



# SHADSWORTH INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## 18<sup>th</sup> July Newsletter 2025

### MRS CROMPTON'S MESSAGE

#### WEEKLY MESSAGE

As a school that promotes a love of reading we have decided to change our class names to authors. The children will learn about their class author in September and share lots of their books. Please see below:

Nursery – Rosen (Michael)

RM – Murphy (Jill)

RB– Donaldson (Julia)

1J– Bright (Rachel)

1/2H– Jeffers (Oliver)

2K – Percival (Tom)

From September each class will be referred to by these names.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### TITLE

**Wednesday 3rd September 2025**

School Re-Opens to Nursery Rising 3's, Year 1, Year 2, Bridge and Rainbow children

**Wednesday 3rd /Thursday 4th  
September 2025**

New Nursery and Reception Home Visits

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

Year 1-2H and 2K Visit Bibby's Farm consent form and £20.00 to your child's class teacher.

**Friday 5th September 2025**

Nursery/Reception First Day in School

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

School Photo Day

### 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 14/07/25-18/07/25

**91%**

Class	Attendance %	Lates
RM	84	3
RB	95	9
1J	90	5
1H	87	7
2H	95	6
2K	92	10
Total	91	40

# CELEBRATE



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



Class	Good Work	Good Behaviour
RM	Eva F	Destiny D
RB	Lucy	Ariella
1J	Lucas	Georgie
1H	Parker	Makkinah
2H	Bowie	Evie
2K	Matthew	Freya S

Lunchtime Award	Headteacher's Award	Kindness Cup
 <b>Wiktorja Klimek</b>	 <b>The whole school for a wonderful year of learning and fun!</b>	 <b>Ayaan M</b>

# OUR LEARNING



## NURSERY

This week in Nursery we have been enjoying our last week together. We had a Nursery 'Fun Day' where we did lots of party games such as musical bumps, pass the parcel, dancing and parachute games. The children all brought in their teddies and we had a 'Teddy Bear's Picnic' eating lots of yummy food. Hope you all have a GREAT summer and well done to all the boys and girls for a FANTASTIC year in Nursery!



## RECEPTION

This week in Reception has seen us try foods from around the world to finish our topic about 'What The Ladybird Heard On Holiday'. Turkish Delight went down particularly well!! We have rounded out the year with a dance party to use the last of our energy. Thank you all for a wonderful year. We will miss you lots!!

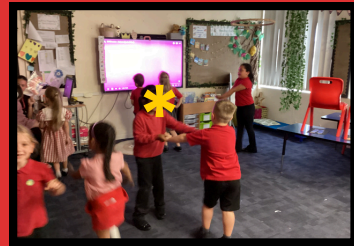


# OUR LEARNING



## YEAR 1

This week in year 1 we have been enjoying the last few days of the year. We have learned and performed some poetry, we have played games and we have partied! The children enjoyed some cakes and biscuits and have been amazing! Well done Year 1 for your hard work this year!



## YEAR 2

we will  
miss you  
SO MUCH!

GOOD  
LUCK!

Year 2 performed beautifully during their Leavers assembly yesterday... they sang their hearts out and said their lines clearly.

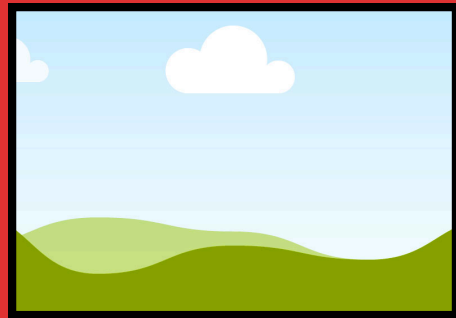
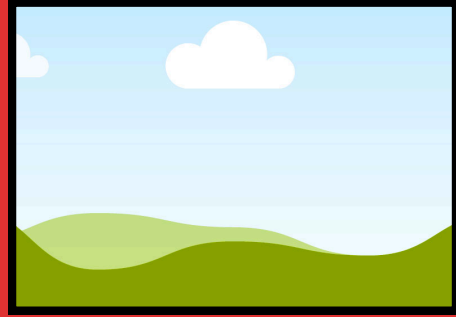
We will miss Year 2 very much and wish them all lots of luck as they move onto the next step of their journey!

# OUR LEARNING



## BRIDGE CENTRE

This week in The Bridge, we have been mostly completing any work we needed to finish. We have been preparing for the summer break, by tidying up our classrooms and disposing of things we no longer need, a valuable life lesson for us all. We are all worn out, after what seems to have been a long year and are looking forward to well deserved rest.



## RAINBOW ROOM

This week in the Rainbow Room we have taken part in lots of activities based on our book of the week 'Walter's Windy Washing Line'

We have taken turns at pegging our own washing onto our washing line and ordered clothing numbered 1 - 10.

We have enjoyed our usual activities such as speech and language, pecs and AFL. With the recent lovely weather, we have spent lots of time playing outside with our friends before the summer break.

We hope you all have a wonderful summer, see you soon! 🌈🌈





# Young Writers



This term five Year 1 children have attended writing club with Mrs Varey and wrote their own poems. We entered their 'My Summer' poems into a Young Writers competition and are delighted to inform you that all of the poems were chosen for publication in a book. Well done to Lexi, Lilliana, Binky, Scarlett C and Peighton we are very proud of you and look forward to seeing your work published in a poetry book.  
Well Done everyone!

**RUMMAGE  
RESCUERS**

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# **FREE SCHOOL UNIFORM POP-UP SHOP**

**RUMMAGE RESCUERS  
THOMAS STREET  
BB2 1NR**

**SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup>  
AUGUST  
10AM-2PM**

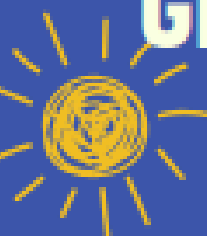


**BLACKBURN  
with  
DARWEN**

**PICK UP WHAT YOU NEED,  
DROP OFF WHAT YOU CAN**



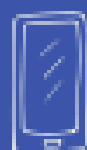
# ACTIVE PASSPORT



GET READY FOR A SUMMER OF FUN,  
ADVENTURE, AND MEMORIES!

Request your  and explore exciting activities together as a family – indoors, outdoors, rain or shine! Complete your passport, collect stickers, and see how many new things you can try before the summer's out. Let's get **ACTIVE** and make it a holiday to remember!

Request your Active Seasons Passport by contacting our Hub Advisors:



**01254 682037**



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## HAF Summer Activities (0-8 years)

Free lunches also available at the Hubs and Hancock Street Children's Centre. Ring 01254 585000 to register.

Week 1	
HAF groups	
Monday 28th July	Family Hub Livesey 10:30am- 11:30am- Fun in the Sun Wensley Fold Children's Centre 1pm-2pm - Breastfeeding Support group Higher Croft Children's Centre 1pm- 2pm- Messy Madness Family Hub Darwen 1pm-2pm- Minibeast adventure Family Hub Livesey 1pm-2pm- Move and grove (0-5 years)
Tuesday 29th July	Family Hub Darwen 10am-11:30am- Little potions Family Hub Livesey 1pm-2pm -Breastfeeding Support group Family Hub Little Harwood 1:00pm- 2:30pm- Water fun
Wednesday 30th July	Family Hub Shadsworth 10:30am-11:30am- Build your own picnic Family Hub Shadsworth 1:00pm- 2:00pm- Breastfeeding support group Family Hub Livesey 1:00pm- 2:00pm – Outdoor explorers Family Hub Darwen- 1pm – 2pm – Baby Sensory (0-9 months) Family Hub Shadsworth 10:30am-12pm- Multi-sports
Thursday 31st July	Family Hub Little Harwood 12:30pm-1:30pm- Breastfeeding Support group Family Hub Livesey 1pm-2pm- Water fun Family Hub Darwen- 1pm- 2pm- Move and Grove (0- 5 years) Family Hub Shadsworth 1:30-3.00- Early Years development drop in session Family Hub Livesey 10am-11:30am- Puppet making (Please bring a spare sock) Family Hub Shadsworth- Starting solids workshop
Friday 1st August	Family Hub Little Harwood 10:30- 11:30- Fun in the Sun Family Hub Darwen 10am-11am- Breastfeeding support group Family Hub Little Harwood 1pm-2:30pm- Little potions Higher Croft Children's Centre 1pm-2pm- Multi-sports





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Week 2	
<b>Monday 4th August</b>	<p>Family Hub Livesey 10:30am- 11:30am- Food Art</p> <p>Wensley Fold Children's Centre 1pm-2pm- Breastfeeding Support group</p> <p>Highercroft Children's Centre 1pm- 2:30pm- Little potions</p> <p>Family Hub Darwen 1pm-2:30pm- Messy madness</p> <p>Family Hub Livesey 1pm- 2pm - Fun in the Sun</p>
<b>Tuesday 5th August</b>	<p>Family Hub Darwen 10am-11:30am- Build your own picnic</p> <p>Family Hub Livesey 10am – 11am – Baby Sensory (0-9 months)</p> <p>Family Hub Livesey 1pm-2pm- Breastfeeding Support group</p> <p>Family Hub Little Harwood 1:00pm-2:30pm- Minibeast adventure</p>
<b>Wednesday 6th August</b>	<p>Family Hub Shadsworth 10:00am-11:30am – Messy madness</p> <p>Family Hub Shadsworth 1:00pm-2:00pm- Breastfeeding support group</p> <p>Family Hub Livesey 1:00pm- 2:00pm - Little potions</p>
<b>Thursday 7th August</b>	<p>Family Hub Shadsworth 10:30am-12pm – Minibeast adventure</p> <p>Family Hub Little Harwood 12:30pm-1:30pm- Breastfeeding Support group</p> <p>Family Hub Livesey 1pm-2:30pm- Outdoor explorers</p> <p>Family Hub Darwen- 1pm- 2pm- Arts and Crafts</p> <p>Hancock St Children's Centre 2pm-4pm- Starting Solids Workshop</p>
<b>Friday 8th August</b>	<p>Family Hub Livesey 10am-11:30am- Build your own picnic</p> <p>Family Hub Shadsworth 9am-1pm- Ante-natal Brew and a Chat</p> <p>Family Hub Darwen 10am-11am Breastfeeding support group</p> <p>Family Hub Shadsworth 10am-12pm- Starting solids workshop</p> <p>Family Hub Little Harwood 10:30am-11:30am- Food Art</p> <p>Family Hub Little Harwood 1pm-2:30pm- Outdoor explorers</p> <p>Highercroft Children's Centre 1pm-2pm - Minibeast adventure</p>





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	Week 3
<b>Monday 11th August</b>	<p>Family Hub Livesey 10:30am -11:30am- Read and Rhyme (0-5 years)</p> <p>Wensley Fold Children's Centre 1pm-2pm- Breastfeeding Support group</p> <p>Family Hub Livesey 1pm – 2pm – Fun in the Sun</p> <p>Highercroft Children's Centre 1pm- 2:30pm- Water fun</p> <p>Family Hub Darwen 1pm-2:30pm- Outdoor explorers</p>
<b>Tuesday 12th August</b>	<p>Family hub Darwen 10am-11:30am- Puppet making (Please bring a spare sock)</p> <p>Family Hub Livesey 10am- 11am – Toddler Sensory (9months – 18 months)</p> <p>Family Hub Livesey 1pm-2pm- Breastfeeding Support group</p> <p>Family Hub Little Harwood 1:00pm-2:30pm- Puppet making (Please bring a spare sock)</p>
<b>Wednesday 13th August</b>	<p>Family Hub Shadsworth 10:0am-11:30am – Outdoor explorers</p> <p>Family Hub Shadsworth 1pm-2pm- Breastfeeding support group</p> <p>Family Hub Livesey 1pm- 2pm - Arts and crafts</p>
<b>Thursday 14th August</b>	<p>Family hub Shadsworth 10:30am-12pm – Puppet making (Please bring a spare sock)</p> <p>Family Hub Little Harwood 12:30pm-1:30pm- Breastfeeding Support Group</p> <p>Family Hub Darwen 1pm- 2pm- Move and Groove (0-5 years)</p> <p>Family Hub Livesey 1pm-2:30pm- Messy madness</p> <p>Family Hub Shadsworth 1:30-3.00- Early Years development drop in session</p>
<b>Friday 15th August</b>	<p>Family Hub Livesey 10am-11:30am- Water fun</p> <p>Family Hub Shadsworth 10am-12pm-Becoming a new family workshop</p> <p>Family Hub Little Harwood 10:30am-11:30am- Fun in the sun</p> <p>Family Hub Darwen 10am-11am Breastfeeding support group</p> <p>Family Hub Little Harwood 1pm-2:30pm- Multi-sports</p> <p>Highercroft Children's Centre 1pm-2pm-Puppet making (Please bring a spare sock)</p>





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	Week 4
<b>Monday 18th August</b>	<p>Family Hub Livesey 10:30- 11:30- Treasure Hunt  Wensley Fold Children's Centre 1pm-2pm- Breastfeeding Support group  Higher Croft Children's Centre 1pm- 2:30pm- Minibeast adventure  Family Hub Livesey 1pm-2pm- Read and Rhyme (0-5 years)  Family Hub Darwen 1pm-2:30pm- Puppet making (Please bring a spare sock)</p>
<b>Tuesday 19th August</b>	<p>Family Hub Darwen 10am-11:30am- Messy madness  Family Hub Livesey 1pm-2pm- Breastfeeding Support group  Family Hub Little Harwood 12:30pm-2:30pm- Build your own picnic</p>
<b>Wednesday 20th August</b>	<p>Family Hub Shadsworth 10:0am-11:30am – Little potions  Family Hub Shadsworth 1pm-2pm- Breastfeeding support group  Family Hub Livesey 1pm- 2pm -Messy madness</p>
<b>Thursday 21st August</b>	<p>Family Hub Shadsworth 10:30am-12pm – Water fun  Family Hub Little Harwood 12:30pm-1:30pm- Breastfeeding Support Group  Family Hub Darwen 1pm-2pm- Arts and Crafts  Family Hub Livesey 1pm-2:30pm- Minibeast adventure  Hancock St Children's Centre 2pm-4pm- Starting solids workshop</p>
<b>Friday 22nd August</b>	<p>Family Hub Livesey 10am-11:30am- Multi-sports  Family Hub Shadsworth 10am-11am – Toddler Sensory (9months- 18 months)  Family Hub Darwen 10am-11am Breastfeeding support group  Family Hub Little Harwood 10:30am- 11:30am – Move and Groove (0-5 years)  Family Hub Little Harwood 1pm-2:30pm- Messy madness  Higher Croft Children's Centre 1pm-2pm- Outdoor explorers</p>





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

14th – 20th July 2025



**British  
Values**



## Mutual Respect and Tolerance

We all have the right to feel safe, happy and to be ourselves. When new children join school, we should show kindness and respect.

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## Protected Characteristics



We are all different with our own backgrounds, families and cultures. When we welcome people from other places, we help everyone feel respected, valued and part of our community.



Sex



Sexual  
Orientation



Age



Disability



Gender  
Reassignment



Marriage and  
Civil Partnership



Pregnancy  
and Maternity



Race



Religion  
or Belief

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# Friendlyasaurus

July

MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI

SAT

SUN

1  
International  
Joke Day:  
make your friend  
laugh!



2  
"I am a  
good  
friend"

3  
Create a  
Birthday Card  
for the NHS

4  
Eat Strawberries

& cream with a  
friend



5  
Make a group  
painting



6  
Have a  
sleepover



8  
Create a  
Friendship Spot

9  
Make a  
friendship  
bracelet



10  
Build a tower  
with a friend

11  
Make a  
friendship  
potion



12  
The Ball of  
Positivity

13  
Sing a  
rhyme in  
the car



14  
Practice  
saying  
please and  
thank you

15  
Design your  
friend a t-shirt

16  
Draw a picture  
of your friend

17  
Sponsor an  
endangered  
animal



18  
Sensory  
Scarves  
with Friends

19  
Make a  
friend using  
playdough

20  
Visit the  
beach with  
a friend



21  
Do something  
nice for a  
stranger

22  
Write a letter  
to a new or old  
friend

23  
Team Junk  
Modelling  
Dinosaurs

24  
Emotions

25  
Read  
Friendlyasaurus  
and his Friends

26  
Colour the  
Olympics  
Ring



27  
Fill the bowl  
of  
friendship

28  
Listen to  
Friendlyasaurus  
Meditation

29  
'A good friend  
makes me  
feel...'

30  
Outdoor  
games



31  
Certificates

MINI MINDS  
Matter



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

These activities originate  
from the Oliiki app.

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### **SEND survey**

Blackburn with Darwen SEND parent carer forum are seeking the views of parent / carers of children and young people with SEND.

We would be grateful if you could share the survey link and QR code with your parents

**Survey link here**

**<https://forms.office.com/e/y7FJU8Eks0>**