



Redmarley C of E Primary Academy Newsletter

7th November 2025

Shine as a Light in the World
Our Value this Term: Compassion

Our value this half term is **Compassion**. We have already thought about the story of the good Samaritan and how we can show we care.

PTA News

A huge thank you to our wonderful PTA and to everyone who has supported their recent events! Together, we've raised an amazing £394.13, and the Class 1 Cake Sale took an incredible £203.60!

We're also delighted to share that the PTA has received an additional £500 of matched funding from Lloyds Bank for the Quiz and Curry evening. — a fantastic boost to our fundraising total!

The PTA's next meeting will be on Monday 10th November at 7pm in the school hall — everyone is very welcome to come along and get involved. There are some exciting events in the pipeline, so watch this space!

Clubs at Redmarley

We know that offering a variety of clubs is important for our children, and we are always exploring ways to develop this further. Clubs are a voluntary contribution from staff, often linked to their own interests and skill sets, which can make balancing a wide range of opportunities a challenge.

Mrs Hankins is currently liaising with external providers to help us enhance our club offer moving forward — we'll keep you updated as plans develop!

Welcome!

A warm welcome to Mrs Page, who has joined the Redmarley team as our new teaching assistant in Class 4 in the afternoons. The children have been busy getting to know her and she is already forming bonds and getting to know everyone.

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Our Curriculum at Redmarley

We've had a busy and inspiring start to the term!

- Author Visit: We were delighted to welcome B.Ware, who led an engaging author session with all our children. Everyone was inspired by her storytelling and creativity. She even gifted us a dragon teddy, which will be awarded to a child who shines in their writing and enthusiasm each week.



Some of our pupils also represented us at the Year 5/6 PQ Football Competition, in Newent last night showing great sportsmanship throughout. A huge well done to our Redmarley Y5/6 football team who represented us. They were amazing, showing skill and resilience. We may not have won, but we had lots of fun! Mrs Hankins and Miss Rimmer were really proud of them. Well done to the joint winners Staunton and Ann Cam.

- Class 1: Have been working incredibly hard on their writing, creating wonderful Drawing Club stories based on *Jack and the Beanstalk*. We were so impressed by their ambitious vocabulary - including words like *abolish* and *scrambled*!
- Class 2: Had great fun in a lively Zumba session this week, and last week's "Dress Up as Who You Want to Be When You're Older" day was a huge hit! We particularly enjoyed seeing all the mini Miss Gilberts around school!
- Class 3: Are enjoying their new topic inspired by the book *A giraffe goes to Paris*. They are reading stories set in Paris and finding out why it is the most visited city in the world.

- Class 4: Enjoyed a brilliant visit to Kings School - thank you to the staff at Kings for organising such a fantastic day of hockey coaching! The children loved improving their skills and showed excellent teamwork.



School Council & Community

A big thank you to our School Council for selling poppy merchandise this week, and to all families who have supported the appeal so generously.

Next week we'll have a special visit from Pudsey Bear for Children in Need! Pupils will have the opportunity to purchase Pudsey merchandise to support this brilliant cause.

Please remember to come into school dressed in spots on Friday 14th November.

A big thank you to Mike Thorne for the wonderful apples we all enjoyed, freshly picked from his orchard! They were delicious and much appreciated by staff and pupils alike.

Viney Hill Residential

Our Viney Hill Residential takes place next week, and our children are so excited! It's a wonderful opportunity to make new friends, build resilience, and learn new skills outdoors.

Parents Evening

Parents evening will go live on **Monday at 4pm** which will enable you book your slots for the following week.

School Meal Booking

Please ensure that you are booking your child's meals for each day as we are having lots of children coming to the hatch without a meal booked. Thank you for your cooperation.

Anti-Bullying Week – Wear Odd Socks Day

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week, and this year's theme is "Power of Good". To mark this, we invite children to come dressed in odd socks on Monday 10th November.

Redmarley's Got Talent

Our House and Vice Captains are very excited to announce *Redmarley's Got Talent!* The event will take place during school time on Thursday 27th November and will be a wonderful opportunity for children to showcase their talents. Pupils are being invited to sign up if they would like to take part - whether it's singing, dancing, playing an instrument, performing magic, or any other special skill! There will be a prize for the winning act, which will be confirmed soon. We can't wait to see the amazing range of talents our pupils have to offer.

Poppy Appeal and Remembrance

A big thank you to all parents and carers for your support with the *Poppy Appeal* this week. Your generosity helps raise vital funds for the Royal British Legion and supports those who have served and continue to serve our country. We will be observing a one-minute silence on Tuesday at 11am, in line with the rest of the country, to remember and honour those who have lost their lives in service.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and enthusiasm for everything happening at Redmarley. It's been a fantastic start to the term - and there's lots more to look forward to!

Kind Regards,
Mrs Laura Hankins
Head Teacher

Diary Dates

- **Monday 10th – Friday 14th November** – Pudsey Merchandise will be on sale – price list to be uploaded on dojo by Miss Gilbert.
- **Wednesday 12th November – Friday 14th November** - Viney Hill Residential Y4
- **Friday 14th November** – Please wear dots for children in need
- **Monday 17th November** – Parents Evening 3.30pm – 5.00pm
- **Tuesday 18th November** – Parents Evening 5.00pm – 7.00pm
- **Wednesday 19th November** – PQ Cinema Visit Y3/4 – watching “IF”
- **Friday 21st November** – Individual School Photos
- **Friday 21st November** – Book Fair in School
- **Friday 5th December** – Elf Panto
- **Wednesday 10th December** – Nativity 2pm
- **Thursday 11th December** – Nativity 9am
- **Friday 12th December** – PTA Dress down Friday – bring a raffle item (rainbow raffle more details to follow)
- **Friday 18th December** – End of Term