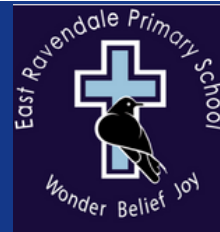


East Ravensdale C of E Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Friday 16th January 2026



Well done to those children who achieved the star of week and values in action award, this week. Thank you, also for sharing your achievements from home.

This week we've been diving into the story of Noah's Ark, exploring the animals marching in two by two, Noah's huge boat, and the rainbow that arrived after the storm. Our worship focus has been belief — thinking about how Noah trusted and believed even when things felt uncertain.

We linked our learning to Genesis 6–9, especially the promise shown in the rainbow (Genesis 9:13).



Ask your child which animal they would take on the ark and talk about what belief means to them in everyday life.

Prayer - Dear God,
Thank you for Noah and his courage to believe and act.
Help us to show our belief through kind and brave actions each day.
Guide us to do what is right, even when it's hard.
Amen.

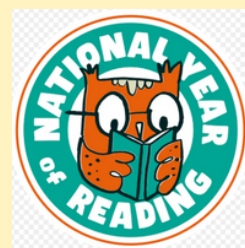


2026 is the National Year of Reading

Mrs Woadden is our English lead in school and a Subject Specialist in the Trust, she attended an Open University Webinar in the week, which launched a Department for Education initiative, in collaboration with the National Literacy Trust. It strives to reconnect people of all ages with reading. The campaign asks the nation to **Go All In** and unlock their passions and interests for 2026 and discover how reading can unlock the things they already love – be that music, football, baking, family-time, sci-fi, or ... anything.

Mrs Woadden has lots of ideas for our school community-

Watch this space!



Extra Curricular Activities

Monday - Boccia - Mrs Wright - 8.00am - book as breakfast club on MCAS

Makaton Club - lunchtime - Mrs Simpson - no need to book

Tuesday - cheerleading - 8.00am - book on MCAS

Media Club (KS2) - lunchtime - Mrs Green - no need to book

Wednesday - choir - Mrs Gallant - no need to book

Thursday - 3.30 - 4.30 - Sports club (all ages) - Mrs Wright - book as After school club on MCAS

3.30 - 4.30 - Craft Club - Mrs Meikle - no need to book.

I am delighted to share that the next Little Readers session will be held at Brigsley Village Hall on 20th February!

The last gathering was such a lovely morning—delicious food, plenty of time to catch up with friends (and meet new ones!), and wonderful conversations centred around a shared story.

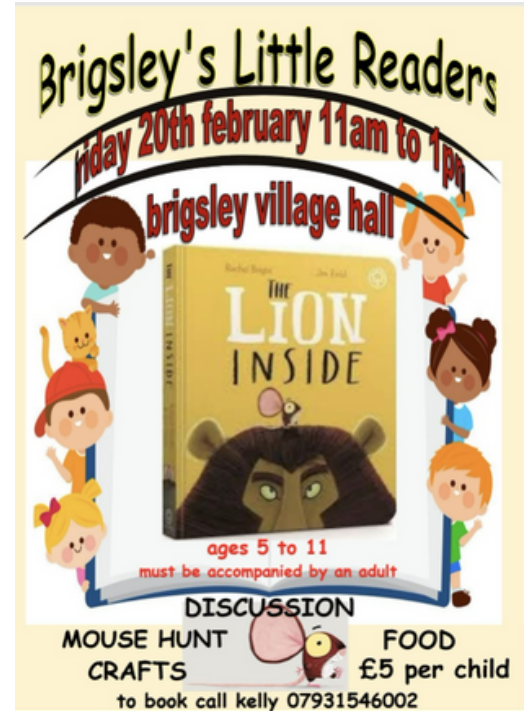
Children will enjoy:

- ✦ Craft activities inspired by our story
- ✦ A little walk to the church to search for hidden mice
- ✦ Lunch provided for everyone attending

If you would like to book a place, please contact myself or Kelly.

For more details, please see the flyer attached.

I hope to see many of you there!



Preparations are under way, once again for us to take part in 'RSPB Birdwatch'. Mrs Jackson, our science leader, has organised lots of activities, feeders to make and lots of learning.



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