

RED LANE

ROUND UP

November 2025



As we move through November, the excitement for our upcoming Christmas events is beginning to build, and we are delighted to be preparing for the fair, the nativities and the carol concerts. I would like to take this opportunity to remind families to maintain respectful conduct on school premises and when speaking with staff, and to please book an appointment if you need to discuss any concerns. Your support in helping us keep the school a calm and positive place is greatly appreciated. These next few weeks are always a special time in the school year, and we know our families are looking forward to the celebrations as much as we are.

Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm.

Mrs Driver



Early Birds and Night Owls

To book in for Early Birds and Night Owls
please call Mrs Cornick on
01204 333580 Extension 302.

Early Birds 7.30am - 8.40am £6
Night Owls 3.30pm - 6pm £9



For emergencies during club hours: 01204 333580 extension 313

Attendance

Current class attendance

Rec C	93%	Rec W	92%
1H	91%	1S	93%
2C	94%	2F	90%
3T	94%	3W	92%
4K	94%	4N	94%
5B	92%	5R	94%
6H	96%	6S	94%
6M	89%		

Our current school attendance level is:
93%

This is below the expected level of attendance.

The Department for Education (DfE) states that children should attend school every day, with exceptions only for illness or other unavoidable circumstances.

At Red Lane, we monitor attendance closely and work with families to address any concerns. Consistent attendance helps children build routines, engage fully in learning, and achieve their potential.

Parents are urged to avoid taking children out of school for holidays during term time.

Together Everyone Achieves More



UK Health
Security
Agency

NHS

Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.



Can we help with Childcare?



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Please note, bookings must be made by the School Money App by the
midnight before.

*We understand that, on occasion, an 'on-the-day' booking may be
needed. We can certainly help but this must be booked via the school
office. We cannot accept bookings via Dojo.*

*For emergencies during club hours:
01204 333580 extension 313*

You can use our provision
regularly or as a one-off
when needed! Just give us
a call to make a booking.



If you have changed your phone number or
address, it is vital the office are informed.

Learn with your child: Maths

A big thank you to all the parents/carers who attended our Reception, KS1 and KS2 Maths Workshops.

We hope you enjoyed the morning and were able to take away lots of games and activities to use at home to support your child's maths skills further.

Thank you for your wonderful feedback following the workshops! We look forward to planning the next!



Our Maths Lead is Miss Taylor

Little ways to lift learning at home



Practise basic number skills
and build robots at the same
time!



Rock Slam individuals or play
in the Arena... practice your
times tables and aim to be a
Rock Legend!



BITESIZE

Free, curriculum-aligned
lessons, games and activities
covering a wide range of
subjects for primary school
children



Oxford Owl

Offers a free ebook library,
reading materials, and
resources arranged by age
and reading level — helpful
for reading practise and
literacy at home.



LbQ

Learning by Questions is an
app we use daily in school
(Y2+) Some classes in KS2
have trialled 'independent
study' at home. This will be
gradually rolled out so keep
an eye out!

What is DLD?

Raising
awareness

Some children find it harder to learn and use spoken language.
Developmental Language Disorder (DLD) affects:

- Understanding what people say
- Learning new words
- Forming sentences
- Communicating clearly

It is not caused by hearing issues, behaviour, lack of exposure, or bilingual homes.

Signs to Look For

- Difficulty following instructions
 - Limited vocabulary
 - Short or unclear sentences
 - Struggles retelling events
- Mixing up words or word endings
- Challenges understanding new information



Who Can Help?

Speech and Language Therapists (SLTs)
They can assess language skills, identify DLD, and provide support at school or in clinics.

Does It Improve?

DLD is lifelong, but children can make significant progress with the right support, strategies, and understanding.



Why Consider DLD?

If you're concerned about ASD or ADHD, it may be worth exploring whether your child's challenges are language-based rather than behaviour-based.

For further information visit <https://radld.org/>

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to Mrs Healey, our SENCo.

November's highlights

Odd Socks Day as part of Anti-Bullying Week.



Red Lane FC's final match before the winter break!



6S remind us all that 'One Small Act of Kindness Can Make Someone's Day!'



Year 2 have been on a bug hunt!



Year 1 visited the local area as part of this term's Geography work!

Let's SPEAK



Let's SPEAK is a school wide approach to teaching oracy skills. We teach the skills of good speakers and active listeners to all of our pupils.

Research suggests that 'children who are better communicators at age five become better readers. In the longer term, they go on to achieve better exam results at age 16 and are more likely to gain higher-paid employment as adults'. (Shuey and Kankaraš, 2018).

Try this talk task at home...

Oracy Challenge



Journey sticks

Journey sticks were used by Aboriginal people in Australia to recount journeys to people at home upon their return. They found a large walking stick, collected materials found along the way, and tied them to the stick in chronological order.

Activity

Next time you go on a journey - a trip into town, the local park or simply your walk to school - collect items for your journey stick. These could be natural materials such as feathers, pine cones or leaves, or mementos such as train tickets or receipts. Attach your souvenirs to a stick (one from the park will do) in the order you collected them, using string, ribbon or wool. Use your stick to recount your journey. What was each place like? What did you see and hear there? Which part of the journey does the memento represent? Why did you choose it?

Our Oracy Lead is Mrs Behan

OUR EVENTS CALENDAR 25-26

Knowledge Showcase

Parents are invited into class between 3pm and 4pm so that we can show you our books and tell you about everything that we have learnt.

Thursday 23rd October

Friday 12th December

Thursday 12th February

Thursday 2nd April

Thursday 21st May



EYFS will host 'Stay and Play Sessions' separately

Class assemblies - Thursday

Our class assemblies will take place across the Spring and Summer term.
Year 6 leavers assembly - Friday 17th July

Parent conferences

Week beginning 20th October

Week beginning 2nd February

Monday 13th July (optional)

Key Stage 2 Production

Rehearsals begin
wb 27th April

Show week
wb 6th July



End of Year Events

Transition days

Tuesday 14th July

Wednesday 15th July

Presentation evening

Wednesday 15th July

Leavers assembly

Friday 18th July 9.30am

School closes for summer

Friday 18th July 1.30pm

Easter Bingo

Non-uniform for egg donations -
Friday 27th March

Bingo night - Wednesday 1st April
3.45pm & 5pm



Christmas

Friday 28th November - Non-uniform for hamper items
Tuesday 2nd - Nursery Christmas Singalong 11.15am & 3pm
Wednesday 3rd - Reception W Christmas Singalong 2.30pm
Thursday 4th - Reception C Christmas Singalong 2.30pm
Friday 5th - Non-uniform for sweets and chocolate

Tuesday 9th - 2F & 1H Christmas Show: Born in a Barn 2.15 & 5.30pm
Wednesday 10th - 2C & 1S Christmas Show: Born in a Barn 2.15 & 5.30pm
Thursday 11th : Christmas jumper day & Christmas Fair 3.45-5pm

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Monday 15th - KS1 Christmas lunch and craft day
Tuesday 16th - KS2 Christmas lunch and craft day
Wednesday 17th - Year 3 & 4 Carol concert 1.30pm
Thursday 18th - Year 5 & 6 Carol concert 1.30pm
Friday 19th - Christmas party day & school closes at
1.30pm

CHARITY DAYS

W/b 6th October - Harvest donations

Friday 10th October - #HelloYellowDay
World Mental Health Day

Monday 10th November - Anti-bullying
week

Thursday 11th December - Christmas jumper day

Tuesday 10th February - Safer Internet Day



PARENT WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

Phonics workshops

Parents are invited to find out more about Phonics at Red Lane. Your child may attend this session with you. Sessions take place at 9am.

Tuesday 23rd September -
Reception

Wednesday 24th September -
Year 1



Reading workshops

Tuesday 14th October -
(Year 2 & Key Stage 2)
3pm

Online Safety workshops

Thursday 6th November
3pm

Tuesday 10th February
9am



Maths workshops

Tuesday 25th November
Reception & KS1

Thursday 27th November
Key Stage 2



Sports Day

We plan to hold our sports day on the following days. In the event of bad weather we will look to reschedule.

Tuesday 16th June
Rec W @ 9.15am
Rec C @ 2.30pm

Wednesday 17th June
KS1 @ 9.15am
KS2 @ 10.30am

Reception Stay and Play sessions

Friday 5th December
Friday 27th March
Friday 10th July

Times will be confirmed

