



# SHADSWORTH INFANT SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

### Friday 5th June 2026

### MRS CROMPTON'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to school for the second half of the Summer term. The children were very excited to be back at school with their smart uniforms and sun tans! We all enjoyed the lovely weather across half term which would have been perfect for our Sports Days. Typically it has rained all week and we are still unable to firm up dates for our rearranged Sports Days. Year 2 children have worked very hard at their SATS papers this week and we are very proud of their hard working attitudes, resilience and determination. Well done!! It is Year 1's turn next week with their Phonic Screening test. We do make these assessments as fun as possible, taking the children in small groups or 1-1 with a plentiful supply of goodies to get them through!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Monday 8th/15th and 22nd June 2026

3.45pm-4.30pm - New Reception Stay & Play Sessions in school

#### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Year 1-2 H/2K classes visit Audley Infant School during school time for Linking Project

#### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Year 1J Blackpool Zoo Visit consent letter & £15 to your child's class teacher by 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026

#### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Year 1's of Class 1-2H Blackpool Zoo Visit consent letter and £15 to your child's class teacher by 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026

#### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Children can come to school wearing their Football Kits and have World Cup Lunch

#### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026

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### Reminders

**We still have September Nursery places available  
please visit the school office for an application form**

# ATTENDANCE



## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

“Attendance is not optional”

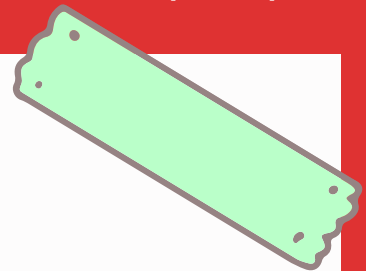
There is an expectation that children are in school every day

**Overall School Attendance Target**

**96%**

**Actual School Attendance**

**92%**



**LAST WEEK'S WEEKLY SELECTED RANDOM WINNER FOR  
“96% + ATTENDANCE” GOES TO  
JAX S-S RAINBOW 1**

| <b>Class</b>     | <b>Attendance %</b> | <b>Lates</b> |
|------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| <b>Murphy</b>    | <b>92</b>           | <b>2</b>     |
| <b>Donaldson</b> | <b>96</b>           | <b>6</b>     |
| <b>Bright</b>    | <b>84</b>           | <b>11</b>    |
| <b>Jeffers</b>   | <b>88</b>           | <b>11</b>    |
| <b>Percival</b>  | <b>95</b>           | <b>4</b>     |
| <b>Bridge</b>    | <b>90</b>           | <b>3</b>     |
| <b>Rainbow</b>   | <b>98</b>           | <b>7</b>     |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>92</b>           | <b>44</b>    |

# CELEBRATE



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

| <b>Class</b>     | <b>Good Work</b> | <b>Good Behaviour</b> |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Murphy</b>    | <b>Callum</b>    | <b>Nicolas</b>        |
| <b>Donaldson</b> | <b>Ezra</b>      | <b>Melissa</b>        |
| <b>Bright</b>    | <b>Ella</b>      | <b>Rayhaana</b>       |
| <b>Jeffers</b>   | <b>Nevaeh</b>    | <b>Shery</b>          |
| <b>Percival</b>  | <b>Rosetta</b>   | <b>Oscar</b>          |
| <b>Bridge</b>    | <b>Lukas</b>     | <b>Lukas</b>          |
| <b>Rainbow</b>   | <b>Eddie</b>     | <b>Harvey</b>         |

**Lunchtime  
Award**

**Eva-Rose A**



**Headteacher  
Award**

**Katrinamay H**



**Kindness  
Cup**

**Evie S  
Braxton C**



# OUR LEARNING



## NURSERY

Nursery have had a very busy week! In Maths we have been continuing to learn about shapes. We have been exploring 3d shapes and printing with them looking at the shape of the faces. Our Nursery rhyme of the week has been 'A Sailor went to Sea' and we have enjoyed sharing lots of rhyming stories. Our new topic for this half term is 'Moving On, Moving Up' and for some of us, we will be talking about starting school and changes.



## MURPHY

Murphy have returned to school full of energy and just as well really! They have been so busy sharing into equal groups in their Maths lessons. Using great sentences to explain if the groups were fair or not. In Literacy, we have introduced a new story by Thomas Percival - 'The Sea Saw'. I'm keeping the children in suspense - they can't wait to hear the whole story. In PE, we have been working on our sea creature movements - here is a great crab pose

# OUR LEARNING



## DONALDSON



Donaldson Class have returned for their final term in Reception and are busy getting ready for their transition to Year 1. In Literacy, we have started our new book, *The Sea Saw*. The children have loved bringing in their special items from home and sharing them with their classmates. In RE, we have been learning about special places. We know that a Christian's special place is a church and a Muslim's special place is a mosque. The children have enjoyed discussing places that are important to them.

## BRIGHT

This week in Bright Class we have been recounting the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears and the children have been doing some excellent storytelling and writing. We have started to look at the life of Sir David Attenborough in our new History topic and the children have really enjoyed learning about sculpture as a form of art. They had lots of fun making tube towers to form their own 3D sculptures.



# OUR LEARNING



## JEFFERS



Jeffers class have had a great start to the new half-term. We have been learning about fractions - starting with looking at equal groups.

We have done lots of work on improving our sentences, adding describing words to make them more exciting and joining words to extend.

During Art, we recapped our primary colours and how we can use them to mix into new colours called secondary colours. We painted beautiful pictures to show the difference between the colour groups.

## PERCIVAL

**We have had a fab start to our last half term in Percival Class this week! We have shown our fantastic reading and comprehension skills whilst completing our reading SATs. We all loved making dinosaur eggs during Dinosaur day and we had a lovely afternoon thinking about our value of ambition. In music we enjoyed reading musical notation and learning about pitch.**



# OUR LEARNING

## BRIDGE CENTRE

This week in The Bridge Centre, we have been mostly thinking about our relationships towards each other: working hard in our English and Maths and digging a new garden path in The Sensory Garden! We have been further developing our fantastic reading and comprehension skills whilst completing our morning sessions and learning how The Romans built their roads. Some of us have also visited The Learning Farm, where we received Certificates for Grooming. One of our most important things we learned this week was resilience in all circumstances!



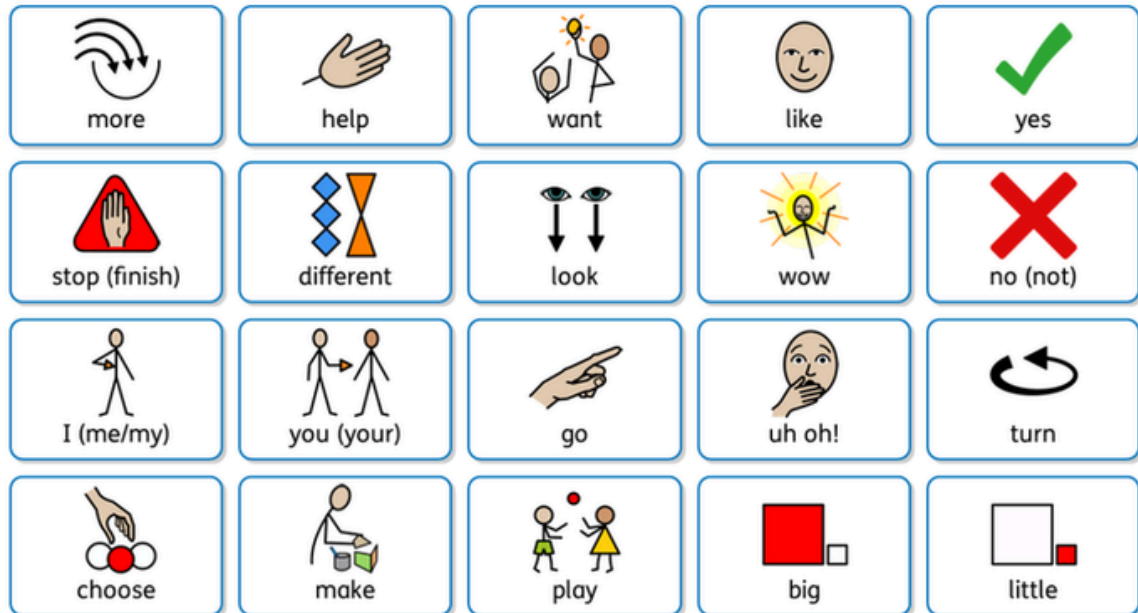
## RAINBOW ROOM

Some children in Rainbow Room started the week with a trip to the Space Centre. The children had a great time exploring the sensory play room. We also had a special treat and had McDonalds for lunch! In Maths, we have been looking at number sequencing. We have been singing our number songs and practising our counting. In creative, we have been exploring a range of materials and media to create some sunshine pictures.



**Parent Workshop - Communication Boards**  
**Shadsworth Infant School**  
**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2026 @ 9.00am-10.00am**

Core Vocabulary/Commenting Chart



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**Our LA EYFS Advisory Teacher will be holding the  
Parent Workshop on Communication Boards.**

Communication boards are visual tools that use pictures, symbols, or words to help children communicate.

They support children who find talking difficult by giving them another way to express their wants, needs, feelings, and choices. Communication boards can help reduce frustration, build confidence, and encourage communication both at home and in school. They are simple to use and can support a child's understanding as well as their ability to share their thoughts with others.

Parents please join us. Many thanks for your continued support.



**COME ON  
ENGLAND!!!!**

**WHAT IS HAPPENING AT SHADSWORTH  
INFANT SCHOOL FOR THE....**

# **WORLD CUP**

## **2026**



**On the days that England are playing  
in the World Cup 2026, children will  
be invited to:**

- **Wear a football/sports kit**
- **Play football tournaments against their friends**
- **Choose from an 'England World Cup Lunch'**
- **Have their faces painted for £1**



**DATES FOR THE DIARY - 17TH & 23RD JUNE. MORE  
DATES 'MAY' BE ADDED DEPENDING ON OUR VICTORY**

**FOLLOW FACEBOOK FOR MORE INFO**

**BE PART OF HISTORY**

# What's happening in the news this week?



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

1st - 7th June 2026

## British Values

I Really Do Matter!



Individual Liberty



Rule of Law



Democracy



Mutual Respect and Tolerance



Tala and Farah decided to make some bricks out of rubble to help rebuild homes that have been damaged. We can all think of our own ideas of how we can help ourselves and others.

**Do you agree?**



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## Protected Characteristics



Girls and boys can come up with ideas to help themselves and others. No one should be treated unfairly because they are a boy or a girl.

**Do you agree?**



Sex



Who People Love



Age



Disability



Being Yourself



Marriage and Civil Partnership



Pregnancy and Maternity



Race



Religion or Belief

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# Calmasaurus June

MINI MINDS

| MON                                    | TUE                                  | WED                        | THU                                     | FRI                                 | SAT                                  | SUN                                |
|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1<br>Read Calmasaurus Meditation       | 2<br>Child Safety Week               | 3<br>Calmasaurus Breathing | 4<br>Read 'Calmasaurus calms the chaos' | 5<br>World Environment Day          | 6<br>Spend time with a loved one     | 7<br>Stay in your pj's all day!    |
| 8<br>Creative Writing: World Ocean Day | 9<br>Outdoor Scavenger Hunt          | 10<br>Dino Digging         | 11<br>Outdoor Mini Minds session        | 12<br>Create your own Calm Balloon  | 13<br>Share what makes you feel calm | 14<br>Calmasaurus says "I am calm" |
| 15<br>Feelings Check In                | 16<br>Eat a healthy meal             | 17<br>Calm Down List       | 18<br>Practise your breathing           | 19<br>Create your own Calm Down box | 20<br>The King's Birthday            | 21<br>Celebrate Fathers Day        |
| 22<br>Go for a Listening Walk          | 23<br>Show a friend how to calm down | 24<br>My Reflection table  | 25<br>Create a calm den                 | 26<br>My anxiety toolkit            | 27<br>Say affirmations               | 28<br>Plant a fruit or vegetable   |
| 29<br>Pencil Practise                  | 30<br>I am calm"                     | ks1/2                      |   |                                     |                                      |                                    |

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

Oliiki These activities originate from the Oliiki app

# Shadsworth Hub

## Session Timetable

ALL FREE & NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Shadsworth Hub  
Rothesay Road  
Blackburn  
BB1 2ES

THE  
hub  
@  
SHADSWORTH

| Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday   |
|---|---|--|---|--|
| <b>MORNING</b><br><br>Short Strolls<br>11am – 1pm<br><i>We are Undefeatable</i>                         | <b>MORNING</b><br><br>Simple Woodwork<br>10am – 12pm                                      | <b>MORNING</b><br><br>Oaks Money<br>Advice<br>drop-in<br>9:30am – 3pm<br>(bi-weekly) | <b>MORNING</b><br><br>Pilates<br>10 – 11am<br><i>We are Undefeatable</i>                                | <b>MORNING</b><br><br>Book & A Brew<br>10am – 12pm               |
| <b>AFTERNOON</b><br><br>Moving, Breathing<br>and Stretching<br>2 – 3:30pm<br><i>We are Undefeatable</i> | <b>AFTERNOON</b><br><br>Craft and Chat<br>1 – 3pm   | <b>AFTERNOON</b><br><br>Midweek Munch<br>2 – 3pm                                     | <b>AFTERNOON</b><br><br>Healthy Cooking<br>and Eating<br>1 – 3pm  | <b>AFTERNOON</b><br><br>Foodie Friday<br>(eat in)<br>12:30 – 2pm |
| <b>EVENING</b><br><br>MACS Academy<br>Boxercise<br>6:30 – 7:30pm<br><i>We are Undefeatable</i>          | <b>EVENING</b><br><br>Lancashire Mind<br>Together After Loss<br>6 – 7:30pm<br>(bi-weekly) | <b>EVENING</b>   | <b>EVENING</b><br><br>Community<br>Gardening @<br>Greensleeves<br>3 – 5pm<br><i>We are Undefeatable</i> | <b>EVENING</b><br><br>Foodie Friday<br>(take away)<br>2 – 4pm    |