



# SHADSWORTH INFANT SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

### 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025

#### MRS CROMPTON'S MESSAGE

##### WEEKLY MESSAGE

This week our year 1 and 2 children will have brought home their reading books. Reception will start bringing theirs home from next week. Please try and listen to your child read for 5-10 minutes each day as this will make a significant impact in the development of their vocabulary and reading skills. We also strongly encourage sharing books and reading aloud to your child as this can foster a lifelong love of reading. Reading skills are the key to success not only for literacy but all subjects in the curriculum.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025**  
**Reception Classes PJ Day**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2025**  
School Photo Day plus Families

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025**  
Whole School Flu Vaccinations

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025**  
9.00am Class Jeffers Harvest Assembly

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2025**  
Reception Autumn Local Walk during school time

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025**  
Break the Rules Day!  
3.30pm School closes for half-term

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025**  
School Re-opens

#### REMINDERS

BABY BEARS IS BACK!!! Mrs Orange will be leading our baby and toddler group at 8.45am every Tuesday. Come through the hall patio doors after drop off!

There are a few Nursery spaces. If your child will be 3yrs old by 1st September please get them started 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 08/09/25-12/09/25**

**96% - Well done!**

Class	Attendance %	Lates
Murphy	93	0
Donaldson	100	4
Bright	97	13
Jeffers	97	4
Percival	96	3
Bridge	97	0
Rainbow	95	2
Total	96	26

# CELEBRATE



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

<b>Class</b>	<b>Good Work</b>	<b>Good Behaviour</b>
<b>Murphy</b>	<b>Riley D</b>	<b>Lily L</b>
<b>Donaldson</b>	<b>Rose</b>	<b>Teddy</b>
<b>Bright</b>	<b>Robert</b>	<b>Xander</b>
<b>Jeffers</b>	<b>Salma</b>	<b>Jaxon</b>
<b>Percival</b>	<b>Braxton</b>	<b>Georgie</b>
<b>Bridge</b>	<b>Harmonie</b>	<b>Daynton</b>
<b>Rainbow</b>	<b>Ryder-Joe</b>	<b>Nicolas</b>

**Lunchtime  
Award**

**Nikolas O**

**Headteacher  
Award**

**Salma M B G**

**Kindness  
Cup**

**Andreas P**

# OUR LEARNING



## NURSERY

We have had a great week in Nursery! All of our children have now started and have settled in very well. We have had lots of fun exploring the different areas of our classroom, making new friends and also sharing stories and singing songs. We have also been spending time painting self portraits with our teachers for our special classroom display.



## MURPHY

Another Friday sees yet another fantastic week from the children in Murphy class. This week we have had our first session with Mr Brown (more pictures coming on Facebook later today).

The children were showing natural rhythm and we definitely have some natural musicians.

We are working through our assessments and the children are blowing us away! We will be sending reading books home shortly





# OUR LEARNING



## DONALDSON



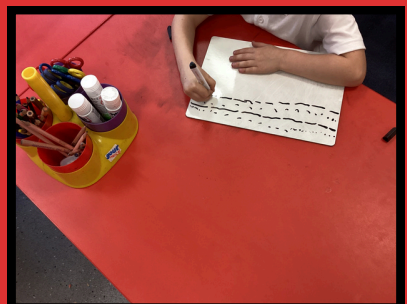
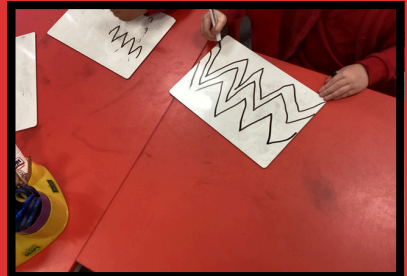
What a wonderful first full week Donaldson class have had. They have all settled in beautifully and taken everything in their stride. I am beyond proud!

The children have enjoyed meeting new friends and have already formed some lovely relationships.

Mr Brown came to deliver his music lesson on Monday which the children LOVED and they are extremely excited for our muddy afternoon in Forest School. The children have also had to piece their faces back together after the Naughty Pea had taken their pictures and cut them up!!

## BRIGHT

This week Bright class have been starting our English work based around the book 'Lost and Found'. We have been recapping on counting within 10 and above in Maths and have looked at the artwork of Bridget Riley as we start our Art Topic about lines and mark making. On Friday we played some games with the sports coach which was lots of fun!



# OUR LEARNING



## JEFFERS

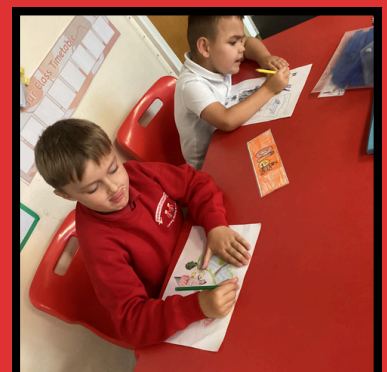


Jeffers class started the week on a word hunt, we looked for letters to create words related to friendship linking to our new English text 'Meesha makes friends'. In Science our focus is materials - we explored the texture of some objects and described their properties.



## PERCIVAL

In Percival Class this week we enjoyed looking at different materials and thinking about what they are used for. In PE we talked about different settings and thought of actions we might do. We had some super ideas for activities we might do by the river, like fishing and swimming! In art we had fun designing our own maps and adding colour to them.





# OUR LEARNING

## BRIDGE CENTRE

This week in The Bridge, we have been mostly being creative and having a week of "firsts". We had a fantastic music lesson, which everyone joined in with and contributed to. This in itself is a massive achievement and all The Bridge staff, were very proud of the children.

We have also been creating some amazing pieces of art and construction. Some of our students have built paper and wood gliders, which have been tested outside and seen by passers by, flying above the playground. This is how Wilbur and Orville Wright started out. Future aviation engineers, in the making?



## RAINBOW ROOM

This week in Rainbow Room we have been getting to know our grown ups and our friends. We have been learning to understand our classroom routines and how to follow instructions. We have also painted a picture of our own faces for our portrait display. We had lots of fun using paint and other materials to create our pictures.



## What's happening in the news this week?



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

8th – 14th September 2025



### Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Buildings can be special places to people.  
We should respect the places that are  
special to others, and people should  
respect the places that are special to us  
too.

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### Protected Characteristics



Different buildings and  
places of worship can be  
important to people, based  
on their religion or beliefs.  
We should never be treated  
unfairly because of a  
religion or belief.



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# Activeasaurus



MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI

SAT

SUN

'Zero waste' week!



1

Circle Time: 'Being Active Helps Me'

2

Sports Day!



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Bring Literacy to Life

4

Large Scale Painting



5



Woodland walk

6

Yoga



7

Blowing Bubbles



8

Obstacle Course

9

Trajectory Schema

10

Make Ribbon Wands and Dance with them!

11

Building Blocks



12

Activity: Brain Maze

13

Create a shopping list



14

Read 'Activeasaurus Learns to Dance'

15

Listen to your heart beat after jumping!

16

Ride a bike



17

Dinosaur Scavenger Hunt

18

the Great British Beach Clean

19

Create a time capsule and bury it



20



21

Roll/throw a ball to a friend

22

How many times can you bounce a ball?



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Shadow Sports

24



Yoga

25

Problem Solving

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Bean bag aim

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Playdough

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Transportation Schema

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Happy Brain

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