



Reedley Primary School

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Headteacher: Mrs Sarah Bell



Friday, 23 January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Attendance

Our overall school attendance this week was 95.58%.

Seven classes met the target of 96% attendance this week.

Name Of Class	ATTENDANCE
Y5E Ermines	97.57%
Y3K Koalas	97.53%
Y6H Hoopoes	97.49%
Y4P Penguins	97.41%
Y2C Cranes	97.30%
Y2S Seals	96.55%
Y1L Lions	96.17%
Y6H Huskies	95.70%
Rec Ducklings	95.30%
Y3E Eagles	95.02%
Y5M Meerkats	94.44%
Y4N Narwhals	94.25%
RCK Chicks	92.74%
Y1V Voles	90.37%

Punctuality

This week, Y5 Meerkat Class has the fewest number of lates.

Only one child was late in the whole week.

Throughout the school we recorded 52 instances of children being late this week. The school day starts at 8.50am.



There were 5 instances of children arriving after 9.20am. These count as absences, rather than lates and affect the child's attendance figure.

Y4 parents – Multiplication Check Meeting

Parents/Carers of children in Year 4 are invited to attend a meeting on Wednesday 25th February at 2.45pm. During the meeting, you will find out about the Multiplication Check which will take place between 1st June and 12th June. We will explain what the check will involve and how your child can prepare for this in the coming months.

Device Meeting

A number of parents have recently been invited to a meeting to support with devices for use in the home.

If you have attended Meeting 1, you must also attend meeting 2 when the focus is on Educational Programmes that we use in school. The meeting will take place on Thursday 29th January at 2.30pm in the school hall. I will be talking through the different educational programmes that we use in school, how to access them and how to keep your child safe online.

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Online Safety

We partner with Knowlsey Council for support with online safety. They are running a session for parents/carers which will be delivered on Microsoft Teams.

Focus: Guide to online gaming - this will include latest trends and emerging threats and will focus on developing your understanding of online gaming, the associated risks and steps we can take to support our children.

Please find below the link to access the parent/carer session scheduled for next **Wednesday (28th January 2026 - 9.30am - 10.15am)**.

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You do not need to register, just simply click on the link at the above time to access the session. **Cameras and voice/audio will be switched off for all attendees.** Attendees can ask questions by typing in the Q&A box, but this will be explained during the session.

Indoor Bowls

A group of children represented the school in an Indoor Bowls activity this week. The children said it was great to try a new sport.

Mrs Large reported was really impressed with how these children tried hard with a new challenge.



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Library Bus

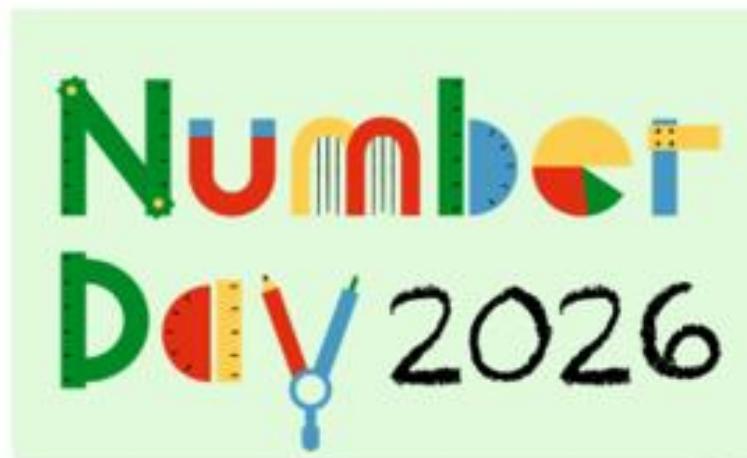
Today we had a visit from Lancashire County Council's library bus.

Some of our children were able to go on the bus to exchange some of the books that we loan every year.



Number Day – Friday 6th February

Please see the poster for Number Day on Friday 6th February. Children can come to school in a number related item of clothing!



Dress Up for Digits! Friday 6th February

Come to school wearing a number related item of clothing. This can be a sports shirt or cap, or even a onesie. Or you could be very creative and dress as a playing card, become a human calculator, number or dartboard.

Throughout the day, your children will take part in numerical games and activities. This will help our school further promote the fun we can find in maths.



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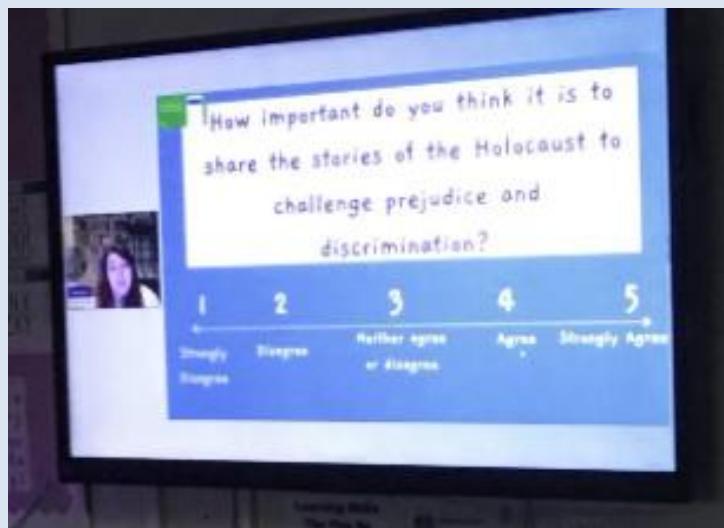
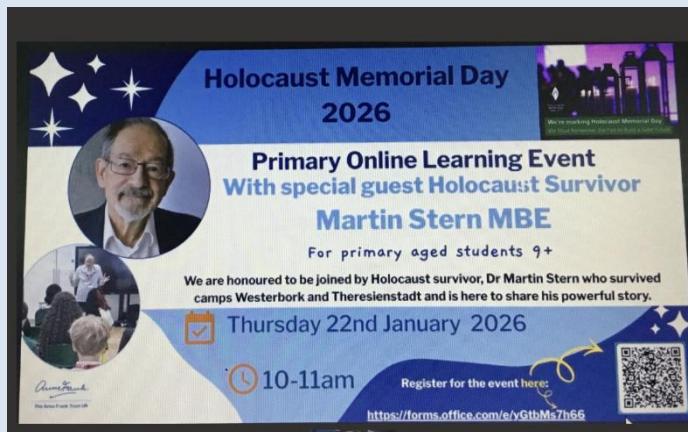
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Holocaust Event

On Thursday, our Year 6 children took part in an event to commemorate the Holocaust. They found the event very informative, especially as they were able to hear from Martin Stern, a holocaust survivor.



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Key Dates

CLUBS

- Wednesday clubs from 3.30 – 4.15pm. Final session will be Wednesday 11th March.
- Tuesday Tri Golf Y5/6 3.30 – 4.30pm. Final session will be 10th February.
- Thursday Y5/6 Girls' Cricket 3.30 – 4.30pm. Final session will be 12th March.

OTHER KEY DATES

- Monday 2nd February – Author Visit to school
- Friday 6th February – Number Day – wear clothing with numbers on
- Monday 9th February – Y3E Trip to Bring Yer Wellies
- Tuesday 10th February - Y3K Trip to Bring Yer Wellies
- Thursday 12th February - Choir concert in school at 2.30pm
- HALF TERM school closed from Monday 16th February. Reopens on Monday 23rd February.
- Tuesday 24th February – Y5 Lego workshop
- Wednesday 25th February – 2.45pm Meeting for Y4 parents for the multiplication check
- Friday 23rd January – Lancashire Library Bus visiting
- Week Beginning 24th March – Parent/carer meetings with teacher
- School closed to pupils on Thursday 19th and Friday 20th March
- EASTER HOLIDAY – school closed from Monday 30th March. Reopens on Monday 13th April.
- Wednesday 29th April - Y5E Trip to Offshoots
- Friday 1st May – Y5M Trip to Offshoots
- Week beginning Monday 11th May – Y6 SATS week

Thank you for your support,
Mrs Sarah Bell, Headteacher



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Chaos to Calm TALK, LISTEN, SHARE

There will be a group for parents whose children may be displaying Challenging Behaviours
Sessions will cover:

- Identifying and understanding children's behaviours
- Build and develop relationships between parent and child
- Develop and build practical strategies
- Develop Calm Time
- Building strategy toolkit to continue progress

Group run by Children's Mental Health Team in school starting Monday 23rd February 9-10 for 6 weeks

Interested parents should contact Miss Cowell or Mrs Simmonds who can forward requests to the team.

They will complete an initial assessment with you to decide whether the group is suitable.
If not, they can offer advice or refer to another service.



Chaos to Calm
Parent Led Group
for Challenging Behaviours (Primary Aged Children)

Sessions will cover:

- Identifying and understanding children's behaviours.
- Build and develop relationships between parent and child.
- Develop and build practical strategies.
- Develop Calm Time.
- Building strategy toolkit to continue progress.

Group sessions for 1 hour over 6 weeks

*"It normalised so much of what we experience with our children it was good to share ideas and work out strategies that can help each other. We started out strangers, now we are supportive friends."
mum of 8 yr old - attended group 2023*

*"It was unexpectedly rewarding"
mum of 6 yr old attended group 2023*

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Brierfield Library Activities

Come along to the library and join us for lots of fun free activities. No membership required to attend.

Card making Workshop	<u>Saturday 31st January 11:00am</u> Children will use a range of craft materials to design their very own handmade cards to take home. This is a relaxed, family-friendly session suitable for all ages and abilities.
STEM session	<u>Saturday 7th February 10:00am</u> Find out all about bugs using our question-and-answer sheets, fun fact cards see if you can find a bug book on our shelves.
Valentines Crafts	<u>Saturday 7th February – 11:00am</u> Join us in creating some heartwarming crafts, perfect for your loved ones. All materials are provided by the library.
Chinese New Year	<u>Saturday 14th February - 11:00am</u> Children will be able to learn all about the year of the horse. There will be the opportunity to create their very own craft to take home.
Ramadan Crafts	<u>Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th of February 2:00pm – 4:00pm</u> Take part in making a Ramadan candle, a traditional-style lantern and colourful decorations. We will also be sharing some stories together.

**Whilst you're visiting us why not sign up.
It only takes a few minutes of your time and then you
can use your library card to borrow library books to
read at home.**

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