



Reedley Primary School

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Headteacher: Mrs Sarah Bell



Friday, 21 November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Attendance

Our overall school attendance this week was 94.57%

Y1 Lion Class	100%
Y5 Meerkat Class	98.61%
Y3 Koala Class	98.38%
Y6 Hoopoe Class	97.85%
Y6 Huskey Class	96.42%

Punctuality

Well done to Y5 Meerkat Class. Only two children were late this week.

All of the children who arrive at school on time for all five days in a week, will be entered into a class raffle. 14 more children had their names chosen this week as they had attended on time for 5 days. They were able to choose a prize from Mrs Simmonds.

Athletes

We are very lucky to have two Olympic athletes visiting our school on Wednesday.

Onyeka Okoh and Reynold Bangio will speak to the children in assembly and will deliver sporting sessions to all of the children. There will also be a chance for the children in Y3 – Y6 to have a question and answer session with Onyeka and Reynold.

ATHLETES IN SCHOOLS
PARIS 2024

ONYEKA OKOH
GB 400M HURDLES

UK RECORD HOLDER
3 X UK CHAMPION
GB U20 CAPTAIN
GB CHAMPS FINAL
FUTURE OLYMPIAN

400M RUNNING IS FOR THE FOOLISH. 400 HURDLES IS FOR THE INSANE. OFTEN CONSIDERED THE MOST CHALLENGING OF ALL TRACK EVENTS, ONYEKA HAS ENJOYED A METEORIC RISE OVER RECENT YEARS AND HELD THE TITLE OF UK NO. 1 400M ATHLETE, HOLDING THE RECORD FOR THE FASTEST TIMES IN BRITISH HISTORY AT JUST 19 YEARS OLD. NOW A 3 X UK CHAMPION AND BRITISH SENIORS FINALIST, HE REACHED THE WORLD JUNIOR SEMI-FINAL IN 2022, WHERE HE WAS APPOINTED CAPTAIN OF THE GB U20 TEAM. WITH A BRONZE GOLD & SILVER THIS SUMMER HE IS TURNING HIS POTENTIAL INTO REALITY. A FAMILY MAN, HIS PROFESSIONALISM, DEDICATION & COMMITMENT TO GROWING THE SPORT BELIEVES HIS YEARS AND HIS PERSONAL BESTS ARE ALREADY LAYING THE FOUNDATION TO REACH THE PODIUM AT THIS YEAR'S BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIPS. ONYEKA IS DEFINITELY ONE TO WATCH & HAS A HUGE FUTURE IN THE SPORT!

ATHLETES IN SCHOOLS
PARIS 2024

REYNOLD BANIGO
TEAM GB LONG JUMP

4 X UK CHAMPION
GB EURO SQUAD
BRITISH NO. 1
WORLD TOP 50
FUTURE OLYMPIAN

A POWERHOUSE OF UK LONG-JUMPING, BECOMING BRITISH CHAMPION IN 2020, 2022 & 2023. NUMEROUS NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL VICTORIES LATER AND REY IS NOW THE UK INDOOR & OUTDOOR CHAMPION. INJURIES HAVE PLAQUED HIS CAREER AT KEY POINTS, CAUSING HIM TO MISS OUT ON THE PARIS OLYMPICS, WORLD & EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS. HE WAS A CERTAINTY FOR THE PLANE TO PARIS 2024, BEING THE UK'S NUMBER 1 RANKED JUMPER FOR OVER 2 YEARS BEFORE INJURY STRUCK. HITTING HIS FIRST 9M+ JUMP LAST YEAR, HE IS WELL INSIDE THE GLOBAL TOP-50 AND IS ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY WITH HIS EYES SET ON THE 2025 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS AND LA OLYMPIC CYCLE. DETERMINED, FOCUSED, AND ALWAYS SMILING, REY IS ARGUABLY THE ATHLETE WITH THE GREATEST POTENTIAL IN OUR TEAM.

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Dates For Your Dairy

- Friday 28th November - Non uniform day - children to bring donations of chocolate/sweets for the Christmas Fair.
- Christmas Fair – Thursday 11th December 3.40pm and 4.40pm

Be Bright - Be Seen

Thank you to everyone who came dressed in bright colours to support the School Council's Be Bright Be Seen campaign which aims to make people aware of the need to be seen near roads whilst we have darker mornings and evenings. Whilst it has been fun to dress in bright colours, please give some thought to the message behind it and think about whether your child is visible to drivers in the dark.

School Council have done a good job of selling reflective key rings for 50p.



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Key Events

- Non uniform day - Friday 28th November - we are asking children to bring donations of chocolate/sweets for the Christmas Fair
- Wednesday 26th November – whole school sporting event
- Tuesday 2nd December at 2.30pm & Wednesday 3rd December at 2.30pm - Y1 and Year 2 Nativity
- Tuesday 9th December – Reception Class performing Christmas Songs to families
- Christmas Fair – Thursday 11th December 3.40pm and 4.40pm
- Christmas Holiday – School will be closed from Monday 22nd December and will reopen on Tuesday 6th January.

Thank you for your support,
Mrs Sarah Bell,
Headteacher

