SHADSWORTH JUNIOR SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2026

A Message from Mr Haworth

Harvest Festival - Thursday 15th October

Due to another event taking place in school, we have changed the date of our Harvest Festival to Thursday 15th October . It is being led by children Years 3 & 4 and we warmly invite parents and carers of these children to join us for this special occasion at 9.30am.

As part of our Harvest celebration, we are collecting tinned/carton custard to support Blackburn Foodbank.

It has been wonderful to welcome Badger back to school to lead our Forest School sessions! The children have really enjoyed spending time outdoors, embracing new experiences and making the most of the opportunities that learning in nature provides.

Through their Forest School sessions, the children have been developing their teamwork, communication and problem-solving skills, as well as building confidence, independence and resilience. It has been lovely to see them exploring their outdoor environment, learning new skills and supporting one another along the way.

Forest School provides such a valuable opportunity for children to learn beyond the classroom, encouraging curiosity, creativity and a deeper appreciation of the natural world. We are delighted to have Badger back and look forward to seeing what the children discover and achieve in the weeks ahead!

Upcoming

Tuesday 13th October
5G trip to Canalside

Thursday 15th October
5G trip to Manchester Museum

Thursday 15th October
Years 3 & 4 Harvest Festival - 9.30am

Wednesday 21st October
Year 6 Residential Inforamtion Event - 3.45pm

Friday 23rd October
School closes for half term.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

"Attendance is not optional"

There is an expectation that children are in school every day

Overall School Attendance Target
95%
Actual Whole School Attendance
02/10/2026 - 08/10/2026 - 94.5%

ATTENDANCE

Theo-Josh W-G was selected randomly for the 'Weekly Attendance Prize'. Congratulations on achieving over 96% attendance!

Classe 3D will receive an extra break for over 96% attendance this week!

STARS OF THE WEEK

3W - Willow-Grace K

3D - Izabela R

4W - Sienna J

4B - Evie R

5G - Cole W

5R - Donte F

6H - Vasilena D

6J - Brannagh E

AQUA EXPLORER CIC

Free Interactive Rock Pool Experience

Come and join our fantastic Marine Rangers from Aqua Explorer CIC, who will be delivering a hands-on British shore rock pool experience.

You'll have the opportunity to discover the amazing animals that live in our seas and oceans, with the chance to get up close and even touch and hold some of them, including crabs, mussels and starfish.

This event has been kindly funded by NINEVEH Charitable Trust.

- Free family event
- All ages welcome
- Fun and interactive
- Morning drop in during half term week

When: Tuesday 27th October
Where: Family Hub Little Harwood
Time: 9:30am – 12:30pm

When: Thursday 29th October
Where: Family Hub Shadsworth
Time: 9:30am – 12:30pm

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