


## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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*"Where we care about our learning and each other"*

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### Important Dates For Your Diary

#### **Monday 22nd September**

Y5 Swimming

#### **Wednesday 24th September**

Magical Maths Starts 3:15—4:20

#### **Monday 29th September**

Book Fair Week

After School Clubs Start

#### **Tuesday 30th September**

YR Phonics Information Evening—details to follow

#### **Wednesday 1st October**

Y1 Countryside Skills

Y6 PGL Information Evening

KS2 Football Tournament

#### **Thursday 2nd October**

Y1 Countryside Skills

Open Morning—2026 Children/Parents

#### **Thursday 9th October**

Y4 Harvest Festival— St George's Church 11am

#### **Tuesday 14th October**

Y5 STEM Day—Wycliffe—letters to follow

#### **Friday 17th October**

Y5 Class Assembly—2:30pm

#### **Tuesday 21st & Thursday 23rd October**

Parents' Evenings

#### **Friday 24th October**

Last Day of Term

#### **Monday 3rd November**

Inset Day

### Co-opted Governor Vacancy

We are looking to appoint a new co-opted governor to join our governing board, following the departure of Justin Dean. Justin has brought excellent expertise in buildings and premises, and we would ideally like to find someone with similar experience to help us continue this important work.

Co-opted governors are appointed by the governing board based on the skills they can bring. If you are interested, please contact the school office to request an expression of interest form. The governing board will then review applications and appoint the most suitable candidate.

If you feel you could contribute your time, skills, and enthusiasm to support the school in this way, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact the office if you have any questions or to put your name forward.

### Fidgets from Home

We've recently noticed an increase in fidget toys being brought into school from home.

While we recognise that fidgets can be a helpful tool for some children, they can also become a distraction when not used appropriately. If they're lost or damaged, this can often lead to unnecessary upset or conflict.

For this reason, fidgets are only permitted for children who benefit from them and have them included in their support plans. In these cases, children must choose from our **school-approved selection** (which, we promise, is a very cool collection!).



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## Reading Heroes Needed

We're on the lookout for parent volunteers to help our children become confident, happy readers.

You do not need any experience or specific qualifications, just your time and encouragement is enough.

All we ask is 30 minutes of your time just once a week and we will help you with the rest. Obviously if you would like to do more than one day, that is welcome too!

If you would like to join our team of reading heroes (no cape required), please get in touch with the office. We promise you will love it!

Thank you as always for your support.

## PTFA Corner

Our first PTFA cake sale is this Thursday and we would love your support to make it a sweet success!

Join us in the school hall at 3:15pm to grab your delicious treat.

On this occasion it is the turn of Reception and Year 5 parents to provide the cakes. Whether you are baking or buying, all contributions are appreciated but please remember we are a nut free school. Thank you.



## Value Certificates

### Year 1

**Ellie** has shown the value of responsibility when going on a scientific walk using her senses.

### Year 2

**Bea** for being a wonderful scientist by searching and recording what minibeasts she found in different micro-habitats.

### Year 3

**Maggie** for being a wonderful listener by showing thoughtful responses in RE.

### Year 4

**Mia** has shown the value of responsibility when doing her work. She listens carefully and asks for clarification if needed.

### Year 5

**Joey** for being a wonderful example by always listening, working hard and showing respect.

### Year 6

**Louisa** for being a wonderful writer by writing imaginative similes with outstanding vocabulary.

# WELL DONE EVERYONE

## Open Mornings

Please see the poster below for details of the Rednock open Morning on Wednesday.

Please remember to let us know if you are planning on attending along with your child's lunch option. Thank you.

A poster for Rednock School's Open Morning. It features the school's crest and logo at the top left, with the text "Rednock School Where everyone matters". The main text reads "OPEN MORNING Wednesday 24th September". Below this is a photograph of three students in school uniforms. To the right of the photo, there is text explaining the event: "We are delighted to confirm that we will be welcoming Year 6 parents/carers and students into Rednock School for our Open Morning. This is an opportunity to visit Rednock to see our students and staff working together during a 'normal' school morning. All visits should take no more than an hour. We will be running tours of the school starting at the following times:" followed by a list of four tours: "Tour 1 - 9.15am", "Tour 2 - 9.30am", "Tour 3 - 9.45am", and "Tour 4 - 10.00am".