threading/
stacking
activity 

26
Somewhere
over the
Rainbow 

27
Sand play


28
Bake cloud
shaped biscuits 

29
Spa day!

30
Relaxasaurus
says "I am
relaxed"

31
Create your own
Natural Facemasks

EYFS

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

MINI MINDS
Matter.

Oliiki These activities originate from the Oliiki app.



We are in need of two Parent Governors to join our Governing Body!

What is a school governor?

School governors are volunteers who help to run the school. Most schools work with a group of school governors - together they're called the 'governing body'. They're involved in decisions about all aspects of managing the school - such as running buildings and budgets, supporting staff and setting standards of school discipline. Governors also help to make big decisions about the school's long-term goals. They support headteachers, but also ask questions and make sure the headteacher is taking the school in the right direction.

Who can be a school governor?

Anyone over 18 can be a school governor - you don't have to be a parent with a child at the school. However, every governing body includes parent governors, and it can be a rewarding way to be involved in your child's school. The most important qualities for being a governor are enthusiasm, commitment and an interest in education. You don't need teaching experience, but it's useful to bring skills from other areas of your life.

What does the role involve?

you'll need to attend a governors' meeting each half term. You'll also be expected to join one or two sub-committees - these cover different areas like the curriculum, finance or buildings. You'll need to be able to work well in a team, as you'll be making joint decisions.

If you are interested in becoming a Parent Governor - Please contact

Mrs Crompton - Headteacher @ Shadsworth Infant School for further information.

Many thanks for your continued support.





**£5
PER
SESSION**

**NEON DISCO
DODGEBALL
AT SHADSWORTH INFANTS
THURS 21ST MAY
3:15PM-4:15PM**

@Schoolsoutsquad Schoolsoutholidaysquad School's Out Holiday Squad

Text/Call: 07783165251

Email: schoolsoutholidaysquad@gmail.com

Visual Screening in Lancashire Schools

Vision screening for all children in the Reception class will be taking place on:

Tuesday 2nd June 2026 in School

If you have a child in the Reception class and have not received a letter about vision screening, please contact the school on tel: 01254 698002 or email the below address

Email: office@shadsworthinfant.blackburn.sch.uk



This is an OPT-OUT system. All children will have vision screening in school unless a reply slip is returned.

Please complete the reply slip we have sent home with your child if you ~~DO NOT~~ want your child to have vision screening and state the reason for this.

YOUTH CLUBS

THIS WEEK!

FOLLOW US!



@shadsworthhub

Safe Spaces | Make Friends | Have Fun

Mixed YOUTH CLUB

Monday | 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Ages 8-16

Junior YOUTH CLUB

Thursday | 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Ages 8-11

Youth COUNCIL

Friday | 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Ages 8-16

Senior YOUTH CLUB

Friday | 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Ages 11-16

REGISTRATION
FORM
REQUIRED



Shadsworth Youth Hub
Blackburn, BB1 2ES
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SEE YOU THERE!



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