



Monday 31st March 2025

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MARCH

Well-being Tip of the month

WORRIED

ABOUT WHAT OTHER PEOPLE

THINK OF YOU?

TRY THESE
AFFIRMATIONS

@journey-to-wellness

IF I STAY TRUE TO WHO I AM, I CAN FEEL GROUNDED & NOT
LET OTHERS AFFECT ME

I CANNOT CONTROL WHAT OTHERS THINK

MOST PEOPLE ARE MORE WORRIED ABOUT THEMSELVES
& AREN'T JUDGING ME

MY WORTH IS NOT DEFINED BY OTHERS

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO BE EVERYONES 'CUP OF TEA'
& THAT'S OKAY

I AM ENOUGH & NOBODY IS PERFECT

SAM Award

CLASS	28/2/2025	07/03/2025	14/3/2025
THEME	RESOURCEFULNESS	FINDING YOUR VOICE	KINDNESS AND HUMANITY
RS	<i>Olly McGuinness</i>	<i>Phoebe Hargten</i>	<i>Evita Naujokaityte</i>
RD	<i>Polina Pavtschi Zacharevskaja</i>	<i>Sheema Tavaikul</i>	<i>Danny Scamp</i>
IDP	<i>Carter Woodham</i>	<i>Kian Okochi</i>	<i>Hudson Barry</i>
IM	<i>Eva Enache</i>	<i>Arthur Gibbs</i>	<i>Armin Islam</i>
2M	<i>Lenny Hillyer</i>	<i>Olivia White</i>	<i>Leila Sula</i>
2T	<i>Adam Dzafic</i>	<i>Scott Perry</i>	<i>Toni Hengombe</i>
3C	<i>Sobur Elemore</i>	<i>Cezar Stancila</i>	<i>Toby Lyons</i>
3ST	<i>Mona-Lisa Dragulin</i>	<i>Sofia Cirstea</i>	<i>Harrison Elson</i>
4J	<i>Chase Lattimore</i>	<i>Kajo Omuodo</i>	<i>Oscar Potterton</i>
4AO	<i>Dennis Morosanu</i>	<i>Arthur Mason</i>	<i>Kastriot Sadriu</i>
5B	<i>Nikol Hrisrova</i>	<i>Amber Shufflebottom</i>	<i>Ayan Nereamza</i>
5K	<i>Oliver Savvides</i>	<i>Alvin Akomeah</i>	<i>Amarachi Osuji</i>
6C	<i>Beatrice Parasuic</i>	<i>Aneesa Ibrahim</i>	<i>Emile Tamutyte</i>
6C	<i>Louis Brown</i>	<i>Henley Cooper</i>	<i>Amelia Pekore</i>

House Points

Below are the weekly House point winners



28/2/25	7/3/25	14/3/25
RUBY	SAPPIRE	EMERALD

Class Attendance

	Key Stage 1 Winner	Key Stage 2 Winner	Year Group Of the Week
28/2/25	2M	5K	YEAR 5
7/3/25	2T	6C	YEAR 6
14/3/25	2T	4AO	YEAR 5

House attendance of the week

The houses with the highest attendance for this month

28/2/25	7/3/25	14/3/25
EMERALD	TOPAZ	RUBY





Rohan Kirkman

Amber Shufflebottom

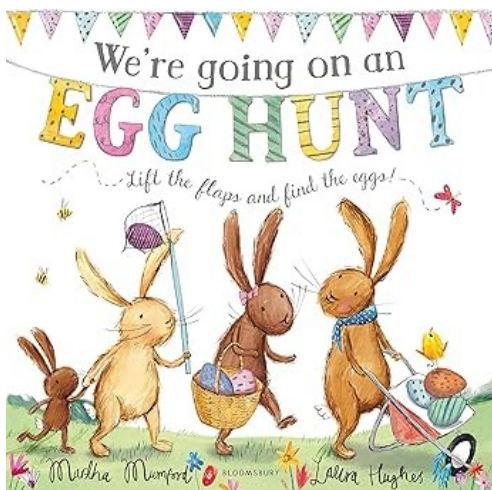
Jimmie Gold

Vadym Gulii

Reggie Madden

Darian Hoxhaj

Book Reviews



Author: Martha Mumford

Join the Easter Bunnies as they set off on an exciting lift-the-flap Easter egg hunt. With ten eggs to find and count, it's great fun. But watch out for the obstacles along the way - lambs, chicks, bees and ducks - and there's even a wolfish surprise, so do take care.



Author: Louis Shea

Where's the Easter Bunny? is the perfect search-and-find sweet treat. The Easter Bunny has fallen down a magical burrow! Follow him through wondrous lands full of lollipops, gooey eggs centres, fairytale creatures, aliens and more! Will he get back in time to deliver the Easter eggs, or will hungry Foxy spoil everything? With over 500 things to spot, Where's the Easter Bunny? is guaranteed to keep children busy for hours on end.

Please click on the link below to go to our School Book Blog
on our website

[Book Blog | Shaw Primary School](#)



The Reader Teacher

Reads, Reviews & Recommendations!




Check out the [Book Teacher.com](#) for other book reviews

CLASS ASSEMBLY



5B

In their recent assembly, 5B shared their learning with us. They began explaining how they have been looking at the works of Shakespeare  Romeo and Juliet and Macbeth. They furthered their understanding on writing relative clauses and using relative pronouns as well as investigating idioms and neologisms. We were treated to a fabulous quiz of neologisms from famous authors. Next we were told how they have been making links with their knowledge of fractions and decimals when learning about percentages and their equivalencies. Next we learned about what they have found about Climate Change and saw the wonderful 'Rubbish Whale' they created. They also explained about their Science learning, in helping festival organisers investigating a range of properties of materials for various purposes. 5B demonstrated the different dances they have been learning in PE from the 1940' era. They are looking forward to creating their own dance using elements from each dance they have learned about. The class proudly shared their Art sketches from their Art unit, where they developed their use a variety of media: pencil, pen and charcoal for drawing, using Fry as a stimulus. Drawing the assembly to a close, 5B told us about their Music lessons where they had been studying the song 'Fell My Love by Adele'. The grand finale was marvellous performance of 'Feel My Love.

6C

Our assembly this term was jam packed full of exciting new learning that we loved to share with our parents. We shared examples of writing from our Harry Potter unit: instruction text about Quidditch and a formal letter in the form of a Howler. We shared our Topic learning all about climate change and how we researched the impact and effects of climate change on endangered species around the world. In Science we explained about our learning in Light and how we made our own periscopes to test the theory of light travelling in straight lines. In Art, we showed our final pieces inspired by Alfred Wallis and showcased our skills such as fine line pen drawing, adding colour and texture and printing over materials. We shared our current dancing through the decades PE unit, showing everyone how we twist, mashed potato and finger pointed our way through the 70s and 80s. Finally, as part of Music, we improvised and composed a piece of music alongside the infamous rock band Journey to the song Don't Stop Believing.

MIC DROP



SEN



THURROCK PROUDLY SHARES THIS OPPORTUNITY FROM VOICES OF THE EAST.

HELP US PROMOTE DISABILITY AWARENESS

Empower. Educate. Advocate for Disability Inclusion

Unleash Your Creativity: Join the Disability Awareness Poster Competition!

Voices Of The East is elated to extend an invitation to all SEND children and young people aged 5-25 in Thurrock to partake in this enchanting opportunity to express your voice and artistry!

We want YOU to conjure a vibrant and inspiring poster that illuminates the essence of disability awareness. Showcase your artistic flair by incorporating disability flags and symbols, radiant colors, and even elements of audio or braille. Share captivating facts, craft a heartwarming slogan, and let your imagery narrate a tale.

Remember, it's essential to highlight what individuals CAN achieve while acknowledging that not all disabilities are visible. We also encourage you to weave a snippet about yourself, making your poster uniquely yours.

Send your creations to Kierran.pearce@essex.gov.uk by the 4th of April, 2025.

Let us unite to foster understanding and celebrate the beautiful tapestry of our diverse abilities! 🌟

PATT
ADHD SUPPORT

For families living with ADHD and neurodiversity

First Wednesday of each month (term time only)
6.30pm—8.30pm

5th February	- Maple Park Community Centre, SS17 0FL
5th March	- Maple Park
2nd April	- PATT Office, RM17 5RZ
7th May	- Maple Park
4th June	- PATT Office
2nd July	- Maple Park
6th August	- Summer Social details to be confirmed

Daytime Sessions 10am—12pm

Friday 17th January	- Tilbury Family Hub
Tuesday 25th February	- Ockendon Family Hub
Wednesday 19th March	- Chadwell Family Hub
Wednesday 23rd April	- Aveley Family Hub
Friday 23rd May	- Tilbury Family Hub
Tuesday 24th June	- Ockendon Family Hub
Wednesday 16th July	- Chadwell Family Hub

For further details of sessions or to check out all things ADHD go to www.pattadhdsupport.org.uk or click on the QR code →→→→

PATT ADHD Support

Please look on our school website SEN section for other helpful information

[Special Educational Needs | Shaw Primary School](#)



Please don't bring in plastic wrappers.

Instead:

- Use reusable plastic pots
- Eat fruit instead
- Buy snacks with no plastic
- Plastic can get in the ocean and any animal can get hurt.

Help! Save the planet!



Climate Change Project



As part of our Climate Change project, our children have shown some real passion for activism and making a difference for their future. As a result, we have arranged for them to take part in the 'Walk for Water' challenge. The children will be walking around the playground for up to 15 minutes for 5 days over a 2-week period 17th-24th March to empathise with those who are struggling as a result of Climate Change.

The walk is to raise awareness and money for women and girls from around the world who are being held back by having to **walk 5km or more for water every day**, taking away their hopes for the future as they miss out on paid work or school.

Additionally, as 'World Water Day' is on March 22nd, they will also be learning about and raising awareness of the need for glacier preservation. World Water Day celebrates water and raises awareness of the 2.2 billion people living without access to safe water. It is about taking action to tackle the global water crisis. A core focus of World Water Day is to support the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 6: water and sanitation for all by 2030. World Water Day 2025 focuses on glacier preservation, emphasising the need for global action to manage meltwater sustainably and reduce emissions, securing vital water resources for the future.



Click on the link below to see the amazing things your child has been doing in class!
[Year Group Pages | Shaw Primary School](#)

How we learn to keep healthy at Shaw



Please visit our Healthy Lifestyle page to get tips for keeping healthy.

At Shaw, we follow the RSE curriculum that was introduced in 2020. As a result, we have embedded what children need to know about health throughout the rest of our curriculum, in Science, Citizenship, Computing and PE for example. Below you will see what the children learn about health from the RSE curriculum, and you can find more information about specific

[Curriculum pages](#)

[Keeping Ourselves Healthy | Shaw Primary School](#)



We are building our language communities within our school by identifying those children who speak another language and giving them opportunities to spend time with the others who speak it too.

Please have a look at our Language Communities page for lots of fun

[Language Communities](#) | [Shaw Primary School](#)

PENALTY NOTICE
for not attending school

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

A PENALTY NOTICE IS A TYPE OF FINANCIAL PENALTY YOU MUST PAY

From 19 August 2024 you will be issued a Penalty Notice if your child has a total of 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in any period of 10 weeks.

Penalty Notices are issued to each parent, for each child.

This means if Penalty Notices were issued for 3 siblings, they would be issued to both parents – 6 Penalty Notices in total.

Legal proceedings will be taken against you if payment of a Penalty Notice is not made within 28 days.

First offence

First Penalty Notice per parent, per child, you must pay:

- £80 if you pay within 21 days
- £160 if you pay after 21 days but within 28 days

Second offence within 3 years

Second Penalty Notice within 3 years per parent, per child, you must pay:

- £160 within 28 days

Any other offence within 3 years

Legal proceedings will be taken against you if:

- your child has any further unauthorised absences within 3 years

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS COULD LEAD TO A HIGHER FINANCIAL PENALTY AND WILL RESULT IN A CRIMINAL RECORD

thurrock.gov.uk



Our Spring Attendance Challenge begun on Monday 13th January. This will run until the end of term. All children with 100% attendance and in school on time will be awarded with a certificate.



In to Win is our new attendance reward. At the end of each week all the children who have been in school on time for that week will have their names added to the In to Win wheel. During KS2 and KS1 attendance assemblies the wheel will pick a weekly winner who will receive a certificate and have their name added our newsletter.



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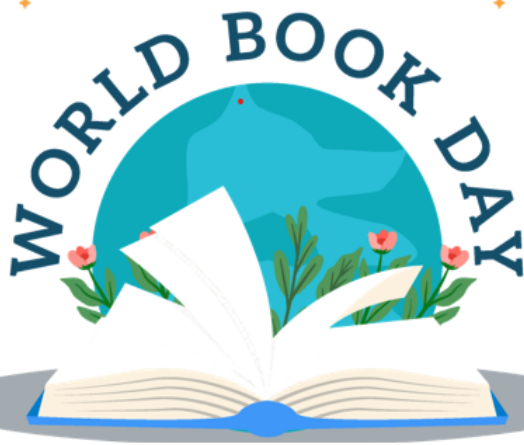


EASTER RAFFLE

**Tickets will be on sale from
Wednesday 26th March – Wednesday 2nd April**

**Outside the school office
before school**

PRIZE DRAW MONDAY 3/4/25
TICKETS WILL BE £1 PER STRIP
please have correct money



WELL DONE TO EVERYONE WHO JOINED IN, WE HAD AMAZING BOOK CHARACTERS IN SCHOOL
FOR WORLD BOOK DAY PLEASE CLICK THE LINK TO SEE SOME OF THE PICTURES:

[Whole School | Shaw Primary School](#)




REMINDER

If you need a message to be passed on to your child's teacher or to inform the school of anything else. Please remember to complete an orange slip and post in the message box this will then be actioned.

Oranges slips are in the school office

Shaw Primary Academy – Message/Request		
To:	Date:	Time:
Contact name & number:		
Parent of:		Class:
Message:		



LIFESKILLS PROGRAMME

GRAYS

Every Monday
from 12:30 to 2:30

Practise your English and receive help with:

OUR ACTIVITIES

- Goal setting and action planning
- Filling out forms
- Writing your CV
- Interview skills
- Behaviours and values
- How to succeed at work
- Understanding banks
- Planning your personal budget
- Keeping safe against cybercrime

Scan the QR code to book

family action Building stronger families

WELCOME TO THE UK

Do You Want to Learn Important Computer Skills?

Join Our **FREE** Digital IT Course

This course will help you improve your computer skills for work and daily life

You Will Learn how to use:

- ✉ Email
- 📁 Microsoft Office Tools
- 🌐 Online resources effectively

Every Wednesday
10:00AM - 12:00PM
Unit 18, Grays Shopping Center, Grays, RM17 6QE



For more information, please contact us on:
0137567887 or 07342469277



Secure Your Spot Now!
Scan the QR Code to register:

SHAW

Primary Academy

Our website!

Our school website is packed with information – make sure you check it out!

The pupils here at Shaw have action-packed and fun-filled adventures in their learning everyday and we love to share that with their grown ups. You can see the overviews of everything they are learning on our [Curriculum pages](#), photos from their classrooms on the [Year Group pages](#), and information about our amazingly diverse school community on our [Diversity page](#). There is also information about how we promote healthy eating as part of the curriculum, how we as a school are tackling climate change, and a page where we share the talents of our children from home! Additionally, you can find our policies, admission details, and calendar dates. Almost everything you need to know about Shaw, our learning, and our teaching can be found on our website so please feel free to take a look!

FREE School Uniform Events



free for everyone,
no referral needed!

Fridays
3 - 4.30pm

17th January
21st February
21st March
25th April
23rd May
20th June



Saturdays
10 - 11.30am

18th January
22nd February
22nd March
26th April
24th May
21st June



Community Church Chadwell St Mary
Defoe Parade (enter from Brentwood Road)
RM16 4QR

Save the planet 🌍 and your pennies 💰
Hundreds of items in stock:

- Polo shirts
- Shirts & blouses
- Skirts
- Trousers
- Socks
- Pinafore dresses
- Fancy dress costumes
- Jumpers & cardigans
- Blazers & ties
- PE kit
- Plimsolls
- Black shoes
- Coats
- Bags

Clean, good condition school uniform donations accepted when space allows. Please check our facebook page to see if we are currently collecting. Search facebook for "The 180 Project" or email nicola.lambert@mycommunitychurch.org.uk

An event run by The 180 Project, part of Community Church.
Registered charity no. 1062301.



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SWIM SCHOOLS

EASTER SWIMMING INTENSIVES

Join us for swimming lessons this Easter Half-Term. We have options from 3-5 year olds to stages 1-4! You can book individual days or join us for the whole week.

WEEK 1: 7TH-11TH APRIL
WEEK 2: 14TH-17TH APRIL

9:00AM-11:30AM (30 MINUTE SESSIONS)

WOODSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

BOOK NOW

SWIM SCHOOLS

ONE-TO-ONE SWIMMING LESSONS

Join us for one-to-one swimming lessons this Easter Half-Term. As our group sessions are in the morning, we wanted to offer afternoon slots to those who may want a private lesson.

WEEK 1: 7TH-11TH APRIL
WEEK 2: 14TH-17TH APRIL

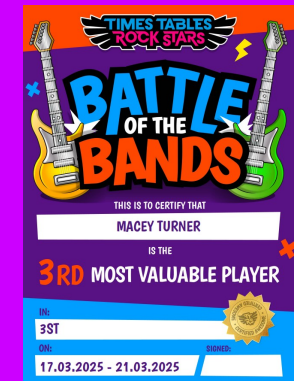
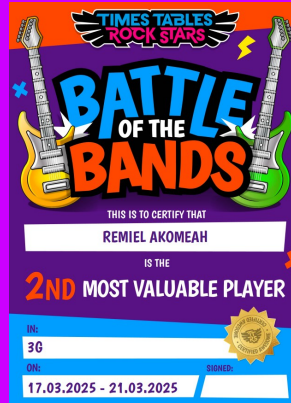
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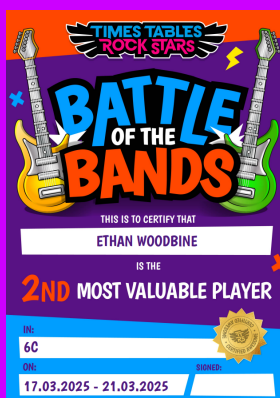
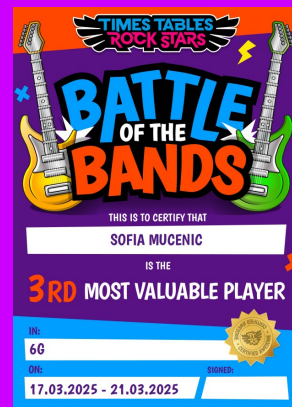
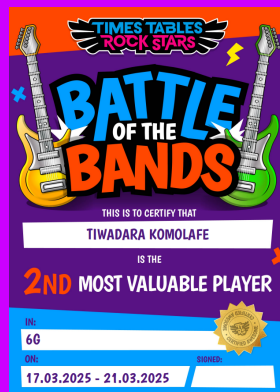
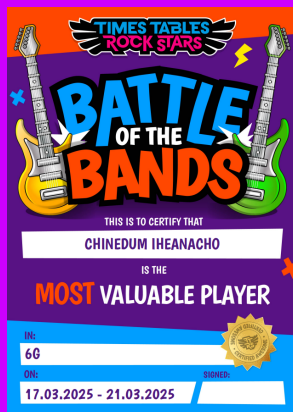
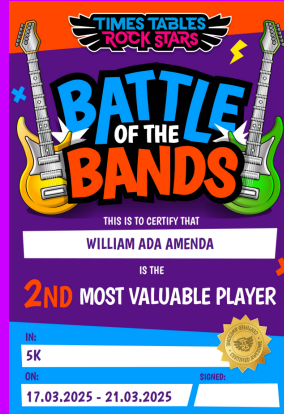
WOODSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

GET IN CONTACT

SWIMINSCHOOLS@PROSPORTS-SOLUTIONS.CO.UK







SCHOOL WEBSITE



Our school website is packed full of amazing things:

- SCHOOL DATES
- CONTACT INFORMATION
- CLASS PAGES
- HELP AND SUPPORT SERVICES
- NEWSLETTERS
- SCHOOL LETTERS

And much more...

Why not take a **LOOK!**

www.shawprimaryacademy.co.uk
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School Start times:

8.45am

We have had lots of children arriving late for school.

This causes disruption to the class when children arrive late, also needing adults to come away from working with children to collect!!!



Please can we ask parents and carers to help us by ensuring all belongings are labelled clearly with their child's name. When children leave their belongings around the school they can then be returned.

We have lots of unnamed uniform which if not claimed is disposed of.



We currently have some lovely pieces of uniform so before you spend lots of pennies on new uniform we could help you save money.

If there are any items you require please email:

fps0@shawprimary.thurrock.sch.uk





FRY'S PAGE



FRY'S WOW WORK WINNERS

Freddie Barnes-Palmer

Lillie-Mae Gold

Leo Parmenter

Ethan Piper

Megan Murphy

Sienna Batten

Mei Mei Li

Year 3

Fry joined year 3 for their science investigation into how different surfaces can create different amounts of friction. As part of our investigation we learned how Formula 1 circuits use different surfaces to increase or decrease the amount of friction on the car's tyres in order to slow them down. To test this theory we used a toy car and a ramp. Fry pushed the car down the ramp to see how far the car would travel before stopping on different surface. We tested the car on the smooth wooden floor, the bumpy carpet and the rough grass outside. Fry helped us discover that the wooden floor created the least friction because it was smooth so the car travelled further.



Keep Those Easter Treats Out of Reach!

While Easter is filled with delicious goodies, many of the items we enjoy can be harmful—or even toxic to our dogs. Please take extra care during this time and keep the following in mind:

Chocolate Easter Eggs: Chocolate is highly toxic to dogs, so it's essential to keep any chocolate treats, including Easter eggs, well out of their reach. Be cautious with chocolate wrappers too, as they may contain small bits that can harm your dog if ingested.

Easter Baskets: It's tempting to let your dog explore the holiday goodies, but Easter baskets may contain wrapped items like macadamia nuts, fruit cakes, or other treats that are unsafe for dogs. Make sure baskets are placed in areas your dog can't access.

Hot Cross Buns: Hot cross buns, especially those that contain raisins or currants, should be kept away from your dog. Grapes and raisins are toxic to dogs and can cause kidney failure, so please avoid sharing them.

Roast Dinners: While we all love a festive roast, certain ingredients can cause abdominal pain in dogs. Avoid feeding your dog from the table, especially foods that may contain harmful spices, onions, or garlic.





Absence Line



If your child is absent from school for any reason you must notify the school, by phone, email (fpso@shawprimary.thurrock.sch.uk) or in person on the first day of absence.

We have a dedicated absence line which opens from 8am (**01708 852367 -Option 1**) If you call before this time, you can leave a message.



Please REMEMBER to book your child's lunch.

You must pay, if applicable, when ordering.

We will not be taking cash/cheques in school except in exceptional circumstances.

The link you need to go online, set up and use your account is:

Edsp.co/sm-login

You can now book your child's school dinner online up to midnight the night before.

Packed lunches **do not** need to be booked online.

Breakfast Club must also be booked and paid for online.

If you are having any problems with your account, please contact the school office.

School dinners are £2.40



Breakfast club is open Monday to Friday from **7.45am** to **8.45am** in term time only.

Children should arrive no earlier than **7.45am** and no later than 8.20am as no breakfast will be served after this time.

Breakfast Club will be situated in the Junior Hall.

The club is open to children attending Shaw in Reception to Year 6.

A selection of activities and games, suitable for a range of ages and interests, will be offered after children have eaten.

Children will be escorted to their classes at 8.40 by a member of staff.

Breakfast club places need to be booked and paid for via the school money website. £2.50 per day from September 2024.

Children may attend for the full week or on chosen days.

We would like to thank all the companies who have kindly donated prizes for our upcoming Easter Raffle



HAPPY EASTER!



WISHING YOU ALL A LOVELY
BREAK. SEE YOU BACK ON

Wednesday 23rd
April

