



SHADSWORTH INFANT SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

4th April 2025

MRS CROMPTON'S MESSAGE

WEEKLY MESSAGE

It has been a lovely sunny week in school - with some lovely Spring weather to end the term. As most of you know Ofsted came to inspect us last week, as soon as we have the report we will share it with you all. Miss Kirby and Miss Lau will continue with us next term, we are very happy they are staying with us. Mrs Whittaker is back from maternity leave and is teaching across school, mainly in Year 1 and Year 2 supporting children preparing for Phonics assessments and SATS. Have a lovely Easter break, keep safe and we look forward to 22nd April when school reopens.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TITLE

Tuesday 22nd April 2025

School Re-Opens

Monday 5th May 2025

School closed for May Day

Wednesday 14th & Thursday 15th May 2025

Year 1 Visit Barton Grange -
Consent letter to follow soon

Friday 23rd May 2025

School closes @ 3.15pm for half-term

Monday 2nd June 2025

School Re-Opens

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 31/03/25-04/04/25

87%

Class	Attendance %	Lates
RM	91	8
RB	86	19
1J	86	12
1H	78	9
2H	91	19
2K	88	26
Total	87	93

CELEBRATE



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



Class	Good Work	Good Behaviour
RM	Junior F	Theodore G
RB	Azaan F	Carter L
1J	Rukkilah A	Scarlett-Rose S
1H	Liberty McK	Aqsaa R
2H	Ava-Grace R	Rogue W
2K	Amaan K	Ava-Jayne B

Lunchtime Award
Elliana H



Headteacher's Award
Daniel S



Kindness Cup
Harper H



OUR LEARNING



NURSERY

This week in Nursery we have been learning all about 'Easter'. We started off the week reading the Easter story and tried hot cross buns. We carried out lots of different Easter crafts such as making Easter cards and baskets. We finished off the week making chocolate nests and a visit from the Easter bunny who surprised us with an egg hunt.



RECEPTION



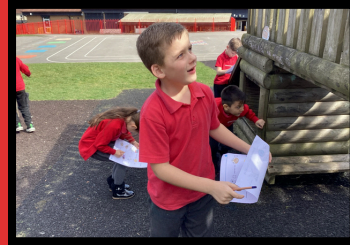
The final week of the term has been so busy! We have been on a trip, finishing off our topics on healthy eating, life cycles, new life and our book 'The Long Journey Home'. What fabulous days we had for our trips!! The children have made their own vegetable soup - they tried it - with mixed reviews!! They also wrote their own versions of the Hattie Peck story - some budding authors in the mix!

OUR LEARNING



YEAR 1

This week Year 1 enjoyed performing their musical showcases in assembly. The children followed compositions and looked at pulse and rhythm. The children have enjoyed Easter hunts outside in the sun and some creative Easter activities in class. Have a great Easter Holiday. Don't eat too much chocolate!!!



YEAR 2



Year 2 have performed in their musical showcase this week - we compared dynamics and created our own interpretation of existing pieces. We have enjoyed the lovely weather applying skills learned in PE in a game of outdoor rounders. Have a lovely Easter!

OUR LEARNING



BRIDGE CENTRE

This week in The Bridge, we have been mostly catching frogs at Canalside and decorating Easter Eggs in the kitchen with Mrs T and Miss Whalley. Some of us thought the boiled eggs were for eating... "you can't put a boiled egg in front of me and not expect me to eat it!" (Ruby D)



RAINBOW ROOM

This week we have continued with our story The Rhyming Rabbit. We put orange pom poms in carrot sensory bins using pegs! We made Easter cards using a bunny template and we made some delicious chocolate Easter nests - we loved licking the chocolate from the bowl! We have carried out our daily interventions PECS, workstations, individual speech and language programmes, Phonics and Attention for Learning.



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Parent & Carer e-Learning

No Charge & Access Any Time

Wellbeing support, includes ADHD, Autism, dyslexia etc.

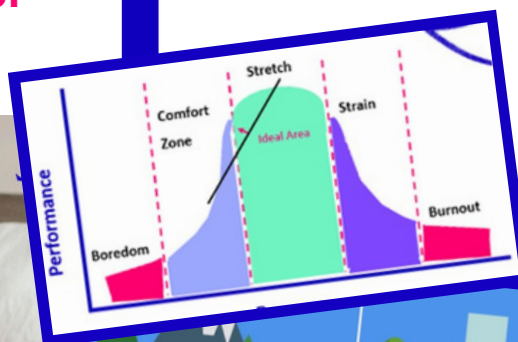


Help Your Child with Mental Wellbeing & Neurodivergence

Aimed at parents and carers of young people who struggle with their mental health and wellbeing.

Young people with specific challenges linked to mental health and neurodiversity / neurodivergence (autism, ADHD, dyslexia etc) are also included in the course. It is neuroaffirming, meaning it does not treat these kinds of differences as only negative.

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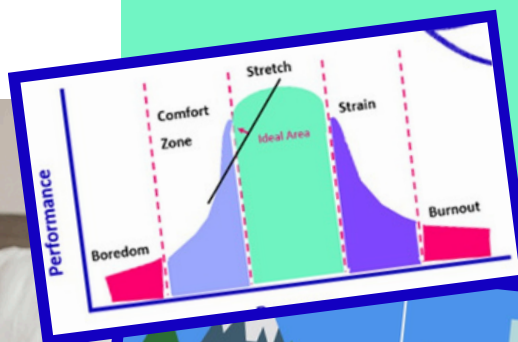
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How to Register

Create an account

If you do not already have an account with us, you will have to set one up. This is just to enable you to access the course and enable you to take a break from your learning and re-access at a later point if you wish. This information will not be shared with anyone or used for marketing purposes.

Go to the course

Use the QR code on this leaflet or go to <https://trainingondemand.lancashiremind.org.uk/enrol/index.php?id=15> Under self-enrolment click "Continue". This takes you to a page where you can create an account. Click "Create new account"

Fill in the form and check your email

Don't forget to check your junk folder. You will get an email (from training@lancashiremind.org.uk)

Click on the link in the email to confirm your account. Then click enrol.

Learning objectives

- Improve basic knowledge of neurodiversity
Understand the
- importance of mental health
Learn tools and techniques to support emotional
- wellbeing and self esteem
Recognition of the importance of communication and family
- cohesion

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Local
Primary
Care



Learning Disability Health Day

Come and join
the fun!



Find out all about:

- Annual health checks or even have one whilst you're there!
- Health screening & fun things to show you how to check yourself!
- Health promotions and lots more!



SATURDAY 26TH APRIL
10AM TILL 3PM
BARBARA CASTLE WAY HEALTH CENTRE,
SIMMONS STREET,
BLACKBURN,
BB2 1AX

For More Information:

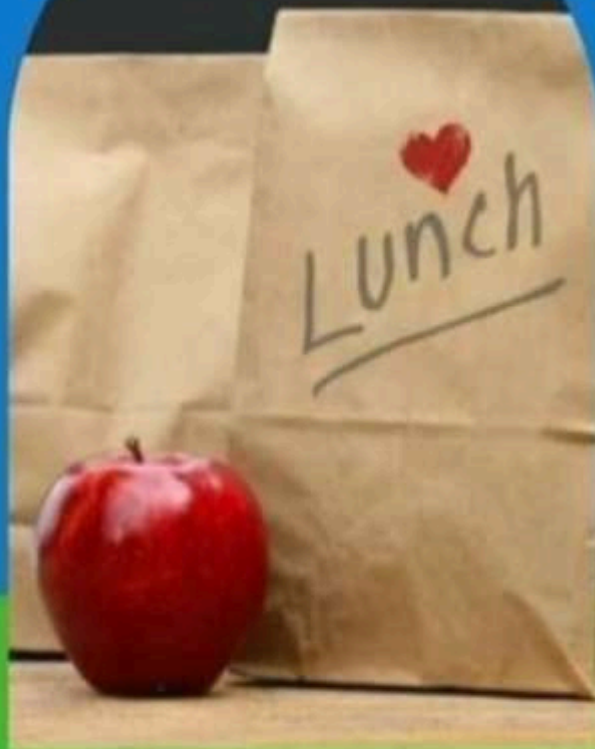
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Monday 7th April, Tuesday 8th, April & Thursday 10th April 2025
Monday 14th April, Tuesday 15th April & Thursday 17th April 2025.