



# SHADSWORTH INFANT SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

### 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

#### MRS CROMPTON'S MESSAGE

##### WEEKLY MESSAGE

Next Thursday marks the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day. To celebrate the occasion in school we will be having a VE Day afternoon. Families are welcome to come at 12.30 – 1.30 and share a picnic lunch hopefully outside in the sunshine. Rainbow class are out that day at the Space Centre so we will arrange a family lunch later this term.

Mrs Scott has returned from Maternity leave – Welcome back Mrs Scott! Mrs Aspden and Miss Chala are due back very soon.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

##### TITLE

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> / Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2025** Nursery Visit Little Lancashire Village

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> / Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025** Year 1 Visit Barton Grange

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2025**  
**5.00pm** New Reception Open Evening

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025**  
3.45pm–4.30pm New Reception Stay & Play

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025**  
**Transition Day**

#### REMINDERS

We are now taking names for Nursery in September 2025. If your child will be 3yrs old by 1st September please get their name down at the office asap!

# 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 28/04/25–02/05/25**

**91%**

Class	Attendance %	Lates
RM	91	0
RB	91	8
1J	91	8
1H	83	3
2H	97	12
2K	90	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>41</b>

# CELEBRATE



**This week we said  
“Well Done” to .....**



Class	Good Work	Good Behaviour
RM	Primrose W	Eliza R
RB	Vanessza H	Nevaeh J
1J	Peighton C	Ayaan R-S
1H	Autumn S	Lawand A
2H	Skylar H	Oliver Brian
2K	Eliza B	Wiktorija K

**Lunchtime  
Award**

**Hiba F**

**Headteacher's  
Award**

**Lotti S**

**Kindness  
Cup**

**Logan B**



# OUR LEARNING



## NURSERY

This week in Nursery we have been discussing about the importance of the different types of people who helps us. We spoke about the people who keeps us safe such as the firefighter, police etc and the people that keeps us healthy such as the doctors, nurses and dentists. We have been making the most of the lovely weather and have been working on our gross motor skills using our legs and arms muscles along with some co-ordination skills.



## RECEPTION



The children have once again enjoyed our topic, dinosaurs. They have learnt some new facts about them and reminded themselves of some traditional playground games they can share with their new dinosaur friends. Children have really embraced themselves in maths this week and grown in confidence with bigger numbers. They have been working with numbers from 10-20 and finding the missing number in number problems.

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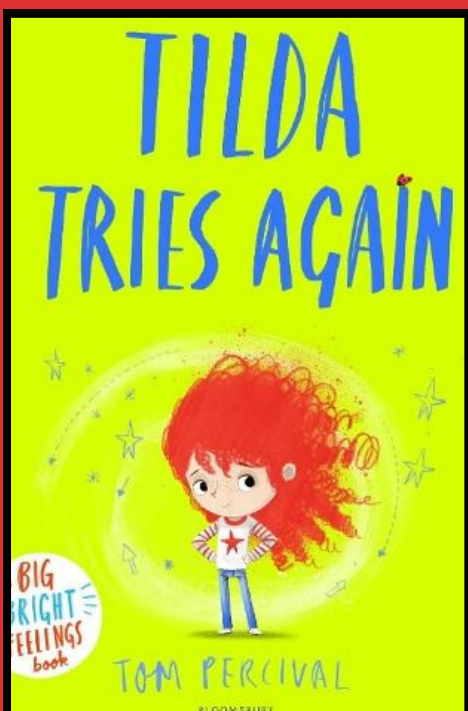


## YEAR 1

This week in year 1 we have been starting to work on puppets by finding ways of joining materials. IJ have been starting to learn how to produce an animated storybook in computing whilst IH practised team games in P.E. We have started to observe how plants grow over time and planted our own sunflowers earlier in the week.



## YEAR 2



Year 2 started the week with a music session with Mr Brown and an assembly about our half-termly value of 'resilience', which we followed up yesterday by making ladybirds. We made the most of the sunshine taking our PE session outdoors to improve our jumping skills.



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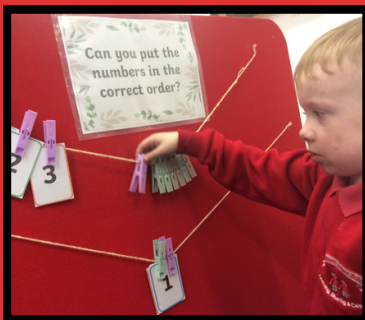
## BRIDGE CENTRE

This week in The Bridge, we have been mostly exploring outdoors in the lovely sunshine! We have visited the nearby "Queen's Park" to test our proprioception and gross motor skills with balancing, coordination and movement activities. We have also tried really hard in our numeracy and literacy lessons, carrying out our daily interventions with Mrs T in her room of requirements. We have also been investigating where former school foundations could be, from old photographs.



## RAINBOW ROOM












We have had a fun week in the Rainbow Room, exploring outdoors in the lovely sunshine! We made lots of shapes and letters on the floor with giant chalk. We have kept practicing our fine motor skills, as we tried to open some trickier buttons and flaps! We have also tried really hard to put our numbers in the correct order and did really well! We have carried out our daily interventions PECS, workstations, individual speech and language programmes, Phonics and Attention for Learning.



# May

# Relaxasaurus

MINI MINDS  
Matter

		THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON		
	TUE	1 Chamomile tea Sensory tray 	2 Sorting objects	3 Make somebody laugh	4 Play outdoors 	5 Have a pyjama day 		
	WED	6 Blow some Bubbles 	7 Make a Relaxation Station 	8 Take 5 with Relaxasaurus	9 Plant a seed 	10 Mental Health Week	11 Local and Community History Month 	12 Do some gardening
	13 Relax with Lavender Playdough 	14 Affirmation Yoga	15 Hand massages 	16 Water Play 	17 Go for a Nature Walk 	18 Watch your favourite movie	19 Have a bubble bath 	
20 Celebrate World Bee Day 	21 Relaxasaurus Meditation 	22 Create a glitter jar 	23 Threading/stacking activity 	24 Read 'Relaxasaurus runs a Retreat'	25 Play a game of tennis	26 Somewhere over the Rainbow 		
27 Sand play 	28 Paint to Classical Music 	29 Bake cloud shaped biscuits 	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.

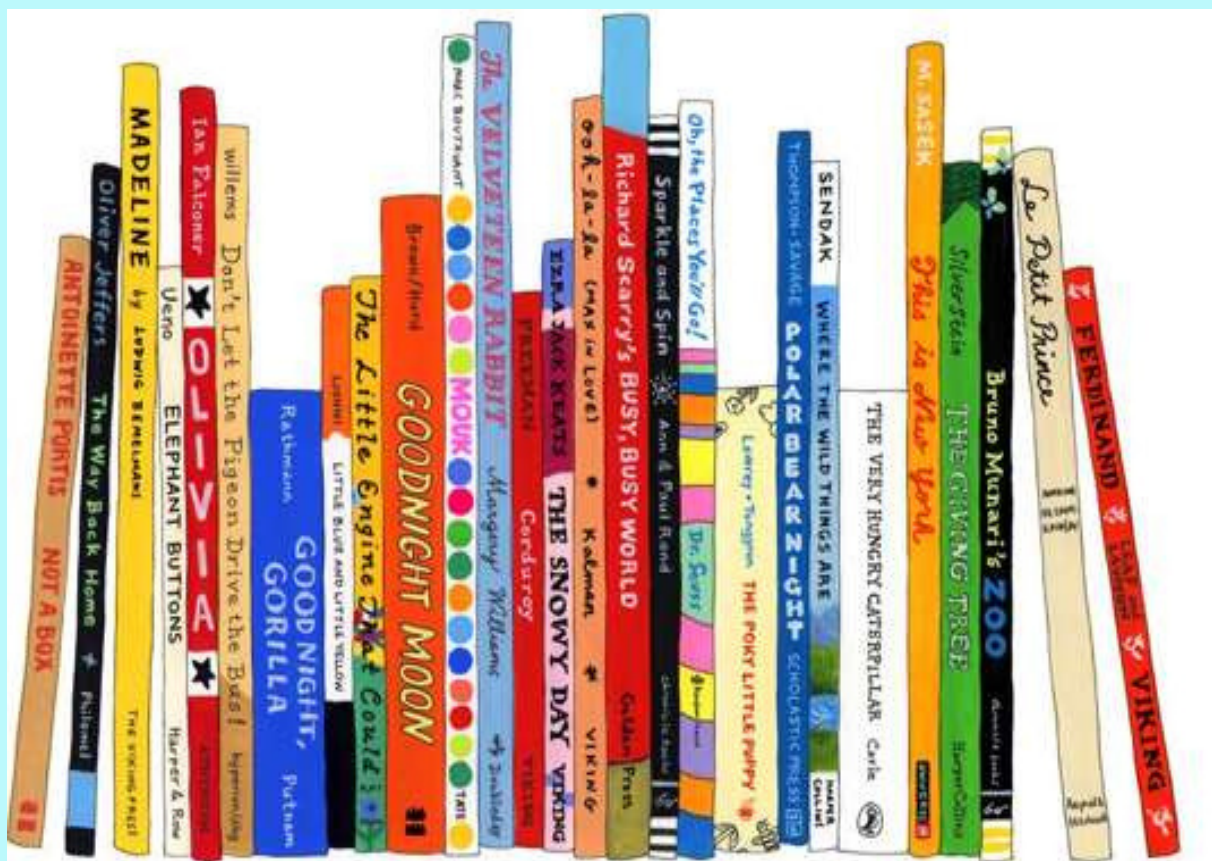
Oliiki

These activities originate from the Oliiki app.

Last term 7 children attended writing club with Mrs Varey and entered their poems into a Young Writers competition.

We are delighted to inform you that all of the poems were chosen for publication in a book and the children have all received a certificate.

Well done to Maya, Fiza, Oscar, Howie,  
Darcy, Skylar and Ava-Grace



We are very proud of you