



Bready Jubilee Primary School February Newsletter 2026



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School Values

B - Belonging

R - Respect

E - Empathy

A - Achievement

D - Determination

Y - You Matter!

The link below will take you to the policy page of our school website, allowing you access to a range of different policies

<https://www.breadyjubileeps.com/parents/documents/>

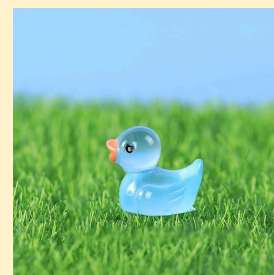
TransformEd Development Days

As per direction from the Department of Education, schools have been allocated 2 TransformEd Development Days to be used within the remainder of this school year- one this term and one in term 3. Therefore the school will be closed to all pupils on:

- Monday 16th March 2026
- Tuesday 26th May 2026

Resin Ducks

A number of children have been bringing small resin ducks to school recently to swap with their peers. The ducks are a choking hazard and cause children to become distracted in lessons. We are therefore asking that these ducks are no longer brought to school. Thank you for your support.



Maths Fest 2026

A huge congratulations to our P7 pupils who represented our school at Maths Fest 2026 on Thursday 22nd January at Foyle Arena, taking home the 3rd place prize for primary schools in the North West. A fantastic achievement for them all, making us all very proud!



Mothers Day Breakfast- Friday 13th March 2026

After the success of our Mothers Day breakfast last year, we have decided to run the event again this year to celebrate all that our wonderful mothers do for us on a daily basis. The event will run from 8:30- 9:30am and soon a Form will be shared with parents where you can register to confirm if you will be able to attend. This event will be limited to one adult per family.

P6 and P7 Parent Information session- Love for Life

As per our RSE Policy, that can be found at the link at the top of this newsletter, our pupils in P6 and P7 this year will have a workshop provided by Love for Life- <https://www.loveforlife.org.uk/>

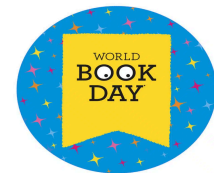
The workshop that our pupils will be taking part in is called What's inside and more details can be found here: <https://www.loveforlife.org.uk/our-programmes/whats-inside/>

Before the workshop takes place the Love for Life team will provide a parent information session (Wednesday 11th March) on the workshop and a form to confirm attendance will be sent to parents closer to the time.



World Book Day- Thursday 5th March 2026

We look forward to celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March 2026 and this year we ask all pupils to come to school for the day in their pyjamas and bring their favourite bed time book.



School Absences

As a school we are legally obligated to inform the EWO (Education Welfare Officer) if a child's attendance falls below 85%. If your child/children are absent from school please use the school website to message before 10am on the day of absence. Alternatively you can call the school office. The graphic below illustrates just how many days children have missed according to their attendance percentage.



EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS –

Every single day a child is absent from school equates to a day of lost learning.

Attendance percentages can be misleading.

100% Attendance	0 Days Missed	Excellent
95% Attendance	9 Days of Absence 1 Week and 4 Days of Learning Missed	Satisfactory
90% Attendance	19 Days of Absence 3 Weeks and 4 Days of Learning Missed	Poor
85% Attendance	28 Days of Absence 5 Weeks and 3 Days of Learning Missed	Very Poor
80% Attendance	38 Days of Absence 7 Weeks and 3 Days of Learning Missed	Unacceptable
75% Attendance	46 Days of Absence 9 Weeks and 1 Day of Learning Missed	Unacceptable

For some parents, 90% may seem like an acceptable level of attendance, but the reality is that 90% attendance means that your child will miss half a school day each week or 19 days of school during the school year – that's nearly 4 school weeks.

Before the half term holidays, we will be sending letters home with all children who have a current attendance below 85% which we will then continue to monitor and if no improvement, we will have to discuss with the EWO.

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 5th March 2026	World Book Day
Wednesday 11th March 2026	Love for Life Parent information session for parents of children in P6 and P7: 7pm- more information in due course
Friday 13th March 2026	Mothers Day Breakfast
Monday 16th March 2026	School Closed to all pupils for TransformED Development Day
Tuesday 17th March 2026	School Closed for St Patrick's Day
Tuesday 24th March 2026	Shared Education Showcase for P4 parents- more information in due course
Friday 27th March 2026	School Closed for Easter holidays at 12pm
Thursday 4th June 2026	Sports Day
Thursday 25th June 2026	Prize Day and Leavers assembly