



Friday 10th July 2026

Warm Welcome from Mrs Bell

World Cup 2026



Many children chose to take up the invitation to wear a football kit to cheer on England in their next match. Fingers crossed for good news from the England team on Saturday night. We will go back to uniform next week. However, if the warm weather continues, children can wear loose fitting clothing or PE kits. Please try to stay close to the school colours with any alternative clothing.

Reporting Absences

If your child is absent, please inform school using one of the following methods:

- School Spider
- Studybugs
- Telephone: **01282 693688**
- Email: **loa@reedley.lancs.sch.uk**



Please ensure you provide a reason for absence. In line with our Attendance Policy, we may carry out home visits to complete welfare checks where necessary.

Bikeability Award

Hashim in Year 6 has been nominated for a Bikeability Award and has now made it to the final three. He will find out on Friday, 17 July, if he is the winner. Good luck Hashim, we are proud of you!



Attendance Matters

Our overall school attendance for the week was **95.6%**.

Only one class met the attendance target of 96% this week.

Here is a breakdown of this week's attendance.

Y2JC Cranes	98.28
Y6CH Hoopoes	95.81
Y2US Seals	95.52
Y1IL Lions	95.33
Y5CE Ermines	95.31
RCK Chicks	95.19
Y4EP Penguins	94.67
Y5NM Meerkat	94.19
Y6VH Huskies	93.23
Y4LN Narwhals	92.67
RAH Ducklings	91.07
Y3ZK Koalas	91.03
Y1LV Voles	90.03
Y3RE Eagles	89.63

Punctuality

Only one class had all of the children arrive on time this week – Y5 Meerkat Class. Well done!

There were 46 lates throughout the week. Children need to arrive by 8.50am.

Swimming

All of our children from Y3 to Y6 will be taking part in swimming lessons next year. There will be some lessons in the pool that we have in the playground and there will be some sessions at Pendle Wavelengths Pool. The timetable for the sessions will be shared in September for the sessions in school and those at the swimming pool.

They need:

GIRLS

- A one-piece swimming costume
- A swimming hat

BOYS

- Swimming trunks or shorts.

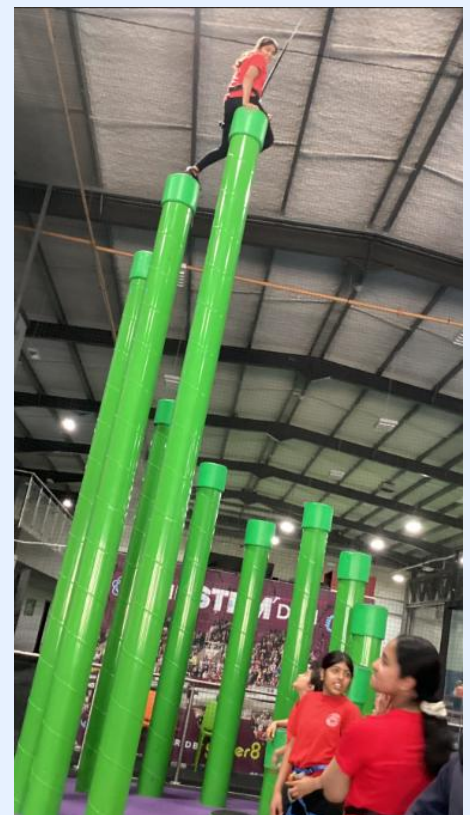
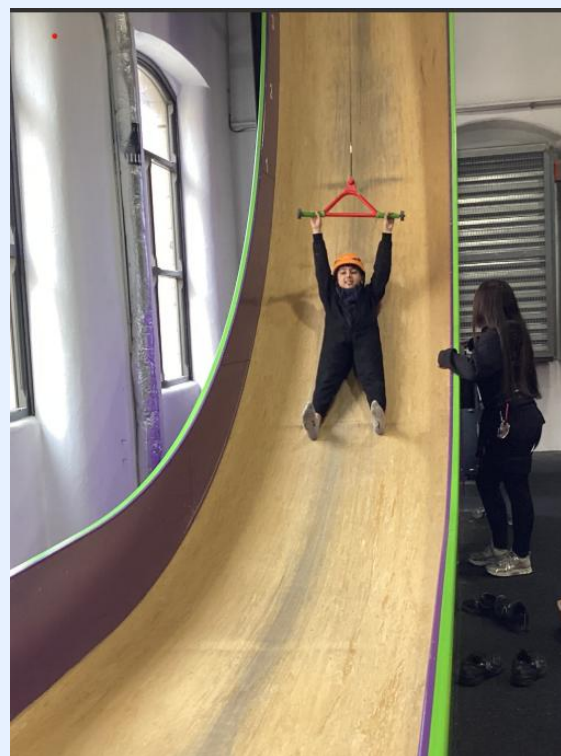
ALL CHILDREN

- Towel
- Dressing gown
- Flip flops/crocs



Y6 Sports Ambassadors

Many of our current Year 6 children have worked as a Sports Ambassador throughout this year. They have chosen to spend some of their lunchtimes leading activities for the younger children. This week they spent time at the Leisure Box as a thank you for the time they have spent in this role.



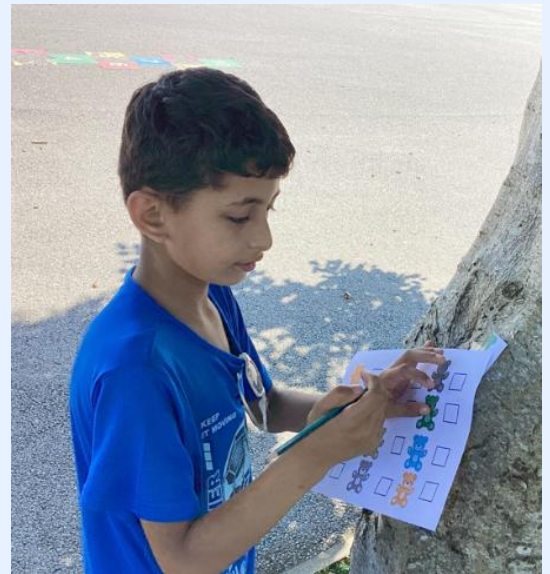
Y5 Sports Ambassadors

Our new Sports Ambassadors have been appointed and are already looking forward to carrying out their role in September. They have applied for the role, giving reasons why they feel they are suited to the role. We look forward to seeing them lead sessions for younger children in September.



Teddy Bears' Picnic

As part of national Teddy Bear Picnic week, some of our children had a teddy bears' picnic. They focused on turn-taking, communication and sharing. They had a great time and I'm sure the bears did too.



Smartphone Free Childhood

I am delighted that the government are bringing in a ban on children having access to smartphones. I want our children to keep hold of their childhood for as long as possible.

This link will take you to the National Trust website. They suggest 50 things children could do before they are 12. Here are the first eight ideas on the list which bring back happy memories of my childhood. See if you can try to do some of the things with your child over the summer.

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/50-things>

'50 things' activities list

 ARTICLE No. 1 Get to know a tree → Try and get to know a tree - the first of our '50 things to do before you're 11½'. Search for clues in its roots, bark and branches to uncover its story.	 ARTICLE No. 2 Roll down a really big hill → Rolling down a really big hill is perhaps the best way ever invented to get to the bottom. Enjoy no. 2 of our '50 things to do before you're 11½' activities.	 ARTICLE No. 3 Camp outdoors → Grab your torch and head for the wilderness. Wherever you choose to go camping, we have tips on what to pack and do. Camping outdoors is no. 3 of the '50 things to do before you're 11½'.	 ARTICLE No. 4 Build a den → Building a den is no. 4 of our '50 things to do before you're 11½'. Our top tips reveal where to build a den and which materials are best to use.
 ARTICLE No. 5 Skim a stone → No. 5 of our '50 things to do before you're 11½' is skim a stone. It's a tricky skill to master, but with a steady arm and a keen eye, you'll soon learn how to skim a stone.	 ARTICLE No. 6 Splash about in puddles → When it's pouring with rain, what could be better than chucking on your wellies and jumping in the puddles, soaking up all the watery fun?	 ARTICLE No. 7 Fly a kite → When there's a bit of wind in the air it's the perfect time to enjoy no. 7 on our list of '50 things to do before you're 11½' activities.	 ARTICLE No. 8 Spot a fish → Spotting fish is a great way to spend time on the beach, or when exploring water inland. Here are some ideas to help you with no. 8 of our '50 things to do before you're 11½'.

Families often feel that they want to get phones for their children as they leave primary school, to keep them safe on the journey to high school.

This link, from Smartphone Free Childhood, gives you a range of phones that are alternatives to smartphones. The article takes you through a range of phones and lists the features.

[Smartphone Alternatives for Kids](#)

Survival Skills at Whitehough

Our Y6 children have taken part in a Survival Skills course along with staff from Burnley FC in the Community. They have had several sessions in school and today they visited Whitehough for the day, to put their skills into practise. They only arrived back at the very end of the school day but several children told me how much fun they had!



Important Dates for Your Diary

Monday 13 th July	Greek Day - Year 5
Monday 13 th July	9am Y6 Sports Day. Children should arrive wearing PE kits. They can bring a change of clothes if they wish to.
Tuesday 16 th July	Year 6 SATS results will be shared with children and families
Friday 17 th July	9.15am Y6 Leavers' Assembly. Y6 Parents/Carers welcome.
Friday 17 th July	School closes at 1.30pm for the Summer Holiday



Live music,
fun activities
and memories
for the whole
family! ★

LANCASHIRE FAMILY HUBS NETWORK

Fun for
the whole
family!

MINI SUMMER FESTIVAL

Bring a picnic, grab your dancing shoes and join us for an afternoon of music and fun!



ALKINCOATES PARK

Alkincoates Road
Colne BB8 9QQ



TUESDAY
21ST JULY
13:30 – 16:00



VICTORIA PARK

Carr Road, Nelson,
BB9 7BN



MONDAY
27TH JULY
13:30 – 16:00



HEYHEAD PARK, PARK LANE

Brierfield
BB9 5BW



TUESDAY
25TH AUGUST
13:30 – 16:00

Fun for the
whole family
aged 0-12!



- Live music
- Games & activities
- Crafts & more!

SPORTS IN THE PARK

These events are open to children aged 0-12 and their families, providing opportunities to engage in activities together. Families are welcome to drop in.

VICTORIA PARK

📍 Carr Road, Nelson, BB9 7BN

Thursday 23rd July 11:00 – 13:00

Thursday 30th July 11:00 – 13:00

Tuesday 4th August 13:00 – 15:00

Thursday 13th August 11:00 – 13:00



BALL GROVE PARK

📍 Spring Gardens Road,
Colne, BB8 7HY

Monday 20th July 13:30 – 16:00 (Rounds)



PLAY • MOVE • CONNECT

MAPPING EVENT

This event will involve coordinates/navigation activities and encouraging children and families to appreciate their surroundings.

Explore,
learn and
have fun
together!



VICTORIA PARK

Carr Road, Nelson, BB9 7BN

WEDNESDAY
19TH AUGUST
13:30 – 16:00



ALKINCOATES PARK

Alkincoates Road,
Colne BB8 9QQ

TUESDAY
28TH JULY
13:30 – 16:00



HEYHEAD PARK, PARK LANE

Brierfield
BB9 5BW

MONDAY
10TH AUGUST
13:30 – 16:00



BALL GROVE PARK

Spring Gardens Rd,
Colne BB8 7HY

TUESDAY
18TH AUGUST
13:30 – 16:00

Fun for the
whole family
aged 0-12!

Take a
moment for
you, enjoy
time together

MINDFULNESS

Join us for relaxing activities that help children and families connect, unwind and feel good together in the outdoors.

Relax,
connect and
feel good
together!



ALKINCOATES PARK

Alkincoates Road
Colne BB8 9QQ



TUESDAY
11TH AUGUST
13:30 – 16:00



HEYHEAD PARK, PARK LANE

Brierfield
BB9 5BW



MONDAY
17TH AUGUST
13:30 – 16:00



VICTORIA PARK

Carr Road, Nelson,
BB9 7BN



WEDNESDAY
26TH AUGUST
13:30 – 16:00

Fun for the
whole family
aged 0-12!



Relax Breathe Connect Enjoy

- Mindful activities
- Nature • Games
- Crafts & more!

≡ EVERYONE WELCOME! ≡



Live Music



Games & Activities



Crafts



Picnic Friendly



Make Memories



For more information please contact

01282 470877



or contact us via our
Pendle Family Hub Facebook page



Scan me
for more
info!



EMERGENCY AND CRISIS FOOD SUPPORT IN PENDLE BRIERFIELD

Monday

If you live in this area and need household support please contact:

Curry on the Street
58 Railway St, Nelson BB9 9EH
Find us on Facebook:
Curry-on-The-Street
Email: curryonthestreet@gmail.com
Tel: 07486 572419
Curry on the street are dedicated to helping those most in need in Nelson and will deliver Pendle Wide. Open for Emergency and Crisis food support. Monday - Friday 10.00 to 3:00pm

Community café provides hot food.
Those struggling and children ALWAYS eat for FREE

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Thursday

Brierfield Methodist Church
Colne Road Brierfield Nelson BB9 5NS
The Revd Tony Graff
Email: tonygraff@outlook.com
Website: www.burnleyandpendlemethodistcircuit.com/brierfield

Warm welcome space and free hot drinks and biscuits is open Thursday's 9.30am-11.45am.
Food bank opens at 10.30am to 11.45am
Come along to the church if you need an emergency food parcel.
Food Banks here are sustained by food donations and monetary donations from church.

Friday

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Check out the Summer Reading Challenge at your local library!

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Read to the Beat!

The 2026 Summer Reading Challenge is Read to the Beat, delivered by The Reading Agency in partnership with public libraries and powered by Universal Music Group UK. The theme inspires children to explore the connection between stories and songs, discovering how reading and music both ignite imagination and creativity. This year's Challenge is brought to life with illustrations by award-winning author and illustrator, Harry Woodgate, and will launch on 20 June in Scotland and 4 July in England and Wales.

