

The Reynolds Rainbow

Sharing bright news from our school community



William Reynolds Primary School
Belong. Believe. Succeed

Week ending 18th September 2026

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we finish another week, I would like to thank all of our children and families for being part of our wonderful school community. We have been talking about our new vision, Belong, Believe, Succeed, and our value of Kindness. It has been lovely to see children helping each other, using kind words and showing care for others. These small acts make a big difference and help everyone feel welcome and valued.

I hope you all have a happy and relaxing weekend with your families. We look forward to seeing everyone back at school next week, ready for more learning, fun and kindness.

Best wishes,

Mrs Angeloff
Head of School

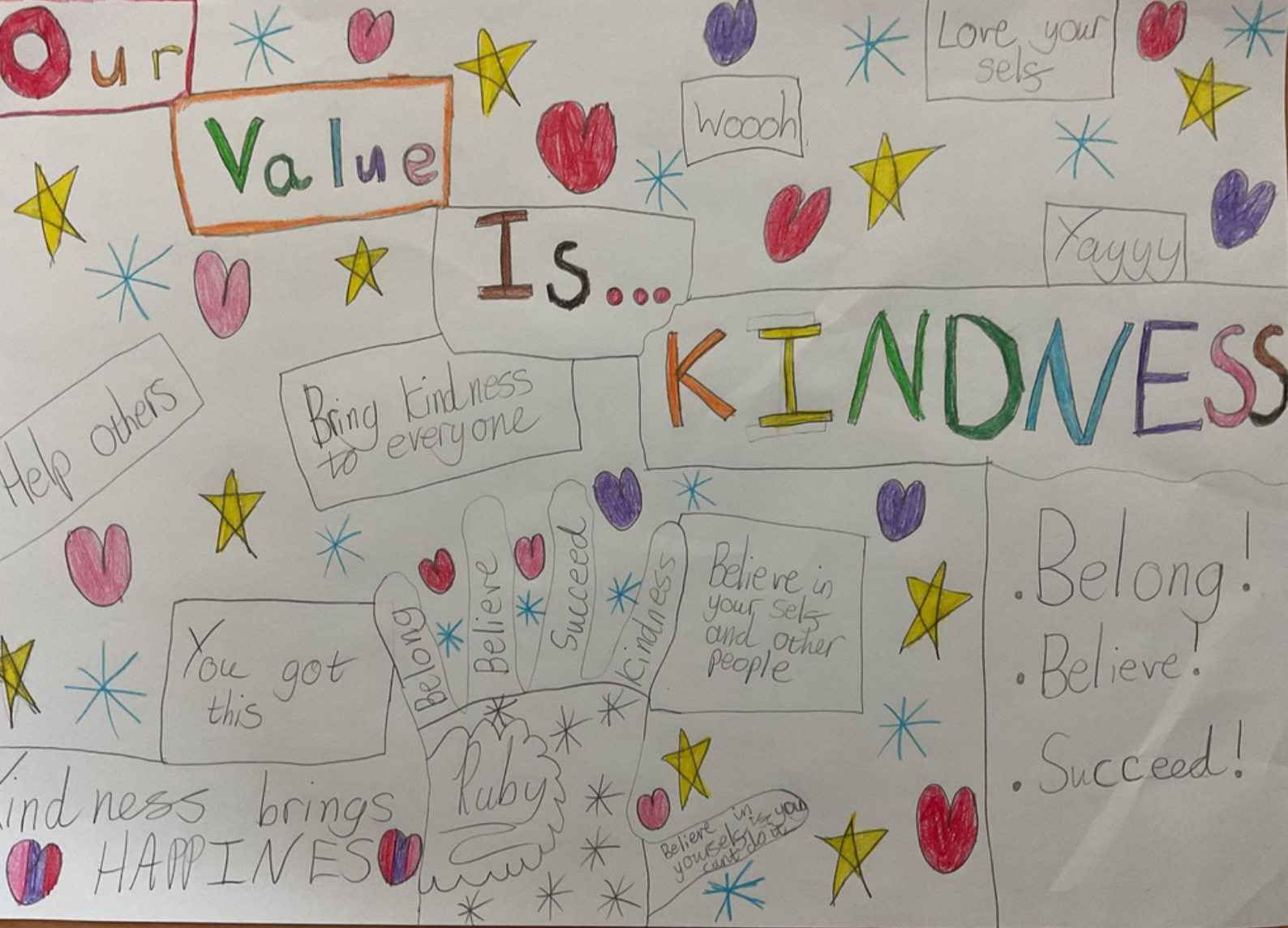


Four Hills
Education Trust

Our Wonderful Week







Our Value is...KINDNESS

Belong,
Believe,
Succeed!

You can do it!

You look nice today!

You make me smile.

I'm sorry.

Thank you.

You can sit with me.

*Kind words
do not cost much.
Yet they
accomplish much.*

Are you okay?

I like you.

Good morning.

You are a
good friend.

- Blaise Pascal

Would you
like to play?

You're
funny!

It's okay
if you say no.

You work
so hard.

I appreciate you.



Our New Vision and Values



Kindness



Respect



Curiosity



Courage



Aspiration



Resilience

At William Reynolds, we want every child to Belong, Believe and Succeed. This means helping all children feel welcome, believe in themselves and do their very best. Our new values of Kindness, Courage, Respect, Aspiration, Curiosity and Resilience will help guide our learning and behaviour every day. We look forward to celebrating the many ways our children show these values at school and at home.

Our Value is...

KINDNESS!



This half term, our school value is Kindness. We are encouraging all children to show kindness through their words and actions, helping others, being a good friend and showing care for everyone in our school community.

Throughout the half term, all staff will be looking out for children who demonstrate kindness, and these children will be celebrated with a Kindness Certificate. We can't wait to recognise and celebrate the many acts of kindness we see every day. Kindness helps everyone feel welcome, safe and valued.

Thank You, Mr Sissons!



A big thank you to Mr Sissons, our school governor, for helping to improve our Early Years outdoor area. He removed the old flower beds and built brand new ones for the children to enjoy. This is a wonderful example of our school value of Kindness. By giving his time and helping our school, Mr Sissons has made a real difference for our children.

Thank you, Mr Sissons!



Picture News: Bringing the World into Our School

From next week, we will be using Picture News in our class assemblies. Picture News helps children learn about what is happening in the world in a way that is easy to understand and suitable for their age.



Each week, we will send a child-friendly Picture News newspaper on Class Dojo so you can read and talk about it with your child at home. We will also send a parent newspaper once a term to keep you updated about the topics we are discussing in school.

We hope this will help our children become more confident, curious and aware of the world around them.

In the news this week

UK Prime Minister Andy Burnham has pledged that, by Christmas, everyone sleeping rough in England will be offered a safe place to stay. Accommodation will be found to end the need for sleeping rough. There will also be practical support for any health needs, as part of a £442m investment.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Share your response to the pledge that no one will be sleeping rough this Christmas.
- Can you think of some different ways that people can help others in their local communities?
- Can you share a time when you needed help from others? What help did you need and who helped you?

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT

We would like to invite all parents and carers
to join us for tea, coffee and cake!

Join us for
Tea, Coffee & Cake!



VENUE:
William Reynolds
Primary School and Nursery



DATE:
Friday 25th September



TIME:
9:00am - 10:00am



**TEA, COFFEE &
CAKE AVAILABLE**

For a donation
to Macmillan
Cancer Support



Need
a Chat?



Our Senior Leaders,
SENDCo and Pastoral Team
will be attending and will be
available if you would like
to talk to them.



EVERY CAKE. EVERY CUPPA. EVERY DONATION COUNTS.



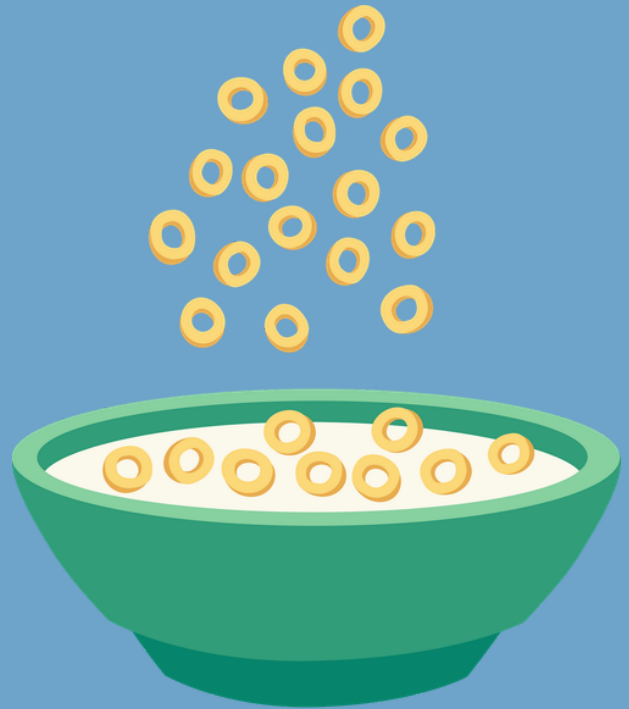
Together, let's raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support and make a difference.



Thank you for your support!



Breakfast Club

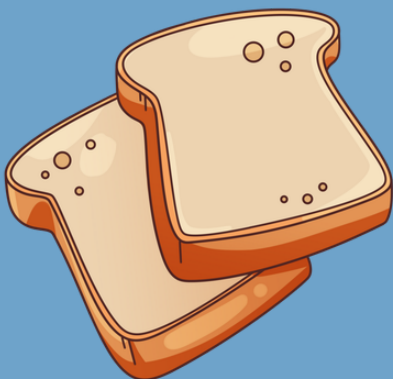


Our free Breakfast Club runs every morning from 8:15am to 8:45am.

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.





Haberdashers'
ABRAHAM DARBY



Visit us! **OPEN EVENING**

Thursday 1st October
5:00pm - 7:30pm

**Haberdashers' Abraham Darby, Ironbridge Road,
Madeley, Telford TF7 5HX**

Read Write Inc.

Phonics



Reception Parents' Meeting

We would like to invite Reception parents to a meeting about the Read Write Inc. programme and how we teach children to read in Reception.

The meeting will provide an overview of the scheme, demonstrate some of the strategies we use in school, and explain how you can support your child's reading journey at home.

 Thursday 1st October

 2:30 pm

We look forward to welcoming you and sharing how we help children develop a love of reading.

Read Write Inc.
Phonics

What is *Read Write Inc.* Phonics?



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.



Miss school...
MISS OUT

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.



Missing Minecraft Coat

We are looking for a missing Minecraft coat. If your child has recently brought home the wrong coat by mistake, please could you check at home and return it to school as soon as possible.

Thank you for your help in reuniting this coat with its owner!



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

Dates for Your Diary

22.9.26 Einstein Class Stay and Play
1.10.26 Reception Phonics Meeting
2.10.26 Year 2 Exotic Zoo Workshop
12.10.26 Year 2 Parents Consultations
13.10.26 Year 3 Parents Consultations
13.10.26 Flu Vaccinations
14.10.26 Reception Parents Consultations
15.10.26 Year 4 Parents Consultations
16.10.26 Year 5 Parents Consultations
19.10.26 Year 6 Parents Consultations
19.10.26 Einstein Parents Consultations
19.10.26 Cool to be Kind Week
21.10.26 Halloween Disco
22.10.26 Nursery Parents Consultations
22.10.26 Year 2 Pedestrian Training
23.10.26 Year 1 Parents Consultations
23.10.26 Year 2 Pedestrian Training



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



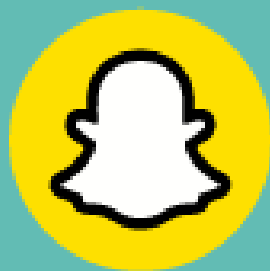
Messenger



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

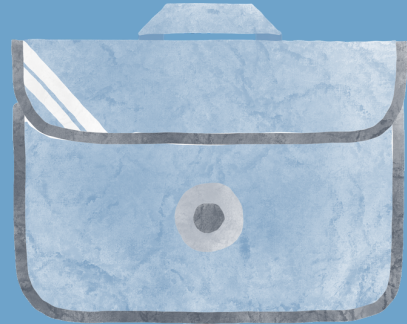
Text SHOUT to 85258
24/7 confidential text support

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.

