



Reedley Primary School

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Headteacher: Mrs Sarah Bell



Friday, 06 February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Items not permitted in school

Smart Watches/Phones

Children are not allowed to wear smart watches for school. It is not part of the school uniform and could be a safeguarding risk if children have any devices with the facility to record other children or to send messages. Some functions could also give children an unfair advantage in their work. If children need a mobile phone for safety as they walk home alone, then phones must be switched off as they enter the school premises and left in the school office all day.

Football Cards

A number of children have been bringing football cards to school. This is not permitted. Cards should be left at home.

I have spoken to the children about this and they are aware that if further cards are brought into school, then they will remain in my office for a number of weeks.

Attendance

Our overall school attendance this week was 94.54%.

Only four classes met the target of 96% attendance this week.

Y3RE Eagles	99.62
Y2US Seals	97.70
Y5NM Meerkat	96.88
Y6VH Huskies	96.77
Y1LV Voles	95.93
RH Ducklings	94.87
Y4LN Narwhals	94.81
Y2JC Cranes	94.28
Y6CH Hoopoes	94.27
Y5CE Ermines	94.10
Y4EP Penguins	93.70
Y3ZK Koalas	90.95
RK Chicks	90.72
Y1I Lions	88.12

Punctuality

Year 1 Vole Class had no children arrive late this week.

Across school there were 46 lates.

Please ensure that your children are in school no later than 8.50am.



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Sanderson's Dance Company

Sanderson's Dance worked with children from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 on Thursday as part of their PE/dance curriculum. It was great to see the children learning new dance moves whilst having lots of fun.



National Storytelling Week

- We celebrated National Storytelling Week at Reedley this week.
- 5CE joined a workshop - **Exploring stories through rap and rhythm with Alim Kamara**
- Luke Temple author visited school this week – see pictures below. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the visit and the book signing. Thanks to those who bought books.
- Each class received £200 to spend on new books for their classrooms.



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Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 10th February

Children - The children will all learn about being safe online during assemblies next week.

Parents/Carers - You will also receive my Online Safety Newsletter. This includes a reminder that children should not have a **TikTok account** unless they are 13 years old or older - which obviously means that no primary child should have access to TikTok as the content is not suitable for them. The online newsletter also looks at the subject of AI (Artificial Intelligence) which we will start to discuss with the children through their learning.

Please ask your children about the messages they hear about online safety.

Road Safety

School Council are working with LCC Road Safety team and the police to ensure that you are all aware of the law related to wearing seatbelts and for using car seats.

We will be sending this leaflet out to you all next week.

The police are going to be doing spot checks around school at drop off and pick up times, to make sure that the children are all safe in the cars they are travelling in.

Seat Belts and Child Restraints



www.gov.uk/dft



School Nurse

The school nurse regularly comes into school. During these sessions parents/carers can come in and speak confidentially to the nurse about issues you may have for your child such as diet, bedwetting, emotional wellbeing, staying healthy and sleep. She can also offer advice about other medical conditions and will offer suggestions of where you can get further support, such as the pharmacist or doctor.

The next session will be on Friday 13th February from 9am to 10am. There is no need to book, just turn up.



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Number Day

Well done for the amazing efforts with Number Day costumes. I challenged the older children with the number facts below to see if they could prove or disprove them. Mrs Hornby's class had many challenges to fact number 3!

- 1) **Four:** The only number whose English spelling has the same number of letters as its value.
- 2) **Odd numbers:** Every odd number, when written out, contains the letter 'e'.
- 3) **One thousand:** The first number (from one to one thousand) to contain the letter 'a'.
- 4) **Forty:** The only number with letters in alphabetical order.



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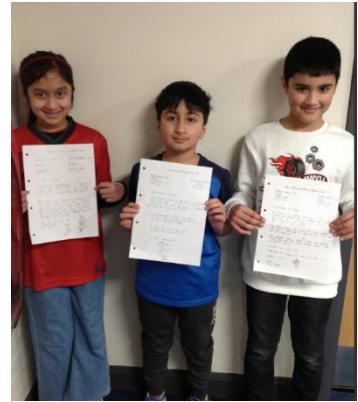
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Linking Schools

We recently made links with Northern Primary School in Bacup. We visited the school before Christmas to see their nativity show. This week we received letters from our friends at Northern School.

We are looking forward to when they come to visit us to watch our Eid assembly soon.



Dentist

Year 4 had a visit from a dentist today as part of their science topic on teeth. They learnt about the different type of teeth that we have and the importance of regular brushing!

The children also used plaque-disclosing tablets to show the children the plaque on their teeth.



Indoor Bowling

Another group of children were able to have a go at Indoor Bowling this week.

All six of the children scored really high scores and enjoyed the challenge.



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Key Dates

CLUBS

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

OTHER KEY DATES

Monday 9 th February	Y3E Trip to Bring Yer Wellies
Tuesday 10 th February	Y3K Trip to Bring Yer Wellies
Thursday 12 th February	Choir concert in school at 2.30pm. Family of school choir are encouraged to attend
HALF TERM school closed from Monday 16 th February. Reopens on Monday 23 rd February.	
Tuesday 24 th February	Y5 Lego workshop
Wednesday 25 th February 2.45pm	Meeting for Y4 parents for the multiplication check
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day – dress as a book character
Week Beginning 24 th March	Parent/carer meetings with teacher
School closed to pupils on Thursday 19 th and Friday 20 th March	
EASTER HOLIDAY – school closed from Monday 30 th March. Reopens on Monday 13 th April.	
Wednesday 29 th April	Y5E Trip to Offshoots
Friday 1 st May	Y5M Trip to Offshoots
Week beginning Monday 11 th May	Y6 SATS week

Thank you for your support,
 Mrs Sarah Bell, Headteacher



*This is me being a
 Times Table Rock Star!*

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

We would love to invite you into school to join in the World Book Day celebrations with us on Thursday 5th 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

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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 tool kit to continue progress

Group run by Children's Mental Health Team in school starting Monday 23rd 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.

Brierfield Library Activities

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

Card making Workshop	Saturday 31st January 11:00am 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.
STEM session	Saturday 7th February 10:00am 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.
Valentines Crafts	Saturday 7th February – 11:00am Join us in creating some heartwarming crafts, perfect for your loved ones. All materials are provided by the library.
Chinese New Year	Saturday 14th February - 11:00am 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.
Ramadan Crafts	Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th of February 2:00pm – 4:00pm Take part in making a Ramadan candle, a traditional-style lantern and colourful decorations. We will also be sharing some stories together.

**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.**

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