



SHADSWORTH INFANT SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

3rd October 2025

MRS VAREY'S MESSAGE

WEEKLY MESSAGE

A huge thank you to our families for supporting us with our Macmillan coffee morning. Thank you also to the staff who donated the cakes to sell. We have raised £75 for this fantastic charity which will go towards supporting people whose lives are affected by cancer.

Well done to Jeffer's class who led our harvest assembly this morning. You did a wonderful job of explaining what harvest is and singing our harvest songs. Thank you for the many harvest gifts you sent into school these will be donated to the local food bank.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 23rd October 2025

Spooky Disco £5 per child completed form & £5 payable to your child's class teacher

Friday 24th October 2025

Break the Rules Day! Completed Form's and fine to be handed in to your child's class teacher by **Monday 13th October 2025**

Friday 24th October 2025

3.30pm School closes for half-term

Monday 3rd November 2025

School Re-opens

Friday 10th October 2025

Hello Yellow World Mental Health Day children to wear Yellow and bring £1

Monday 13th October 2025

Parents Evening

Wednesday 15th October 2025

Parents Evening

Reminders

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

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 29/09/25–03/10/25

90%

Class	Attendance %	Lates
Murphy	87	4
Donaldson	94	10
Bright	96	18
Jeffers	95	9
Percival	91	2
Bridge	85	0
Rainbow	82	4
Total	90	47

CELEBRATE



**This week we said
“Well Done” to**

Class	Good Work	Good Behaviour
Murphy	Abdul	Yusuf
Donaldson	Connie	Skylar
Bright	Eva	Darcie
Jeffers	Vanessza H	Ariella W
Percival	Salma	Liberty
Bridge	Jamie	Oscar
Rainbow	Eddie	Maryam

**Lunchtime
Award**

Vanessa H



**Headteacher
Award**

Olek S



**Kindness
Cup**

Logan F



OUR LEARNING



NURSERY

In Nursery Carle class this week, we have been continuing to learn about different colours. This week our colour of the week has been blue. With an adult, we have been printing using sponges and creating different shapes and patterns. We have also enjoyed sharing our family photographs with the class and talking about who is special to us.



MURPHY

Murphy class have been very active this week with their local walk adventure – ask your child about the types of houses they now know about. The children loved spotting bungalows!! We have also been developing our key skills in PE – using the exciting climbing frame to climb like a monkey. They traveled like lions across the bench and leapt off like true kings of the jungle. What a great week.



OUR LEARNING



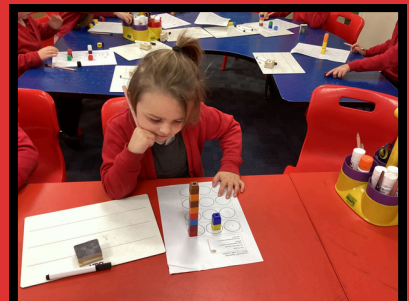
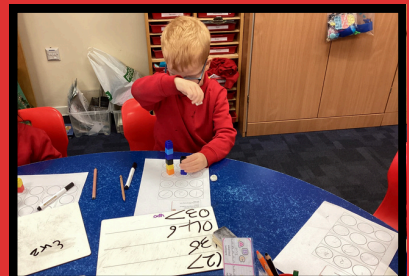
DONALDSON



In Donaldson class this week, we have been continuing to learn about homes and our family. This led us to look at different types of houses. We went on a local walk to look at the different types of houses that are in our area. In PE we have been practising our fundamental skills. We used the apparatus to climb and swing like chimpanzees, hop around and balance like flamingos and move around on our hands and feet like proud lions.

BRIGHT

In Bright class this week we have been learning about human and physical geographical features in our environment. We have been solving problems ordering numbers in maths. In our artwork we have looked at art by the famous artist Paul Klee and used pencil crayons to shade shapes. We have been learning a new song with Mr Brown.



OUR LEARNING



JEFFERS



In Jeffers Class this week we have been comparing amounts in maths. We talked about how we can be responsible in PSHE and gave examples of the jobs that we have in the classroom. We drew pictures of our favourite stories and books that are special in RE.

We are enjoying our outdoor time in Forest School with Badger every Friday!

PERCIVAL

In Percival Class this week we have been counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We have been coding in Computing this week and have given instructions to an animated plane and helicopter. We have discussed the differences between human and physical features in Geography. Some of us did a fantastic job representing our school in a football tournament.



OUR LEARNING

BRIDGE CENTRE

This week, in The Bridge Centre, we have been mostly working on our individual targets such as; teamwork, resilience and sharing skills.

We have also been creative, building dioramas of our favourite games, combining all of our fine motor skills to complete a class project.

This has been on top of our normal, day to day timetable of Literacy, SpaG, Maths and English in a morning, whilst introducing some of our older pupils to SATS level questions.

We have also been welcoming new pupils to our growing classrooms, but still ensuring we can continue working in our comfortable and safe environment.



RAINBOW ROOM

This week in Rainbow Room we have been learning all about Autumn. We talked about what happens to the weather and the trees and also what we can find and see on an Autumn walk. We went on an Autumn walk to find some red, orange, yellow and brown leaves and we also found some conkers, acorn and pinecones.



What's happening in the news this week?



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

29th September – 5th October 2025



Individual Liberty

Parkrun is about being healthy, having fun, and being together. Everyone can join in their own way – running, walking, or helping out.

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Protected Characteristics



Parkrun is open to all children. By making sure everyone can join in, it shows that disabilities should never stop us from being active together with others.



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Uniqueasaurus

October



MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI

SAT

SUN



**Be
Unique**

Read
'Uniqueasaurus
is one of a Kind'

Create your
own rocket for
World Space
Week

Collect leaves to
make an Autumn
Wreath

Create a
handprint
painting

Wear something new

We are all
Unique!

Bring a
photograph of
your family to
nursery/school!

Planets are
Unique too!

Make up
your own
dance

World Mental
Health Day

"I am
unique"

Bake
something
with a unique
twist!

Create a Fingertip
booklet

Food Tasting

Practise
Bubble
breathing

Welly Painting

Look at me!

be
yourself

Guess different
expressions with your
family!

Create a fingerprint
pattern

Have a talent show

Build your own
house using
recycled
materials



Create your own
playdough
pumpkin

Create your own
spooky Halloween
potion



Create a self
portrait using
collage materials

Carve your own
pumpkin

Dress up as
something
scary!

Spooky Eyeball
Art

Happy Halloween!



EYFS



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

Children to come dressed in Yellow on
Friday 10th October 2025 - please bring £1
to support the wonderful charity for
World MentalHealth Day

Many thanks for your continued support!



#HelloYellow

10 October

**Wear yellow to show young people they're
not alone with their mental health**

Early Years SEND Parent Workshop

Using visuals to support communication at home



Are you a parent/carer living in Blackburn with Darwen
with a child age 0-5 years with SEND?

If so, come and join our Parent workshop

Why attend?

- ✓ Gain an understanding of how and why visuals can help.
- ✓ Explore how to use different visuals to support communication in play and daily routines.
- ✓ Take away resources you can start using at home.

Where and When?

- 📍 Hancock Street Children's Centre, Blackburn BB2 2LZ
- 🕒 Thursday 20th November, 1pm - 3pm

To register your interest please email: eysend@blackburn.gov.uk
with your name, contact telephone number, child's name and date
of birth.

Please note we will confirm if you have a place via email.

