

The Rednal Rag



REDNAL HILL INFANT SCHOOL
Number 16– 16th January 2026

Next week Lunch Menu
Week 3
(see website for menus)


Celebrating Reading

We end each school day with a shared, adult led, reading session. Children very much look forward to listening to one of their favourite short stories or hearing the next instalment of a chapter book.

In Year Two, Sycamore Class are part way through The Blitz Bus by Glen Blackwell. Chestnut Class are enjoying Charlie and The Chocolate Factory and Hawthorn Class are reading Fantastic Mr Fox, both by Roald Dahl.

In Year One, Willow Class are reading BOOT by Shane Heggerty, Hazel Class are enjoying various stories by Julia Donaldson (their favourite being Room on the Broom) and Holly Class are reading a variety of winter, snowy stories including Big Bear, Little Brother by Kristin Oftedal.


One Snowy Night, by Nick Butterworth, is the Reception core text for this half term, but at the end of each day they continue to vote for which one of two stories they will enjoy together.

In Nursery the story Dear Zoo, by Rod Campbell, is the starting point for much of their learning, and this has led to lots of stories about animals being shared- A Very Strange Creature by Ronda Armitage is a firm favourite. 


Upcoming Diary Dates

Tuesday 3rd February—Animal lady visit for Nursery & Reception
Thursday 5th February-Reception phonics workshop 9.00am & 2.30pm
Friday 13th February—Break up for half term
Monday 23rd February—Back to School
KSI Reading workshop date to be confirmed next week along with class assemblies for after half term

Snow Closure last Friday


We took the decision to close last Friday for the safety of our children, families and staff due to the adverse weather and snow. 

NAG ON THE RAG- Parking

Please kindly respect our school neighbours when parking at school drop off or pick up. Please do not block driveways. 



Year Two kickstarted their new Enquiry learning with an interactive Space Workshop hosted in school by One Day Creative. They learned about the history of the space race and, of course, about Neil Armstrong and the moon landing. The children were enthusiastic and engaged. A great start.

FREE Coats if your child needs a bigger or warmer coat come and have a look at our coat rail in the school foyer. They are free to a good home. We welcome donations of any coats which have been outgrown. 

This week's 'Congratulations' go to...

Ash Class -Aidan, you have been our snowflake expert this week. You have cut intricate designs and taken your time to help your friends make their own.

Elm Class—Cody, you have amazed us with your 'can do' attitude in our phonics sessions this week. Well done.

Oak Class—Isabella, for the resilience and focus you have shown when practicing your cutting skills. You challenges yourself to cut the cards with great care and skill. Well done.

Holly Class — Louie for fantastic artwork this week. You drew a great picture, looking carefully using your viewfinder and copied what you could see. You added detail using light and dark tones.

Hazel Class – Miguel, for being so positive about being a big brother. Miguel has waited so patiently for the big day and is now taking his new role very seriously.

Willow Class — Ted, we were impressed with your independent writing this week. You wrote detailed sentences using imperative verbs. Well done.

Chestnut Class — Caitlin, for your determination in writing this week. You thought carefully about adjectives to describe Robin Hood and presented your ideas beautifully, well done.

Hawthorn Class – Archer, for your excellent maths this week. You can recognise coin values to find total amounts.

Sycamore Class - Elijah, you have shown huge enthusiasm for our new Enquiry. You have got so many facts to share already about space, it's been great to listen to what you know.

Well Done Everyone!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

9th January 2026 to 22nd January 2026

Elias, Olivia and Carter-lee in Little Acorns will be 4 Shyne in Oak will be 5 Meera in Holly will be 6
Lincoln in Willow will be 6 Stacie in Chestnut will be 7 Elijah in Sycamore will be 7 



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