

# The Rednal Rag



REDNAL HILL INFANT SCHOOL  
Number 20 – 13th February 2026

Next week Lunch Menu  
Week 1  
(see website for menus)



## Space Workshop

Thank you to everyone who joined Year Two this week to share in the children's learning. Giving children opportunities to showcase their fact files to an audience makes learning really purposeful.



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School avoidance

Talking to your child

Anxiety

Low mood

## Baby News Mrs Opoku

our Nursery teacher gave birth to a healthy baby boy last Friday weighing 6lb 8oz. They are both well and home.

## Upcoming Diary Dates

Fri 13th Feb — Break up for half term

Mon 23rd Feb — Return to School

Thurs 26th Feb — Reception Height/Weight Checks

Tues 3rd March — Year One **CARFEST** on school site

Thurs 5th March- **World Book Day** and **storytelling wk**

Tues 10th and Wed 11th March— **Parent Consultations**

Wednesday 11th March—Hawthorn Class 9.00am

Wed 18th March— **Y1 Phonics Parent Workshop**

Wednesday 18th March—Chestnut Class 2.30pm

Wednesday 25th March—Sycamore Class 9.00am

Wednesday 25th March—Willow Class 2.30pm

Wednesday 22nd April—Holly Class 2.30pm

Wednesday 29th April—Hazel Class 2.30pm

Wednesday 6th May—Oak Class 2.30pm

Wednesday 13th May—Ash Class 2.30pm

Wednesday 20th May—Elm Class 2.30pm

## World Book Day

Look out for the letter which has been sent home today (and on Tapestry). We are looking forward to using World Book Day to promote reading for pleasure. A £1 book token is also attached which can be redeemed for a book at participating stores such as Morrisons and Sainsburys.

## 20 is plenty!

Children who read for 20 minutes a day will...

Improve focus and concentration	Be exposed to 1.8 million words a year	Develop a love for learning
Have a wealth of imagination and creativity related to their		Learn how to develop empathy
Have stronger writing skills	Have a broad vocabulary	Improve test results
Improve and strengthen memory	Have better general knowledge	Improve critical thinking skills
	Improve communication skills	Have reduced stress levels

## Presentation Power

At this time of year you may hear children talking about 'the golden pencil'. Each year group has a set of criteria which children work hard to achieve and when they have, Mrs Drinkwater awards them the coveted 'golden pencil'. The resilience our children show in working to improve their handwriting and the pride they feel when they have achieved it is lovely to see. Well done to everyone who is working hard and listening to feedback from their teachers. Keep trying, you will get there!



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

**Ash Class— Arthur**, you have been helping your friends learn all about Chinese New Year this week by sharing lots of information with us. You also spent a long time making a fabulous Chinese dragon. You added lots of detail and thought carefully about what you wanted it to look like.

**Elm Class— Aggie**, you always complete the weekend challenges and this week you retold the story One Snowy Night so well. Thank you and well done.

**Oak Class— Sam**, for your good listening and contributions during carpet sessions, you have been trying very hard. Good luck at your new school, we will miss you.

**Holly Class — Zak**, we have noticed how hard you have been working this week. We are particularly impressed with your handwriting and how determined you are to make it better each time. Keep it up.

**Hazel Class — Rueben**, for showing excellent behaviour during a week of many changes. We are so very proud of you Rueben.

**Willow Class — Shahzain**, for your painting of our school this week in Art. You painted in the style of Lowry, focusing on details in the picture and using his 5 colours. Well done.

**Chestnut Class — Bella M**, for your excellent fact file. It was full of information and it was beautifully presented. Well done.

**Hawthorn Class — Noah**, for your independence in all your learning this week. You have shown lots of enthusiasm to everything this week even when it has got a bit tricky. Well done and keep it up.

**Sycamore Class - Jason**, you have been such a kind friend this week. Lots of adults in school have noticed you being especially thoughtful and looking out for one of your classmates, thank you.

Well Done Everyone!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

13th February 2026 to 26th February 2026

Renaya in Little Acorns will be 4  
Jack in Willow will be 6

Luna and Evan in Ash will be 5  
Louie in Sycamore will be 7

Harry in Hazel will be 6  
Willow, Thomas and Arthur in Chestnut will be 7



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