



Reaside Academy Newsletter

GREENHEART
LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

9th December 2022

Message from Miss Rich

We have had a such a successful book fair this week at Reaside, selling over £500 worth of books over the four days! I would like to say a huge thank you, and well done, to every child who helped make the fair run smoothly—you were fantastic in helping children and parents find books and pay for them online.

A special thanks to Jorja who has been a phenomenal organiser. She has independently led the book fair from start to finish, creating posters, promoting in assembly, running a competition, and leading the volunteers each evening. She has done such a great job that I'm sure Scholastic want to hire her for all their promotion work!

I hope all of the children enjoy reading their new purchases over the Christmas holiday.



Important Dates



Monday 12th December
Christmas Concert for Year 3 & 4 parents
2.30pm



Tuesday 13th December
Christmas Concert for Year 5 & 6 parents
2.30pm

All children will perform in BOTH concerts therefore they may wear Christmas jumpers on both days. We ask that parents/carers attend on their allocated day to ensure there is enough space for everybody.

Wednesday 14th December
Christmas Jumper Day (£1 donation to Save the Children)
and
Christmas Dinner Day



Friday 16th December
LAST DAY OF TERM

Christmas Holidays!



Tuesday 3rd January 2023
TEACHER DAY NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

Wednesday 4th January 2023
BACK TO SCHOOL!

Change to PE days

After Christmas, please note that PE days will be as follows:

Monday: Year 6
Tuesday: Year 3
Wednesday: Year 4
Thursday: Year 5
Friday: Year 5 swimming**

***5W will continue swimming until the week ending 3rd February
5J will begin swimming during the week beginning 6th February*

What we've been up to...

Follow us on Twitter  for more: [@reasideacademy](https://twitter.com/reasideacademy)

Enrichment Fridays!



Year 3

	Achievement Awards		Value Awards	
3D	Lucy	Isla	Halle	Annamarija
3OL	Lauren	Ayden	Leo	Katelyn

Year 4

	Achievement Awards		Value Awards	
4M	Phoebe	Jazmin	Logan	Owen
4S	Thomas	T'Shiam	Lily-Mai	Lauren

Year 5

	Achievement Awards		Value Awards	
5J	Abbas & Jorja	James	Saira	Harleigh
5W	Daisy	Patrick	Jayda	Elsa

Year 6

	Achievement Awards		Value Awards	
6B	Maka	Avie	Fendi	Georgia
6K	Joseph	Cierra	Caiden R	Olivia



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

At Reaside Academy, our target is **96%**.

This fortnight, our school attendance was:

Year 3 - 93.3%	Year 4 - 91.2%
Year 5 - 86.7%	Year 6 - 95.3%

This year, our attendance is:

Year 3 - 95.2%	Year 4 - 92.3%
Year 5 - 93.7%	Year 6 - 94.4%

Best Class attendance:

Week ending 2nd Dec: **5W** and **4M** with **97%**

Week ending 9th Dec: **6B** with **98%**

Reporting absence

If your child is going to be absent from school, you **MUST** contact the school office on each day of absence. If your child has experienced sickness and/or diarrhoea, you must contact school on the first day of absence, and then the third if the illness has continued and your child will not be returning after the 48 hour mandatory period. You can contact school via telephone—PLEASE leave a message if no one is able to answer your call—or via the MCAS app/email mcas@reaside.uwmat.co.uk

If no contact is made/reason provided, your child's absence will be recorded as unauthorised at the start of the next school week.

Attendance Ladder



If you feel there are issues affecting your child being able to come to school regularly, please contact the school to discuss these. We may be able to offer support in the form of Early Help.

Legal Information and outcomes in respect of poor attendance

Section 23(1) Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2007:

Penalty notices may be issued to the parent of pupils who have unauthorised absence from school for first offences. (In cases of excessive absence, or repeat offences, whether for ongoing absence or leave in term time, the matter may be referred straight to Court) The amount of the penalty is £60.

- If this is not paid within 21 days the amount rises to £120.
- If not paid within 28 days the Local Authority may prosecute under section 444(1) unless it comes to our attention that the penalty notice had been issued in error.

Section 444(1) Education Act 1996:

"If you are the parent of a child of compulsory school age who fails to attend school regularly, you are guilty of an offence."

- The court can fine each parent up to £1,000 per child, order payment of the prosecution costs, impose a victim surcharge, and/or make a Parenting Order.

Section 444(1A) Education Act 1996:

"If in the above circumstances you, the parent, know that your child is failing to attend regularly at the school and fail without reasonable justification to cause him/her to attend, you are guilty of an offence."

- The court can fine you up to £2,500 per child and/or sentence you to a period of imprisonment of up to 3 months, impose a victim surcharge and order payment of the prosecution costs.

Please note that:

- Penalties and prosecutions are in respect of each parent for each child.
- 'Parent' includes any person who is not a parent of the child but who has parental responsibility for the child (and applies whether or not that person lives with the child) or who has care of him/her.

Pathfinder

Parent Support Group

Run by parents/carers **for** parents/carers

Do you ever find yourself at your wit's end?

Have you ever 'flipped your lid'?

Our parent support group is a safe space for parents and carers to come along and share your experiences and feelings around your relationship with your children.

If this sounds like something you would be interested in, why not come along and find out more.

We meet every week at Reaside Academy to explore methods and strategies to help build:

- Confidence
- Understanding
- Managing challenging behaviour
- Creating supportive environments

Venue: Reaside Academy

Day: Every Monday, starting 9th January

Time: 9.30am - 11am

There will be tea/coffee and biscuits available.

**Unfortunately, we do not have the space to have smaller children attend.*

Birmingham

Children's Partnership



Edgbaston

EarlyHelpEdgbaston@gatewayfs.org
0121 456 7821

Erdington

ErdingtonFamilies@compass-support.org.uk
0121 748 8199

Hall Green

Hallgreen.families@greensquareaccord.co.uk
07570 953519 (9:30am to 4:30pm)

Hodge Hill

EarlyHelp-Hodgehill@family-action.org.uk
07976 199894

Ladywood

childrenandfamilies@bsettlement.org.uk
07764 977636

Northfield

NorthfieldFamilies@northfieldcommunity.org
07516 918 133

Perry Barr

PerrybarrEHnetwork@spurgeons.org
0121 752 1900

Selly Oak

EarlyHelp.Billesley@gmail.com
0121 441 4556

Sutton Coldfield

SuttonEHnetwork@spurgeons.org
0121 752 1860

Yardley

EarlyHelpYardley@barnardos.org.uk
0121 289 4875





Find a Warm Welcome in Rubery this winter

Whether you are looking for a friendly chat, a free cuppa or simply a comfortable way to spend a few quiet hours, you are welcome to join us this winter ...

Monday

Rubery Library open 9:30am - 5.00pm, free internet access, books to read and borrow

Tuesday

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Beacon Church Centre open 10am - 5pm, free hot drinks available,
cooked breakfast available for a small charge (kids eat free) between 10am - 12pm

St Chad's Church open 1pm - 3pm, free hot drinks available,
join the Creative Afternoon group for a small charge or make use of the jigsaw pile.

Wednesday

St Chad's Church open 12pm - 4pm, free soup / toast and hot drinks available,
join the Bingo Group for a small charge from 2.30pm

Thursday

Rubery Library open 9:30am - 6pm, free internet access, books to read and borrow

Friday

Rubery Library open 9:30am - 5pm, free internet access, books to read and borrow

St Chad's Church open 10am - 2pm, free hot drinks, toast and soup available,
all welcome to join the free Creative Wellbeing session run by the Birmingham Centre
for Art Therapies from 10.15 - 11.45am, read or crack on with a jigsaw.

Saturday

Rubery Library open 10am - 2pm, free internet access, books to read and borrow

Sunday

Beacon Church Centre open 11am - 12.30pm,
free hot drinks available after the 11am church service

St Chad's Church open 10am - 11.30am,
free hot drinks available after the 10am church service
Deelands Hall, Cock Hill Café Church open 4.30pm - 6pm,
free meal and hot drinks provided as part of Café Church

Beacon Church Centre - call Louise on 07842 210252

St Chad's Church / Cock Hill Café Church - call Rev Claire on 0121 238 3168

Rubery Library - call 01905 822722 or to see a full programme of free activities, see
www.worcestershire.gov.uk/directory_record/29/rubery_library

For money advice or sign-posting to other services, call NewStarts on 0121 679 2072



NORTHFIELD
Community Partnership



COME AND JOIN US AT OUR COSY COMMUNITY HUB



Mon, Tue, Thu Fri-11am-7pm

Wed 11am- 3:30pm

St Nicolas Place

The Green, Kings Norton, B38 9RE

Free hot food served daily!

Mon, Tue, Thu 4-6pm



And Fri with
4-6pm



Have a coffee with us and chat about how we
can support you or your family over the
winter months.



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