



**REFFLEY ACADEMY**  
**NEWSLETTER**  
**September 2025**

**Message from Miss Fendley** ... it is lovely to see everyone returning after the Summer break and to see some new faces. I hope you have all had a good summer holiday. Please remember that teachers and other staff can be contacted via dojo. Please ensure we have up to date details on pupil asset.

### **School lunches update**

School meals can be ordered on pupil asset at a cost of **£2.70**. **Please remember, children who have moved from Y2 to Y3, will no longer receive free meals, so will need them to be paid for please.** Families on a low income/receipt of certain benefits, may qualify for their children to still receive free meals, by making an online application.

### **Term dates for the year**

#### **Autumn term 2025**

- Wednesday 3 September - Friday 24 October 2025
- Half-term holiday: Monday 27 - Friday 31 October 2025
- Monday 3 November - Friday 19 December 2025
- Christmas holiday: Monday 22 December - Monday 5 January 2026

#### **Spring term 2026**

- Tuesday 6 January - Friday 13 February 2026
- Half-term holiday: Monday 16 - Friday 20 February 2026
- Monday 23 February - Friday 27 March 2026
- Easter holiday: Monday 30 March - Monday 13 April 2026

#### **Summer term 2026**

- Tuesday 14 April - Friday 22 May 2026 (Monday 4 May is a bank holiday)
- Half-term holiday: Monday 25 - Friday 29 May 2026
- Monday 1 June - Friday 17 July 2026

### **New gates at the front of school - These should be activated next week.**

Over the Summer, new gates have been installed at the top of the drive. They will be opened while an adult is at the top between 8-15am and 8-35am in the morning and 2-45pm and 3-05pm in the afternoon. The pedestrian gate is unlocked but may need to be pushed. They will also be opened at 3-50pm and 4-05pm when children are being collected from clubs. At all other times the buzzer will need to be rung and then the office will open the gate for you. A reminder that only people with disabled badges should be driving onto school site between these times.

### **Communication**

We encourage you to discuss concerns with your child's class teacher; this can be face to face or via class dojo. If you feel your concern has not been dealt with appropriately, please

contact a more senior staff member via the school office. Communication between staff and parents/carers should remain respectful at all times.

## School Aim and Values

**School Aim: For children to have the skills and mind set to embrace learning at school and beyond.**

### School Values

We have five core values that we believe are of central importance to our academy: -

1. **Cooperation**
2. **Curiosity**
3. **Ambition**
4. **Respect**
5. **Resilience**

We use these values to help us when making decisions and determining choices.



Cooperative  
Carl

Curious  
Cate

Ambitious  
Ambrose

Resilient  
Ralph

Respectful  
Rana

## Autumn Term Clubs - All clubs will run from 3pm - 4pm

Clubs starting next week - these can be booked via the link on class dojo.

Football- Tuesday, led by ICS Coaching

Dodgeball -Wednesday led by ICS Coaching

Thursday- Multi-sports led by ICS Coaching

Additional clubs starting WB 15<sup>th</sup> September - these can be booked via pupil asset from next week.

Craft club - Tuesday, led by Mrs Ellis and Mrs Russell. £3 per week

Lego/Games club - Thursday, led by Mrs Graham and Mr Higham. £3 per week