



SHADSWORTH INFANT SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th July 2026

MRS CROMPTON'S MESSAGE

We had a fabulous Shadsworth Sports Day on Tuesday! As always it was very well attended and everyone had a great time. A big Thankyou to the Parents and families who volunteered to run in our Parent races – you were all fantastic and your children were very proud of you. As always, we were very proud of all of our children, they all did a great job of balancing, running, jumping, carrying and pouring! It was a lovely atmosphere and everyone had a great afternoon. Reception children had a lovely time at Lytham beach this week – Murphy and Donaldson classes were both commended for their behaviour and listening skills. Our children always do us proud when we take them on trips or out in the Community. We appreciate your support in the ongoing heatwave. We will all be cheering on England on Saturday night – Let's hope they win!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 13th July 2026

3.15pm Talk about reports

Wednesday 15th July 2026

9.00am 1-2H/2K visit Shad Hub & Shadsworth Chippy Visit on return

Wednesday 15th July 2026

3.15–4.15pm Neon Dodgeball with Chris B @ Shadsworth Infants – Please book direct with Chris and his team £5 per session

Thursday 16th July 2026

9.00am Year 2 Leavers Assembly – Parents Please join us

Thursday 16th July 2026

3.45pm–5.00pm Year 2 Leavers Disco – Joint consent and Payment of £5 to your child's class teacher by Monday 13th July 2026

Friday 17th July 2026

1.30pm School closes for Summer Holidays

Reminders

**We still have Nursery places available for September 2026
please contact the school office for an application form**

ATTENDANCE



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

"Attendance is not optional"

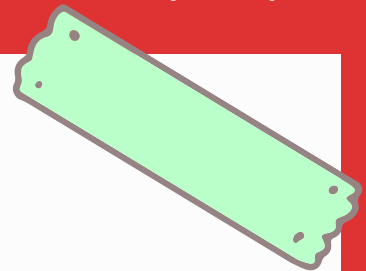
There is an expectation that children are in school every day

Overall School Attendance Target

96%

Actual School Attendance

%



**LAST WEEK'S WEEKLY SELECTED RANDOM WINNER FOR
"96% + ATTENDANCE" GOES TO
GEORGIE C CLASS RAINBOW**

Class	Attendance %	Lates
Murphy	92	2
Donaldson	92	7
Bright	95	10
Jeffers	93	9
Percival	96	5
Bridge	92	9
Rainbow	93	2
Total	93	44

CELEBRATE



**This week we said
“Well Done” to**

Class	Good Work	Good Behaviour
Murphy	Phoebe	Daniel
Donaldson	Ali	Lucas
Bright	Evelyn	Harry
Jeffers	Jaxon	Holly
Percival	Elijah	Aqsaa
Bridge	Noah Banner	Noah Banner
Rainbow	Jax	Emily

**Lunchtime
Award**



**Ryder-Joe L &
Ava McD**

**Headteacher
Award**



Anna S-P

**Kindness
Cup**



Marley O

OUR LEARNING



NURSERY

Nursery have had a very fun-filled week! We all really enjoyed taking part in sports day on Tuesday. We were fantastic at working in teams with our friends and trying our hardest with each activity! Yesterday we had a wonderful fun day, with dancing and party games and also enjoyed a delicious picnic outside in the sunshine with our teddy bears! •



MURPHY

This week has been jam packed with learning, writing, racing, rehearsals, beach games, sports day and fantastic performances. The children have taken everything in their stride, writing some independant sentences about Sophia's feelings now her bear has been returned to her. In maths, we have been creating, drawing and finding our way out of mazes. Murphy had very little time to practice for their assembly on Friday but they did an AMAZING job, making everyone so proud!

OUR LEARNING



DONALDSON



What a fantastic week we've had in Reception! Despite a busy week of learning, we've still found plenty of time for fun! On Tuesday, the children impressed us all with their fantastic skills and teamwork during Sports Day. Yesterday, we had an amazing time on our beach trip, playing games on the sand, enjoying an ice cream, chatting with friends, and finishing the day with lots of fun in the park. We love these special end-of-year activities and making wonderful memories together!

BRIGHT

This week in bright class we have really enjoyed our belated sports day. The children did really well competing in teams and enjoyed all the support from their friends and parents. We finished our Maths unit about time and have been creating interesting changes, in our English lessons, to the story of Goldilocks and Just the One Bear. The children have enjoyed making minibeasts in our art topic about sculpture.



OUR LEARNING



JEFFERS



In Jeffers class this week we have continued with our story about a badger keeping the forest tidy. He made it so tidy by covering it in concrete...we discussed the properties of concrete and what it is used for. In maths we have been learning to tell o'clock and half past times. In our science lesson we have been thinking about which parts of our body match with our senses.

PERCIVAL

THIS WEEK IN PERCIVAL CLASS WE HAVE BEEN DRAWING AND INTERPRETING PICOGRAMS IN MATHS. WE HAVE FOUND OUT MORE ABOUT MARY ANNING AND WHY SHE IS FAMOUS. WE ALL ENJOYED OUR LAST SPORTS DAY ESPECIALLY THE WATER ACTIVITY. IN ART WE DREW OUR HABITAT PICTURES READY TO COLLAGE NEXT WEEK. WE HAVE ALSO BEEN PRACTICING FOR OUR LEAVERS ASSEMBLY NEXT WEEK.



OUR LEARNING

BRIDGE CENTRE

This week has been one of the busiest weeks we have had in a long while. We have been non-stop in lessons, covering shape and perimeter in Maths and completing our English comprehension on Holiday Parks. Outside, we took delivery of another 12 car tyres, for our potatoes and other vegetables to grow in. We have also moved over 2 tonnes of limestone and sand, by hand, to get nearer to completing our Roman Road. Plus this week will be our last visit to The Learning Farm for most of us. We have loved learning about animal care and reading their emotions, hopefully it may help us in the future, when dealing our own emotions and feelings.



RAINBOW ROOM

This week in Rainbow Room we have all taken part in our sports day. We carried out different activities such as walking up and down the steps, going in and out of cones, hoop jumping and throwing a beanbag into a hoop. The children made all the grown ups really proud and they all showed great ambition by joining in as well as doing good listening. We have also been carrying out some sensory activities exploring with flour and water using our hands.



What's happening in the news this week?



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

6th - 12th July 2026

British Values

I Really Do Matter!



Individual
Liberty



Rule of Law



Democracy



Mutual Respect
and Tolerance



There are rules and laws to make sure the toys children play with are safe. Rules can sometimes feel unfair, but they are there to protect us.

Do you agree?



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Protected Characteristics



Boys and girls can choose the toys they play with. We should never be treated unfairly because of our sex.

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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EYFS

Friendlyasaurus

July

MON

TUE

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THU

FRI

SAT

SUN



Read the
Friendlyasaurus
Meditation

Hold your
friends hand

Friendship
potions

Group painting
session



Create a
Friendship Spot

Make a
friendship
bracelet

What makes a
good friend?

Make a
friendship
pledge

Pencil
Control

Make a
daisy chain

Yoga Session
with friends

"I am a
good
friend"

Counting
Friendlyasaurus

Learn about
a new
animal

Friendship
bracelets

Craft a friend
using creative
materials

Visit the
beach with
a friend

Why are friends
good for us?

Friendship
reciepe

Sing a song
with a friend

Emotions

Read
Friendlyasaurus
and his Friends

Sketch pad:
my friends

Have a picnic
with your
friends

Did a friend
make you happy
this week?

Good versus
Bad Friend

Listen to the
birds

Try a new
food with a
friend

International Day of
Friendship: what
makes a good friend

Friendship
Certificates

Oliiki

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

Shadsworth Community Fun Day



Saturday 11th July 2026



11am - 3pm



Shadsworth Park & Youth Hub

**FUN FOR
THE WHOLE
FAMILY!**

Join us for a fun day for the whole family!



Games



Face Painting



Food



Live DJ



Community Activities



NHS & Community Partners



Pump Track Activities



Raffle with great prizes

RAFFLE

Buy a £2 wristband to enter our raffle and get access to all activities on the day. Top raffle prize of £300 plus lots of smaller prizes available.

All proceeds support local community activities, trips and equipment.

**£2
WRISTBAND**

**COME ALONG, HAVE FUN AND
SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY!**

Delivered in partnership with The Beacon Church.

**newground
together**



THE
BEACON
BLACKBURN

Please note:

The Hub carpark
will be closed
during this event.



SUMMER CAMP
20TH JULY - 21ST AUG
FROM 7:30AM - 6:00PM

HOLIDAY CLUB AT SHADSWORTH JUNIORS

**FROM
£20
PER DAY!**

SPORTS

**FOOTBALL
DODGEBALL
HOCKEY
HANDBALL
TAG RUGBY
AND MANY MORE**

ACTIVITIES

**ARTS & CRAFTS
FOOD TECHNOLOGY
GAME CONSOLES
CONSTRUCTION
POOL/FOOTY &
AIR HOCKEY TABLES
AND MANY MORE**

 @Schoolsoutsquad  Schoolsoutholidaysquad  School's Out Holiday Squad

Text/Call: 07783165251

Email: schoolsoutholidaysquad@gmail.com





**Family
Hub**

HAF Summer Activities (0-8 years)

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



Week 1

Day	What's On	Location	Time
Monday 3rd August	Story Explorers	Family Hub Little Harwood	10 - 11.30am
	Move and Groove	Hancock St CC	10 - 11.30am
	Summer Sensory	Family Hub Shadsworth	10 - 11.30am
	Summer Sensory	Family Hub Darwin	10 - 11.30 am
	Nourish and Nurture	Wensley Fold CC	12.30 - 2pm
	Story Explorers	Highercroft CC	12.30 - 2pm
	Move and Groove	Family Hub Livesey	1 - 2.30pm
Tuesday 4th August	Louie Says – Toileting support drop in	Family Hub Darwin	3 - 4.30 pm
	Story Explorers	Family Hub Darwin	10 - 11.30am
	Move and Groove	Family Hub Little Harwood	10 - 11.30am
	Summer Sensory	Hancock St CC	12.30 - 2pm
	Nourish and Nurture	Family Hub Livesey	12.30 - 2pm
Wednesday 5th August	Louie Says – Toileting support drop in	Family Hub Livesey	3 - 4.30pm
	Move and Groove	Family Hub Shadsworth	10 - 11.30am
	Nourish and Nurture	Family Hub Shadsworth	12.30 - 2pm
	Nature Detectives	Hancock St CC	1 - 2.30pm
	Louie Says – Toileting support drop in	Family Hub Shadsworth	3 - 4.30pm
Thursday 6th August	Nature Detectives	Family Hub Shadsworth	10.30 - 12pm
	Summer Sensory	Family Hub Little Harwood	12.30 - 2pm
	Move and Groove	Family Hub Darwin	10.30 - 12pm
	Nourish and Nurture	Family Hub Little Harwood	12.30 - 2pm
	Louie Says – Toileting support drop in	Family Hub Little Harwood	3 - 4.30pm
	Nature Detectives	Family Hub Livesey	12.30 - 2pm
Friday 7th August	Little Kitchen Crew	Family Hub Livesey	10 - 11.30 am
	Nourish and Nurture	Family Hub Darwin	10 - 11.30am
	Little Kitchen Crew	Family Hub Little Harwood	12.30 - 2pm
	Nature Detectives	Highercroft CC	12.30 - 2pm
	Story Explorers	Hancock St CC	12.30 - 2pm
	Let's Play	The Hub Shadsworth (Rothessy Rd)	9.30 - 10.30am

**NO
BOOKING
Needed**

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Week 2

Day	What's On	Location	Time
Monday 10th August	Messy Madness	Family Hub Little Harwood	10 - 11.30am
	Little Kitchen Crew	Hancock St CC	10 - 11.30am
	Splash and Splash (bring spare clothes)	Family Hub Shadsworth	10 - 11.30am
	Messy Madness	Family Hub Darwin	10 - 11.30 am
	Nourish and Nurture	Wensley Fold CC	12.30 - 2pm
	Little Kitchen Crew	Highercroft CC	12.30 - 2pm
	Story Explorers	Family Hub Livesey	1 - 2.30pm
Tuesday 11th August	Louie Says – Toileting support drop in	Family Hub Darwin	3 - 4.30 pm
	Little Kitchen Crew	Family Hub Darwin	10 - 11.30am
	Nature Detectives	Family Hub Little Harwood	10 - 11.30am
	Messy Madness	Hancock St CC	12.30 - 2pm
	Nourish and Nurture	Family Hub Livesey	12.30 - 2pm
Wednesday 12th August	Louie Says – Toileting support drop in	Family Hub Livesey	3 - 4.30pm
	Move and Groove	Family Hub Shadsworth	10 - 11.30am
	Nourish and Nurture	Family Hub Shadsworth	12.30 - 2pm
	Story Explorers	Hancock St CC	1 - 2.30pm
	Louie Says – Toileting support drop in	Family Hub Shadsworth	3 - 4.30pm
Thursday 13th August	Messy Madness	Family Hub Shadsworth	10.30 - 12pm
	Splash and Splash (bring spare clothes)	Family Hub Little Harwood	12.30 - 2pm
	Splash and Splash (bring spare clothes)	Family Hub Darwin	10.30 - 12pm
	Nourish and Nurture	Family Hub Little Harwood	12.30 - 2pm
	Louie Says – Toileting support drop in	Family Hub Little Harwood	3 - 4.30pm
	Move and Groove	Family Hub Livesey	12.30 - 2pm
Friday 14th August	Splash and Splash (bring spare clothes)	Family Hub Livesey	10 - 11.30 am
	Nourish and Nurture	Family Hub Darwin	10 - 11.30am
	Move and Groove	Family Hub Little Harwood	12.30 - 2pm
	Summer Sensory	Highercroft CC	12.30 - 2pm
	Splash and Splash (bring spare clothes)	Hancock St CC	12.30 - 2pm

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Week 3

**ALL
FREE**



Day	What's On	Location	Time
Monday 17th August	Story Explorers	Family Hub Little Harwood	10 - 11.30am
	Move and Groove	Hancock St CC	10 - 11.30am
	Summer Sensory	Family Hub Shadsworth	10 - 11.30am
	Summer Sensory	Family Hub Darwen	10 - 11.30 am
	Nourish and Nurture	Wensley Fold CC	12.30 - 2pm
	Story Explorers	Highercroft CC	12.30 - 2pm
	Move and Groove	Family Hub Livesey	1 - 2.30pm
Tuesday 18th August	Louie Says - Toileting support drop in	Family Hub Darwen	3 - 4.30 pm
	Story Explorers	Family Hub Darwen	10 - 11.30am
	Move and Groove	Family Hub Little Harwood	10 - 11.30am
	Summer Sensory	Hancock St CC	12.30 - 2pm
	Nourish and Nurture	Family Hub Livesey	12.30 - 2pm
	Louie Says - Toileting support drop in	Family Hub Livesey	3 - 4.30pm
	Move and Groove	Family Hub Shadsworth	10 - 11.30am
Wednesday 19th August	Nourish and Nurture	Family Hub Shadsworth	12.30 - 2pm
	Nature Detectives	Hancock St CC	1 - 2.30pm
	Louie Says - Toileting support drop in	Family Hub Shadsworth	3 - 4.30pm
	Nature Detectives	Family Hub Shadsworth	10.30 - 12pm
	Summer Sensory	Family Hub Little Harwood	12.30 - 2pm
	Move and Groove	Family Hub Darwen	10.30 - 12pm
	Nourish and Nurture	Family Hub Little Harwood	12.30 - 2pm
Thursday 20th August	Louie Says - Toileting support drop in	Family Hub Little Harwood	3 - 4.30pm
	Nature Detectives	Family Hub Livesey	12.30 - 2pm
	Little Kitchen Crew	Family Hub Livesey	10 - 11.30 am
	Nourish and Nurture	Family Hub Darwen	10 - 11.30am
	Little Kitchen Crew	Family Hub Little Harwood	12.30 - 2pm
	Nature Detectives	Highercroft CC	12.30 - 2pm
	Story Explorers	Hancock St CC	12.30 - 2pm
Friday 21st August	Let's Play	The Hub Shadsworth (Rothessay Rd)	9.30 - 10.30am

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Week 4

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FREE**



Day	What's On	Location	Time
Monday 24th August	Messy Madness	Family Hub Little Harwood	10 - 11.30am
	Little Kitchen Crew	Hancock St CC	10 - 11.30am
	Splash and Splash (bring spare clothes)	Family Hub Shadsworth	10 - 11.30am
	Messy Madness	Family Hub Darwen	10 - 11.30 am
	Nourish and Nurture	Wensley Fold CC	12.30 - 2pm
	Little Kitchen Crew	Highercroft CC	12.30 - 2pm
	Story Explorers	Family Hub Livesey	1 - 2.30pm
Tuesday 25th August	Louie Says - Toileting support drop in	Family Hub Darwen	3 - 4.30 pm
	Little Kitchen Crew	Family Hub Darwen	10 - 11.30am
	Nature Detectives	Family Hub Little Harwood	10 - 11.30am
	Messy Madness	Hancock St CC	12.30 - 2pm
	Nourish and Nurture	Family Hub Livesey	12.30 - 2pm
	Louie Says - Toileting support drop in	Family Hub Livesey	3 - 4.30pm
	Move and Groove	Family Hub Shadsworth	10 - 11.30am
Wednesday 26th August	Nourish and Nurture	Family Hub Shadsworth	12.30 - 2pm
	Move and Groove	Hancock St CC	1 - 2.30pm
	Louie Says - Toileting support drop in	Family Hub Shadsworth	3 - 4.30pm
	Messy Madness	Family Hub Shadsworth	10.30 - 12pm
	Splash and Splash (bring spare clothes)	Family Hub Little Harwood	12.30 - 2pm
	Splash and Splash (bring spare clothes)	Family Hub Darwen	10.30 - 12pm
	Nourish and Nurture	Family Hub Little Harwood	12.30 - 2pm
Thursday 27th August	Louie Says - Toileting support drop in	Family Hub Little Harwood	3 - 4.30pm
	Move and Groove	Family Hub Livesey	12.30 - 2pm
	Splash and Splash (bring spare clothes)	Family Hub Livesey	10 - 11.30 am
	Nourish and Nurture	Family Hub Darwen	10 - 11.30am
	Move and Groove	Family Hub Little Harwood	12.30 - 2pm
	Summer Sensory	Highercroft CC	12.30 - 2pm
	Splash and Splash (bring spare clothes)	Hancock St CC	12.30 - 2pm
Friday 28th August	Let's Play	The Hub Shadsworth (Rothessay Rd)	9.30 - 10.30am

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Shadsworth Infant School

SHOW UP AND SHINE!

Summer Attendance Challenge
Every day counts!

Monday 22nd June – Friday 17 July

The Challenge

Any child who attends school every single day during this period will receive:

- A delicious ice-cream treat
- An EXTRA playtime with friends!

Let's Make Every Day Count!

Show up, shine bright, and enjoy the rewards of being here every day.

This challenge is in addition to half termly and end of year rewards.

