



# SHADSWORTH JUNIOR SCHOOL

## Weekly Newsletter

FRIDAY 20TH JUNE 2025

### A Message from Mrs Hetherington

#### Parking Considerately Around School Help Keep Everyone Safe

As part of our ongoing efforts to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our children, families, and the wider community, we are asking all parents and carers to please park responsibly when dropping off or picking up children.

What we kindly ask:

- Do not block pavements: Pavements are for pedestrians, and blocking them forces children, parents with prams, and those with mobility needs to walk on the road, which is unsafe.
- Do not block driveways: Local residents need access to their homes at all times. Blocking driveways causes frustration and inconvenience and may delay someone who needs to leave in an emergency.
- Do not use neighbours' driveways to turn around: Reversing into or turning around in private driveways is not only inconsiderate, but also potentially dangerous. It can pose a risk to children walking nearby and can cause unnecessary damage to property.
- Park a short distance away and walk: If the immediate area around the school is busy, consider parking a little further away and walking the short distance to school. This not only eases congestion but also helps build healthy habits and reduces pollution.

Let's work together!

We all share the responsibility of making the area around our school as safe and pleasant as possible. Thank you for your continued support in showing consideration for both our children and our neighbours.

Let's set a positive example for our children—and show that a little thoughtfulness goes a long way.

## Upcoming Events

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June

**DANCE FESTIVAL**

**2.15pm on the school yard**

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

**Year 5 'Linking Schools' visit to St James' C of E Primary School**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July

**Year 4 Trip to Martin Mere**

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July

**Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at 2pm**

# 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 23/6/25 - 27/6/25

91.61%

## ATTENDANCE

3W	3VW	4G	4B	5W	5J	6H	6C
96%	93%	83%	95%	93%	95%	86%	95%

## LATE ARRIVALS

3W	3VW	4G	4B	5W	5J	6H	6C
6	7	18	8	3	1	12	6

## STARS OF THE WEEK

3W - Keegan T

5J - May B

3RW - Elizabeth D

5W - Luize S

4G - Leo D & Tyler M

6C - Bolu R

4B - T-J W-G

6H - All the ladies in the class!

Forest Room - Dexter H

The Hive - Ayaan G



# Learning

## Year 3 News

What a busy and exciting week we've had in Year Three!

In English, we've been using our imaginations to describe our very own mythical monsters. We thought about what they look like, how they move, what powers they have, and used exciting adjectives and similes to bring them to life in our writing.

In Science, we've been learning how our muscles work in pairs to help our skeleton move. We did some fun activities to feel our muscles working and understand how they help us do everyday things like walking, jumping and even picking things up.

We've also been rehearsing our dance for the upcoming Dance Festival! We've been practising our moves and getting better each day. Everyone is putting in so much effort and we can't wait to perform it soon!

Well done to everyone for a fantastic week of learning and fun. Have a lovely weekend!



## Year 4 News

We've had a great week in Year 4!

In English, we've been getting creative with our descriptions of the chocolate factory from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We've been using expanded noun phrases and fronted adverbials to bring those settings to life — and wow, some of the writing has been fantastic!

In Maths, we've been weighing different items and practising reading scales. We've looked at grams, kilograms, millilitres and litres — lots of practical measuring going on!

Dance rehearsals are going really well too — we've been practising for the festival on Monday and we think we've nailed it! Super teamwork and lots of energy!

In History, we've been learning all about life in the cotton mills. The children found out about the different jobs people did, and how hard life was, especially for children who had to work long hours in tough conditions. Lots of great discussion and questions!

Well done, Year 4 — you've worked really hard this week!



# Learning

## Year 5 News

This week in Year 5 has been full of exciting learning and new experiences! In geography, we explored the importance of the River Nile and its role in Ancient Egyptian life.

In literacy, we began a new Egyptian story and experimented with descriptive lists, using colons and semi-colons to add detail to our writing. In maths, we practiced reflecting shapes and interpreting data using bar and line graphs.

Both classes have been working hard on their dance routines, getting ready for the upcoming festival.

A highlight of the week was our Linking Schools Day on Wednesday. The children took part in a variety of fun, team-building activities with pupils from another school. Everyone got involved with great enthusiasm, and many children made new friends. It was wonderful to see such kindness, cooperation and confidence throughout the day. Well done to all of Year 5 for a fantastic week!



## Year 6 News

This week, Year 6 pupils have been diving deeper into History as we continued exploring the achievements of the ancient Maya civilisation. Using their Maya booklets, students researched and reflected on key accomplishments such as their complex writing system, architecture, and calendar innovations.

In Design and Technology, excitement filled the classroom as pupils began designing their personalised Year 6 leavers' t-shirts. Each child created a unique design which will soon be digitalised in preparation for professional printing—something they're all looking forward to wearing with pride!

We ended the week on a high with a fun-filled Year 6 dodgeball competition. It was fantastic to see such great sportsmanship, teamwork, and energy from everyone involved. A brilliant way to round off a productive and creative week!



# LET'S GET TALKING

Talking together helps your child develop communication and relationship skills with others and builds their vocabulary



Why do people explore the past?

## In the news this week

Nearly 140 years after it sank, a team of divers has identified the wreck of a ship, called the SS Nantes, off the coast of Devon, in southwest England. The ship sank in 1888, after crashing into another boat. The shipwreck could finally be named when a diver found a plate with the ship's company logo (or crest) on it.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- Talk to others at home and discuss what you think it would feel like to discover a missing shipwreck.
- If you could explore one mystery from the past, what would it be and why?
- Do you believe it's important to learn about the past? Why? What do others at home say?