

The Reynolds Rainbow

Sharing bright news from our school community



William Reynolds Primary School
Belong. Believe. Succeed

Week ending 11th September 2026

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy first week we have had! It has been wonderful to see our children settle into their new classes, make new friends and start the year with such positive attitudes.

This week we have also introduced our new school vision: Belong, Believe, Succeed.

We want every child to feel that they belong in our school, believe in themselves and their abilities, and have the support they need to succeed. These three words will guide everything we do and help us continue to create a happy, welcoming school where every child can thrive.

I would like to thank all of our parents and carers for your continued support. Working together helps us give every child the very best start. It has been a long and tiring week for children, families and staff, so I hope you all have a chance to relax, recharge and enjoy a restful weekend. We look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday.

Best wishes,

Mrs Angeloff
Head of School



Four Hills
Education Trust

Our Wonderful Week





Belong • Believe • Succeed

We are excited to share our new school vision:



Belong

We want every child to feel happy, safe and valued. Everyone is an important part of our school community, and we work together to create a place where everyone feels welcome and included.



Believe

We encourage children to believe in themselves and their abilities. We help them build confidence, take on new challenges and understand that mistakes are an important part of learning.



Succeed

We want every child to achieve their personal best. Success looks different for every child, whether it is in learning, sport, creativity, friendships or personal development. We support and encourage all children to reach their full potential.

Our vision will guide everything we do at school, from the lessons we teach to the way we care for and support one another.

- By working together, we will help every child to:
- Belong in a caring and inclusive community,
- Believe in themselves and others, and
- Succeed in reaching their goals and becoming the very best version of themselves.

Together, we will create a school where every child can truly Belong, Believe and Succeed.

New Class Names

This year, our classes have been named after inspirational people who showed creativity, courage, determination and a belief that anything is possible.

you can do
ANYTHING
you just have to be
DETERMINED

We look forward to our children learning more about these remarkable role models and how their stories connect with our school vision: Belong, Believe, Succeed.

Believe

Nursery Attenborough Class - Sir David Attenborough is a naturalist and broadcaster who has inspired millions to learn about wildlife and protect our planet.

Reception Potter Class - Beatrix Potter was a beloved children's author and illustrator, famous for creating Peter Rabbit and many other memorable characters.

Reception Blake Class - Quentin Blake is a celebrated illustrator whose artwork has brought countless children's stories to life, including many by Roald Dahl.

EYFS/KS1 Einstein Class - Albert Einstein was a famous scientist who loved asking questions and discovering new things. He inspires children to be curious and enjoy learning.

Year 1 Donaldson Class - Julia Donaldson is a much-loved children's author who wrote stories such as The Gruffalo and inspires a love of reading.

Year 1 Jeffers Class - Oliver Jeffers is an author and illustrator whose books encourage creativity, imagination and kindness.

Year 2 Earhart Class - Amelia Earhart was a pioneering pilot who followed her dreams and became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean.

Year 2 Armstrong Class - Neil Armstrong was the first person to walk on the Moon, showing courage, perseverance and curiosity.

Year 3 Kahlo Class – Frida Kahlo was a famous artist whose creativity and resilience continue to inspire people around the world.

Year 3 Shackleton Class – Ernest Shackleton was an explorer known for his leadership, bravery and determination in difficult circumstances.

Year 4 Darwin Class – Charles Darwin was a scientist who helped us understand more about the natural world through questioning and discovery.

Year 4 Wonder Class – Stevie Wonder is a world-famous musician who overcame challenges and achieved great success through talent and determination.

Year 5 Parks Class – Rosa Parks showed great courage by standing up for fairness and equality, helping to change history.

Year 5 Pankhurst Class – Emmeline Pankhurst campaigned for women to have the right to vote and showed the power of perseverance and determination.

Year 6 Franklin Class – Aretha Franklin was an influential singer whose powerful voice inspired millions around the world.

Year 6 King Class – Martin Luther King Jr. worked for equality, justice and kindness, inspiring positive change through peaceful action.



ClassDojo Reminder for Parents/carers

Many parents/carers are now joining us on ClassDojo to keep up to date with school news, messages and class updates.

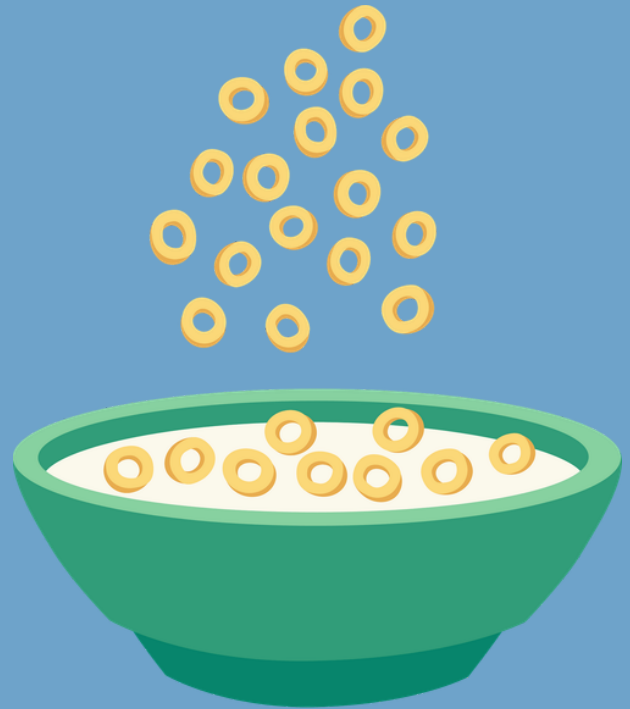
When signing up, please make sure you create or connect to a **parent account** using the invitation provided by school. This allows you to receive messages and see updates about your child.

You may notice that ClassDojo offers a premium subscription (ClassDojo Plus). Please be assured that this is completely optional. **You do not need to pay for ClassDojo to access any school communications.** All the features needed to receive messages, view class stories and stay connected with school are available through the free parent account.

If you need any help setting up your account, please contact the school office.

Thank you for your support.

Breakfast Club

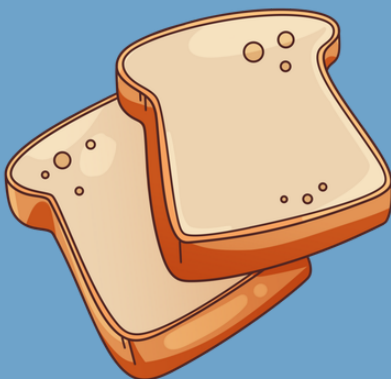


Our free Breakfast Club runs every morning from 8:15am to 8:45am.

Please complete the form below to let us know which days your child will be attending over the next two weeks. This will help us estimate numbers, plan food supplies and meet any dietary requirements.

If you have more than one child attending, please complete a separate form for each child.

Don't worry if you are unable to complete the form. Your child will still be welcome to attend.



Attendance – Every Day Counts

One of our key priorities this year is to improve individual pupil attendance and our whole-school attendance.

Being in school every day really matters. Regular attendance gives children the best opportunity to learn, develop friendships, build confidence and make progress. Even small amounts of missed learning can add up over time.

We are asking all parents and carers to support their child in achieving our attendance target of no more than six days off across the school year — approximately one day per term.

We completely understand that this may not be possible for every child, particularly where there are health or medical needs. In these circumstances, Miss O'vens, our attendance officer, and class teachers will work closely with families to understand individual circumstances and provide appropriate support.

If you have concerns about your child's attendance or need help, please speak to Miss O'vens. We want to work with families to overcome barriers to attendance and ensure that every child gets the opportunity to benefit from being in school.



Supporting Independence in Reception

As children begin their Reception journey, we kindly ask parents and carers to support toilet training at home and, where possible, send children to school without pull-ups. Being able to use the toilet independently is an important part of developing confidence and independence in school. We understand that every child develops at their own pace, and we will always work closely with families where additional support is needed.

If you have any concerns or would like to discuss your child's individual needs, please speak to a member of staff, who will be happy to help.



Naming Clothes and Belongings

Please make sure that all clothing, coats, shoes, water bottles, lunch boxes and other belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name. This helps us return lost items quickly and encourages children to take responsibility for their own belongings.

A simple name label can save a lot of time and help avoid mix-ups during the busy school day. Thank you for your support.

Name :

Dates for Your Diary

AUTUMN TERM 2026

Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd September 2026 - PD Days - children do not attend

Thursday 3rd September 2026 - Friday 18th December 2026

Half Term

Monday 26th October 2026 - Friday 30th October 2026

Monday 2nd November 2026 - PD Trust Day - children do not attend

Return to School - Tuesday 3rd November 2026

Christmas Holiday

Monday 21st December 2026 - Friday 1st January 2027

Monday 4th January 2027 - PD Day - Children do not attend

Return to School - Tuesday 5th January 2027

SPRING TERM 2027

Tuesday 5th January 2027 - Thursday 25th March 2027

Half Term

Monday 15th February 2027 - Friday 19th February 2027

Return to School - Monday 22nd February 2027

Easter Holiday

Friday 26th March 2027 - Friday 9th April 2027

Return to School - Monday 12th April 2027

SUMMER TERM 2027

Monday 12th April 2027 - Wednesday 21st July 2027

May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 3rd May 2027

Friday 28th May 2027 - PD Day - Children do not attend

Half Term

Monday 31st May 2027 - Friday 4th June 2027

Return to School - Monday 7th June 2027

Break up for summer holiday- Wednesday 21st July

Safeguarding and Wellbeing

Are you concerned about a child?

Please share your concerns with:



Mrs Angeloff
Acting Headteacher



Miss Shankland
Assistant Headteacher
SEND/CO



Mrs Jones
Assistant Headteacher



Miss O'vens
Attendance Officer



Miss Bowen
Class Teacher



Miss Groucott
Family Inclusion and
Safeguarding
Manager

If you feel that you are
unable to talk to anyone
above. please ring...

Family Connect
01952 385385

Out of hours
01952 676500

NSPCC
0800 8005000

Thank you for helping us to keep children. safe

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

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is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps.



X (formerly Twitter)



Facebook



Instagram



Pinterest



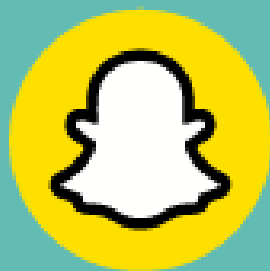
Messenger



TikTok



Discord



Snapchat



Twitch



Yubo



Reddit



YouTube



BeReal



WhatsApp



Help When You Need It



Mental Health Support

Mind

<https://www.mind.org.uk>

Provides information and support for anyone experiencing mental health difficulties, including advice, helplines and local services.

The Samaritans

<https://www.samaritans.org>

24/7 confidential emotional support for anyone feeling distressed, overwhelmed or in need of someone to talk to.

NHS – Every Mind Matters

<https://www.nhs.uk/every-mind-matters>

NHS-approved advice and tools to support mental wellbeing, including stress, anxiety, sleep and mood.

Citizens advice

<https://citizensadvice.telfordandthewrekin.org.uk>

Financial Wellbeing Support

MoneySavingExpert

<https://www.moneysavingexpert.com>

Independent, practical advice on saving money, budgeting, benefits, bills and everyday finances.

National Debtline

<https://www.nationaldebtline.org>

Free, confidential advice to help people deal with debt, including factsheets, tools and phone support.

StepChange Debt Charity

<https://www.stepchange.org>

Expert, free debt advice and practical solutions to help people regain control of their finances.



Bereavement

Telford Bereavement Group / Shropshire Bereavement Group 07932513880

Winston's wish Childhood Bereavement support / winstonswish.org

Cruse Bereavement support / www.cruse.org.uk

Mind Bereavement support
www.mind.org.uk

Sandy Bear charity supporting children through Bereavement
[/www.sandybear.co.uk](http://www.sandybear.co.uk)



Message from Mrs Angeloff

“At our school, we care about everyone’s mental health. It’s important to talk and listen to each other, and to know it’s okay to ask for help. Together, we can make our school a safe and kind place for all children.”



Support for young people

Helplines & textlines

If you feel overwhelmed, or like you want to hurt yourself, you can:

Text **SHOUT** to **85258** to contact the [Shout textline](#).

Call **HOPELINE247** on **0800 068 4141** or the **NHS** on **111** and select option 2.

Contact [Childline](#) by using **1-2-1 chat** or calling **0800 1111**.

Call [Samaritans](#) on **116 123** for 24/7 support.

Online

[Mind's information pages](#) for young people shares more about mental health, where to get support and tips for coping.

[YoungMinds](#) also offer mental health support for young people, parents and carers.

Read our full list of useful contacts for young people.

Support for adults

Mind's helplines

Support line: 0300 102 1234
Monday to Friday, 9am-6pm

Infoline: 0300 123 3393
Email: info@mind.org.uk
Monday to Friday, 9am-6pm

Welfare benefits line: 0300 222 5782
Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm

Legal line: 0300 466 6463
Email: legal@mind.org.uk
Monday to Friday, 9am-6pm

Local Minds

Local Minds offer face-to-face services across England and Wales. These services include talking therapies, peer support and advocacy.

Side by Side

Side by Side is our supportive online community for anyone experiencing a mental health problem. The Side by Side community is available 24/7.
sidebyside.mind.org.uk

Samaritans

Call **116 123**
Email jo@samaritans.org.uk
24/7 support

CALM

Call **0800 58 58 58**
Helpline open 5pm-midnight, 365 days a year. Webchat available on website

SHOUT

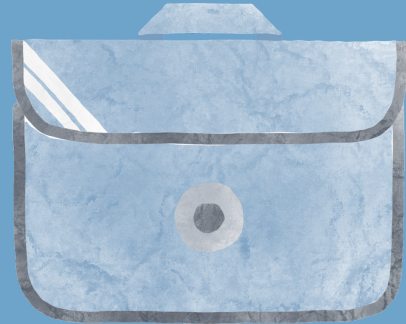
Text **SHOUT** to **85258**
24/7 confidential text support

**HOW
ARE U?**

School Bags and Water Bottles

Please can we remind families to ensure that children bring their school bags and a water bottle to school every day. These are important for carrying books and letters between home and school, and for helping children stay hydrated throughout the day.

Thank you for your continued support.



Thank You for Switching Off

Helping Us Keep Our School Entrance Fresh and Friendly

To help create a healthier start and end to the school day for our children, we kindly encourage drivers to switch off their engines when parked near the school gates.

Now that the weather is getting nicer, walking to and from school can also be a healthy and enjoyable option for families who are able to do so. We know this isn't possible for everyone.

Every little bit helps, and we're very grateful to our families for working together to make arrival and pick-up times a pleasant and welcoming experience for everyone.

