



Reepham Primary School – 01603 870321

April 2026 Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It is such a lovely feeling to begin the summer term, with so many exciting things to look forward to in the weeks ahead. As the days grow brighter and warmer, school life feels lighter and fuller of energy, with more opportunities to enjoy learning both inside and outside the classroom. From eagerly anticipated school trips and special events to outdoor activities and playtimes in the sunshine, there is a real sense of enjoyment and anticipation in the air. The summer term is a wonderful time to celebrate progress, make happy memories together, and embrace all the opportunities that the season brings.

Japan Week

This week brings to an end a fantastic Japanese Week in school, made truly special by the visit of Shizuka, who spent the week with us sharing her knowledge and enthusiasm for Japanese culture. Shizuka worked with all classes, delivering engaging sessions where pupils learned about Japanese traditions, language, and daily life, which were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. A highlight of the week was the very successful sushi-making workshop led by Shizuka, which was great fun, extremely well received, and enjoyed by pupils and parents alike. Due to its popularity, we will certainly be looking at running the workshop again when Shizuka returns. It has been a wonderful week of learning and cultural celebration that will be remembered fondly by all.

London Marathon

This weekend, several of our amazing parents will be taking on the incredible challenge of running the London Marathon to raise much-needed funds for our school playground. Their dedication and commitment, shown through months of training and preparation, is truly inspiring and greatly appreciated by everyone at Reepham Primary. We wish Georgie Bramble, Chris Johnson, Ali Jackson, and Matt Willan the very best of luck as they take on this challenge and will be cheering them on every step of the way. Their bib numbers are included below if you would like to track their progress and support them on the day. Good luck—you are all already winners in our eyes!

- **Georgie Bramble** – 60094
- **Chris Johnson** – 63121
- **Ali Jackson** – 64505
- **Matt Willan** – 57125



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Trust update

Please find attached an update from Synergy Trust.

Mrs Buckland

Mrs Buckland has decided to leave her position at Reepham Primary School. We thank her for all that she has done for all the children at Reepham Primary School and wish her the best of luck for the future.

Year 5/6 school play

Please see below the change of date for the end of year play. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Reading Café dates 2-3pm

What lovely Reading Café's we have had this Month for our Nursery and Reception Children and Parents, our next reading Cafes are listed below.

We really hope you are able to join us.

Year 2- June 5th

Year 3- May 1st

Year 4-May 15th

Year 5- May 8th

Year 6- May 22nd

Clothes swap

We were also delighted to hold the first ever clothes swap at Reepham Primary, inspired by our *Precious Water* project, where the children learned just how much water is used in the manufacturing of clothing. It was a hugely successful initiative, with pupils thoroughly enjoying the opportunity to swap their clothes for some 'new' items while learning about sustainability and responsible choices. We are incredibly pleased that, through this project, we were able to save even a small amount of clothing from going to landfill, making a positive environmental impact together. Due to the enthusiasm and success of the event, we will be looking to make the clothes swap a regular occurrence in the future.

Thank you to School Council and Miss Burchinshaw for the planning and implementation.



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SATs Week for Year 6

Year 6 SATs week will be taking place later this month, and we encourage all of our pupils to embrace the experience with confidence and positivity. We see the week as an important stepping stone in preparing children for high school, helping them to develop resilience, independence, and self-belief as they approach the next stage of their education. Throughout the week, we work hard to make the experience as fun, supportive, and engaging as possible, ensuring pupils feel relaxed, encouraged, and proud of the progress they have made. Our focus is always on reassuring the children, celebrating their efforts, and reminding them that SATs are just one part of their learning journey.

Stars of the month for April

Class	Inspire	Challenge	Succeed together
Nightingales	Ben	Finley	Everly
Kingfishers	Rex	Milo	Emily
Puffins	Jude	Milla	Arthur
Goldfinches	Edward	Zac	Jacob
Wrens	Molly	Jacob	Wren Class
Barn Owls	Pearl	Tilly	Musa
Tawny Owls	India	Finn	Will

Upcoming dates for your diaries (please be aware these may be subject to change)

April

29th Y4 Trip to Norwich Castle
 30th Reception Trip to Salle Estate

May

6th Year 3 Roman Day
 7th Year 1 Trip to Whitwell Station
 10th Runathon
 11th KS2 SATs week
 15th Celebration Assembly / Science Open PM

June

1st Japan week
 1st -12th Multiplication check for Year 4
 8th Phonics screening week
 11th Y1 Trip to Wroxham Barns
 18th Y2 Trip to Sandringham
 19th Celebration Assembly



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19th Summer Fete
22nd Sports week
23rd Sports day- AM Years 3-6. PM Years N,R,1 and 2.
24th Yr 6 to Norfolk Show
25/26th INSET Days – School closed to pupils

July

10th Celebration Assembly
15th Play y5/6 6pm
16th Play y5/6 6pm
16th Yr 6 Sheringham Beach Celebration
17th Leavers assembly 10:30am- Year 6 parents welcome
17th School closed at 1:15pm