



Reedley Primary School Newsletter

Headteacher's Message

As we come to the end of another busy half term, I would like to thank all of our children, families and staff for their hard work and support. It has been wonderful to see so much learning, creativity and achievement taking place across school.

I hope everyone enjoys a restful half-term break and finds time to relax and make special memories with family and friends. Whilst enjoying the break, we encourage children to continue reading regularly and spend a little time on Maths Whizz or Times Tables Rock Stars to help keep their learning ticking over.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on **Monday 2nd November** for our exciting **Rock Kidz Day**. Children may come dressed as a rock star or in non-uniform. It promises to be a fantastic day filled with music, fun and positive messages.

Have a lovely half term and thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Sarah Bell

Headteacher

Breaking the Rules Day

Today our children enjoyed our **Breaking the Rules Day**, linked to the British Value of the Rule of Law, organised by the School Council. Children had great fun taking part whilst also learning why rules exist and why they are important in helping us stay safe, respectful and successful. We had lots of creative and colourful hair, lots of trainers, crisps and colourful clothing – all helping to raise money for a community defibrillator.

Thank you to everyone who supported the event and helped make it such a memorable day.



Rock Kidz Visit - Monday 2nd November

We are very excited to welcome **Rock Kidz** to Reedley after the half-term break. Throughout the day, children will take part in an energetic and engaging workshop using music to promote important messages about self-esteem, resilience, inclusion, anti-bullying and positive mental health.

At the end of the school day there will be an opportunity for families to meet the Rock Kidz team and purchase merchandise. Please see the information letter included later in this newsletter for further details.

Girls Shine at Cricket Festival

Our girls' cricket team recently represented Reedley Primary School at a cricket festival hosted by Marsden Heights.

Although the team did not come away as winners, they demonstrated excellent teamwork, determination and resilience throughout the day. The girls were fantastic ambassadors for our school and should be very proud of their efforts.

Paul from Lancashire Cricket praised the team and commented on how well they worked together. He said he looks forward to seeing them at future events and matches. Well done girls!



End of Half-Term Awards

Congratulations to all of our children for their hard work and achievements this half term.

- Team Point Winners – Hodder Team - **Hodder enjoyed their treat this morning.**
- Attendance Champions – Y4 Narwhals Class
- Punctuality Champions – Y4 Wolves Class

Both of these classes will have a non-uniform day on **Friday 6th November.**

Art Week

After half term we invite parents/carers to come into our classes to see the art work their children are creating and to maybe have a go themselves. These are the dates and times. If you are coming, please be here ready to go in at the start of the slot, rather than arriving once it has started.

Year Group	Date	Time
Year 2	Tuesday 3 Nov	9.00 – 9.30
Year 3	Tuesday 3 Nov	2.45 – 3.15
Year 5	Wednesday 4 Nov	9.00 – 9.30
Year 1	Wednesday 4 Nov	2.45 – 3.15
Year 4	Thursday 5 th Nov	2.45 – 3.15
Cricket/Ants Classes	Monday 9 th Nov	2.45 – 3.15
Year 6	Tuesday 10 th Nov	2.45 – 3.15
Rec	Wednesday 11 Nov	2.45 – 3.15
Bee Class	Thursday 12 th Nov	9.15 – 9.45

Burnley FC Women - Trick or Treat at Turf Moor

Burnley FC Women will be hosting a special **"Trick or Treat at Turf Moor"** event this Sunday.

Children's tickets are available for just **£3** and include access to the Fan Zone, opportunities to meet the players, and plenty of Halloween-themed activities.

It promises to be a fantastic family day out. Please see the flyer below for more information.

Half-Term Homework

Whilst half term is an opportunity to rest and recharge, a little practice can make a huge difference to children's learning.

We would encourage all children to:

- Read at least three times each week.
- Practise their times tables on TTRS.
- Spend 10 minutes each day on Maths Whizz (Years 2-6).

These small activities help children retain key skills and return to school feeling confident and ready to learn.

Our Reading Pledge

Reading remains one of the most important things children can do at home. Thank you to all parents and carers who continue to support reading regularly.

Please remember:

- Read with your child at least three times each week.
- Sign the reading record each time they read.
- Ensure reading books are brought to school every day.

Together we can help every child develop a lifelong love of reading.

A large number of children reached the top of their chart this week and were able to choose a small prize.

Times Tables Rock Stars Competition

Children can start practising now for the upcoming **England Rocks 2026 Competition**, taking place from **17th-19th November**.

The competition gives children a great opportunity to improve their multiplication fluency whilst competing against schools across the country. Good luck everyone!



Birthday Book Donation

A huge thank you to Hawa from Year 3 for kindly donating a book to our school library as part of their birthday celebrations.

Book donations help us continue to develop our library and encourage a love of reading throughout the school. We hope you had a wonderful birthday!



Attendance Matters

Attendance this week was 94.5%.

It is encouraging to see several classes achieving excellent attendance, with Y4LN Narwhals, Y6CH Hoopoes and Y6VH Huskies all exceeding 97%.

Thank you to pupils and families for their continued commitment to attending school regularly. While many classes are maintaining attendance in line with or above expectations, a small number of classes remain below our 96% target. We will continue to work closely with families to support regular attendance and ensure every child has the best possible opportunity to learn and achieve.

Y4LN Narwhals	99.23
Y6CH Hoopoes	98.26
Y6VH Huskies	97.13
Y2JC Cranes	96.67
Y2US Swans	96.3
Y1IL Lions	95.88
Y3CE Elephants	95.79
Y5NM Meerkat	95.47
Y3EP Penguins	95.02
Y1LC Canaries	94.24
Y5CE Ermines	93.91
RGB Ducklings	91.11
Y4AW Wolves	88.49
RCK Chicks	83.98

As always, thank you for your continued support in ensuring children attend school every day and arrive on time. Every day in school counts and helps children make the most of their learning opportunities.

Wishing everyone a wonderful half-term break. I hope you have the opportunity to enjoy some time outdoors and make the most of the week ahead. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on **Monday 2nd November**, when we will kick off the new half term with an exciting Rock Kidz event!

Mrs Sarah Bell
Headteacher

Thank you for your support,
Mrs Sarah Bell,
Headteacher



Dear Parent/Carer,

Have you heard the news? Rock Kidz is officially coming to your child's school on Monday 2nd November to deliver the most exciting rock 'n' roll workshops in the UK!

Throughout the school day we'll be transforming the whole school into Rockstars and inspiring them to be the best they can be. Our experienced team will be teaching one of our key messages such as self-esteem, anti-bullying, aspirations and inclusion through our unique Rock Kidz songs.

Merchandise: Wear the message, live the message!

We believe that it is more important than ever for young people to immerse themselves in positive experiences that leave a lasting effect on their wellbeing.

At the end of the workshop day our team will be outside conducting a **'Meet & Greet'** for the school community where there will be an opportunity to meet the team and purchase the **official Rock Kidz Merchandise** for your child. The merchandise features a positive message of the value we've covered in the workshop and aims to serve as an inspirational reminder of the Rock Kidz experience. All purchases can be made with **cash** or **card**. Here is what we will have on sale with prices:

T-Shirts - £12

Caps - £15

Hoodies - £20

Thank you in advance for your support of Rock Kidz. Your purchase helps us to continue our mission to inspire children nationwide.

If you'd like to learn more about our organisation and the [work](http://www.rockkidzonline.com/ontour) we do visit **www.rockkidzonline.com/ontour**

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Kindest Regards,

Rock Kidz



Attendance Matters

A great education starts with great attendance. Every lesson counts and being in school every day helps children make the most of every opportunity.

- ◆ Please notify the school office before 8.50am if your child is absent.
- ◆ Tell us the specific reason for the absence so that we can meet our safeguarding responsibilities.
- ◆ You can phone, message on School Spider or notify us on Studybugs.
- ◆ Arrive on time every day. Even being a few minutes late can add up to lost learning over the year.
- ◆ Holidays during term time are not normally authorised and can have a significant impact on children's progress.

Thank you for your support in helping our children to attend, achieve and thrive.

If You're Concerned About Something...

We want to work in partnership with you.

If you are ever worried, unhappy or need clarification about a situation, please follow this order of contact via the school office:

- **Class Teacher** – your first point of contact
- **Phase Leader** – if further support is needed:
 - Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 – **Miss Hume**
 - Years 3 & 4 – **Mrs Watson**
 - Years 5 & 6 – **Mrs Hornby**

Other staff members are available to help; however, your child's class teacher and Phase Leader will know them best and should usually be your first point of contact.

- **Assistant Headteacher** – Miss Hume
- **Deputy Headteacher** – Mrs Gorrell
- **Headteacher** – Mrs Bell

We're here to help and will always do our best to resolve any concerns quickly and fairly.