



## Reedley Primary School

Reedley School Reedley Road Reedley Burnley BB10 2NE 01282 693688

[www.reedley.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.reedley.lancs.sch.uk)

Headteacher: Mrs Sarah Bell



Sunday, 15 March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

### School Closures

EID - School will be closed to pupils on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March, to allow families and staff to celebrate Eid.

I would like to wish all of our Muslim families a very happy Eid.

EASTER - School will close after school on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March and will reopen on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April.

### Non uniform day

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March we invite children to bring £1 and wear their Eid clothes or just general non-uniform. All money raised will be donated to charity.

Raabiya from Year 4 has done some independent research about Ramadan and said that I could share this with you all.

This is some of the information she has shared with me.

#### **What is Ramadan?**

*Ramadan is the holiest month of the Islamic calendar.*

*Muslims do not eat or drink from sunrise to sunset, and this includes not drinking water.*

*Muslims believe that fasting brings them closer to Allah.*

*Fasting during Ramadan is one of the five pillars of Islam.*

#### **How long does Ramadan last?**

*Ramadan lasts for 29 or 30 days. It begins with a sighting of the new moon and ends with another crescent new moon.*

#### **Is Ramadan just about eating?**

*During Ramadan, Muslims refrain from bad intentions, which includes not saying unkind things to or about others.*

*There are around 1.6 billion Muslims that celebrate Ramadan each year around the world.*

### Attendance

Our overall school attendance this week was 96.53%, meeting our school target.

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

Classes	Percentage
Y6VH Huskies	100
Y3ZK Koalas	99.57
Y2US Seals	99.23
Y3RE Eagles	98.85
Y4LN Narwhals	98.52
Y4EP Penguins	98.15
RAH Ducklings	97.78
Y2JC Cranes	97.70
Y1IL Lions	97.36
Y5NM Meerkat	96.88
Y5CE Ermines	94.10
Y1LV Voles	93.33
RCK Chicks	90.34
Y6CH Hoopoes	89.96
Whole School	96.53



### Punctuality

Year 3 Koala Class and Year 4 Narwhal Class had no children arrive late this week.

There have been 46 instances of children arriving late this week across school, which is 7 more than last week.

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

## Reedley Primary School

Reedley School Reedley Road Reedley Burnley BB10 2NE 01282 693688

[www.reedley.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.reedley.lancs.sch.uk)

Headteacher: Mrs Sarah Bell



### Breakfast Club

Breakfast runs every morning before school. Doors open at 8am. Children need to arrive with an adult, who should bring them to the school door and ensure that they are handed over to a staff member.

The session is £3 per child, per session and this includes a breakfast snack and drink.

### Eid Assembly for Y3

Year 3 children will be doing an assembly based around Eid. This will be on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 10am. Year 3 families are invited to attend. We will also be joined by some pupils from Northern School in Bacup as we made links with this school and visited them before Christmas to see their nativity show.

Mrs Ellis and Miss Daya will be sending information home, requesting a photo from families who will be celebrating Eid, if you would like this to be included in the assembly.

### Parent Meetings

You will be able to meet your child's classteacher during the times below.

Appointments all need to be made through School Spider and will for 5 minutes per child.

The booking system will open Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 4pm.

If you have met with your child's teacher already this week, you do not need to book another appointment.

Class	Date/time of meetings
Rec Mrs King Year 1 – Miss Veldon Year 2 – Mrs Collins Year 4 - Mrs Phillips Year 4 – Mrs Naseem Year 5 – Mrs Edwards Year 5 – Mrs Mahmood	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March  2-3pm and 3.40pm to 5.55pm
Rec Miss Hume Year 1 – Mrs Devlin Year 2 - Mrs Sange Year 3 - Mrs Ellis Year 3 – Miss Daya Year 6 – Mrs Hornby Year 6 - Mrs Hardman	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 3.40pm to 5.55pm  And  Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2-3pm

If you can't attend during these times, please call school and arrange another appointment time. Teachers can meet you some days after school or you can arrange for a telephone call.

Interim reports will come home with children on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. These will give you an update on whether your child is working at the year group expectations and what things you can do to help support your child.

## Reedley Primary School

Reedley School Reedley Road Reedley Burnley BB10 2NE 01282 693688

[www.reedley.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.reedley.lancs.sch.uk)

Headteacher: Mrs Sarah Bell



### Spelling Bee

Well done to our wonderful children who worked hard to learn the spellings for the Spelling Bee which took place on Thursday. The children will be informed on Monday whether they have progressed to the next round, which will be on 30<sup>th</sup> April.



### Rocksteady Music Lessons

Every week some of our children take part in music lessons. They work together as a band and learn to play instruments such as guitars and drums. Every term the children perform a concert for other classes and for their families. There are some spaces available if any children wish to join. Please see a leaflet with details of how parents can get more information including the cost of sessions.

I have put larger copies at the end of the newsletter.

**ROCK AND POP BAND LESSONS!**  
TAKES PLACE AT SCHOOL  
BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE ONLINE!  
IGNITE THEIR INNER SPARK!  
Children learn to play an instrument in their very own band.  
Fun and inclusive in-school band lessons. No music theory involved.  
Follow their musical journey in your Backstage account.  
Exam-free, Ofqual-regulated Trinity music qualification.  
Instruments provided and no experience necessary.

**LEARN TO PLAY MUSIC IN A BAND THAT'S FOR EVERYONE.**  
Choose from: Drums, guitar, bass, keyboard or vocals.  
Inclusive and hassle-free!  
Takes place in school, instruments provided and no experience necessary!  
Taught by professional musicians  
Rocksteady band leaders are highly trained musicians who make learning music fun.  
Progress at their own pace  
Your child can achieve an exam-free, Ofqual-regulated Trinity music qualification!  
£4.58 per month (no payment in August). Money back guarantee for the first month. Cancel at any time.  
Have fun and learn by playing  
Children work their way through a curriculum of up to 300 musical skills.  
Much more than music  
Improves wellbeing, confidence, social skills and academic achievement.  
End every term on a high note  
Watch your child shine as they perform in their end of term concerts.  
**92%** of children report greater confidence and self-belief from being in Rocksteady.  
Insights from 1,728 children  
**99%** of parents say their child loves or enjoys their Rocksteady band lessons.  
Insights from 2,277 parents  
"It makes me feel like I'm part of something and happy"  
Rocksteady pupil  
BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE ONLINE!  
0330 113 0330 (Mon-Thurs 9am-5pm, Fri 9am-5pm, local rate)  
info@rocksteadymusic.school

### Clubs

Wednesday clubs have now finished for this term. Letters to sign up for new clubs will be sent out after Easter to start again from 29<sup>th</sup> April.

Girls' cricket sessions have now finished for this term and will resume on Wednesdays from 3.30 – 4.15pm, starting from 15<sup>th</sup> April.

### Bikeability

Our Year 6 children have had the opportunity to learn skills for riding bikes this week in the Bikeability scheme.

Some children practised skills in the playground and some progressed to the road.

Please ensure that your child always wears a helmet when riding their bike and that they only go on the road if they have the suitable skills to do so.



## Reedley Primary School

Reedley School Reedley Road Reedley Burnley BB10 2NE 01282 693688

[www.reedley.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.reedley.lancs.sch.uk)

Headteacher: Mrs Sarah Bell



### Road Safety

At my request, Lancashire County Council recently installed some cameras to monitor the behaviour of drivers and pedestrian activity around our school.

The LCC Road Safety Team have reported that a number of drivers have been seen carrying out dangerous manoeuvres in the vicinity of our school, which could have had serious implications for pedestrians.

This includes:

- drivers dropping off and picking up in the middle of the road
- drivers stopping on yellow lines and yellow zigzags
- drivers parking on, and driving along, the pavement with pedestrians close by
- drivers using Reedfield junction to drop off and turn their car around, including blocking the road and pulling out in front of other road users

Some drivers seem to be prioritising convenience over the safety of our children. Please speak to all drivers to emphasise the need to keep all of our families safe.



I will be requesting further visits from the police and from parking enforcement officers. I will also take photos and videos of driving or parking that is dangerous and I will send these directly to the police. I took videos of 4 drivers today and have sent these to the police.

This includes drivers dropping children off in the middle of a road, at a junction or on double yellow lines.

### Eid Party

We will be hosting an Eid Party in school for our families.

Further details will be sent out on Tuesday and then tickets can be bought from the school office from Wednesday.

The party will be on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March from 3.45pm to 5.15pm.

An adult will need to stay with the children throughout the party.

There will be food, music, games, activities and a small gift for all primary aged children and younger.

Although school will provide food, any further donations of snacks, desserts or drinks will be welcome.



## Reedley Primary School

Reedley School Reedley Road Reedley Burnley BB10 2NE 01282 693688

[www.reedley.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.reedley.lancs.sch.uk)

Headteacher: Mrs Sarah Bell



### Key Dates

Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Y1 Vole class trip to Bring Yer Wellies
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Y1 Lion class trip to Bring Yer Wellies
Week Beginning 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent/carer meetings with teacher
25 <sup>th</sup> and 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Children from Y1 – Y6 will have a session where they can try Quidditch
<b>School closed to pupils on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	
EASTER HOLIDAY – school closed from Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March. Reopens on Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April.	
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	2.45 pm Meeting for parents of Y6 children who will be attending Hothersall Lodge residential trip
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Y5E Trip to Offshoots
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Y5M Trip to Offshoots
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Y2 Crane Class Trip to Lytham St Anne's
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Y2 Seal Class Trip to Lytham St Anne's
Week beginning Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATS week
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day – timings to be confirmed

Thank you for your support,  
Mrs Sarah Bell, Headteacher





## Reedley Primary School

Reedley School Reedley Road Reedley Burnley BB10 2NE 01282 693688

[www.reedley.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.reedley.lancs.sch.uk)

Headteacher: Mrs Sarah Bell

**Please see further notices and events.**

# 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)



Ask your pharmacy for more information about this free\* NHS service

# Visit your Pharmacy First!

\*NHS prescription charge rules apply where a medicine is supplied

## Reedley Primary School

Reedley School Reedley Road Reedley Burnley BB10 2NE 01282 693688

[www.reedley.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.reedley.lancs.sch.uk)

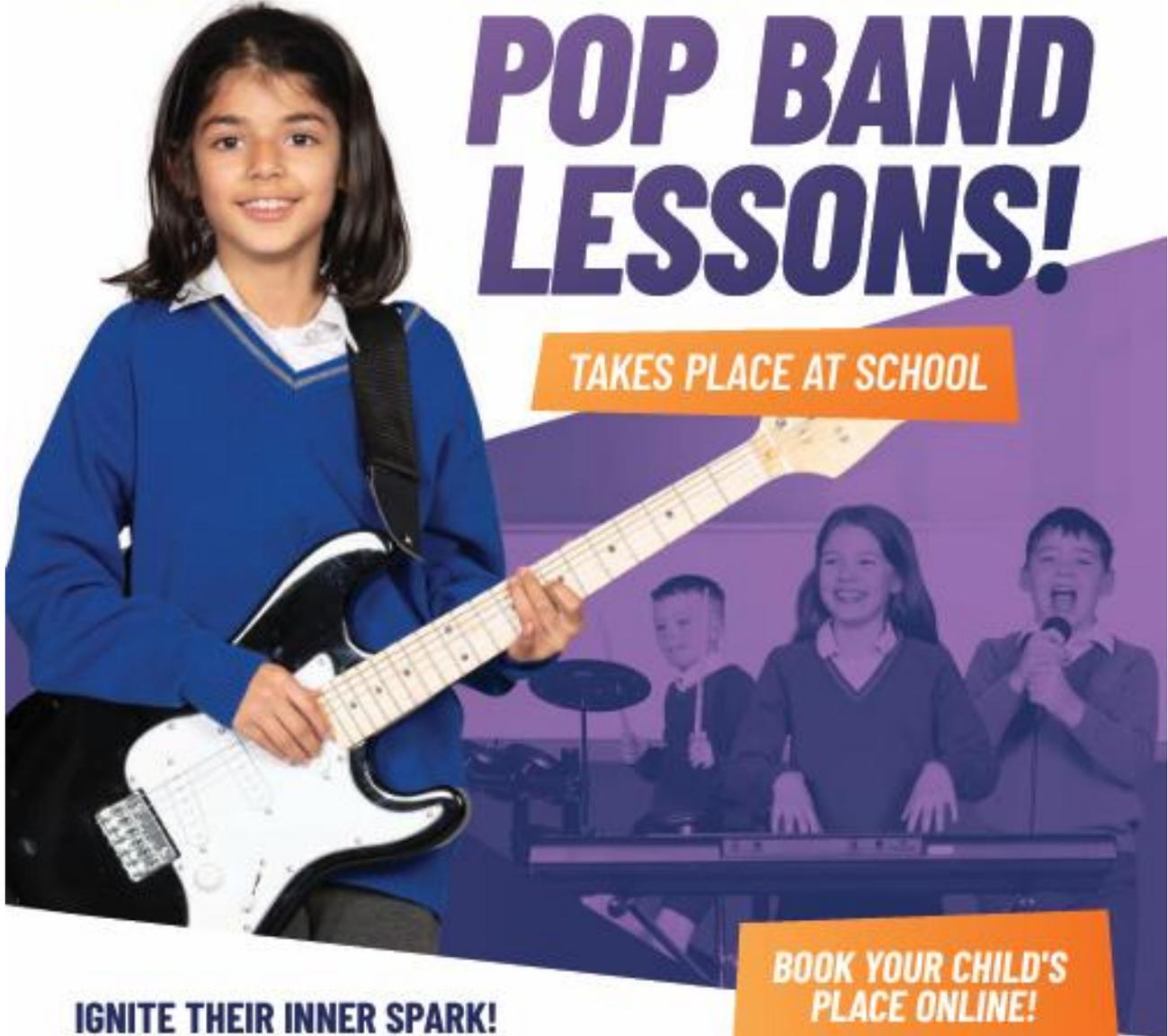
Headteacher: Mrs Sarah Bell



**ROCK  
STEADY**

# ROCK AND POP BAND LESSONS!

TAKES PLACE AT SCHOOL



## IGNITE THEIR INNER SPARK!

- ✦ Children learn to play an instrument in their very own band.
- 🎸 Fun and inclusive in-school band lessons. No music theory involved.
- 🎤 Follow their musical journey in your Backstage account.
- 📄 Exam-free, Ofqual-regulated Trinity music qualification.
- 🎸 Instruments provided and no experience necessary.

BOOK YOUR CHILD'S  
PLACE ONLINE!



0330 113 0330 (Mon-Thurs 8am-8pm, Fri 8am-6pm, local rate)

[rocksteadymusicschool.com](http://rocksteadymusicschool.com)

## Reedley Primary School

Reedley School Reedley Road Reedley Burnley BB10 2NE 01282 693688

[www.reedley.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.reedley.lancs.sch.uk)

Headteacher: Mrs Sarah Bell



## LEARN TO PLAY MUSIC IN A BAND THAT'S FOR EVERYONE.

Choose from: Drums, guitar, bass, keyboard or vocals.

### Inclusive and hassle-free!

Takes place in school, instruments provided and no experience necessary!

### Have fun and learn by playing

Children work their way through a curriculum of up to 300 musical skills.

### Taught by professional musicians

Rocksteady band leaders are highly trained musicians who make learning music fun.

### Much more than music

Improves wellbeing, confidence, social skills and academic achievement.

### Progress at their own pace

Your child can achieve an exam-free, Ofqual-regulated Trinity music qualification!

### End every term on a high note

Watch your child shine as they perform in their end of term concerts.

£44.68 per month (no payment in August). **Money back guarantee for the first month.** Cancel at any time.



BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE ONLINE!

0330 113 0330 (Mon-Thurs 9am-8pm Fri 8am-6pm, local rate)  
[info@rocksteadymusicschool.com](mailto:info@rocksteadymusicschool.com)

# 92%

of children report greater confidence and self-belief from being in Rocksteady.

Insights from 1,738 children

# 99%

of parents say their child loves or enjoys their Rocksteady band lessons.

Insights from 3,737 parents

*"It makes me feel like I'm part of something, and happy."*

*Rocksteady pupil*

TRINITY  
COLLEGE LONDON  
Vocational Centre and  
Examinations Provider #1000



Rocksteady Trinity is a service of Rocksteady Music School Ltd. 2017/2018