

Reedley Primary School

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Friday, 20 June 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

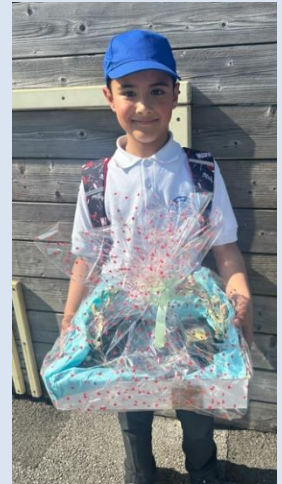
Thank you

Thank you to everyone who attended the Eid fair yesterday.
It was great to see so many of our families having a lovely time.

The Jellybean teddy was called Theo and was won by Aizah in Y2C
The sweets in a jar was won by Hassan in Y5T
The Kabbah hamper was won by Mohammed Ali Ahmed in Y2C

We were really pleased that the police were able to visit the fair. Thank you to PSCO Marsden for showing children how to use the flashing lights and siren.

As always, I would like to thank the school staff for all their efforts organising the fair, and for giving their time to run the stalls.



Raffle prizes numbers 112, 263, 267, 55 and 36 have yet to be collected. See Mrs Iqbal with your ticket.

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Attendance

Whole school attendance this week is 95.69%.

These six classes met the target of 96% this week.

Phantom Midge Larva	97.78%
Y6H Hydrometra Stagnorum	97.78%
Y5 Ephemeroptera	97.13%
Y5 Dragonfly	96.67%
Beavers	96.17%



Punctuality

74 pupils have arrived late to school this week.

Y2S had 2 lates this week, which was the fewest across the school.



Gates open at 8.40am. Lessons start promptly at 8.50am. Please make sure that your child is in school by this time.

Recent Events

Sports Day - Thank you to everyone who joined us for Sports Day on Monday. The children all worked hard on the different activities and our Y6 ambassadors did a great job of supporting the children throughout the day.

Eid Assembly - Well done to Y4 for their Eid assembly on Wednesday. The assembly was really informative and the children did a great job sharing the information.

Spelling Bee - We had the Spelling Bee Final on Wednesday. Well done to all of the children who made it through to the final – I am proud of you. I was amazed with how quick the children were with spelling each of the words. Thank you to the families that were able to come to watch. Well done to the winners from each year group and to all the children who took part in the final.



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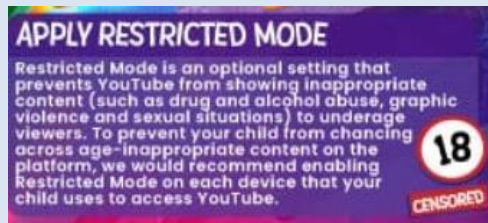


YouTube

A number of children have been accessing YouTube and posting videos. There is a poster below with more information, but here are a few key points.

As you can imagine, there is so much inappropriate content that your child can access if you allow them to have unrestricted access to the internet, including YouTube. Please set age restrictions on your children's devices.

The recommendation is to use Google Family use that you monitor what your child is watching, uploading and sharing with others.



Electric Scooters

We have seen several electric scooters being used on the streets around school recently. Please note that in the UK, privately owned electric scooters illegal to use on public roads, pavements and cycle lanes. They can only be used on private land with the landowner's permission.

The minimum age for riding rental e-scooters is 16 years old. Children must also have at least a provisional driving license to use these rental scooters. This means that children under 16 cannot legally ride e-scooters in public areas at all. It is not legal for adults to carry passengers on the scooters.

There have been a number of deaths and serious injuries connected with electric scooters from riders, pedestrians and other road users.

Please ensure your children know the dangers of using any method of transport.

I have informed the police of the scooters being used around school and they will confiscate any used illegally.

Lucky Dip and Tombola

There are some prizes left from the tombola and lucky dip. If children want to have another go at these activities, they can do some in the day on Monday. Tombola – 5 goes for £1 and the Lucky Dip is 50p a go with different prizes available.

Please send money into school if they wish to have a try!

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Tesco

We have been working closely with Tesco, Burnley who have awarded us a grant of £1000 to support with resources for Design and Technology. Thank you to Mrs King for her hard work in bidding for this grant.

The staff from Tesco came to present us with a cheque earlier this week and come of our lovely reception children were on hand to receive it.



Whitehough Day Trip

Our Y6 children attended Whitehough Outdoor Centre near Barley today for a day of Survival Skills. They took part in orienteering, controlled fire starting, building group shelters and had time on the low ropes course. Their behaviour was really good throughout the day. Well done Y6.



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Key Dates

- **23 – 24th June - Sporting Event** – All classes to take part in a fun physical activity run by Funda. Please ensure that children have their PE kit including pumps in school
- **Y6 Residential trip to Whitehough** - Monday 7th July to Wednesday 9th July
- **Y6 Leavers' assembly** – families of our current Y6 children are invited to attend their final assembly on Wednesday 23rd July from 9.15am.
- **Summer Holiday** School will close at 1.30pm on Wednesday 23rd July. School will reopen to pupils on Tuesday 2nd September

Thank you for your support, Mrs Sarah Bell, Headteacher



At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many apps that we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about YOUTUBE

YouTube is a video-sharing social media platform that allows billions of people around the world to watch, share and upload their own videos with a vast range of content – including sport, entertainment, education and lots more. It's a superb space for people to consume content that they're interested in. As a result, this astronomically popular platform has had a huge social impact: influencing online culture on a global scale and creating new celebrities.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

YouTube is free and can be accessed via numerous devices, even without creating a YouTube account. Some content is flagged as 'age-restricted' (requiring the user to be logged into an account with a verified age of 18), but children can still view some mildly inappropriate material. This can include profanity and violence, which some young users may find upsetting.

HIGH VISIBILITY

Content creators can also be put at risk – especially young ones who try to make their online presence as visible as possible. Creating and uploading content exposes children to potential harassment and toxicity from the comments section, along with the possibility of direct messaging from strangers. Videos posted publicly can be watched by anyone in the world.

CONNECT WITH STRANGERS

YouTube is a social media platform which allows people to interact with other (usually unknown) users. Account holders can leave comments on any video they have access to, as well as messaging other users directly. Connecting with strangers online, of course, can potentially lead to children being exposed to adult language, cyberbullying and even to encountering online predators.

TRENDS AND CHALLENGES

YouTube is teeming with trends, challenges and memes that are fun to watch and join in with. Children often find these immensely entertaining and might want to try them out. Most challenges tend to be safe, but many others may harm children through either watching or copying. The painful 'salt and ice challenge', which can cause injuries very quickly, is just one of many such examples.

SUGGESTED CONTENT

YouTube recommends videos related to what the user has previously watched on their account, aiming to provide content that will interest them. This is intended to be helpful but can also lead to binge-watching and the risk of screen addiction, especially if 'auto-play' is activated. Users without an account are shown popular videos from the last 24 hours, which might not always be suitable for children.

SNEAKY SCAMMERS

Popular YouTube channels regularly have scammers posing as a well-known influencer in the comments section, attempting to lure users into clicking on their phishing links. Scammers impersonate YouTubers by adopting their names and profile images, and sometimes offer cash gifts or 'get rich quick' schemes. Children may not realise that these users are not who they claim to be.

Advice for Parents & Carers

APPLY RESTRICTED MODE

Restricted Mode is an optional setting that prevents YouTube from showing inappropriate content (such as drug and alcohol abuse, graphic violence and sexual situations) to underage viewers. To prevent your child from chancing across age-inappropriate content on the platform, we would recommend enabling Restricted Mode on each device that your child uses to access YouTube.

TRY GOOGLE FAMILY

Creating a Google Family account allows you to monitor what your child is watching, uploading and sharing with other users. It will also display their recently watched videos, searches and recommended videos. In general, a Google Family account gives you an oversight of how your child is using sites like YouTube and helps you ensure they are only accessing appropriate content.

CHECK PRIVACY SETTINGS

YouTube gives users the option of uploading videos as 'private' or 'unlisted' – so they could be shared exclusively with family and friends, for example. Comments on videos can also be disabled and channels that your child is subscribed to can be hidden. If your child is only uploading videos that are protected as 'private', they are far less likely to receive direct messages from strangers.

CHECK OTHER PLATFORMS

Influential content creators usually have other social media accounts which they encourage their fans to follow. Having an open discussion about this with your child makes it easier to find out how else they might be following a particular creator online. It also opens up avenues for you to check out that creator's other channels to see what type of content your child is being exposed to.

MONITOR ENGAGEMENT

YouTube is the online viewing platform of choice for billions of people, many of them children. Younger children will watch different content to older ones, of course, and react to content differently. You may want to keep an eye on how your child interacts with content on YouTube – and, if applicable, with content creators – to understand the types of videos they are interested in.

LIMIT SPENDING

Although YouTube is free, it does offer some in-app purchases: users can rent and buy TV shows and movies to watch, for example. If you're not comfortable with your child purchasing content online, limit their access to your bank cards and online payment methods. Many parents have discovered to their cost that a child happily devouring a paid-for series quickly leads to an unexpected bill!

Meet Our Expert

Clare Godwin (a.k.a. Lunawolf) has worked as an editor and journalist in the gaming industry since 2010, providing websites with event coverage, reviews and gaming guides. She is the owner of Lunawolf Gaming and is currently working on various gaming-related projects including game development and writing non-fiction books.

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