



SHADSWORTH INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

20th March 2026

MRS VAREY'S MESSAGE

WEEKLY MESSAGE

Thank you to everyone who supported our Parents' Evenings this week. It was wonderful to see so many smiley faces leaving school. If you weren't able to meet your child's teacher last week, it's not too late—please catch them on the playground at home time to arrange a convenient time to chat. This week, our Year 2 children enjoyed their final swimming session, celebrating with a fun session with inflatables. The children have really enjoyed swimming this term, and we are delighted that we can continue to offer this opportunity before they move into the juniors. Finally, a big well done to Donaldson Class, who delivered a fantastic class assembly all about spring, you sang and performed so confidently, we are really proud.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 24th March 2026

9.00am Let's Get Talking Parent Session - Parents please join us

Wednesday 25th March 2026

3.30pm Easter Bingo in the School Hall

Thursday 26th March 2026

Easter Egg Decorating Competition - please bring your decorated eggs in first thing in the morning ready for judging

Thursday 26th March 2026

1.30pm School Closes for Easter

Monday 13th April 2026

School Re-Opens **8.00am** for breakfast club, **8.35am** Soft Start, **8.45am** for learning

Reminders

We still have AM/PM and Fulltime Nursery Places available for September Start 2026

Please collect an application form from the School Office

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 16/03/26–20/03/26

93%

Class	Attendance %	Lates
Murphy	95	1
Donaldson	96	3
Bright	90	2
Jeffers	93	3
Percival	90	2
Bridge	99	0
Rainbow	87	4
Total	93	15

CELEBRATE



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

Class	Good Work	Good Behaviour
Murphy	Louie	Nikolas
Donaldson	Oscar	Whole Class
Bright	Azaan	Lily-Angela
Jeffers	Evie J	Esmae E
Percival	Parker	Liberty
Bridge	Daynton	Lukas
Rainbow	Jax	Katrinamay

**Lunchtime
Award**

Carter K



**Headteacher
Award**

Holly P



**Kindness
Cup**

Willow-Grace K

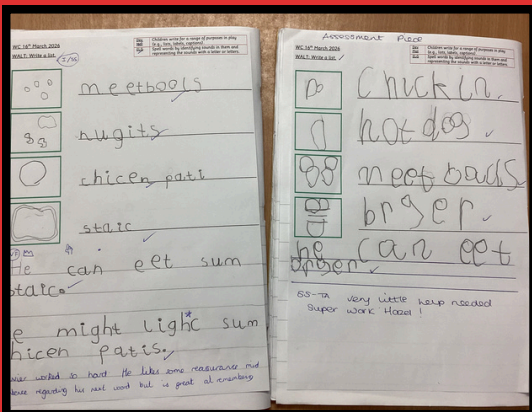


OUR LEARNING



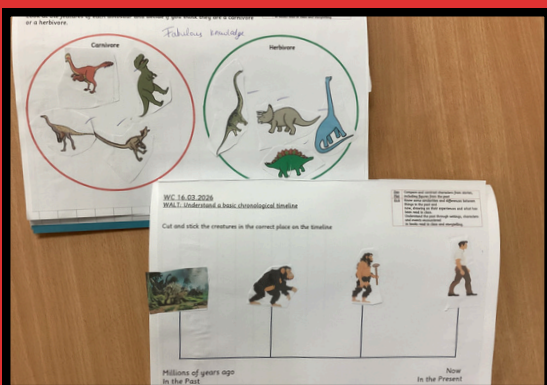
NURSERY

This week, Nursery have been very busy! We have been continuing to learn about measurement in Maths, using different containers to show empty, full, half-full and nearly empty and full. As part of our Understanding of the World learning, we have been planting seeds and we will be looking at how they grow and change over the next week.



MURPHY

Murphy have been showing off how much they know about dinosaurs, their diets and what happened after they became extinct. We all know that some of the scariest dinosaurs are carnivores, so, in our Literacy lessons we have written a list and some sentences to describe some of the delicious food that a hungry Gigantasaurus may like to eat - instead of us.



OUR LEARNING



DONALDSON



Donaldson class have had such a busy week this week. The children have been introduced to a new text in literacy, Rapunzel, and in maths they have been finding bonds to 10. Alongside all their learning, the children have also been practicing for their class assembly and I am sure you will all agree - they did an absolute fabulous job! They sang, they danced, they smiled, they said their words clearly... they were truley AMAZING! Well done, Donalson.

BRIGHT

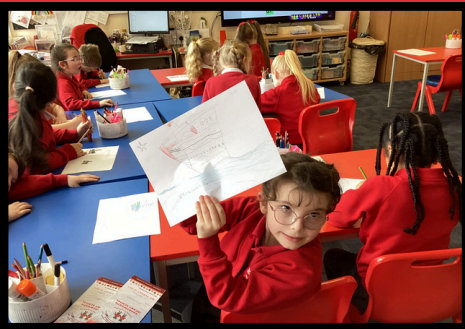
Bright Class have been working really hard measuring in Maths this week. We have been finishing off our topic about length and have started looking at weight. We have been using balances to weigh and compare objects. The children have been using their colour mixing skills to create different shades of green.



OUR LEARNING



JEFFERS

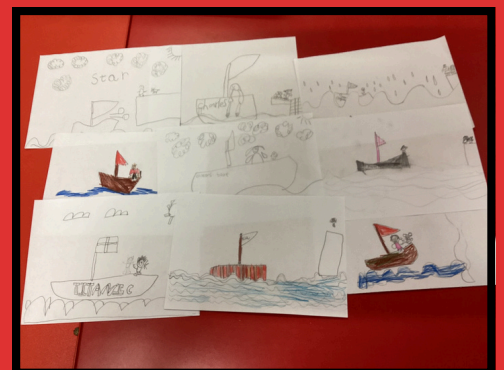


In Jeffers class this week, the year 2 children enjoyed their final swimming session. They have all built so much confidence in the water and they have followed instructions respectfully during our weekly slots.

We had a visitor on Monday who helped us learn about London in the past through drama and art. We have loved spending a little more time outdoors now that Spring has finally sprung.

PERCIVAL

In Percival class this week we enjoyed our last swimming session playing with floats. It has been brilliant to see all the children gaining confidence in the water. In history, for part of our work about the Great Fire of London we pretended we were boat taxis on the River Thames in 1666.



OUR LEARNING

BRIDGE CENTRE

This week, in The Bridge Centre, we have been mostly transforming our Sensory Garden from what looked like a forgotten piece of land, into the beginnings of a wonderful looking project. We took a delivery of bark and wood chippings and moved the whole pile, by hand, into our planting area. It was an amazing effort by staff and pupil's alike and made a massive difference, straight away. We were then gifted a delivery of compost and plants, from The Learning Rooms in Southport, who helped us fill one of our raised beds. A huge thank you to them and of course to Badger, without whom we would not be able to see the wood for the trees.

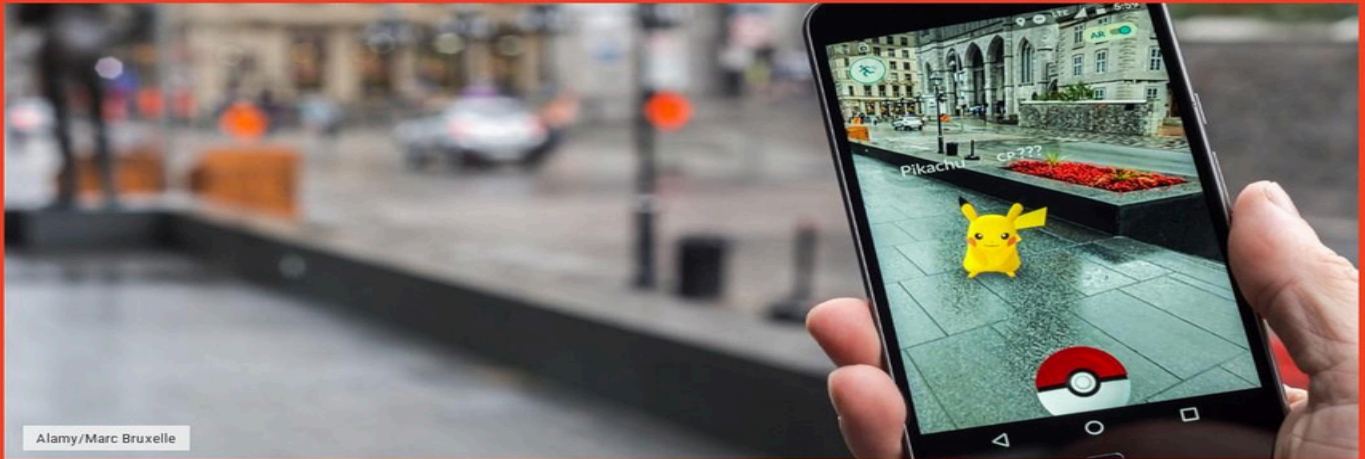


RAINBOW ROOM

This week in Rainbow Room some of the children started the week off with a music lesson with Mr Brown. He showed us how to play a pattern on the xylophones using coloured leaves. We have also been carrying out lots of different fine motor activities such as dough disco, pen disco and threading to strengthen our fingers. Some of the children also went into the hall for a P.E lesson practising travelling. The practised walking, running, crawling, sliding etc. We had lots of fun!



What's happening in the news this week?



Alamy/Marc Bruxelles

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

16th - 22nd March 2026



Rule of Law

We often come across rules, such as in games or laws we need to follow. When we all follow the same rules, we create a fair and fun environment that helps every person feel included and valued.

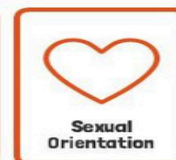
Protected Characteristics



Pokémon is popular with both children and adults all over the world. It shows that age doesn't matter when it comes to having fun.



Sex



Sexual Orientation



Age



Disability



Gender Reassignment



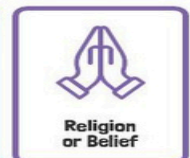
Marriage and Civil Partnership



Pregnancy and Maternity



Race



Religion or Belief



March

Happyasaurus

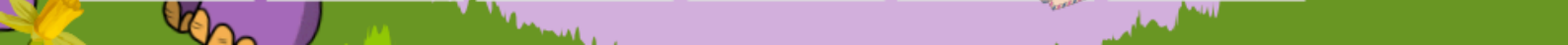
★ Activities in this colour are explained in supplementary activity sheets on your

These activities originate from the Oliiki app.

EYFS



	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
				1 Saint David's Day	2 Read the Happyasaurus Meditation	3 World Wildlife Day	4 Read 'Happyasaurus Learns to bake'
5 World Book Day	6 British Science Week!	7 "Smiling makes me happy because..."	8 Say an affirmation "I am Happy"	9 My Feelings Thermometer	10 Make your friends laugh	11 Create a Mother's Day card	
12 3 things that make you happy	13 Decorate Happyasaurus	14 Draw a picture of someone who makes you happy	15 Mothers Day! Can you make her breakfast in bed?	16 Have a tea party	17 Explore the colour green	18 Dinosaur Yoga	
19 Eid Begins!	20 Red Nose Day	21 Create a happiness jar	22 Do some dancing	23 What makes you happy?	24 Dance to the song 'Happy'	25 Sing your favourite song	
26 Massage session	27 Happy Mail!	28 Musical Instruments	29 Take bird seed with you on a walk	30 Spread happiness in the local community	31 Watch your favourite film		





Easter Bingo Evening

SHADSWORTH INFANT
SCHOOL HALL
WEDNESDAY 25TH MARCH
3:30pm - 5:00pm

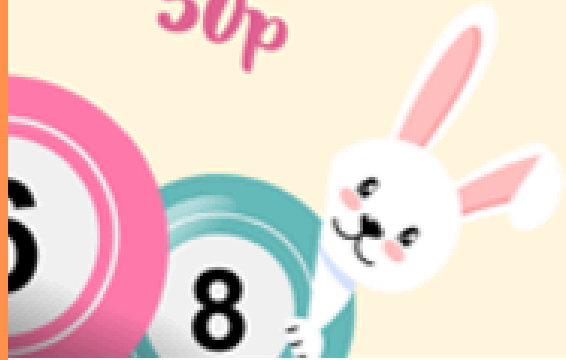
*Brew and a
Biscuit*



50p

*Bingo Books
ALL £3 each*

*Adults and Children
MUST have a book to play*



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EASTER CAMP

MON 30TH MAR - FRI 10TH APR
FROM 7:30AM - 6:00PM

HOLIDAY CLUB AT SHADSWORTH JUNIORS

SPORTS

- FOOTBALL
- DODGEBALL
- HOCKEY
- HANDBALL
- TAG RUGBY
- AND MANY MORE

ACTIVITIES

- ARTS & CRAFTS
- FOOD TECHNOLOGY
- GAME CONSOLES
- CONSTRUCTION
- POOL/FOOTY & AIR HOCKEY TABLES
- AND MANY MORE

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