



# SHAW

## Primary Academy



Friday 20th December 2024

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## December Well-being Tip of the month

### Tips for coping during Christmas

If you find Christmas a difficult time of year, due to any reason please take a look at the Mind website for support. Different things can help us at different times, depending on our situation and how we're feeling. Some of these tips may not feel helpful or relevant for you right now or may support someone else over the festive period. Have a look at their website for support with:

- Coping with money worries
- Looking after yourself
- Planning ahead
- Managing relationships
- Talking to other people
- Getting support

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I try not to think too much about Christmas. If it turns out to be good then that's a bonus, if not then at least I haven't got myself worked up over nothing!

[www.mind.org.uk](http://www.mind.org.uk)



# SAM Award

CLASS	29/11/2024	6/12/2024	13/12/2024
THEME	FINDING YOUR VOICE	KINDNESS AND HUMANITY	AMBITION
RS	<i>Leonel De Andrade</i>	<i>Brian Stefan</i>	<i>Hope Brown</i>
RD	<i>Erik Pascu</i>	<i>Minnie-Rose Miller</i>	<i>Minnie-Rose Miller</i>
IDP	<i>Mei Mei Li</i>	<i>Daisy Newman</i>	<i>Ava Hiscott</i>
IM	<i>Ibrahim Jimmaer</i>	<i>Elijah Samah</i>	<i>Madison Mburu-Hyde</i>
2M	<i>Ronan Kirkman</i>	<i>Itanas Tamutis</i>	<i>Sofia Alli</i>
2T	<i>Michael Chonkov</i>	<i>Jakub Barczykowski</i>	<i>Damian Parasiuc</i>
3C	<i>Archer Jenkins</i>	<i>Samuel Lawal</i>	<i>Nyameaye Mahama</i>
3ST	<i>Harry Cripps</i>	<i>Tillie-Ann Gold</i>	<i>Jon Sadriu</i>
4J	<i>Adrian Sula</i>	<i>Maya Kulasic</i>	<i>Aleena Ahmed</i>
4AO	<i>Leo Parmenter</i>	<i>Sofiya Mahmood</i>	<i>Dawood Khan</i>
5B	<i>Jasper Lay</i>	<i>Ivy Tubby</i>	<i>Riley Williams</i>
5K	<i>Jack Martin</i>	<i>Jayci Trinh</i>	<i>Lydia Hartgen</i>
6C	<i>Bailey Robertson-Olley</i>	<i>Ethan Woodine</i>	<i>Olivia Clementino</i>
6C	<i>Aimee Willet</i>	<i>Aubree Potts</i>	<i>Karmen Micklevicz-Shea</i>

# 100% AUTUMN TERM

<i>Qahhar Ahmed</i>	<i>Alena Aliu-Rashiti</i>	<i>Fabian Laudat</i>
<i>Sidy Mohamed Quadri</i>	<i>Kanma Amadi</i>	<i>Archie Maclean-Dadds</i>
<i>Hannah Searle</i>	<i>Ariana Cainarean</i>	<i>Lian Sadiku</i>
<i>Hunter Wing</i>	<i>Sobur Elemoro</i>	<i>Ronnie Adlington</i>
<i>Mark Demian</i>	<i>Matei Grigore</i>	<i>Aleena Ahmed</i>
<i>Jasmine Adeniran</i>	<i>Manpreet Kaur</i>	<i>Ella Kulasic</i>
<i>Joshua Aselaode</i>	<i>Alexa Kirkman</i>	<i>Robert Nastase</i>
<i>Frankie Bennett</i>	<i>Andy Li</i>	<i>Elijus Naujokaitis</i>
<i>Alexis-Mae Dzah</i>	<i>Nyameaye Mahama</i>	<i>Kayo Omuodo</i>
<i>David Gatman</i>	<i>Sofia Melnic</i>	<i>Eve Oyesiku</i>
<i>Hana Koljic</i>	<i>Toby Michnowiec</i>	<i>Oscar Potterton</i>
<i>Nyameate Mahama</i>	<i>Leslie Njau</i>	<i>Adrian Sula</i>
<i>Leila Sula</i>	<i>Aleeza Oyelekan</i>	<i>Andreea Zop</i>
<i>Itanas Tamutis</i>	<i>Cezar Stancila</i>	<i>Sienna Batten</i>
<i>Jakub Barczykowski</i>	<i>Adomas Urbanavicius</i>	<i>Nyametease Mahama</i>
<i>Michael Chonkov</i>	<i>Sofia Cirstea</i>	<i>Ayan Nereamza</i>
<i>Ruby Jo Lockey</i>	<i>Gabriel Ivan</i>	<i>Asher Oyelekan</i>
<i>Teddy Maclean-Dadds</i>	<i>Klaudia Krzewicka</i>	<i>Mathis Pop</i>
<i>Cristian Parasiuc</i>	<i>Aria Okochi</i>	<i>William Ada Amenda</i>
<i>Damian Parasiuc</i>	<i>Cristian Petrea</i>	<i>Alvin Akomeah</i>
<i>Alea Sadiku</i>	<i>Antonia Bejan</i>	<i>Ezra Aselaode</i>
<i>Nabil Ahmed</i>	<i>William Couper</i>	<i>Vadym Gulii</i>
<i>Remiel Akomeah</i>	<i>Enida Isufi</i>	<i>Jude Kanai</i>
<i>Reuben Akomeah</i>	<i>Olutoni Juttner</i>	<i>Eydie Lowrie</i>
		<i>Riley Maciel</i>



# 100% AUTUMN TERM

*Gabriele Navickaite*

*Jayci Trinh*

*Kwasi Agyemang*

*Elias Boateng*

*Chioma Iheanacho*

*David Ivan*

*Bogdan Melnic*

*Alexander Randell*

*Emile Tamutyte*

*Ethan Woodbine*

*Nafis Ahmed*

*Andreea Barladean*

*Precious Ige*

*Chinedum Iheanacho*

*Tiwadara Komolafe*

*Freddie-Lee Maclean-  
Dadds*

*Megan Murphy*

*Amelia Pekore*

*Mia Taylor*

*Kayla-Rose Maughan-Jones*

*Daisy Thomas*

*Nicholas Cainarean*

*Evita Naujokaityte*

*Marney Turner*

*Congratulations!*



# House Points

Below are the weekly House point winners

29/11/24	6/12/24	13/12/24
<b>TOPAZ</b>	<b>RUBY</b>	<b>EMERALD</b>

## Class Attendance

	Key Stage 1 Winner	Key Stage 2 Winner	Year Group Of the Week
29/11/24	<b>2T</b>	<b>4AO</b>	<b>YEAR 6</b>
6/12/24	<b>RC</b>	<b>4AO</b>	<b>RECEPTION</b>
13/12/24	<b>IM</b>	<b>6C</b>	<b>YEAR 3</b>

## House attendance of the week

*The houses with the highest attendance for this month*

29/11/24	6/12/24	13/12/24
<b>RUBY</b>	<b>EMERALD</b>	<b>RUBY</b>

# Sportsperson of the week



Date	EYFE/KS1	KS2
4/11/24	Evie Rose Parmenter	Freddie Maclean Dadds
11/11/24	Kayo Ngo	Darin Ismail
18/11/24	Bethel Ayahson	Aria Okochi
25/11/24	Jacob Woodbine	Andrea Zop
2/12/24	Ruby Maughan-Jones	Florence Akinwande
9/12/24	Nia Rodrigues Clemento Blankson	Eydie Lowrie
16/12/24	Elora Akomeah	Aubree Potts



# Thurrock foodbank

Feeding local  
people in  
Thurrock  
December 2024



Welcome to our latest edition of our monthly newsletter. We have had a very busy month getting ready for Christmas. Thank you to you for your continued support.



Demand is still very high, and last month we spent £330.75 replenishing our stocks.

There are many ways you can help. Our warehouse accepts donations during our opening hours -

<https://thurrock.foodbank.org.uk/locations/>

You can head to our website and look at our drop off points throughout Thurrock -

<https://thurrock.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

You can also make a monetary donation through our website - <https://thurrock.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/>

We have an Amazon wishlist -

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/23N06ZVA9Q429?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/23N06ZVA9Q429?ref=wl_share)

You can make a donation at one of our distribution centres -

<https://thurrock.foodbank.org.uk/locations/>

## Madame Mayor DONATION

### THANK YOU

We had a great donation weighing in at 91.6kg and a cash donation of £125.00. We are very grateful to Madame Mayor for making us her chosen charity.



## Tea Party HOSTED BY DP WORLD

Ceri and Pete attended a the Mayors fundraising event celebrating Thurrock's 50th Mayor tea party. What a lovely time they had, thank you for inviting us



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[www.thurrock.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.thurrock.foodbank.org.uk)

## Reverse Advent CALENDAR

We have been blessed with so many generous donations, from sports clubs, to schools, to shops, to scout groups and local businesses. Our centres are now full of Christmas items for our clients to take home.

## Volunteering days DP WORLD

On 12th and 26th November, we had the pleasure of DP World coming to visit. They helped to restock the shelves, sort through all of our lovely Christmas donations and general tidying of the warehouse.

We are always so grateful for their hardwork and wonderful company in the warehouse.

Thank you all



Money collected - £386.43  
Weight - 1419.6kg

Huge thanks to Angela who is Tesco's Community Champion, we are always so grateful for your support

## TESCO COLLECTION



Thank you to our amazing volunteers who helped with our Tesco store collection.

Connect With Us

01375 416200

[info@thurrock.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@thurrock.foodbank.org.uk)

[www.thurrock.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.thurrock.foodbank.org.uk)



## Rotary Club of Grays Thurrock THANK YOU £750.00

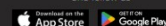
Thank you to all at the Rotary Club. Your donation will continue to support our important work in the community.



Choose us as your cause



We are now using the app BANK THE FOOD giving you up to date shortages and warehouse needs. Please download the free app and follow us



## tilbury greenpower

We wanted to say a huge thank you to Tilbury Green Power for supporting us with monetary donations each month in 2024 totalling £11,000. They have also pledged to continue supporting us through 2026. The funds have been used to continue our vital work to the people of Thurrock in Crisis.

Warehouse opening hours  
Monday - 9am-3pm  
Wednesday - 9am-3pm  
Thursday - 9am-3pm



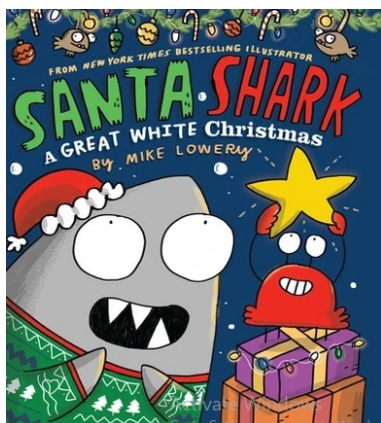
We had a wonderful donation from Thurrock Rugby Football Club weighing in at 169kg. Thank you for your ongoing support.

# Merry Christmas

From all at Thurrock  
Foodbank



# Book Reviews

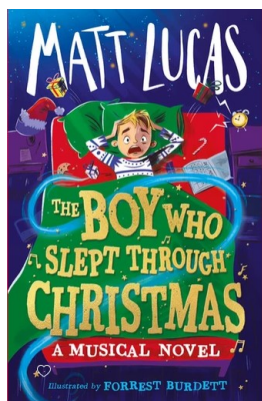


*Jingle shells, Jingle shells, jingle all the waves!*

*Oh, what fun it is to dive in a sea horse-driven sleigh!*

While humans may count the days until Santa Claus arrives, deep in the ocean, Edgar, a goofy, toothy young shark prepares for the arrival of Santa Shark!

But Lotta, his sidekick crab pal, is not as convinced. Still, Lotta helps Edgar get his home ready. In a race against time they prepare a tasty snack for Santa, write Christmas cuds to their friends, and sing Christmas corals!



Join Leo as he sets out on a mission to undo his wish and get Christmas back in the brand-new festive classic by bestselling author Matt Lucas.

*Home Alone meets A Christmas Carol in a hilarious adventure with a big dollop of festive magic. Funny, sensitive and emotional in all the best ways, this warm and seasonal family story touches ever so gently on childhood grief but is wrapped up in a chaotic and heart-warming adventure.*



Have you ever heard of **Ebenezer Scrooge**? The most miserly, miserable Christmas-hating miser from that very famous old book? The man who is more **BAH HUMBUG** than **HO HO HO**?

Well, what if I told you that he was about to step out of HIS story and into this one? And I'm afraid he's got some grand plans . . . he wants to **CANCEL CHRISTMAS!**

But don't panic - **William Trundle** and his very best friend, **the Christmasaurus**, are on the case. They're determined to track down Scrooge and save Christmas from total Scrooge-ification! And they're not alone; the whole Trundle family, William's new friends **Eddie** and **Lucy** and, of course, **Santa** himself are here to help!

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



## EYFS

The Early Years Foundation Stage, both older and younger children, produced a spectacular performance of 'The Nativity'. With lights flashing, singing voices and of course the show wouldn't have been complete without the donkey. The angels had their moment, dancing in the isles and we finished the show with a big celebration song. We worked hard to learn the sign along to 'We wish you a Merry Christmas'. A good time was had by all. With special thanks to our Narrator from year 6, Amelia. Our props and backstage manager, Miss Pinnegar and all the Teachers and LSA's who put in every effort to make the show amazing!

## KS1

KS1 went on a "Magical Christmas Journey" for their production this term. A group of children were missing a star for their special Christmas tree but luckily for them a Magical Star took them on an exciting journey to find one. Some Kings, Shepherds and Angels were also following the star as it led them straight to Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus! After their exciting journey to meet Baby Jesus, the children were rewarded with a star to go on top of their tree! Year 1 and 2 all did a fantastic job of learning their lines and all the lyrics to the songs too. They were amazing!

## KS2

This year for our Winter production, Years 3&4 and Years 5&6 performed Oliver for their friends and families – it was a story about a young boy in Victorian era London who makes friends with some pickpockets that work for a criminal called Fagin.

The children worked really hard to learn all the songs and the actors did really well learning all of their lines. Thank you to all the adults for your support.







## Attendance Challenge



Our Spring Attendance Challenge will beginning  
from **13th January 2025**.

If your child is in school on time every day for the  
whole of the spring term they will be awarded with  
certificate and little prize for this amazing  
achievement!



If you have a little one due to start school September 2025  
and would like a tour of the BEST SCHOOL IN THE WORLD!!!

Then please contact Mrs Downes. Email

**[fpso@shawprimary.thurrock.sch.uk](mailto:fpso@shawprimary.thurrock.sch.uk)**





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

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

The poster has a purple background with various educational icons like a globe, lightbulb, and ruler. At the top, there are Christmas stockings. A yellow banner at the top reads 'PENALTY NOTICE for not attending school'. To the right, a green banner says 'MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.' The main text explains that from 19 August 2024, a Penalty Notice is issued for 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in 10 weeks. It states that notices are issued to each parent for each child, and that legal proceedings will be taken if payment is not made within 28 days. It details the first offence (£80 or £160) and subsequent offences (£160 within 3 years). A yellow box at the bottom states that legal proceedings could lead to a higher financial penalty and a criminal record. The Thurrock.gov.uk logo is in the bottom right corner.

**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**

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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.

# 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](http://www.shawprimaryacademy.co.uk)  
Home | Shaw Primary School



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](mailto:fps0@shawprimary.thurrock.sch.uk)





Brighter Futures

NELFT NHS  
NHS Foundation Trust

## School Health Team Primary School E-Support

The School Health Team is dedicated in giving the best health care for you and your family. We have lots of information and resources to support you and your child's journey through school.

If you would like information, advice or support about anything health related for your child from one of our Skilled Practitioners in the School Health Team, send a request via the QR code.



Scan me

Best care by the best people



Dear Parents/Guardian,

OPEN TO ALL YEAR GROUPS.

I, Christina Marks, will be offering the students of Shaw primary School Street dance classes every Monday afterschool.

Class times 3:15pm-4:15pm.

To register and secure please follow link below.

<https://christina-marks-sopa.class4kids.co.uk>

If there are any problems, you will need to contact me on my email address or phone number.

Yours Sincerely,

Christina Marks.

Email- [Christinamarksschoolofperformingarts@hotmail.com](mailto:Christinamarksschoolofperformingarts@hotmail.com)

Tel- 07525850232





# FRY'S PAGE



## Fry's Board of Friendship



Fry has his own notice board in Mrs Dobson's office.

It is full of some amazing pieces of work.

### FRY'S WOW WORK WINNERS ON THE MONTH

Meimei Li

Kanma Amandi

Zhafari-King Pryce

Rose Wright

Andreea Zop

Beatrice Parasiuc

Amarchi Osuji

Micheal Chonkov

Frankie Bennett

Evie Cooper

Jasper Lay



Please click on the link below to Fry's amazing new page on our school website

[Fry - Our school dog! | Shaw Primary School](#)



# 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](mailto: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](https://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 **8.50am** 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.



*Wishing you all a very  
Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year  
From all the Staff at Shaw  
Primary Academy*



*See you all on  
Tuesday 7th January 2025*