

REEDLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 1st May 2026



A Warm Welcome from Mrs Bell

Thank you all for your continued support with our Reading Pledge!

It's wonderful to see so many children reading at home, developing their vocabulary and a love for books.

Every little bit helps to enrich their learning journey.

Remember that all children can move up 3 places on the class chart if they read at least 3 times at home each week.

Attendance Matters

Our overall school attendance for the week currently stands at **95.71%**. While this is a good effort, it's slightly below our target of 96%.

Well done to the **8 classes** that met their attendance target this week. Let's work together to improve this further and ensure every child benefits from being in school every day.

Here's a breakdown of each class's attendance:

Y6VH Huskies	99.64
RAH Ducklings	98.72
Y4EP Penguins	98.15
Y3RE Eagles	97.62
RCK Chicks	96.71
Y6CH Hoopoes	96.42
Y4LN Narwhals	96.3
Y5CE Ermines	96.18
Y2JC Cranes	94.81
Y2US Seals	94.25
Y1LV Voles	93.7
Y5NM Meerkat	93.06
Y3ZK Koalas	93.00
Y1IL Lions	91.57

Punctuality: On Time is Key

Congratulations to 4LN Narwhals and 5NM Meerkats for achieving perfect punctuality this week!

Unfortunately, we recorded 39 late arrivals across the school. A gentle reminder that children should arrive at school by **8:50 am** to ensure a smooth start to the day. Thank you for your cooperation.

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club runs every morning from 8:00 am. For just £3 per child per session, your child can enjoy a breakfast snack and a drink.

Please ensure children are brought in by an adult and handed over to a staff member.

Adults should not use the staff car park for dropping children off at breakfast club.

Weather Reminder

With the sunnier weather upon us, please remember to send your child to school with a sun hat or cap and having already applied sun cream in the morning. Let's keep our children protected from the sun's rays!



Uniform Reminders

Please remember that if your child wears earrings for school, these should be restricted to a small pair of studs. Hoop or dangly earrings should not be worn. On PE days, these earrings need to be removed, ideally at home by an adult, or by the child themselves. If they can't be removed, they should be covered by a plaster provided from home.



Spelling Bee

On Thursday, a number of our children took part in the annual Spelling Bee semi-final. Two children from each year group will now go through to the final. This will take place in June with children with Walverden School. The exact date will be confirmed and the finalists will be given a letter with instructions and the new spelling lists once Walverden have completed their semi-finals.

Stationery Equipment

Children are not allowed to bring their own stationery equipment to school. We have plenty of stationery in school for them to use. Bringing their own can cause upset if things are broken or lost. If children bring pencil cases or other stationery, teachers will take it from them until the end of the day. They will not be allowed to use these for their learning.

Roman Topic in Year 3

Y3 have been exploring what Roman Soldiers wore. They borrowed clothes from the Lancashire Museum Loan Service and dressed up as a Roman Soldier. The children were surprised at how heavy the helmets and armour were.



Reporting Absences

To report your child's absence, you can use School Spider, Studybugs, telephone us on 01282 693688, or email loa@reedley.lancs.sch.uk. Please provide a reason for the absence when reporting.

Year 4 Eid Assembly

Parents of children in Year 4 are invited to see our Eid Assembly on Monday 8th June at 2.30pm. Nearer the time, we will be asking families to send us a photo of their child or family celebrating Eid.

Important Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 19 th May	Y2 Crane Class Trip to Lytham St Anne's
Wednesday 20 th May	Y2 Seal Class Trip to Lytham St Anne's
Thursday 21 st May	Y4 Egyptian Day in school
Week beginning Monday 11 th May	Y6 SATS week
Friday 5 th June	Non-uniform day – please bring chocolate donations
Monday 8 th June	Y4 Eid assembly – Y4 parents welcome 2.30pm
Thursday 11 th June	Eid Fair 3.40pm to 4.40pm
Friday 12 th June	Sports Day 9.15 Year 1 and Year 2 10.30 Year 3 and Year 4 1.15 Year 5 and Year 6 2.30 Reception

Thank you for your continued support. Together, we make Reedley Primary School a wonderful place to learn and grow.

Mrs. Sarah Bell

Headteacher

