



## Reedley Primary School

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Headteacher: Mrs Sarah Bell



Monday, 13 April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

### School Closure

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

It was lovely to see the children in their non uniform clothes today. Thank you for the donations of £1. These will be donated to Pendleside Hospice.

### Attendance

- Our overall school attendance this week was 94.24.
- **4 out of 14** classes met the target of 96% attendance this week.
- Overall for the Spring Term, our attendance was **95.38%**

### Punctuality

- **Y4 Penguin Class** had the fewest lates this week.
- For the Spring Term we had **467** instances of children being late to school.
- Children who are in school for 8.50am are ready to learn and have a more settled start to the school day.

Classes	Percentage
Y2US Seals	98.85
Y5NM Meerkat	96.88
Y6CH Hoopoes	96.77
Y6VH Huskies	96.06
Y3RE Eagles	95.40
Y4EP Penguins	95.19
RAH Ducklings	94.84
Y3ZK Koalas	94.44
Y4LN Narwhals	94.07
Y5CE Ermines	93.40
RCK Chicks	93.00
Y2JC Cranes	92.72
Y1IL Lions	91.19
Y1LV Voles	86.30
Whole School	94.24

### Parent Meetings

Thank you to everyone who has met with their child's classteacher over the last few weeks. If you haven't had chance to do so, please contact school to arrange a meeting. This can be in person or over the phone. It is important that we are able to share information about your child's progress and what you can do to help at home.

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### Quidditch

Children from Y1 to Y6 have all taken part in a session on Quidditch this week. This is a game originally from Harry Potter – although in the books and films they fly on broomsticks. Obviously, we don't have that facility in school, but the children really enjoyed taking part in this activity, as it is something just a little bit different with seekers, chasers and snitches.



### Awards

Here are the awards that have been achieved this half term

Half Term Punctuality Y3 Koala Class

Half Term Attendance Y2 Seal Class

These classes will have a non uniform day on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April

The Sue Dean writing award went to **Ayla Zainab** from Y1 Lion Class.

**Alayna Hussain** and **Haram Jamil** won £10 book vouchers

Brun team won the overall team point competition this half term. They will have their treat after Easter. Well done!

You will have received your child's attendance figure for this term either when you attended parent evening or it will have been sent home if you did not attend. We aim for all children to have 96% attendance or better! Some children are still on 100% attendance since September.

A treat for the children with good attendance from Christmas to the 27<sup>th</sup> March will take part in a treat after Easter.

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### Y2 Easter Egg Hunt

Year 2 learnt about Easter traditions and the significance of Easter eggs and then painted eggs and took part in an Easter egg hunt which they really enjoyed, along with tasting the chocolate!



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### Year 3 Eid Assembly

Children in Year 3 did their Eid assembly for their families today and for our visitors from Northern Primary School in Bacup.

They also spent time discussing the Eid celebrations with their new friends and taking in part in some fun activities together.



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### Year 1 Trip to Bring Yer Wellies

On Monday and Tuesday Year 1 children went on their school trip to Bring Yer Wellies. The children learnt about the Great Fire of London. Melissa and Nigel who run the educational centre were amazed with their fantastic knowledge and facts that they had learnt and remembered from English and Theme lessons. Well done Year 1!

They recreated the fire of London with houses that they had made in DT and used buckets of water (which only the adults carried!) from the nearby river to act out how the fires would have been put out without a fire brigade. They then made dens from wooden sticks as somewhere to shelter because some of the people in London lost all of their houses and belongings.



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### Tots on Tyres - Reception Class

After the Easter holiday, the Reception children will be taking part in Tots on Tyres where they will all get chance to have lessons learning to ride bikes

They will be using balance bikes and will be working on:

- Balancing and gliding
- Braking and control
- Confidence building

If you want to discuss this with your child's class teacher, please chat to the staff at the start or end of the day.

### Eid Party

Thank you to Fatima, Sofina, Diane and Sana who worked with Mrs Iqbal and myself to organise the Eid party. We had to limit tickets due to health and safety so we are sorry that not everyone was able to attend.

It was a good night of food, party games and dancing.



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### Key Dates

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
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June & Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 Trip to Offshoots

Thank you for your support,  
Mrs Sarah Bell, Headteacher

