



## Reedley Primary School

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Headteacher: Mrs Sarah Bell



Friday, 30 January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Attendance

Our overall school attendance this week was 95.58%.  
Seven classes met the target of 96% attendance this week.

Rec Ducklings	96.58
Y4 Narwhals	97.70
Y6 Hoopoes	97.13
Rec Chicks	97.01
Y3 Koalas	96.71
Y5 Ermines	96.18
Y3 Eagle	94.25
Y4 Penguins	93.70
Y2 Seals	93.49
Y6 Huskies	93.19
Y2 Cranes	92.72
Y1 Lions	92.34
Y5 Meerkats	90.97
Y1 Voles	88.52

### Y4 parents – Multiplication Check Meeting

Parents/Carers of children in Year 4 are invited to attend a meeting on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 2.45pm. During the meeting, you will find out about the Multiplication Check which will take place between 1<sup>st</sup> June and 12<sup>th</sup> June.

We will explain what the check will involve and how your child can prepare for this in the coming months.

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### Year 6 Science

This week Year 6 have been learning about the eye using some new models of the eye that we bought this week.

The children were really engaged and found this really engaging.



### Spelling Bee

The children from Y1 to Y6 will be bringing home Spelling Bee today. This is an annual spelling competition. This year the final will take place along with children from Walverden Primary School.

The first round will take place on 12<sup>th</sup> March and all children can take part.

Further details have been sent out today on paper.  
Please support your child in taking part in this event.

### Indoor Bowls

A group of children represented the school in an Indoor Bowls activity this week.

Four children got a certificate for achieving high scores.

The children tried hard with this new sport and represented the school well.



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### Are YOU ready for WORLD BOOK DAY?

The children and staff can dress as a character from a book on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March.



#### World Book Day – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

We would love to invite you into school to join in the World Book Day celebrations with us on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

Each year group will be holding a half hour session for you to come and read with your child(ren) – there will be more information to follow!

See the timings for your child's year group.

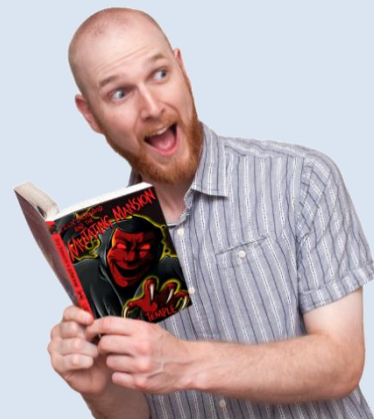
Time slot	Year Group
9.15 – 9.45am	Year 2
9.45 – 10.15am	Year 4
10.15 – 10.45am	Year 6
1.15 – 1.45pm	Year 1
1.45 – 2.15pm	Reception
2.15 – 2.45pm	Year 3
2.45 – 3.15pm	Year 5

#### Author Visit – Luke Temple

We are so excited to welcome children's author, Luke Temple, back into school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

A letter will be sent home on Monday with information on how to buy books if you so wish.

Luke will be returning on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February to sign any books that you have bought.



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### Number Day - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February

Please see the poster for Number Day on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February.**

Children can come to school in a number/Maths related item of clothing!



### **Dress Up for Digits! Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February**

Come to school wearing a number related item of clothing. This can be a sports shirt or cap, or even a onesie. Or you could be very creative and dress as a playing card, become a human calculator, number or dartboard.

Throughout the day, your children will take part in numerical games and activities. This will help our school further promote the fun we can find in maths.



### Other events in school this week...

- We had a fire drill practice on Monday. We reminded the children how to evacuate school safely should they hear the fire alarm.
- On Friday we also had our termly Lockdown Practice. This how we explained it to the children.

A lockdown is a safety procedure we use if there's ever a situation where we need to keep everyone safe inside the building. It doesn't mean something bad is definitely happening - it just means we're being extra careful. During a lockdown, we close the doors, turn off the lights, stay quiet and wait for the teachers to say that we can carry on our work.

Whilst we don't want to cause any alarm or fear, we need to ensure that children know our procedures, should we need to use them. We call this our CODE 0 procedure. We always give children prior notice when we are due to practise this and we keep the practices as short as possible.



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### Key Dates

#### CLUBS

- Wednesday clubs from 3.30 – 4.15pm. Final session will be Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March.
- Tuesday Tri Golf Y5/6 3.30 – 4.30pm. Final session will be 10<sup>th</sup> February.
- Thursday Y5/6 Girls' Cricket 3.30 – 4.30pm. Final session will be 12<sup>th</sup> March.

#### OTHER KEY DATES

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Author Luke Temple will be visiting school
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Number Day – wear clothing with numbers on
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Y3E Trip to Bring Yer Wellies
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Y3K Trip to Bring Yer Wellies
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Choir concert in school at 2.30pm. Family of school choir are encouraged to attend
HALF TERM school closed from Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February. Reopens on Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February.	
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Y5 Lego workshop
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2.45pm	Meeting for Y4 parents for the multiplication check
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day – dress as a book character
Week Beginning 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent/carers meetings with teacher
School closed to pupils on Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	
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	Y5E Trip to Offshoots
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Y5M Trip to Offshoots
Week beginning Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATS week

Thank you for your support,  
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### Chaos to Calm TALK, LISTEN, SHARE

There will be a group for parents whose children may be displaying Challenging Behaviours

Sessions will cover:

- Identifying and understanding children's behaviours
- Build and develop relationships between parent and child
- Develop and build practical strategies
- Develop Calm Time
- Building strategy toolkit to continue progress

Group run by Children's Mental Health Team in school starting Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 9-10 for 6 weeks

Interested parents should contact Miss Cowell or Mrs Simmonds who can forward requests to the team.

They will complete an initial assessment with you to decide whether the group is suitable.

If not, they can offer advice or refer to another service.

## Chaos to Calm

Parent Led Group  
for Challenging Behaviours (Primary Aged Children)

Sessions will cover:

- Identifying and understanding children's behaviours.
- Build and develop relationships between parent and child.
- Develop and build practical strategies.
- Develop Calm Time.
- Building strategy toolkit to continue progress.

Group sessions for 1 hour over 6 weeks

It normalised so much of what we experience with our children it was good to share ideas and work out strategies that can help each other. We started out strangers, now we are supportive friends.  
mum of 8 yr old - attended group 2023

"It was unexpectedly rewarding"  
mum of 6 yr old attended group 2023

## TALK, LISTEN, SHARE

MHS  
Lancashire & South Cumbria  
MHS Foundation Trust  
version 1  
20.10.23

## **Brierfield Library Activities**

Come along to the library and join us for lots of fun free activities. No membership required to attend.

<b>Card making Workshop</b>	<p style="text-align: center; color: purple;"><b><u>Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January 11:00am</u></b></p> <p>Children will use a range of craft materials to design their very own handmade cards to take home. This is a relaxed, family-friendly session suitable for all ages and abilities.</p>
<b>STEM session</b>	<p style="text-align: center; color: purple;"><b><u>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February 10:00am</u></b></p> <p>Find out all about bugs using our question-and-answer sheets, fun fact cards see if you can find a bug book on our shelves.</p>
<b>Valentines Crafts</b>	<p style="text-align: center; color: purple;"><b><u>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February – 11:00am</u></b></p> <p>Join us in creating some heartwarming crafts, perfect for your loved ones.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All materials are provided by the library.</p>
<b>Chinese New Year</b>	<p style="text-align: center; color: purple;"><b><u>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February - 11:00am</u></b></p> <p>Children will be able to learn all about the year of the horse. There will be the opportunity to create their very own craft to take home.</p>
<b>Ramadan Crafts</b>	<p style="text-align: center; color: purple;"><b><u>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> &amp; Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> of February</u></b> <b><u>2:00pm – 4:00pm</u></b></p> <p>Take part in making a Ramadan candle, a traditional-style lantern and colourful decorations.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We will also be sharing some stories together.</p>

**Whilst you're visiting us why not sign up.**  
**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.**