



Reepham Primary School – 01603 870321

October 2025 Newsletter

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24th October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we reach the end of a very busy half term, I want to take a moment to thank you all for your continued support and involvement in school life. It's been a term full of activity, learning, and collaboration, and your engagement has made a real difference.

A particular highlight has been the success of the Friends AGM — a wonderful reminder of how vital our community is to the education and wellbeing of our children. The strength of our partnerships with families and volunteers enriches every aspect of school life, and we are deeply grateful for the time, energy and care you bring.

Y6 Kentwell Hall trip and Y5 visit to The Sainsbury Centre

During the recent school trips to Kentwell Hall and the Sainsbury Centre, the children demonstrated exceptional behaviour and a genuine curiosity that left a lasting impression on the staff at both venues. At Kentwell Hall, the children engaged enthusiastically with the historical reenactments, asking thoughtful questions and showing a deep interest in the lives of people from the past. Similarly, at the Sainsbury Centre, their attentiveness and insightful observations about the art and exhibits were noted by the staff, who praised their respectful conduct and inquisitive nature. Both teams commented on how refreshing it was to host such a well-mannered and intellectually engaged group of young learners.

Clear Arbor accounts/ pre-payment for lunches

As stated in the September Newsletter, please remember that after half term you will only be able to order a school lunch if you have credit on your account.

Parents' evenings – Tuesday 11th November and Thursday 13th November

This year you will be able to book your appointment with your child's teacher yourself through Arbor. You will only need to book one time slot from the two days. Bookings are now live on Arbor. Please make sure you book your time slot before bookings close on 7th November.

Rotakids crocus sale

Rotakids will be selling purple crocus bulbs after school on Friday 7th November to raise money for polio. They will also lead some planting in the school grounds on the same day. More details to come from them in the first week back.



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Yamaha Baby Grand Piano

We have been approached by a member of the community who has a piano he would like to donate to a pupil from our school. It belonged to his late wife, and he would like to see it go to a good home. If this interests you, let me know and I can pass on his details.

Before and After School Club

We are desperately looking to recruit for The Roost. Please ask at the school office if you are interested in joining our team.

Safeguarding/ Online safety

Please find attached a guide for advice on setting boundaries around gaming. I thought this would be useful as the nights draw in and it gets harder to get outside in the fresh air.

Please remember to come and chat to us if you have any concerns or questions regarding anything online. We may not always know the answer, but we can help signpost to many different resources.

Thank you for continuing to support your children to have good attendance. Our school attendance is above national average currently and I am very proud of how we have worked together to improve this for our children.

Thank you once again for being such an important part of our school community. We look forward to building on this momentum as we head into the next half term.

Have a restful break.

Caroline Henry

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

November

3 rd	French week
4 th	Height and Weight checks Reception and Year 6
11 th /13 th	Parents' evening
14 th	Children in Need- Dress up day
28 th	Celebration Assembly/ Cake sale Y4

December

1 st	Hearing and Vision Checks Year Reception
5 th	Decorations day
5 th /8 th	Santas grotto
10 th /11 th	KS1 play AM 9:30am
12 th	Celebration Assembly/ Cake sale Y3



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16 th	Y3/4 play 2pm /6pm
18 th	Carol service at the church Y5/6 1:30pm. Families invited to the join.
18 th	Christmas lunch
19 th	Break up Normal time

January 2026

Weds 5 th /6 th	INSET Days- School closed to pupils
7 th	Children return to school
30 th	Celebration Assembly/ open Pm English/ Cake sale Y2

February

6 th Feb	Number day
23 rd	Japan Week
27 th	Celebration assembly/ Cake sale Y1

March

5 th	World Book day
10 th / 12 th	Parents' evening
21 st	Red Nose Day
20 th	Celebration Assembly/ Open PM – Internet Safety/ Cake sale R/N
27 th	Break up Normal time

April

13 rd	Return to school
22 nd	World Earth day
24 th	Celebration Assembly

May

11 th	KS2 SATs week
15 th	Celebration Assembly / Science Open PM

June

1 st	Malawi week
1 st -12 th	Multiplication check for Year 4
8 th	Phonics screening week
19 th	Celebration Assembly
19 th	Summer Fete
22 nd	Sports week
23 rd	Sports day- AM Years 3-6. PM Years N,R,1 and 2.
25/26 th	INSET Days – School closed to pupils

July

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