



# SHAW

## Primary Academy



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## November

### Well-being Tip of the month



## Healthier food swaps

These simple food swap ideas can help cut down on sugar, salt and fat in your and your family's diet, plus discover easy ways to make a swap when you next shop.

Even just 1 or 2 everyday swaps can really make a difference and go a long way to making each day healthier – but the more you make, the better!

### Make a swap when you shop

When it comes to cutting back on sugar, salt and saturated fat, here are a few quick tips and tricks you can try when you're next in the supermarket or shopping online to help you make healthier choices.



#### Scan the barcode

Use the free [NHS Food Scanner app](#) to find out what's really in the food you're buying and get swap suggestions while you're at the shelf!



#### Go for a Good choice

Picking products that have the "Good choice" badge on the packaging is a quick and easy way to decide what to buy.



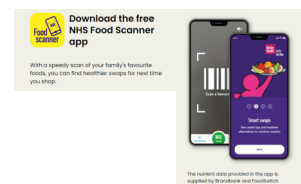
#### Get the green light

Many items now have traffic light labelling on the packaging – go for products that have more greens, and cut down on ones with reds and ambers.



#### Check the label

If products don't have traffic lights, you can still compare amounts of sugar, salt or fat by looking at the amount per 100g on the nutrition information panel.







# SAM Award

| CLASS | 25/10/2024                | 8/11/2024                     | 5/11/2024              | 22/11/24                   |
|-------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| THEME | RESOURCEFULNESS           | EVERYONE IS GOOD AT SOMETHING | HONOUR AND RESPECT     | TEAMWORK                   |
| RS    | <i>Iustin Grigore</i>     | <i>Tillie Stearn</i>          | <i>Tudor Stancila</i>  | <i>Mikey Wright</i>        |
| RD    | <i>Rosie Nelson</i>       | <i>Jimmie Gold</i>            | <i>Candace Boateng</i> | <i>Arnie Carter</i>        |
| IDP   | <i>Claudia Adade</i>      | <i>Jayki Dam Trinh</i>        | <i>Lola Beazley</i>    | <i>Effie Rhule Sawyer</i>  |
| IM    | <i>Faik Sadru</i>         | <i>Thomas Tokley</i>          | <i>Peyton King</i>     | <i>Jake Thomas</i>         |
| 2M    | <i>Frankie Bennett</i>    | <i>Jasmine Adenerin</i>       | <i>Joshua Aseaode</i>  | <i>Hana Koljic</i>         |
| 2T    | <i>Alea Sadiku</i>        | <i>Darian Hoxhaj</i>          | <i>Lily Rose Neal</i>  | <i>Pixie Smith</i>         |
| 3C    | <i>Archie Thomas</i>      | <i>Leslie Njau</i>            | <i>Ajay Johnson</i>    | <i>Sofia Melnic</i>        |
| 3ST   | <i>Brody Fraser-Black</i> | <i>Charlie Docking</i>        | <i>Macey Turner</i>    | <i>Sukhamani Kaur</i>      |
| 4J    | <i>Louie Newman</i>       | <i>Leja Juodokaite</i>        | <i>Eve Oyesiku</i>     | <i>Suzi Jae</i>            |
| 4AO   | <i>Fabian Laudat</i>      | <i>Enida Isufi</i>            | <i>Sonny Morgan</i>    | <i>Mason Cudbill</i>       |
| 5B    | <i>Nojus Urbanavicius</i> | <i>Lyndsey Njau</i>           | <i>Salam Elemoro</i>   | <i>Emily Lavric</i>        |
| 5K    | <i>Scarlett Stephens</i>  | <i>Dolapo Adebo-Green</i>     | <i>Riley Marciel</i>   | <i>Gabriele Navickaite</i> |
| 6C    | <i>Frankie Chaston</i>    | <i>Florence</i>               | <i>Faith Lucas</i>     | <i>David Ivan</i>          |
| 6C    | <i>Andrew Sowole</i>      | <i>Megan Murphy</i>           | <i>Elsie Murray</i>    | <i>Nafis Ahmed</i>         |





# House Points

Below are the weekly House point winners



|              |                 |             |                |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|
| 25/10/24     | 8/11/24         | 15/11/24    | 22/11/24       |
| <b>TOPAZ</b> | <b>SAPPHIRE</b> | <b>RUBY</b> | <b>EMERALD</b> |

## Class Attendance



|          | Key Stage 1 Winner | Key Stage 2 Winner | Year Group Of the Week |
|----------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| 25/10/24 | <b>2M</b>          | <b>6C</b>          | <b>YEAR 6</b>          |
| 8/11/24  | <b>2T</b>          | <b>4AO</b>         | <b>YEAR 3</b>          |
| 15/11/24 | <b>2M</b>          | <b>6C</b>          | <b>YEAR 2</b>          |
| 22/11/24 | <b>IDP</b>         | <b>3C</b>          | <b>YEAR 6</b>          |

## House attendance of the week

*The houses with the highest attendance for this month*

|             |                |              |                 |
|-------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 25/10/24    | 8/11/24        | 15/11/24     | 22/11/24        |
| <b>RUBY</b> | <b>EMERALD</b> | <b>TOPAZ</b> | <b>SAPPHIRE</b> |





# In to Win

## 100% Attendance

**Leo Parmenter**

**Riley Maciel**

**Tudor Stancila**

**Jude Kanai**

**Hunter Lattimore**

**Brian Stefan**

**Lottie Eaglen**

**Rocco Reed**

**Nabil Ahmed**

**Lochlan Elson**

**Helen Cripps**

**Freddie White**

**Faith Wilkins**

**Hunter Conroy**

**Lia Bejan**

**Elijus Naujokokaitis**

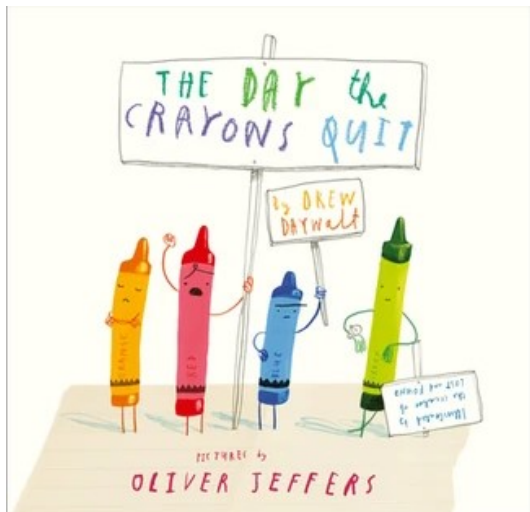
**Alexa Kirkman**

**Finley Farrow**

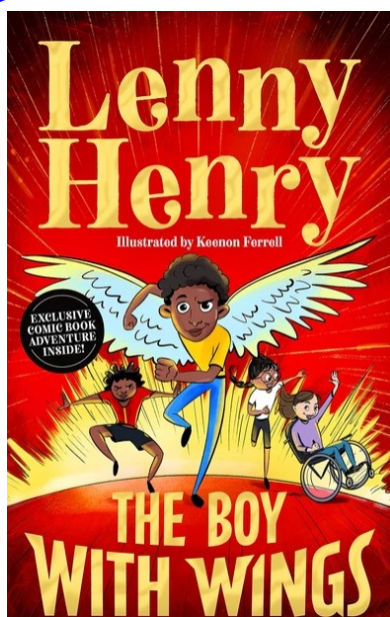
**Alexis Mae Dzah**



# Book Reviews



Duncan just wants to do some colouring – but when he opens his box of crayons, he finds a whole bundle of letters of complaint. The crayons aren't happy: Beige is sick and tired of playing second fiddle to Brown; Blue is exhausted after colouring in so many oceans, lakes and rivers; Orange and Yellow can't agree on who is really the colour of the sun; and Peach has a rather embarrassing problem. Can Duncan come up with a solution to keep the crayons happy – before they quit colouring for good?



An ordinary kid is about to become an EXTRAORDINARY hero!

Wings? Check.

A super-cool, super-secret past? Check.

An impossible mission to save the world from a *fur-ocious enemy*? Check.

*When Tunde sprouts wings and learns he's all that stands between Earth and total destruction, suddenly school is the least of his problems. Luckily, his rag-tag group of pals have got his back, and with his new powers, Tunde is ready to fly in the face of danger.*

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



## 3C

We have been learning how to use column method for addition and subtraction.

In English we had a closer look at shape poems and it's features. We used conjunctions to describe the shapes and identify phrases. Next we have been focusing on non-chronological sport reports, the features, technical vocabulary and grammar. In Science we have been learning about healthy lifestyles, good nutrition. We compared how it reflects on our muscles and bones. We also compared humans and animals in terms of muscles and skeletons for support. In Art, we played with paint and colours, we learned how to draw a portrait and made a collage out of paper. In Geography, we have been studying geographical features of The UK, using maps and knowledge of our local area. Citizenship helped us to understand how to communicate effectively with the focus on our emotions.

## 4J

We shared all of our learning from the first half term Highlights included showing how the digestive system works and preforming poems we had written in English. We ended with a performance of Mamma Mia.

## 5K

5K started their class assembly by going over what they have been learning in English which is recounts about strange encounters with UFO's (Unidentified flying objects). They then showed us how to identify equivalent fractions as they have been learning how to do so in maths in their fraction's unit. 5K then showed off some beautiful deigns for their felt phone cases that they will be making later on this term and then they showed off their knowledge of the solar system by ordering the planets starting with Mercury, the one that is the closest to the sun. Finally, they finished off by performing the theme song from the TV show Fresh Prince of Bel Air, they used some glockenspiels and sung along to the song.



# SEN



## SEND COFFEE EVENING

Focus Group for Parents and Carers



## Amplifying Voices, Empowering Futures!

*Your Voice Matters*

### Let's Share

Representatives for Thurrock SEND, Thurrock SEND Family Forum and the National Deaf Children's Society, invite you to attend a virtually interactive session where we come together to share experiences, insights, and thoughts. Your feedback plays a crucial role in shaping better outcomes for the deaf children, young people and their families living in Thurrock.

From the earliest stages of development through different life phases, each part of our journey presents unique challenges and opportunities. Your perspectives are invaluable in guiding us towards positive change. Together, let us empower our community's futures through your valuable feedback.

### Let's Discuss

We warmly invite you to join us on 29th November 2024 to hear directly from NDCS and to share your personal experiences. Following the launch of 'Amplifying Voices, Empowering Futures,' we will announce additional sessions focusing on specific areas of SEND. Sessions could include, but are not limited to:

- Speech and Language
- Transitions: Share your insights on moving between different educational stages.
- Resources: Discuss the effectiveness and accessibility of tools such as radio aids.
- The importance of nurturing deaf identity and enhancing cultural awareness.

### Let's Talk

Venue: Online via Microsoft Teams Meeting

Date : Friday 29th November

time: 6pm-7.30pm

To book: [click here to complete your registration](#)



thurrock.gov.uk



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

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







On Friday 15th November our children and staff came in in spots or something yellow to help raise money for Children in Need.

Thank you to all that joined in with this event we raided a total of:

**£208.05**

**MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.**

**PENALTY NOTICE**  
for not attending school

**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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## Autumn Attendance



Our Autumn Attendance Challenge began on Monday 9th September. 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.



# 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)



# Congratulations You are now a Bronze Donator to



Thurrock  
**Foodbank**  
Together with Trussell

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Awarded to  
Shaw Primary Academy

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**12th  
November  
2024**



Thank you to all for all the donations—all donations will go towards helping local families who need a little bit of help



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



PRIMAPOST

Pulka Dot Pantomimes in association with Thurrock Council present

thameside

CINEM GOPAUL as Fairy Fortune

CHARLES M DUKE as Mollie

LUKE COLDHAM as Prince Billy

ISABELLE BYRNE as Snow White

LAURA JACKSON as the Wicked Queen

**SNOW WHITE**

A Wickedly Fun Family Pantomime

JACK SKOINES as Prince Charming

DAVID BURTON as Hiccup The Henchman

JACK EVERSON as Sparky The Wizard

**4 DECEMBER 2024 - 5 JANUARY 2025**

Thameside Theatre, Orsett Road, Grays, RM17 5DX

Box Office: 0345 300 5264 | [thurrock.gov.uk/theatre](http://thurrock.gov.uk/theatre)

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YOUNG PEOPLE

Belhus & Ockendon Forum presents

THE BIG  
*Christmas*  
SWITCH ON

FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2024

Starts from 5:00pm

Mini Christmas Market

Teas, coffees & Mince Pies

Carol singing

A visit from Father Christmas

Music from Thurrock Spectrum Brass

Christmas Raffle

Village Green, South Ockendon

Supported by HW Wilson



# FRY'S PAGE

Fry has his own notice boards around the school.

These will be updated regularly with amazing things also check out Fry's page on our school website the link is at the bottom of the page.



Fry checking through all of your amazing work to find the Wow of the week winners!!

FRY'S WOW WORK WINNERS ON THE MONTH

*Carter Mulraney*

*Adomas Urbanavicius*

*Andrew Sowole*

*Eydie Lowrie*

*Jaime Holland*

*Claudia Adade*



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.

