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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: "READING WITHOUT READING"

This half-term break, try and get lots of opportunities in to snuggle up and read a book either for yourself (remembering that your children take note of everything you do 😊) or with your child. It would be great if your child could read at least once every day in the holidays as our New Year resolution as a school is to READ MORE! Why not try 'Reading without Reading' one day and try something new e.g. audiobooks, graphic novels, or reading comics and magazines to show that reading takes many forms. You could watch a film and put the subtitles on or go on a 'word walk' out and about and read in the environment. Feel free to share your reading on Tapestry as we would love to see what you get up to.

## READING WONDERS

Our team of reading volunteers is growing – thank you, thank you!! 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!

## JUST A REMINDER...

Please can you discourage children from accessing the scooter shed in the playground during drop off and pick up. Thank you



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## - HEADTEACHERS WEEKLY ROUND UP -

We have had such a busy half-term, and everyone has worked incredibly hard – well done children and staff!

Despite the weather, we have had a wonderful time 'opal playing' outside at lunchtimes. The Year 3 children have been playing at 'shops' pretty much every day and the rest of the school have been enjoying den building which we introduced in our Play Assembly on Tuesday. The children produced the 'expectations' (rules) and made us laugh when one child said, "don't go too crazy". Well, we cannot promise that this did not happen, but the children had lots of fun.



A big thankyou to all the wonderful donations. We never quite know what we are going to get but the Play Team can put everything to good use! Please keep them coming.

## PLAY PALS

Mrs Clements and I had the difficult job of deciding who our 'Play Pals' would be for 2026. It was tricky due to the considerable number of applications and the quality of answers. However, we got there in the end and here they are...such a happy bunch!



## PARENT CONSULTATIONS

These are coming up next half-term, and we very much look forward to welcoming you into school to look at work and talk about the progress your child is making.

The dates as stated on the calendar are Tuesday 10th March 1.00-6.00pm and Wednesday 11th March 3.30-5.00pm. You will shortly receive booking information from the office.

**Have lovely week off and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 23rd February!**

Kindest regards,

Chrissie Allen – Headteacher

## NURSERY TEAM UPDATE!

As part of our PSHE lessons this week, the Nursery children have taken on the role of different jobs such as a doctor or paramedic. They have learnt how jobs take hard work and dedication and they have enjoyed learning how to take care of patients. As we approach Valentines Day the children have also enjoyed a range of different activities which have involved the different ways we can show love to one another. Finally, in Nursery we have started to make our own wedding dress by decorating the mannequin with different materials and textures. Our very creative children have loved this activity.



## RECEPTION TEAM UPDATE



We cannot quite believe that we are now officially halfway through our year in Reception!

We have had a great week full of exciting activities. Thank you to everyone that came to our Forest School session on Monday. The children loved it, Miss Nicholson and Mr Clancy loved it and we hope you loved it too! It was great to see everyone getting stuck in and exploring our forest school area. Our photos this week are focused on this day.

Thank you to everyone who attended our art exhibition too. The children have worked hard all year so far on different art pieces and loved showing them off to you all.

We have been busy completing our Spring 1 phonics assessments and we are very proud of all the learning that has taken place this half term. Your children are wonderful and a joy to teach. Have a lovely week off and we will see you on 23<sup>rd</sup> February ready for some more exciting learning!

# UPDATES ON THIS WEEK'S LEARNING!

## YEAR 1 TEAM UPDATE

In English, this week the children have been working hard to create a recount based on their morning. The children have been working extra hard to correctly identify and write ascenders and descenders.

In maths the children have been working on subtraction. They have been looking at missing numbers, counting back and using resources to help them work out number sentences or problem-solving questions.

In PSHE the children have been able to discuss their achievement and successes as a class. It has been lovely to think about all the positive and proud moments in our lives.

In Science the children finished off their learning focused on the weather learning about Wind. They were able to think about how they know it is windy and learn how strong wind can be.

The children have been able to experiment in guiding bee-bots using the correct vocabulary and buttons in computing. They have made sure it has reached the correct destinations and is safe to continue before guiding it to the next place.

## YEAR 2 TEAM UPDATE



This week in Year 2 we have been creating our own set of instructions to catch the big bad wolf. The children have enjoyed innovating the model text and thinking of interesting ways of catching him.

In maths we have continued to look at division in two ways sharing and grouping the children have enjoyed hands on experiences of using the counters to find out ways of solving problems. They have also enjoyed creating their own for others to solve. These will be used during our Continuous Provision when we return to jog our memories!

In Jigsaw, the children were challenged to create imaginary birds for our Garden of Dreams and Goals in groups of 4. We first reflected what our safe and happy gardens would be like relating it to our 5 senses. The children all did a wonderful job of working in their small teams to create some beautiful birds!



# UPDATES ON THIS WEEK'S LEARNING!

## YEAR 3 TEAM UPDATE

Year 3 have had another very busy week in our last week of the half term! We are all still beaming after achieving 3<sup>rd</sup> in the JTMAT Times Table Rock Stars competition last week - well done to all of the children! Updated heat maps have been stuck into the children's reading records this week - please have a look at the progress that your child has made! We now have 3 children who have 'turned green' and quite a few more who are almost there - very well done!

Reading trackers are also being well used by the children - the first certificates will be issued at the end of February - please try to read at least 4 times a week with your child and encourage their independent reading too.

A reminder that Spelling Shed homework is also still being set - it is vital that the children practise these words weekly, in order to make progress in the accuracy of their transcription as they move through Key Stage 2.

In English, the children have published yet another piece of writing based on the warning tale 'The Magic Brush'. They should all be so proud of the progress that they have made in this area so far this year as they reach the mid-point of their Year 3 journey.

In maths, we are finishing our unit on measurement and will begin looking at fractions after the half term holiday. The children have made excellent progress in their times tables which has meant that they are becoming increasingly fluent when using methods taught for multiplication and division problems.

We hope that all of the children have a restful half term and come back to school refreshed and ready to learn after the break!



## SAFEGUARDING UPDATE



Where do I go for support and how do I access it if a child needs support for their mental health or emotional wellbeing, it might feel like you are not sure where to start.

Follow the **SAFE** steps and search for: [Staffordshire Connects | Mental health support for children and young people: Think SAFE](#)



## Mental health support for children and young people

Follow the **SAFE** steps for mental health support to find the right help at the right time.

- S** **Self help**  
Advice and signposting to wellbeing activities and digital tools
- A** **Ask for advice and help**  
Young people's wellbeing services and support
- F** **Fast specialist support**  
Specialist mental health support for young people
- E** **Emergency services**  
Mental health crisis and urgent help



# DATES FOR THE DIARY AUTUMN TERM

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
26.02.26	Thursday	FOFP - Nursery Teddy Bears Disco
05.03.26	Thursday	World Book Day
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
27.03.26	Friday	Egg Race Break Up for Ester Holidays
13.04.26	Monday	School Re-Opens

## 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 - 92.8%**

**Reception - 98.0%**

**Year 1 - 98.8%**

**Year 2 - 97.2%**

**Year 3 - 95.6%**

**Fradley Park's  
Grand Total - 96.7%**

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

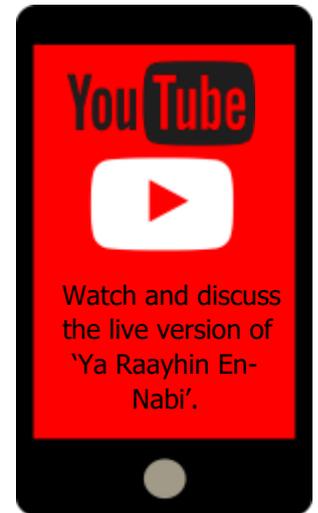


# HOME INFORMATION



## 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 Chamamy
- Dhafer Youssef
- Amira Kheir

# Sports



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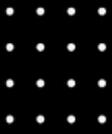
## HOLIDAY CAMPS



4-11 Years  
10% sibling discount  
5<sup>th</sup> day free offer

8-3pm  
late pick up - 5.30pm

- Nerf Laser Zorbing
- Archery Scooters RC
- Cars Football
- Gymnastics
- Performing Arts
- Martial Arts
- Inflatable fun
- Plus many more activities



Keeping Kids Active  
whilst having fun!

MORE INFO

[www.shactivesports.co.uk](http://www.shactivesports.co.uk)  
Facebook: SH Active Sports  
Instagram: @shactivesports  
Tel: 07709488681

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR INFO AND BOOKING



Fradley Park  
Primary School  
WS13 8TW

Booking is deemed acceptance of our Terms and Conditions.  
Not all venues have a URN OFSTED number

# STEP BY STEP

*Get Active*

Your Journey, Your Pace



**FRADLEY VILLAGE  
HALL, WS13 8NL**



**CHAIR BASED  
EXERCISE  
2:30PM - 3:30PM**



**BALLROOM  
&  
LATIN  
4PM - 4:40PM**



**FREESTYLE  
4:40PM - 5:20PM**

**STARTS  
MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY**

Contact Us For More Information

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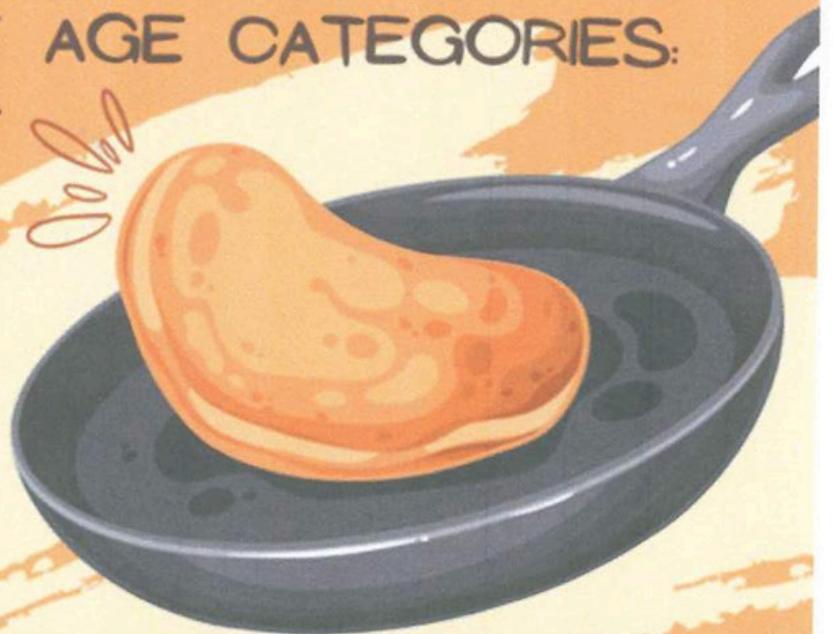
# PANCAKE FAMILY FUN DAY

14 FEBRUARY 2026  
FRADLEY YOUTH AND COMMUNITY  
CENTRE  
2PM - 4PM

PANCAKE RACE ENTRY .....	£3
PANCAKE DECORATING .....	£3
BOTH .....	£5

PANCAKES PROVIDED  
PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN FRYING PAN

PANCAKE RACE AGE CATEGORIES:  
AGES UP TO 4  
AGES 5-7  
AGES 8-10  
AGES 11-ADULT



To book a place in advance or ask questions please email  
[danielle.wsj2027@gmail.com](mailto:danielle.wsj2027@gmail.com)

FRADLEY YOUTH & COMUNITY CENTRE

# INDOOR CAR BOOT SALE

- ✓ Warm & Comfortable
- ✓ Refreshments available
- ✓ Tables Provided

Only **£10** for a table

(Limited spaces)



SUN  
**15**  
FEB

**PUBLIC: 10AM - 2PM**

**BOOTERS: 9AM**

*Booking /Payment in advance -*

Email: [danielle.wsj2027@gmail.com](mailto:danielle.wsj2027@gmail.com)

**FRADLEY YOUTH & COMMUNITY CENTRE,  
HAY END LANE, WS13 8NL**

# Healthy Relationships

## Free support



Click to complete  
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Finding things difficult at home? You're not alone –and support is here. Whether you parent together, apart, or co-parent, this space helps you strengthen communication, lower tension, and create a calmer, more connected family life. Even when disagreements feel small, children can feel the impact. Small changes can make a big difference.



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