



# SHADSWORTH INFANT SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

### 1st May 2026

#### HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Today we were delighted to welcome Blackburn MP Adnan Hussain to our school. He enjoyed a tour of our lovely school before meeting with the School Council, who had the opportunity to tell him all about Shadsworth and ask him some questions.

This week, we also welcomed our new Attendance Officer, Lee Evans. Mr Evans will be working across both schools to support pupils and families in promoting good attendance. Please join us in giving him a warm welcome to the team.

Next week, we will be hosting the Scholastic 3 for 2 Book Fair. The Book Fair will take place in school from Thursday 7th May to Tuesday 12th May, straight after school each day. Please do come along and support us if you can – the more books we sell, the more free books we receive for school.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

##### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026

School closed for May Day Bank Holiday

##### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2026

School Re-Opens

##### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Reception Class children Heights and Weights in school

##### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**Class RY (Donaldson)** visit to Bring Yer Wellies consent and payment to class teacher ASAP – Thank you

##### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**Class RM (Murphy)** visit to Bring Yer Wellies consent and payment to class teacher ASAP – Thank you

##### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**Class Jeffers (1-2H) & Percival (2K)** Critters Experience in school consent and £5 to your child's class teacher ASAP – Thank you

#### Reminders

Miss Woodruff will be leading our baby and toddler group at **9.00am every Thursday** This will give families time to drop off at the Juniors and return, you are welcome to wait after drop off at the Infants (8.45am)

# ATTENDANCE



## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

"Attendance is not optional"

Overall School Attendance Target

96%

Actual School Attendance 27/04/26-01/05/26

94%

Last Week's over 96% Attendance Winner

goes to Elodie Pickering-Boyle  
(Nursery Class) - Well Done!



Class	Attendance %	Lates
Murphy	88	0
Donaldson	97	2
Bright	95	2
Jeffers	93	8
Percival	97	6
Bridge	97	4
Rainbow	92	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>25</b>

# CELEBRATE



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

<b>Class</b>	<b>Good Work</b>	<b>Good Behaviour</b>
<b>Murphy</b>	<b>Yusuf</b>	<b>Maya</b>
<b>Donaldson</b>	<b>Aurora</b>	<b>Teddy</b>
<b>Bright</b>	<b>Carter</b>	<b>Alex B</b>
<b>Jeffers</b>	<b>Ava M</b>	<b>Junior</b>
<b>Percival</b>	<b>Liliana</b>	<b>Hiba</b>
<b>Bridge</b>	<b>Lukas</b>	<b>Alfie</b>
<b>Rainbow</b>	<b>Harvey</b>	<b>Eddie</b>

**Lunchtime  
Award**

**Theodore G**



**Headteacher  
Award**

**Autumn S  
Braxton C**



**Kindness  
Cup**

**Liberty McK**



# OUR LEARNING



## NURSERY

Nursery Carle class have had another fantastic week. We have enjoyed our second trip to Little Lancashire Village and then were lucky to be visited by the dentist- we learnt lots of facts and asked some good questions. Our class caterpillars have now started to wrap themselves up in their chrysalis and we are so excited to see what happens next! With an adult, we have been observing the blossom trees and creating a collage picture using tearing and scrunching techniques.



## MURPHY

Murphy have had a delicious week learning about the differences between fruit and vegetables. We all made some delicious fruit kebabs on Tuesday before refreshing our memories all about the vegetables in the Oliver's Vegetables Book. We tried so many new foods and decided if we liked it or didn't. It was very interesting, as the children then sorted these foods into healthy and unhealthy - most children noticed they only liked unhealthy foods. They have some ideas parents, about how they can change this!

# OUR LEARNING



## DONALDSON



Reception children have had a fun and engaging week exploring food. We learned about the difference between fruit and vegetables, discovering that fruits contain seeds while vegetables grow in the ground and do not have seeds. The children then enjoyed a hands-on DT lesson where they made their own fruit kebabs. We also explored healthy and unhealthy foods, giving the children the opportunity to taste and discuss a variety of options.

## BRIGHT

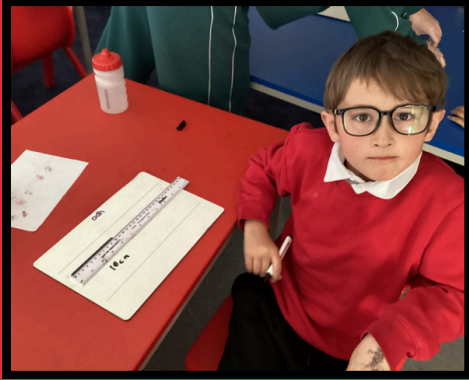
**In Bright Class this week the children have been looking at the changes in the broad bean plant that we have been growing. We have also been looking at repeated addition and arrays leading up to learning about multiplication. On Thursday we had a visit, from Fatima, from the council who worked with the children teaching them about recycling and which bins all their rubbish should go in.**



# OUR LEARNING



## JEFFERS



In Jeffers Class this week we have been learning about measurement. We have used rulers to measure in cm and for bigger objects we know we need a metre stick.

We have learned a new song in Geography to help us know the name of the seven continents. We have continued our ocean based story in English and have been writing about sneaky seagulls.



## PERCIVAL

In Percival Class this week we went on a journey around the world with Sadsworth Bear and looked at the 7 continents and where they are. We have searched for micro-habitats in forest school.

We have read more of our book 'The Last Wolf' and thought about reasons why or why not the Wolf and his friends should eat Little Red. We have been looking at fractions and finding halves in maths.



# OUR LEARNING

## BRIDGE CENTRE

In The Bridge this week we went to The Learning Farm and gained our certificates for "Leading a Pony" which we did by leading Nemo and Biscuit, around their "School! We then watched them go mad, running around and rolling in the dusty floor. We have also been working with "Coach Paul", who comes in on Thursday afternoons, for extra P.E. and lots of other exciting activities. He's had us planting flower seeds and also designing our own T-Shirts, which he is making for us!!!

We have also been extremely lucky to be given three "Swingball" sets, so we have been outside, practising as though we were ready for Wimbledon!



## RAINBOW ROOM

This week the children in Rainbow have been carrying on with our topic on 'weather'. We have been reading our new sensory story 'What is the weather?' and we have been using different props to tell the story. In maths, we have been looking at 'snow'. We have been using flour and cherry blossom leaves to create snow. In, DT we have been doing some food tasting and this week we are trying crunch food with dips. We have also been exploring our outdoor areas and enjoying the sunshine!



# What's happening in the news this week?



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

27th April – 3rd May 2026

## British Values

I Really Do Matter!



Individual Liberty



Rule of Law



Democracy



Mutual Respect and Tolerance



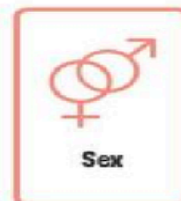
I think people can choose what AI technology they use. They may use AI to help them or simply for fun.

Do you agree?



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## Protected Characteristics



Sex



Who people Love



Age



Disability



Being Yourself



Marriage and Civil Partnership



Pregnancy and Maternity



Race



Religion or Belief



The new AI glasses can help people who find remembering things difficult. We should never be treated any differently because of a disability.

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SHADSWORTH  
YOUTH HUB

newground  
together

# 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



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