



SHADSWORTH JUNIOR SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

FRIDAY 26TH JUNE 2026

A Message from Mr Haworth

I would like to thank all parents and carers for their support during this week's very hot weather. We have done our best to keep the children cool, calm and comfortable throughout the school day, adapting activities where necessary and making sure everyone stayed well hydrated. The children have also enjoyed some extra downtime, including welcome ice lolly treats which helped us all keep our spirits up in the heat.

As we approach the end of term, school is busier than ever with lots of exciting activities taking place.

On page 2 of this newsletter, you will find information about the transition days for our Year 6 children. During these days, pupils will attend their new secondary schools, following the same routines they will have when they begin in September.

We hope that these transition days provide the children with an enjoyable experience and help them gain a sense of what life at their new school will be like. We are sure they will make the most of this opportunity and look forward to hearing all about their experiences when they return.

The third page of this newsletter contains information about our planned Sports Days (weather permitting). These events are always well attended, and we welcome parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles and other family members to come along and support the children. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible and hope the weather is kind to us.

Upcoming

Thursday 2nd July
Whole School
Transition Day -
children will spend the
day in their new classes
and we also welcome
our new Year 3
children.

Wednesday 8th July
Year 6 Leavers Disco
4pm - 6pm

Friday 10th July
Annual Reports for
parents

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION DATES

Our Lady & St John RC High School	Wednesday 1st & Thursday 2nd July
Blackburn Central High School	Thursday 2nd July
Rhyddings High School	Thursday 2nd July
Darwen Vale High School	Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd July
Queen Elizabeth Grammar School	Wednesday 1st July
St Bede's High School	Wednesday 1st & Thursday 2nd July
St Wilfrid's C of E Academy	Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd July
Witton Park High School	Wednesday 1st, Thursday 2nd, Friday 3rd July

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SPORTS DAY

Monday 29th June

Year 5

Wednesday 1st July

Year 4

Friday 3rd July

Year 3

Tuesday 7th July

Year 6

All 9.30am - 11.30am



WATER BOTTLE



HAT

The front gate will be open so parents can access the playground/field. We are not planning on opening the back gate. Please park considerably, away from the school gates and avoid blocking the pavements. Thank you.

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

19/06/2026 - 25/06/2026 - 89.57%

ATTENDANCE

Jacob-James D was selected randomly for the ‘Weekly Attendance Prize’.

Congratulations on achieving over 96% attendance!

Unfortunately, no classes will receive an extra break for over 96% attendance this week!

STARS OF THE WEEK



3RW - Amelia S

5J - Mahnoor J

4G - Ollie G & Oscar S

5W - Ava-Shay Mc

4B - Haleema S

6R -Evie C

6H - Aurora C