



Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

## Warm Welcome from Mrs Bell

School is now closed for the half-term holiday. We look forward to welcoming the children back on **Monday 1st June**.

I hope you all have a lovely half-term break. Please remember to prepare for the warm weather that is forecast.

## Eid al-Adha

On behalf of everyone at Reedley Primary School, I would like to wish all of our families celebrating Eid al-adha, a very happy and peaceful Eid.

Eid is a special time for reflection, generosity and spending time with loved ones, and we hope you enjoy the celebrations together. We are proud to be part of such a diverse and inclusive community, and we value the richness that our different cultures and traditions bring to our school.

We look forward to hearing all about their celebrations after half term.

Eid Mubarak to you all.



## 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.

## School Nurse

The school nurse will be in school on Wednesday 3rd June from 8:50am to 10:00am.

You can pre-book a 15-minute appointment by contacting the school office, or you are welcome to drop in and wait.

During these sessions, parents and carers can speak confidentially about a range of concerns, including diet, sleep, emotional wellbeing and general health.



## 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](mailto:loa@reedley.lancs.sch.uk). Please provide a reason for the absence when reporting. In line with our Attendance Policy, we may carry out home visits to carry out welfare checks.

## Year 4 Eid Assembly

Parents of children in Year 4 are invited to see our Eid Assembly on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm. Please send a photo of your child celebrating Eid to [mrsellis@reedley.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:mrsellis@reedley.lancs.sch.uk)

## PSHE Policy

We are currently updating our PSHE policy ahead of September 2026, in line with recent guidance. Changes include an increased focus on digital literacy, friendships and citizenship.

The draft policy is available on our website:

<https://www.reedley.lancs.sch.uk/news/pshe-education-policy-2026-2027/95073>

As part of our consultation process, parents and carers can submit questions to Mrs Ellis (PSHE Lead):

[mrsellis@reedley.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:mrsellis@reedley.lancs.sch.uk)

The consultation will remain open until **Monday 8th June** and is for parents of children in **Reception to Year 5**.

## Awards

- Sue Dean Writing Award has been awarded to Hanna Baig in Y4 for using new skills in her writing.
- Anaya Shah and Muhammad Zunnurain each won a £10 voucher for the Reading For Pleasure Award
- Ribble Team won the team point treat for this half term and had their treat today.
- Attendance Award for the half term went to Y6 Husky Class 98.85%
- Punctuality Award for the half term went to Y5 Meerkat Class (only 5 late marks for the half term)  
[Y6 Husky Class and Y5 Meerkats Class will have a non-uniform day on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June.](#)

# Reading at Home

More children will be bringing home a small toy this week, as a reward for reading 10 times at home.

This is an important routine to develop, as it builds their vocabulary and a love of reading. Please find time to read with your child over half term as these will count on the chart.



Your child can also use some of our online programmes over the holidays such as Maths Whizz, Numbots, TTRS, Purple Mash and Nessy. Not all children have access to all programmes, but if you do, they are good safe, online programmes.

You can also use websites such as Cbeebies, for further safe educational programmes.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/games>

# Aspirations

Children in Years 3 – 6 had a focus today on their aspirations for the future. They were introduced to a number of visitors with different professions and asked to think about whether they would like these jobs. They were also asked to consider what skills each of these jobs needed.

A common theme in the different jobs was that the skills of communicating, listening and working together was crucial. We also discussed qualifications and training necessary for different roles.



# Year 1 Design and Technology

Year 1 have been learning about seasonal fruits and vegetables this week. They designed and made their own two-course meal using Purple Mash to support the design process.

The children thoroughly enjoyed preparing and tasting their food, including using knives to chop the fruit— and I must say, the pizzas tasted excellent!



# Egyptian Day

Year 4 had a fantastic Egyptian-themed day on Thursday, learning about Ancient Egypt. The costumes were incredibly creative and it was wonderful to see such enthusiasm for learning.



# Blue Peter Badges

Another activity that your child could take part in over the half term is earning themselves a Blue Peter Badge. One of our children, Muhammad Isa Umar showed his badge in assembly today. Parents can help their child make an account and then you can apply for a badge directly through the website, writing a letter, story, poem or drawing a picture. If they earn them, they can show them in assembly.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges>

## How to get Blue Peter badges

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Find out about each Blue Peter badge and discover how you can join the club and get your hands on one!



## What is a Blue Peter badge?

Let's start with the basics... A Blue Peter badge is a special award given to the amazing people who appear on the show.

If you are aged 5-15, you can earn a Blue Peter badge by applying online or by post, or by winning or being a runner-up in one of our competitions.

## Blue badge

Blue badges are awarded to fans of the show who send interesting letters, stories, makes, pictures, poems and good ideas to show on the programme. You might see your creation on Blue Peter, so watch to see if your picture is featured!

# Eid Fair

- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June – We ask the children to bring a donation of chocolate for the Eid Fair and in return, they can wear their own clothes for the day.
- Eid Fair – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 3.40pm – 4.40pm



# Attendance Matters

Our overall school attendance for the week currently stands at **96.26%**, meeting our target of 96%.

Well done to the **7 classes** that met their attendance target this week. Overall for the half term, attendance stands at 95.44%. I would love for us to reach 96% before the summer holiday.

Here is a breakdown of each class's attendance:

Y6VH Huskies	99.28
Y2JC Cranes	98.52
Y1IL Lions	98.47
Y2US Seals	98.47
Y4EP Penguins	98.15
Y3ZK Koalas	98.02
Y4LN Narwhals	97.78
Y5CE Ermines	95.49
Y5NM Meerkat	95.14
RAH Ducklings	94.67
RCK Chicks	94.65
Y6CH Hoopoes	93.91
Y1LV Voles	93.33
Y3RE Eagles	91.83

## Important Dates for Your Diary

Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Non-uniform day – please bring chocolate donations
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 Eid assembly – Y4 parents welcome 2.30pm
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Eid Fair 3.40pm to 4.40pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> 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
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 trip to Offshoots

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs. Sarah Bell, Headteacher



# Brierfield Library Activities

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

**No membership is required to attend.**

<b>Eid Crafts at the Library.</b> Free event no need to book.	<u><b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> &amp; Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May</b></u> <u><b>2:30 – 4:00pm</b></u> We will be celebrating Eid with some fun and creative craft activities. Make an Eid moon and star mobile, decorate a lantern or just enjoying collaging Some patterned artwork. This is a free event and all that is needed is your creativity.
<b>Elmer Day</b>	<u><b>Saturday 30th May @ 11am</b></u> We will be crafting to help Elmer find his colourful patchwork. Enjoy a story with us whilst you're here.
<b>Half Term activities</b>	<u><b>Throughout the week (during opening times)</b></u> we will have a selection of games, colouring and activities to keep the children entertained. Just drop in and have fun. All activities are free to attend. No library membership is needed to attend our events.

**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.**

