

SHADSWORTH INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 12th December 2025

MRS GROMPTON'S MESSAGE

WEEKLY MESSAGE

A huge thank you to all the families who came to watch our nativity performances . I am sure you will agree that the children were absolutely fantastic.

Yesterday, the children were treated to the pantomime, Dick Whittington, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. After the pantomime the whole school came together for Christmas dinner. This is always a wonderful occasion and a lovely way to celebrate the festive season together. Thank you for supporting Christmas Jumper Day today. To get more wear out of the jumpers you've purchased, children are welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers up to the end of term.



Tuesday 16th December 2025

Last Baby Bear Session - on this day is the **Baby Bear Christmas Party**

Tuesday 16th December 2025

4.00pm return in your PJ's, with a teddy/blanket for our Christmas Movie Night - Consent & £5 per ticket payable to your child's class teacher

Wednesday 17th December 2025

Father Christmas visits Classes

Class Christmas Parties
Children come dressed in Party

Clothes

Friday 19th December 2025

Festive Hair Day - Please bring £1

School closes at 1.30pm for

Christmas

Reminders

No Marshall Arts on Monday 15th December or Wednesday 17th December No Wednesday Morning Clubs on 17th December No Enrichment Club on Thursday 18th December

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 08/12/25-12/12/25

95%

Class	Attendance %	Lates
Murphy	95	7
Donaldson	94	8
Bright	97	10
Jeffers	93	9
Percival	98	9
Bridge	95	0
Rainbow	90	11
Total	95	54



This week we said "Well Done" to

Class	Good Work	Good Behaviour
Murphy	Abdul-Rehman	Hazel
Donaldson	Marley	Ella
Bright	Koban	Alex R
Jeffers	Destiny	Esmae
Percival	Andreas	Binky
Bridge	Oscar	Daynton
Rainbow	Eddie	Able

Lunchtime Award

Riley D

Headteacher Award

Oakleigh T

Kindness Cup

Lailani W



NURSERY

Nursery have had a fun-filled
Christmas week! In class we have been taking part in lots of Christmas crafts and activities during continuous provision. On Wednesday we had a great time singing in our Nativity performances and our teachers were very proud of us! Yesterday we also got to enjoy a festive Christmas dinner in the hall with our friends! We especially enjoyed pulling the crackers and singing along to the Christmas songs.









MURPHY

Let the festivities commence, the children have enjoyed two Nativity performances, a panto, Christmas jumpers and a lovely dinner so far. With so many more Christmassy joys to come. In the midst of the celebrations, we have been writing lists in literacy, learning about 4 sided shapes in maths and retelling the Nativity story in our afternoon sessions.



DONALDSON





Donaldson class have had another festive fun week this week! The week started with our dress rehearsal of the Nativity story. The children were amazing and we were so proud of them on Wednesday when they performed for all the grown ups. On Thursday the children enjoyed watching a Pantomime which led into a whole school Christmas dinner. Throughout all of this, the children have be learning all about squares and triangles in maths and have been writing their very own Christmas list in literacy.

BRICHT

Bright class started the week with a Christmas sing-a-long with Mr Brown. After a lot of practising we have all done a fantastic job with the Nativity performances. The children were fantastic singing the songs and performing with actions for eveeryone. Well done. On Thursday, we had our Christmas dinner and the children had a great time pulling crackers and listening to music.







JEFFERS





The festive fun has well and truly started in Jeffers Class.

We have performed our Nativity – The Big Little Nativity earlier this week. The children were fantastic. They sang beautifully with amazing actions, said their lines clearly and all joined in wonderfully.

We then went to watch the Junior children in their special Xmas show before ending the week watching the panto and enjoying a yummy Xmas dinner.

PERCIVAL

This week we have loved the count down to Christmas in Percival class! We performed our hearts out in our Nativity on Tuesday, singing, dancing and acting out our parts brilliantly. We enjoyed watching the Panto and having Christmas dinner on Thursday. We have started some Christmas crafts and will bringing them home to show you next week. The choir sang beautifully at Asda today and it was lovely to see you come and support us.





BRIDGE CENTRE

Work continued this week despite all the Christmas chaos, the children have covered subjects in maths ranging from addition through to ratio problems and in English they have produced work on the stories 'Adrift' and 'Robo Dog'. Mr Brown led the children in a Christmas Song sing a long and they have enjoyed making bread in Forest School. On Thursday the children made hats and decorations to have with their Christmas Lunch.













RAINBOW ROOM

This week in Rainbow Room we have been getting really festive. We did lots of Christmas crafts and made a holly crown by colouring in the holly and adding green glitter to it as well as scrunching up red tissue paper for the berries. The kitchen staff made us all a yummy Christmas dinner and we thought it was delicious! We have also been reading the 'Christmas Story' and talked about the story.

What's happening in the news this week?





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

8th - 14th December 2025







Individual Liberty

We all have the freedom to choose challenges that help us learn and grow. Darren's journey shows us we can set our own goals to help us discover what we're capable of.

Picture News 2025

Protected Characteristics

Darren's story highlights that having a disability shouldn't limit what people can strive to achieve. Everyone should be treated fairly and never excluded because of a disability.























Featured Movies are:

- THAT CHRISTMAS
-THE GRINCH
-POLAR EXPRESS
-ARTHUR CHRISTMAS

Tuesday 16th December
4 PM - 6 PM
Tickets are £5 per child

Price includes:

hotdog-popcorn-carton of juice

Rainbow and Bridge children will have their own Christmas Movie during the day in their classrooms

Shadsworth Infant School Christmas

Calendar Countdown 2025

Tuesday 16thDecember 2025

Christmas Movie Night collect children @ 3.15pmreturn back to school for 4pm in your PJ's

Tickets £5.00 per child - Slip andmoney payable to class teacher

Wednesday 17thDecember 2025

1.30pm Class Christmas Parties/Father Christmas Visits Classes

Thursday 18th December 2025

Year 2 Royal Tea Party - Children todress in Kings, Queens, Princess or Princes

Friday 19th December 2025

Festive Hair Day-Please bring £1

school closes for Christmas Holidays-Please collect your child @ 1.30pm-

Monday 5th January 2026

School Re-Opens 8.00amfor Breakfast Club

8.35am Soft Start 8.45am Registers are taken