



SHADSWORTH JUNIOR SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

FRIDAY 13TH JUNE 2025

A Message from Mrs Hetherington

Year 6 Events - July 2025

As we approach the end of the school year, we're preparing to give our wonderful Year 6 pupils the send-off they truly deserve! We have an exciting final week of activities planned to celebrate their time at primary school and help them create lasting memories with their classmates and teachers.

Our special Year 6 Leavers' Assembly will take place on Tuesday 15th July at 2pm. We will reflect on their primary school journey, share memories, and celebrate their achievements. Families are warmly invited to join us for this emotional and uplifting farewell.

On Wednesday 16th July, we're heading out for a fun-filled day at Gulliver's World ! It's a chance for the children to relax, enjoy themselves and spend quality time together before moving on to their next adventure.

Then, on Thursday 17th July between 4pm and 6pm, the children will get ready for music, dancing, and lots of laughter! The Leavers' Disco will be held in the school hall and is a fantastic way for the children to celebrate with their friends. There will be food, drinks, disco, karaoke and plenty of photo opportunities too.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 25th June
Year 5 'Linking Schools'
visit to St James' C of E
Primary School

Friday 27th June
DANCE FESTIVAL
More details to follow!

Wednesday 2nd July
Year 5 'Linking Schools'
visit to St James' C of E
Primary School

Monday 7th July
Year 4 Trip to Martin
Mere

Tuesday 15th 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 9/6/25 - 13/6/25

94.06%

ATTENDANCE

3W	3VW	4G	4B	5W	5J	6H	6C
93%	96%	96%	92%	92%	97%	92%	95%

LATE ARRIVALS

3W	3VW	4G	4B	5W	5J	6H	6C
6	2	7	6	4	2	12	4

STARS OF THE WEEK

3W - Zachary B

5J - Alfie C

3RW - Lukas F

5W - Taelor G

4G - Evie D & Jonatan N

6C - The whole of the class!

4B - Aayan B

6H - The whole of the class!

Forest Room - Sapphire T



Learning

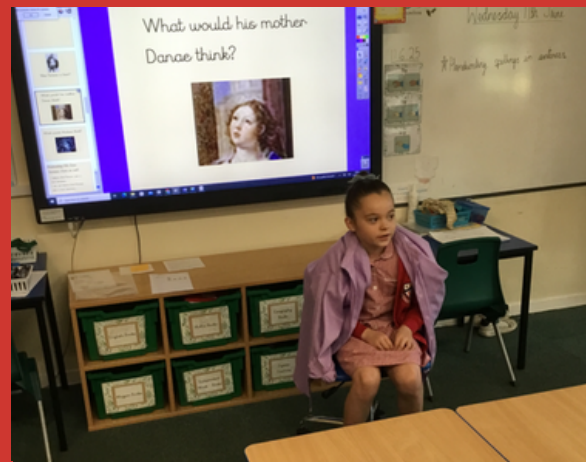
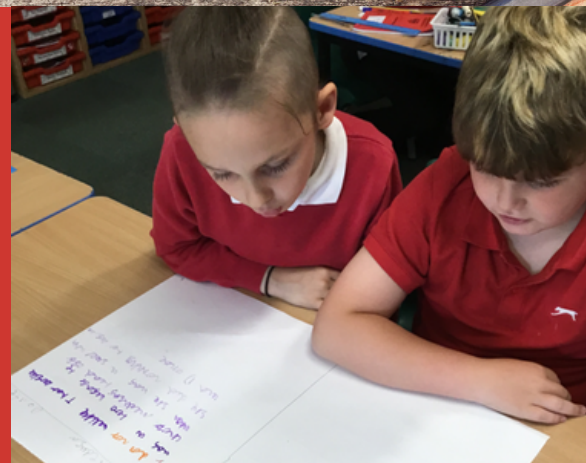
Year 3 News

What a busy, fun week we have had in Year 3!

In our English lessons, we've been exploring the Greek myth of Perseus and Medusa even more closely. We've been taking on the roles of the characters through hot seating, which means we're pretending to be Perseus, Medusa, and other characters to understand their thoughts and feelings better. It's been so much fun stepping into their shoes and imagining what they might say!

In History, we've been exploring some fascinating artefacts from Ancient Greece. We've looked at items like pottery, coins, and tools, and learned what they tell us about life long ago. It's amazing to see how these objects help us understand the past!

As the warmer weather approaches, please remember to send your child to school with a water bottle to keep them hydrated throughout the day. On hot days, it's also a good idea for them to wear sun cream and a hat to stay protected from the sun.



Year 4 News

It's been a busy but brilliant week in Year 4! The children have been working incredibly hard on their tests and showing real determination to do their best. They've impressed us with their focus and effort—no complaints, just a great attitude and some fantastic scores to show for it!

In between assessments, we've been practising our dance routine and preparing for the upcoming MTC (Multiplication Tables Check). The enthusiasm and teamwork on display have been fantastic.

We also enjoyed a wonderful trip to Wyre Estuary Country Park in Thornton. During our visit, we walked along the estuary, revisiting the names and features of different parts of a river. After a sunny lunch outdoors, we explored the concept of high and low tides. A highlight of the day was investigating the strandline, where we discovered crab shells, measured them, and learned how crabs moult as they grow.

It was a brilliant day full of learning, fresh air, and fun!



Learning

Year 5 News

This week, Year 5 have been revisiting key maths skills in preparation for Year 6. They have focused on solving word problems, using the correct operation by identifying key vocabulary in each question. In English, the children have begun writing non-chronological reports all about the Lake District. After carrying out their own research, they've started drafting their first paragraphs with enthusiasm.

In music, we continued exploring fanfares. Using boomwhackers, the children had great fun recreating famous pieces, including the 20th Century Fox and Olympic fanfares.

PE has been energetic as both classes continue rehearsing for the upcoming Dance Festival – there's lots of excitement in the air!

Meanwhile, in computing, Year 5 have started designing and creating their own webpages. They've enjoyed choosing layouts and coming up with creative, original names for their sites. It's been a week full of learning, collaboration and creativity!



Year 6 News

This week has been a hive of activity in Year 6 as the children have been busily preparing for our much-loved annual fundraising event. Their creativity, teamwork, and dedication have truly shone through in every part of the process.

Over the past few days, the students have designed and created colourful posters to advertise the various stalls and games that will be on offer. They've also constructed topper towers by hand, carefully measuring, cutting, and assembling materials to create fun, interactive games for all ages to enjoy.

But the real highlight came this week, when Year 6 turned into a team of enthusiastic bakers! They baked and decorated over 500 cakes, each one lovingly crafted and beautifully presented, ready to be sold at the event.

It's been wonderful to see their leadership, organisation, and creativity in action. We're so proud of everything they've accomplished, and we know the wider school community will be impressed too. A big thank-you to all the staff and volunteers who've helped support the preparations!



LET'S GET TALKING

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



Zoos, aquariums and safari parks in Great Britain will soon have to follow new rules to help them take better care of animals. These rules say that animals must have bigger and better spaces to live in. The changes will help many different animals, including elephants, stingrays, snowy owls and octopuses. Elephants, in particular, will be given much more room to move around and explore.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Have you ever visited a zoo? Talk to someone at home about their experience.
- > If you could design the perfect zoo, what would you include to keep the animals happy and healthy?
- > Do you think zoos help people care more about animals and nature? Why?