



SHAWLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL  
SHAW STREET  
BARNSELY  
S70 6JL  
TEL 01226 287177

Head of School: Mrs Athorn  
Email: [c.athorn@shawlandsprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:c.athorn@shawlandsprimaryschool.co.uk)  
Email: [office@shawlandsprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:office@shawlandsprimaryschool.co.uk)  
Website: [www.shawlandsprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.shawlandsprimaryschool.co.uk)

## Newsletter Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

What a fantastic term it's been! The children have worked incredibly hard, showing great determination and enthusiasm in their learning. A special shout-out to our Year 6 pupils, who have been putting in so much effort towards their SATs—keep it up, we're so proud of you!

On Thursday we celebrated with some wonderful Easter activities and competitions. We had some fantastic entries, and it was lovely to see so much creativity on display. A huge thank you to everyone who took part and to all the families who supported us! Thanks to your generosity, we've managed to raise a great amount of money for our children. We'll share the exact figure once we return, but for now—just know that your support truly makes a difference

We would like to give an extra special thank you to our fundraising team who came in every day to support. If anybody else would like to join this team please don't hesitate to email the school office. We are always looking for extra help!

Once again we would like to give a big thankyou to Miss Beer for our amazing VIP buns. I am sure you will all agree that they are amazing.



## Important Updates for Next Term!

- **Breakfast Club** will start in the second week back and will be available to book from **Tuesday 22nd April**. Please note that spaces will be limited to begin with.
- **After-school clubs** will be available to book from **Wednesday 23rd April**, and they will also start in the second week of term.

## Future dates

April	
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	School reopens
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	London meeting for year 3/4/5 parents 3.30pm-4.15pm
May	
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	SATs week
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Residential to Chester
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	School closes for half term (children are in school today)
June	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	School reopens
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Y4 MTC checks to take place for all year 4 children this week (multiplication checks)
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	London trip
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Phonics checks start for all year 1 children
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Class photos
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 trip to Magna
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS sports day am Key stage 1 sports day pm
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Key stage 2 sports day pm
July	
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS seaside trip
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Show 1.30pm and 6.00pm performances
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Summer show 6.00pm
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	School closes for summer

## On behalf the Governing Body

I was pleased to offer Mrs Athorn the role of Headteacher following an open competition. It was clear from the recruitment process that Mrs Athorn has a strong vision for the school and the capabilities to against this vision for the benefit of the children who attend the school. I am very much looking forward to continuing to work closely with Mrs Athorn to ensure the school continues to thrive.

Finally, we hope you all have a lovely Easter and enjoy the break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back safe and refreshed on Tuesday, 22nd April!

Best wishes,

Mrs C Athorn and the Shawlands Team