SHADSWORTH INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
FRIDAY 6th NOVEMBER 2026

MRS CROMPTON'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to school for the second half of the Autumn term. Enrichment clubs started last night, it was fantastic to see all the children who can manage to stay an extra 45minutes at school having a brilliant time at their chosen club. Every child gets 3 choices of club and is selected to take part. There are a variety of clubs on offer from sports, music, art, craft and lego. Each club will be working towards a focus or a project that gives the children a different experience than they get through the curriculum.

The choir will be singing in the Cathedral on 30th November, our sports teams will be taking part in inter school sport against other schools in the local area and the other clubs all have exciting things planned for our children to enjoy.

We are very proud of our enrichment offer as an Infant school, that the majority of children take part and all offers of parent helpers are greatly received.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Tuesday
8.45am-9.45am Baby Bears in the school hall

Friday 13th November 2026
2.45pm-3.15pm Toilet Training via Family Hub in the School Hall

Friday 13th November 2026
Children in need day - Children can wear Yellow or Spots, bring £1 and **Non-Uniform** in exchange for Chocolate for our Christmas Fair Chocolate Tombola Stall

Friday 20th November 2026
Non-Uniform in exchange for a Full bottle for our Christmas Fair Bottle Tonbola Stall

Reminder
We still have Nursery places available
please call into the school office for an application form

ATTENDANCE



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

"Attendance is notoptional"

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 at random for 96% + attendance went to Asad U

Class	Attendance %	Lates
Murphy	93	11
Donaldson	97	12
Bright	99	6
Jeffers	93	6
Percival	94	9
Bridge	96	18
Rainbow	92	6
Total	95	68

CELEBRATE



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

Class	Good Work	Good Behaviour
Murphy	Siyana	Charlie
Donaldson	Elijah	Lucas
Bright	Jaxson	Melissa
Jeffers	Skylar	Roman
Percival	Class 2V	Lily B
Bridge	Brodee Lee	Daynton
Rainbow	Georgie	Ellie F

Lunchtime Award	Headteacher Award	Kindness Cup
Lorenzo P	Elliana H	Ella B

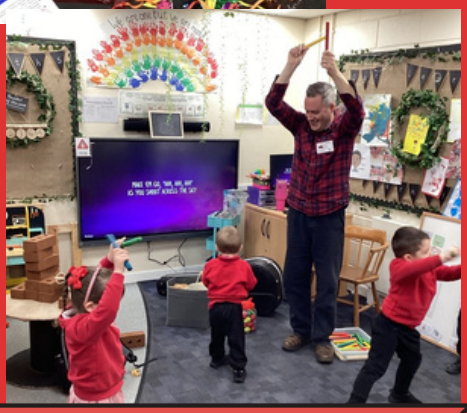
OUR LEARNING



NURSERY

What a blast we've had in Nursery this week! We've been celebrating Bonfire Night by making edible sparklers, creating firework music with Mr Brown and shredding sparkly paper to develop our gross motor skills. In Maths we've been learning all about the number 2. What a fun-filled week!







MURPHY

It's been a great week in Murphy class! We have been very busy learning and exploring. On Tuesday, we enjoyed a fantastic session with Rogan Mills who told us lots of different stories. We loved joining in with the words and actions. On Wednesday we became detectives as we found an exciting scene outside with lots of different clues for us to investigate! We have also enjoyed learning about Bonfire Night, creating firework art and talking about how to keep ourselves safe.



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DONALDSON





We have had a lovely week in Donaldson Class! We started with a fantastic visit from storyteller Rogan Mills, who brought traditional tales to life. We also became detectives after discovering that somebody (or something!) had knocked down our outdoor houses! Our suspects were a dinosaur, a werewolf or a wolf! We have enjoyed creating some beautiful bonfire and firework pictures and finished the week with our very first Forest School session with Badger. What a busy yet very exciting week!

BRIGHT

In Bright Class this week the children have been working on making desccriptive sentences using the word and to extend them. In Maths we have been solving problems with pictures and making them into number sentences. The children have also been working on creating digital jigsaws which they then posted on a class displayboard so that they could complete attempt to complete them.





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JEFFERS





Jeffers class have had a great start to the new half-term! We have continued to learn about habitats in Science, identifying a new home for smaller creatures known as a microhabitatat.We found out about different types of mini-beasts and classified them based on different characteristics.
As it was Bonfire Night, we learned about the Gunpowder plot and considered ways that we coud stay safe. We created beautiful firework art using chalk and made some tasty 'sparkler' style treats.

PERCIVAL

This week the children worked really hard getting ready for their class assembly. We only had three afternoons to practise and I think the children did a wonderful job singing and sharing what they had learned about Remembrance Day. Thank you for coming to watch- it was great to see so many of you there.
This week we also created some art work linked to Bonfire Night including some outdoor art. The chalk looked really effective on the





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BRIDGE CENTRE



This week in The Bridge Centre, the children have been working really hard in SPaG, Maths and English, maintaining the progress they have shown since September. We have been learning about Remembrance Day and why the Poppy is used to commemorate The Armed Forces who have died in service. We have also created some art work linked to Bonfire Night, using chalk and acrylic paint pens on black paper to make a really effective Firework Display.

The Bridge is the best place to be, always!





RAINBOW ROOM



This week in Rainbow room, we have been learning all things related to bonfire night and fire safety. We enjoyed putting out our pretend fire and made a chocolate breadstick sparkler - it was yummy! We have a also enjoyed our weekly PE lesson and learnt all about navigation.

Have a great weekend!

Kindasaurus November

EYFS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED
1 Read the Kindasaurus Meditation	2 Create a bookmark for a friend	3 Moulding Kindness	4 Teach others about safety on Bonfire Night
8 "I am kind"	9 Save the Dinosaurs!	10 Can you help someone today?	11 Rememberance Day
15 what makes you a kind family member?	16 Road Safety Week	17 Take part in a story massage session	18 Anti-bullying Week
22 Affirmation yoga	23 "I am kind to my friends"	24 My Smile	25 Bake cookies for a friend
29 Say an affirmation to a friend	30 Read 'Kindasaurus Saves Christmas'		

THU	FRI	SAT
5 Firework pencil control	6 Give a compliment to each person you speak to	7 Go for a kindness walk
12 What does being kind mean?	13 World Kindness Day	14 BBC Childen In Need
19 National Tree Day: Give a tree a hug!	20 World Children's Day	21 Make a new friend
26 Create a kindness poster	27 Be Kind to the Environment	28

Be Kind

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

What's happening in the news this week?

Picture News
In the Early Years



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

2nd – 8th November 2026

British Values

I Really Do Matter!



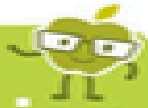


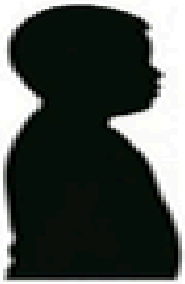
Karl travelled through many different countries. Each country has its own rules and laws, and it's important to know and respect these when travelling.



Do you agree?

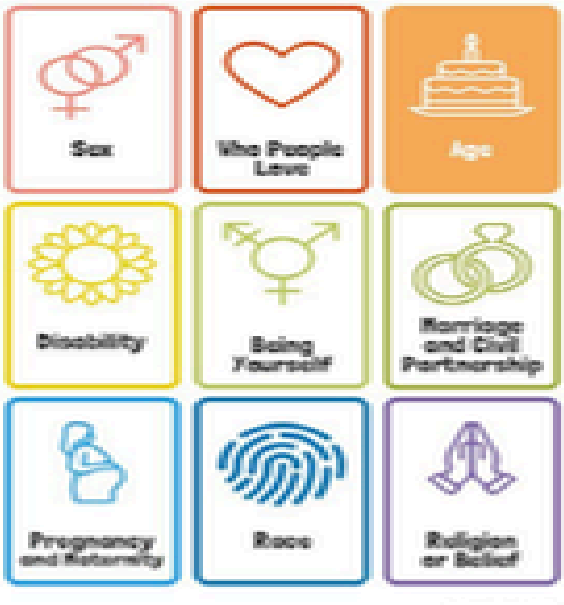
Protected Characteristics





People of all ages can travel to different countries. Young children usually travel with an adult to help keep them safe.

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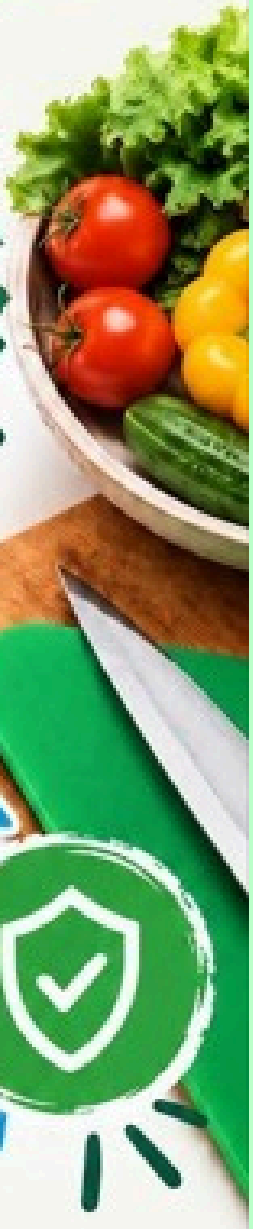


newground together

Safe Food
Healthy People
Stronger Communities

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

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Your learning matters

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Children can come to school wearing Yellow or Spotty and bring £1 to support this wonderful Charity



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