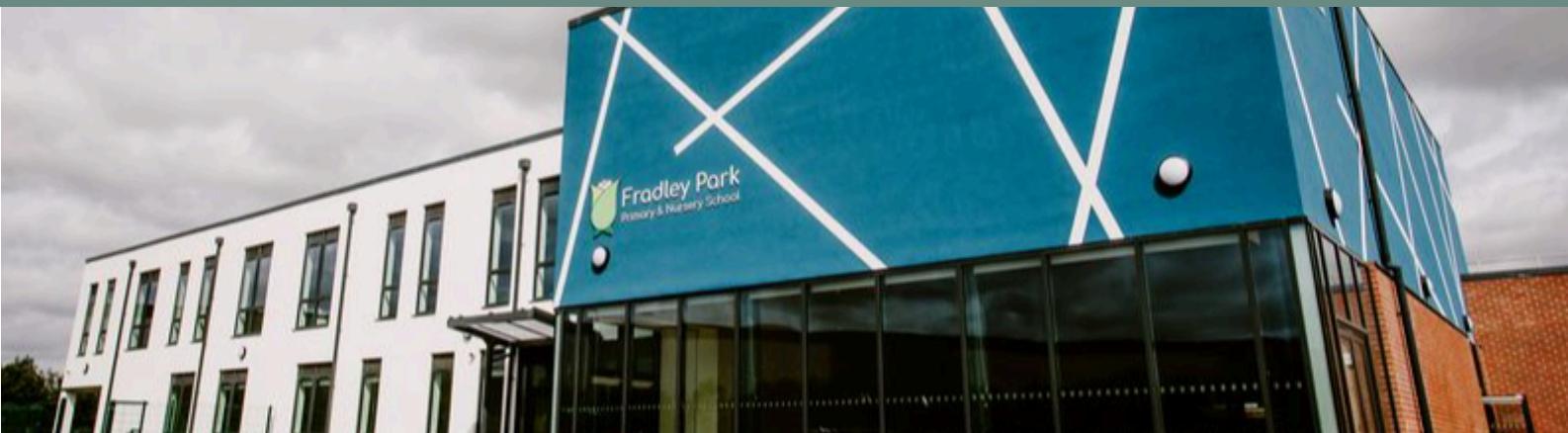


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FRADLEY PARK

Primary & Nursery School**At Fradley Park we believe "What happens early, matters for a lifetime"****- HEADTEACHERS COMMENTS -**

NATIONAL YEAR OF READING

Reminder

If anyone has any children's and adult's books that they would like to donate to school, that are in good/excellent condition, then please bring them to the office. I am collecting books for our 'Cool Reads' free library that will be situated by the main office.

BUDDY READING

We are launching Buddy Reading as part of National Storytelling Week.

Classes have been paired up and will have a fortnightly slot where the children will visit each other and share a story. Thank you for your work in organising this Mrs Perkins.



For top tips on reading more at home and getting into 'story telling' please search for: [How To Tell Stories At Home | Words for Life](#)

READING MORE

Please remember to read with your child AT LEAST 4 times in a week.



This is a perfect time to volunteer at school. We need a team of people to join our current 'READING WONDERS' ('reading volunteers) to spend time sharing books with the children. Maybe you would like to share a story with a class, lead a reading group, or share a book 1-1 with a child. Let us know if you can spare 20 mins a week to support reading for pleasure and we will get you signed up!

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- HEADTEACHERS WEEKLY ROUND UP -

OPAL - REMINDER



Thank you for the feedback from parents about Opal. We are re-sharing the questionnaire as we would like to gather as much feedback as possible and some parents may have missed the opportunity to respond. Please look out for a message from the office which will contain a link to this questionnaire.

Thank you for your patience regarding muddy puddle suits. The children are fully embracing OPAL and as you can see from our Instagram, Facebook, and Tapestry posts they are engaging well! I hope you have noticed that we have pulled back on this play at lunchtimes whilst we review some of the practicalities!

We have adjusted lunchtimes a little to give children more opportunity for play and to eat in a more relaxed environment. This is working well and the children have adapted brilliantly. Thank you to the Play Team for your support with this.

This week we say farewell to Mrs Liquorish (-Taylor) who is taking time to focus on her family. Mrs Liquorish has been a key part of our Play Team, and I know the children will miss her kindness. We will miss her enthusiasm and dedication. Please also look out for the Opal Play Policy that will be shared with you next week.

SCHOOL SOCIALS

Have you been keeping up to date with our latest socials?

The children have had great fun accessing the Opal provision.



Have lovely weekend all!
Kindest regards,
Chrissie Allen – Headteacher

NURSERY TEAM UPDATE!

Nursery have had a very creative week making their own collages. After the success of our class project last week to create a collage bear, the children have loved choosing their own materials to use and how to use them this week. They have explored lots of different materials and textures. One of the children even used an egg box and turned it into an ice cream cone and used a pompom as the chocolate ice-cream. They have overcome challenges and shown lots of resilience and perseverance trying to cut and then make tricky materials stick.



UPDATES ON THIS WEEK'S LEARNING!

RECEPTION TEAM UPDATE



This week in Literacy we have been innovating our class text *Whatever Next!* The children changed the story so that Baby Bear swam to the beach instead of flying a rocket to the moon. We have also written our new story as a class using our writing toolkit.

In maths we have been exploring 6, 7 and 8. We have been looking at representing these numbers on ten frames and part whole models. The children have gained a good understanding of how to make these numbers in different ways.

The children have enjoyed playing in our new Travel Agents/Airport role play. They have been writing tickets, boarding planes and packing suitcases. This role play has been a great addition to our Understanding the World topic and the children have loved the personal pictures of them on holiday on display too.

UPDATES ON THIS WEEK'S LEARNING!

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YEAR 1 TEAM UPDATE

In English, this week children have been focusing on writing their innovated problem and resolution of their story. They have been working hard to make sure to check their work and write exciting sentences using adjectives.

In maths this week the children have been learning to add by counting on with numbers to 20. The children have been doing so well, making their own jumps on a number line to reach the answer to the questions.

We were lucky to have a visit from some pupils at John Taylor to do a dance session this week. All the children got involved and loved showing their moves off.

We also had a lovely trip to the church on Monday where the children got to ask questions about worship and the role reverend Elizabeth plays. They also got to see parts of the church that the children have been learning about recently. The children were all so respectful and sensible they should be very proud of themselves.



This week we have been innovating our own setting for Little Red Riding Hood, we have been thinking of our five senses and creating similes to describe a noun as being like something else!

In maths, we have started our new unit on multiplication and division where we have been thinking of how many groups we can see and how many are in each group. We also reflected on equal and unequal groups.

In Forest School we have been observing which conditions woodlice like to go in. We first had to collect woodlice from under big logs. We also saw lots of other mini beasts in this microhabitat. Then we put them onto our test tray.

In computing we created our own bee-bot mats ready to test different directions next week.

UPDATES ON THIS WEEK'S LEARNING!

YEAR 3 TEAM UPDATE

This week, the children began their new English writing unit - The Magic Brush - by finding a magic envelope addressed to them on their desks! They were instructed that anything they drew would be able to come to life! They used their imaginations to turn these into imaginative stories, using their objects to inspire them - we were really impressed with their outcomes!

In DT lessons, the children have continued to practise their sewing skills, this week trying to master the very tricky blanket stitch! They are really excited to begin to make the patterns for their pencil cases, cut the fabric and choose the fasteners and decoration that they will add to their final designs.

In maths, the children have continued their journey into multiplication and division, making links between them and continuing to use partitioning to help them to calculate mentally.

Last week in Forest School, Y3 began to make a start on their 'bee hotels' by sawing wood with Mr Clancy to make the encasement for the structure. Thank you for all of the tins that you have sent in from home for this project!



SAFEGUARDING UPDATE



DfE Mobile Phone Guidance

The updated DfE "Mobile phones in schools" guidance states that schools should prohibit pupils from using mobile phones throughout the entire school day. Search for: [Mobile phones in schools - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/mobile-phones-in-schools) to read the full guidance.

As a reminder have operate a mobile phone free school day at Fraley Park. Children are not allowed to bring mobile phones into school and staff and other adults are not allowed to use mobile phones in areas were children are present. If children, when they reach Year 6, walk to school independently and require a mobile phone as part of a safety plan then these will be checked in and out at the school office.

Children are not allowed to wear or use smart devices with similar functionality, such as devices that can message, video, record, or receive notifications e.g. smart watches.

We will be updating our Behaviour Procedure to ensure clarity on our expectations, and this will be shared on our website.

We ask you to support this by keeping mobile phones out of sight when dropping off and collecting your child from school.

Thank you.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

AUTUMN TERM

03.02.26	Tuesday	Camp-In Experience Information Meeting - 3:30pm
06.02.26	Friday	NSPCC Number Day - Details to follow
10.02.26	Tuesday	Packington Farm Talk for Nursery, Reception & Year1
12.02.26	Thursday	FoFP - School Disco
13.02.26	Friday	Reception Art Exhibition Year 2 Camp In experience - Details to follow Break up for Half Term
23.02.26	Monday	School Re-Opens
10.03.26	Tuesday	Parent Consultations - 1:00pm - 6:00pm
11.03.26	Wednesday	Parent Consultations - 3:30pm - 5:00pm
20.03.26	Friday	Comic Relief - Red Nose Day
24.03.26	Tuesday	Spring Bonnet Parade
25.03.26	Wednesday	Year 3 - Church Easter Story to Parents
27.03.26	Friday	Egg Race Break Up for Easter Holidays
13.04.26	Monday	School Re-Opens

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Attendance matters at Fradley Park Primary and Nursery School. The more our children attend school, the more we can learn, achieve and celebrate success together.

Class Attendance

Nursery - 96.3%

Reception - 98.0%

Year 1 - 98.3%

Year 2 - 94.2%

Year 3 - 99.0%

Fradley Park's Grand Total - 97.3%

Every school day counts! Thank you for supporting your child's attendance at Fradley Park.

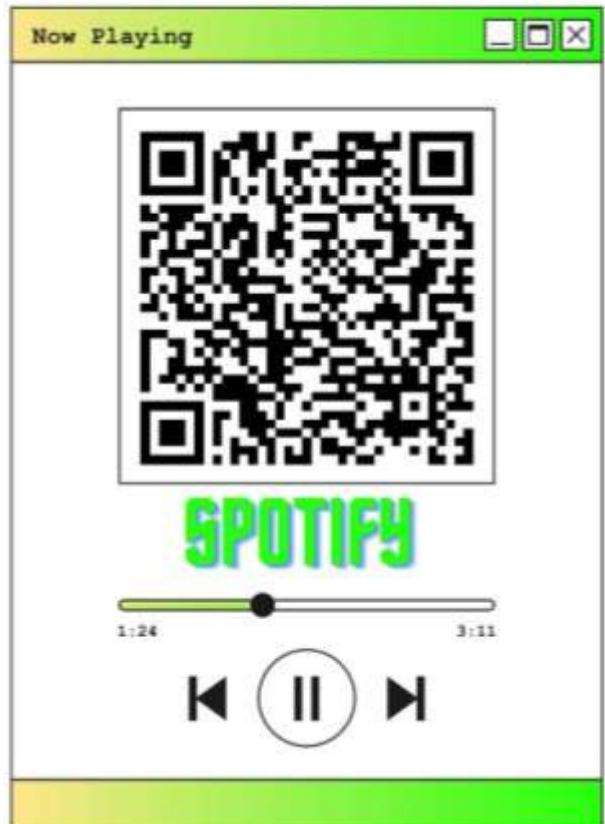


HOME INFORMATION



February's Musician of the Month

Reem Kelani



About: Reem Kelani is a British Palestinian musician, born in Manchester, England but raised in Kuwait. Initially influenced by the jazz music her father played on his record player, her interest in Palestinian music was sparked by the music at a family wedding in her maternal home in Galilee in the 1970s.

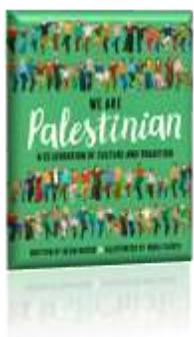
Genres: Arabic, Folk & Jazz

Active from: 1990 - Present

Origin: Manchester, United Kingdom

Books to read...

If you like Reem Kelani, try...



- Lena Chamamyan
- Dhafer Youssef
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EXERCISE**
2:30PM – 3:30PM

**BALLROOM &
LATIN**
4PM – 4:40PM



FREESTYLE
4:40PM – 5:20PM

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MONDAY 2ND FEBRUARY**

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14 FEBRUARY 2026

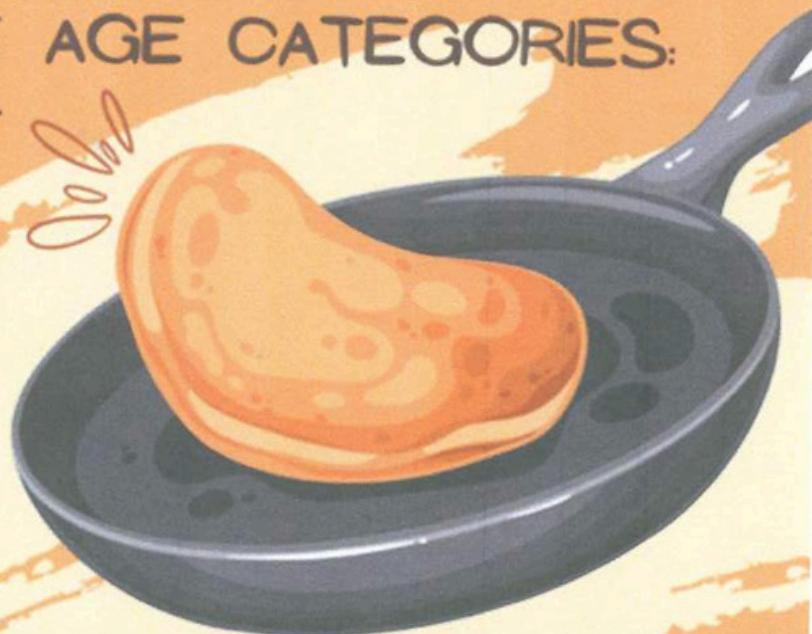
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2PM - 4PM



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PANCAKE DECORATING	£3
BOTH	£5

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PANCAKE RACE AGE CATEGORIES:
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AGES 8-10
AGES 11-ADULT



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