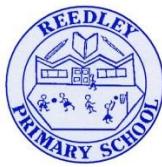




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Friday, 13 February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Ramadan

Ramadan starts next week and I would like to wish all of our Muslim families a happy and peaceful Ramadan.

Some of the older children fast during this period of time. If you wish for your child to take part in fasting, please write a note to the class teacher so that we are aware of this. You only need to send the note once, not on every day.

We will seat the children together in the dinner hall and they can bring a book to read whilst the other children have their lunch,



There is an expectation that the children are still able to take a full and active part in all areas of the curriculum, including music and PE. If the children are not physically able to do so due to fasting, we will contact you.

Attendance

Our overall school attendance this week was 93.93%.

6 out of 14 classes met the target of 96% attendance this week.

Y3E Eagles	98.08
Y3K Koalas	97.86
Y6H Huskies	97.85
RK Chicks	97.65
Y5M Meerkat	97.57
Y6H Hoopoes	96.42
Y2S Seals	95.79
Y1V Voles	95.19
Y5E Ermines	94.1
RH Ducklings	91.03
Y4N Narwhals	90.74
Y4P Penguins	90.00
Y1L Lions	88.49
Y2C Cranes	86.59

Punctuality

Year 3 Koalas and Year 5 Meerkats had no children arrive late this week.

Across school there were 32 late arrivals this week.

Please ensure that your children are in school no later than 8.50am.



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Iftar

Iftar is the evening meal served at sunset to break the daily fast during the Islamic holy month of Ramadan. It marks the end of daylight fasting, usually beginning with water and dates, followed by a larger, nutritious meal. It is a time for community, gratitude and spiritual reflection

We will be having an Iftar in school again this year. This is planned for Wednesday 4th March.

There will be 150 places available and we ask that all families make a contribution to food for us all to share. Everyone is invited, Muslims and non-Muslims, as long as you book an available place.



ART WEEK

Parents/carers are invited to come into their child's class for an art session during the following sessions.

Year Group	Date	Time
Year 3	Tuesday 24 th February	9.00 – 9.30
Year 2	Wednesday 25 th February	9.00 – 9.30
Year 1	Wednesday 25 th February	2.45 – 3.15
Year 4	Friday 27 th February	2.45 – 3.15
Cube Class	Monday 2 nd March	9.15 – 9.45
Year 5	Tuesday 3 rd March	2.45 – 3.15
Reception	Wednesday 4 th March	9.00 – 9.30
Year 6	Friday 6 th March	2.45 – 3.15

Awards:

Zohaib Imran has been awarded the **Sue Dean Writing award**.

He has worked hard to develop his writing skills and produces some lovely work with Mrs King.

Reading For Pleasure Raffle - Imran Al Bakali and Idrees Sharif each won a £10 book voucher.

Calder team won the team point award for this half term and received their treat today.

Attendance for the half term Y3 KOALA CLASS. The non uniform day for this class will be on Thursday 26th February.

Punctuality for the half term - Y3 KOALA CLASS. The non uniform day for this class will be on Friday 27th February.

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Breakfast Club

Breakfast runs every morning before school. Doors open at 8am. Children must arrive with an adult. The session is £3 per child, per session and this includes a breakfast snack and drink.

Choir

Our choir put on a show for the other children in the school and for some VIP family members.

We were so proud that they were able to learn the words and actions for all of these songs.

We had lots of fun learning the songs and routines and of course doing a little bit of dressing up for our pirate song and our 80s and rock n roll song!



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Year 3 Trip to Bring Yer Wellies

Year 3 had a fantastic trip to 'Bring Yer Wellies'

The children enjoyed learning about the Stone Age and becoming archaeologists.

The staff at Bring Yer Wellies said 'The children were very respectful and well behaved.'



Police Visit

The police visited school today and spoke to the children about safety in cars. They told the children about appropriate use of car seats and seatbelts in cars. A leaflet was sent out to everyone last week with the legal requirements. The police will be around outside school, checking that you are all using car seats and seatbelts.



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Indoor Bowls

Another group of children attended an indoor bowls session this week and enjoyed trying a new sport.



Key Dates

CLUBS

- Wednesday clubs from 3.30 – 4.15pm. Final session will be Wednesday 11th March. There will be no clubs taking place on Wednesday 4th March due to the Iftar.
- Thursday Y5/6 Girls' Cricket 3.30 – 4.30pm. Final session will be 12th March.

OTHER KEY DATES

HALF TERM school closed from Monday 16 th February. Reopens on Monday 23 rd February.	
Tuesday 24 th February	Y5 Lego workshop
Wednesday 25 th February 2.45pm	Meeting for Y4 parents for the multiplication check
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day – dress as a book character
Week Beginning 24 th March	Parent/carer meetings with teacher
School closed to pupils on Thursday 19 th and Friday 20 th March	
EASTER HOLIDAY – school closed from Monday 30 th March. Reopens on Monday 13 th April.	
Wednesday 29 th April	Y5E Trip to Offshoots
Friday 1 st May	Y5M Trip to Offshoots
Week beginning Monday 11 th May	Y6 SATS week
Friday 12 th June	Sports Day – timings to be confirmed

Thank you for your support,
Mrs Sarah Bell, Headteacher



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Please see further notices and events.

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

We would love to invite you into school to join in the World Book Day celebrations with us on Thursday 5th March.

Each year group will be holding a half hour session for you to come and read with your child(ren) – there will be more information to follow!

See the timings for your child's year group.

Time slot	Year Group
9.15 – 9.45am	Year 2
9.45 – 10.15am	Year 4
10.15 – 10.45am	Year 6
1.15 – 1.45pm	Year 1
1.45 – 2.15pm	Reception
2.15 – 2.45pm	Year 3
2.45 – 3.15pm	Year 5

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.

Brierfield Library Activities

Come along to the library and join us for lots of fun free activities.

No membership is required to attend.

Chinese New Year	Saturday 14th February - 11:00am 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.
Duplo Club	Every Saturday 10am – 12:30pm Come along and create Duplo masterpieces. All you need is your imagination.
Ramadan Crafts	Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th of February 2:00pm – 4:00pm Take part in making a Ramadan candle, a traditional-style lantern and colourful decorations. We will also be sharing some stories together.
Let's Read together	Monday 16th February 4pm Come along share stories, make friends and enjoy reading together in a relaxed environment.
Lancashire Reading Trail	Saturday 28th February 11am – 12pm Join us for our monthly session where we share book reviews and take part in a themed craft based all around the characters of the Lancashire Reading Trail.

Whilst you're visiting us why not sign yourself up to the library.

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.



Most pharmacies can help you with **seven common conditions** without needing a GP appointment

■ **Sinusitis**

(adults and children aged 12 years and over)

■ **Sore throat**

(adults and children aged 5 years and over)

■ **Earache**

(children and young adults aged 1 year to 17 years)

■ **Infected insect bite**

(adults and children aged 1 year and over)

■ **Impetigo**

(adults and children aged 1 year and over)

■ **Shingles**

(adults aged 18 years and over)

■ **Urinary tract infection**

(women, aged 16 to 64 years)



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