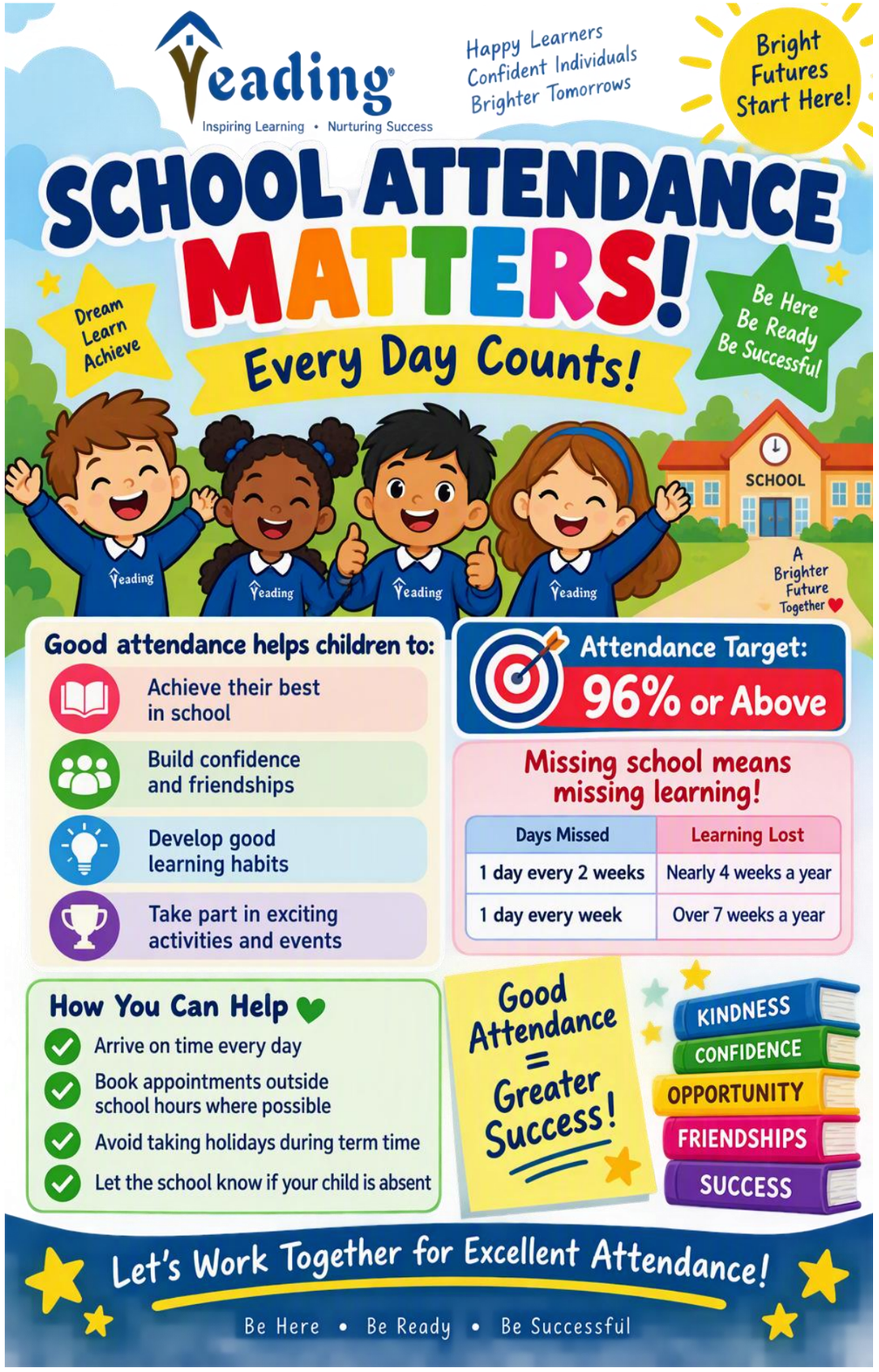


Yeading

Infant & Nursery School

Reception Weekly Newsletter

23rd October 2026

Please visit us on our website:
www.yeadinginf.co.uk
and Instagram account

https://instagram.com/yeading_infants

Good attendance = Success, Friendships, Confidence & Bright Future.

Whole school attendance
12/10/26 – 16/10/26 = **96.2%**

Group	% Attend
Tigger	92.9
Owl	**97.4**
Rabbit	99.0
Roo	92.1
Ruby	93.5
Amethyst	92.9
Topaz	98.6
Amber	97.8
Diamond	95.2
Sapphire	100
Pearl	98.1
Emerald	96.9

Well Done!

Rabbit &

Owl

Fantastic attendance,

Keep it up.

Dear Parents, Please make sure you fill out the Parent engagement questionnaire which is up on each class door.
The monthly newsletter is up outside each classroom please take a read through and see the great photos of what happens here at Yeading Infant School.

Oracy October 2026 is a month-long, nationwide celebration of oracy (**speaking, listening, and communication skills**) in the UK, organized by Voice 21. This is a high-quality oracy education programme which builds a sense of belonging, strengthening disciplinary knowledge across the curriculum, as well as creating a rich school environment that is inclusive for all.



During soft start we have given out a few **Important notices**.

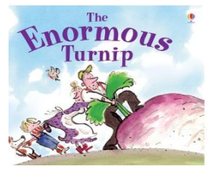
-Reception Playground
Please can we remind all parents to not let their children play on any of the equipment in the Reception Playground before school and after school. All of the equipment is new and in class we have been showing and talking to the children how we need to look after it all. Please talk to your child about how we do not write or draw on any of the equipment.

-National Numeracy scrap book.
During soft start on Wednesday, we mentioned the arrival of the National numeracy scrap books every child has received one in their book bag. Please take a photo each week of the work and work together to complete at home, return the book on a Wednesday and show your class teachers who will make a note that they are being completed. At the end of the year the children will be awarded with a certificate.

-Number Confidence week
Number Confidence Week is a chance to show children that maths isn't just something that happens in a maths lesson – numbers are everywhere, from sport, music and gaming to shopping, cooking, travel and the things they enjoy doing every day.



Reading
Please try to encourage your child to talk about the pictures within their reading books. Please make sure you read with your child every day. Children should be reading independently - blending sounds for example: c-u-p, b-a-t, n-e-ck.
This is an important aid for when they start reading. Please comment and sign /initial each day that you listen to them read. Please do not write in the reading books, if you want to answer the questions, please use paper and pen.
Phonics
This week we have been recapping all of our phase 2 sounds.
Please practise all 'Phase 2' sounds over the holidays. s, a, t, p ,i ,n, m, d ,g, o, c ,k ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, ff ,l ,ll, ss
Next term we will move onto level 3 sounds.
Homework – Continue to encourage your child to write their name starting with a capital letter. Practice writing the Phonics sounds we have learnt this week.
Literacy This week we have been assessing their learning and recap the topics we have learnt this autumn term.
Next term we will be focusing on our new book –'The Enormous Turnip'
Please read this book with your child and talk about the story.
You can access this book from your local library or on YouTube:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mG5yTOPTSQ
Please read and watch the story in half term holidays.



Homework – Discuss the story with your child and ask them what happens next.
Maths
This week we have been assessing their learning and recap the topics we have learnt this autumn term. Count using 1:1 correspondence, Number writing, Matching, comparing, size and patterns.
Homework – Please continue to practise forming numbers with your child at home. We have noticed some children are still forming numbers back to front.
Practise ordering/sequencing numbers 0-10.
Topic- Traditional Tales and Fairy Tales
Bug Club login details: will be located at the front of your child's reading record. Please ensure they access this daily.



Rhino Reader login details: will be located at the front of your child's reading record. Please ensure they access this daily.

Reminder:



School will be closed for half term from 26th October until 30th October 2026.
Please note there is NO school on Monday 2nd November 2026
This is a staff training day.

Children will return to school on

Tuesday 3rd November 2026

Thank you, Reception team.