



SHADSWORTH JUNIOR SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

FRIDAY 24TH APRIL 2026

A Message from Mr Haworth

We are delighted to celebrate the fantastic achievement of those classes who reached 96% or higher attendance last week. This is a wonderful reflection of the commitment shown by both our pupils and their families, and we are very proud of this collective effort.

Regular attendance at school plays a vital role in every child's learning and development. Being in school consistently helps children build strong routines, develop friendships, and keep up with the pace of learning. Even small amounts of missed time can make it harder for pupils to fully engage with lessons and reach their potential. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child attends school every day, on time, and ready to learn.

We also hope that our latest attendance initiative will be positively received and supported by parents and carers. By working together, we can continue to build a culture where attendance is valued and celebrated across our school community.

Finally, we are pleased to introduce Mr Evans, who will be joining us next week as our new Attendance Officer, working across both the Infant and Junior School. Mr Evans will play an important role in supporting families, promoting excellent attendance, and helping us maintain high standards for all our children. Please join us in welcoming him to the team.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 28th April
4B trip to Chester

Wednesday 29th April
The Hive trip to Eco
Town

Thursday 7th May
3RW trip to
Environmental Centre

Friday 8th May
3W trip to
Environmental Centre

Monday 11th May
SATs begin for Year 6

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

20/04/2026 - 24/04/2026 -

ATTENDANCE

Zac R was selected randomly for the ‘Weekly Attendance Prize’. Congratulations on achieving over 96% attendance!

The following classes will received an extra break for over 96% attendance - 3RW, 3W, 4G & 6H

STARS OF THE WEEK



3W - Evie R

5J - Mirjama O

3RW - Jaxxon R

5W - Jayden O

4G - CJ H

6R - Evie C

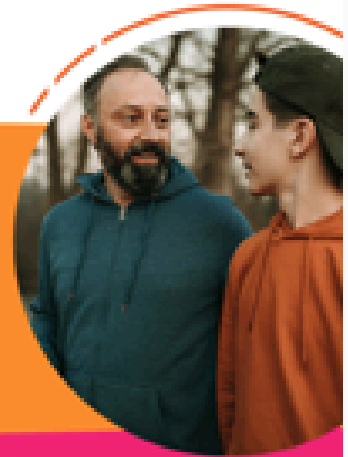
4B - Orion M

6H - Qynn M

Peer Advice to Transform Health & wellbeing

Are you a parent/carer living in Blackburn with Darwen?

We are here to help you understand and respond to your child's emotional and mental health, through peer support, workshops, guest speakers, and direct, virtual and in-person support.



Anxiety

Low mood & depression

Self-harm

Eating disorders

Sleep problems

Suicidal thoughts

Obsessions/compulsions

Join our drop in sessions

Darwen family hub (9:30am - 11:30am)



Livsey family hub (9:30am - 11:30am)



Shadsworth family hub (9:30am - 11:30am)



Little Harwood (9:30am - 11:30am)



Call or email to find out more

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