



Reedley Primary School

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Headteacher: Mrs Sarah Bell



Friday, 27 February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

THERE WILL BE NO CLUBS TAKING PLACE ON WEDNESDAY 4TH MARCH AS WE WILL BE GETTING READY FOR THE IFTAR EVENT IN SCHOOL

Ramadan

Fasting arrangements

Families of some of our older children have given permission for their child to fast during Ramadan.

We ask that parents/carers let us know that you agree to your child fasting.



We have made some rooms available for the children to go to during the lunchtime for children who are fasting or the children can stay in the dinner hall, where we endeavour to provide them with a place away from children that are eating where possible.

If children choose to go to one of the rooms, they can read a book, talk quietly with their friends or watch a video chosen by the adult supervising.

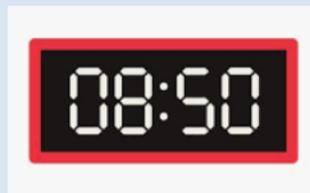
During Ramadan, there is an expectation that the children are still able to take a full and active part in all areas of the curriculum, including music and PE. If the children are not physically able to do so due to fasting, we will contact you.

Attendance

Our overall school attendance this week was 96.51%, meeting our school target.

10 out of 14 classes met the target of 96% attendance this week.

Y2US Seals	99.23
Y4LN Narwhals	98.89
Y1I Lions	98.85
Y3ZK Koalas	97.44
Y5CE Ermines	96.88
Y6VH Huskies	96.77
Y5NM Meerkat	96.53
Y1LV Voles	96.30
Y4EP Penguins	96.30
Rec Ducklings	96.15
Y6 Hoopoes	95.34
Rec Chicks	93.42
Y2JC Cranes	93.10
Y3RE Eagles	75.79



Punctuality

Year 5 Meerkat Class had no children arrive late this week.

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

Reading Books

We would like all children to bring their reading books to school every day now on.

Please read regularly with your child. Three times a week will make a big difference to their progress that your child makes.

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Iftar

Iftar is the evening meal served at sunset to break the daily fast during the Islamic holy month of Ramadan. It marks the end of daylight fasting, usually beginning with water and dates, followed by a larger, nutritious meal. It is a time for community, gratitude and spiritual reflection

We will be having an Iftar in school again this year on Wednesday 4th March.

There are only a few places left now, which must be booked online on School Spider – Bookings and Surveys. You will receive confirmation from Mrs Iqbal on Monday if you have a place.

We ask that all families make a contribution to food, for us all to share. Everyone is invited, Muslims and non-Muslims, as long as you receive confirmation of your booking.

Please arrive from 5.30pm.



ART WEEK

Thank you to the parents/carers who were able to attend the art sessions that have already taken place.

Parents/carers are invited to come into their child's class for an art session during the following sessions.

Year Group	Date	Time
Cube Class	Monday 2 nd March	9.15 – 9.45
Year 5	Tuesday 3 rd March	2.45 – 3.15
Reception	Wednesday 4 th March	9.00 – 9.30
Year 6	Friday 6 th March	2.45 – 3.15



Breakfast Club

Breakfast runs every morning before school. Doors open at 8am. Children need to arrive with an adult, who

The session is £3 per child, per session and this includes a breakfast snack and drink.

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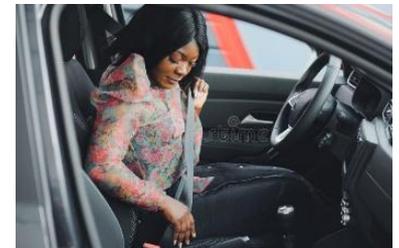
Visit from LCC Road Safety Team

This week our Junior Road Safety Ambassadors have organised a visit from Danny Hoyle who works for Lancashire County Council Road Safety Team.

During the visit Danny talked to the children about the importance of using a car seat and wearing it seatbelt.

All children from Year 3 – Y6 were measured and given a coloured sticker. If they were given orange then they should, by law, still be using a car seat.

Please help us to keep our children safe by ensuring that they wear a seatbelt and sit in a car seat if needed.



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Panathlon

This week a group of children took part in a Panathlon. They got to try lots of new activities such as boccia, basketball, table cricket and bowling. Their favourite activity seemed to be parachute popcorn.



Library Visit

Mrs Hornby's Year 6 class visited Brierfield Library this week.

Aamna from Y6 told me all about the activities that they did. They learnt about different characters and took part in fun activities, matching the characters to descriptions

Mrs Hardman's class are looking forward to their visit.

Brierfield Library Activities

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

No membership is required to attend.

Lancashire Reading Trail

Saturday 28th February 11am – 12pm

Join us for our monthly session where we share book reviews and take part in a themed craft based all around the characters of the Lancashire Reading Trail.

Creative Project

Three children have been doing some work outside of school and made a model of the solar system. Alayna, Eesa and Zara worked collaboratively on this model, including key facts. They even included a lighting system!



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Devices

We have been able to make some tablet devices available for some of our families to use, in order for children to access educational apps. We have a small number of devices that remain available families to loan. These are Galaxy A11 tablets and come with a case and a charging cable. You will need to have your own Wifi.

By taking a device, families need to sign a contract to agree that they will:

- Create a specific child username
- Download monitoring and filtering software (We recommend Qustodio free or Google Family Safe)
- Support your child to access online programmes from home each week
- Ensure that your child reads their school book at least 3 times each week
- Ensure that the device is only used for educational websites

If your child has one of these devices and is not accessing the online programmes, Miss Tooley will be contacting parents to ask for the device to be returned to school.

Miss Tooley is overseeing this project. If your child does not currently have a device to access our online programmes, please contact school and Miss Tooley can explain what you need to do to loan one of these devices for your child.

Online Safety Newsletter

I will be sending out my Online Safety newsletter next week.

There is an interesting article about YouTube

[YouTube Safety Update: New Parental Controls for Teens - YouTube Blog](#)

Primary-aged children should not have unsupervised access to YouTube as there is very inappropriate content on there.

This article mentions how to set up YouTube kids. Primary-aged children should not have access to this on their own, as again, the content may not always be suitable but it will be more appropriate than the usual version and can be safer than the usual YouTube if adults supervise closely.

The article also explains how you can set time limits on how long a child can spend viewing short video content. This is aimed at older children who may be viewing YouTube without an adult but it is worth knowing about it for when your children reach that age or if you have older children who access YouTube on their own.

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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 5th March.



World Book Day

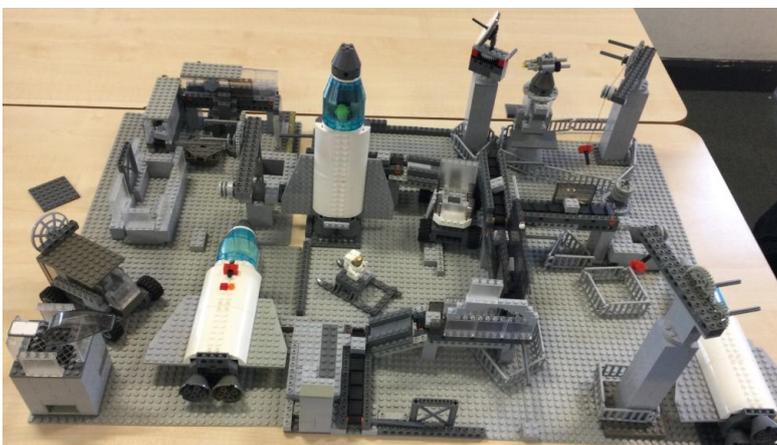
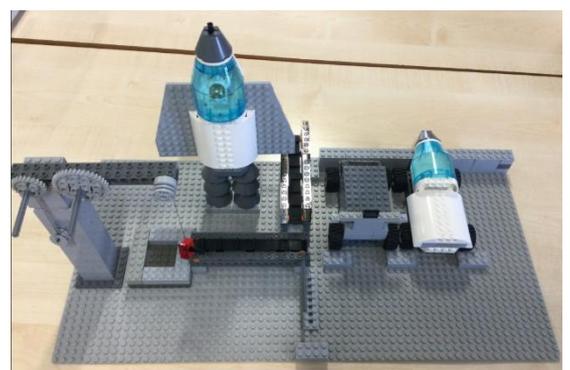
Children are encouraged to dress as a book character for the day.
(Please ensure that the costumes are practical for a day in school!)

Parent/Carers are also invited to visit their child's class during the allocated times.

Lego Workshop

Y5 took part in a Lego workshop this week. The children really enjoyed the sessions and make some fantastic Lego models. They listened well to instructions and demonstrated good team work.

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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Key Dates

CLUBS

- Wednesday clubs from 3.30 – 4.15pm. Final session will be Wednesday 11th March. There will be no clubs taking place on Wednesday 4th March due to the Iftar.

- Thursday Y5/6 Girls' Cricket 3.30 – 4.30pm. Final session will be 12th March.

OTHER KEY DATES

Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day – dress as a book character
Monday 23 rd March	Y1 Vole class trip to Bring Yer Wellies
Tuesday 24 th March	Y1 Lion class trip to Bring Yer Wellies
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	2.45 pm Meeting for parents of Y6 children who will be attending Hothersall Lodge residential trip
Wednesday 29 th April	Y5E Trip to Offshoots
Friday 1 st May	Y5M Trip to Offshoots
Tuesday 19 th May	Y2 Crane Class Trip to Lytham St Anne's
Wednesday 20 th May	Y2 Seal Class Trip to Lytham St Anne's
Week beginning Monday 11 th May	Y6 SATS week
Friday 12 th June	Sports Day – timings to be confirmed

Thank you for your support,
Mrs Sarah Bell, Headteacher



Please see further notices and events.

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■ Infected insect bite

(adults and children aged 1 year and over)

■ Impetigo

(adults and children aged 1 year and over)

■ Shingles

(adults aged 18 years and over)

■ Urinary tract infection

(women, aged 16 to 64 years)



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