

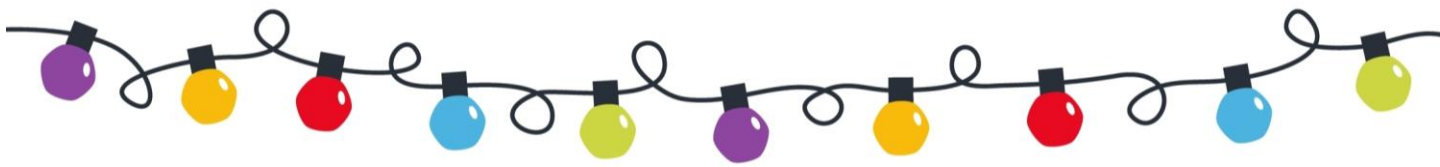


Ravensworth Terrace Primary School

@ The School Gate

RTPS Weekly e-News **Week 14**

12.12.2025



Christmas Fun

This week has felt very Christmassy as we prepare to enter the last week of term. Families were invited to stay and play with Reception children, creating some lovely Christmas crafts. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 all enjoyed their parties, looking fabulous in their party clothes. The singing club brought Christmas joy to two care homes as did Year 4 when they were invited to sing at the Birtley Community Centre Christmas Party. Year 2 enjoyed their Christmas Journey while Y6 loved the Panto. Finally, we are nearly ready for next week's performances. See you there!



Thank you for your kind donations and contributions. FORT raised over £2000 which is a fantastic total! It was a great success, and we can't wait to bring back 'Christmasland'* next year.



**as named by a Reception child*

Reception

We have welcomed many visitors into our school this week. Our wonderful families enjoyed a morning of crafts, music and refreshments. It was a fabulous event which put us all into the Christmas spirit. This was followed by our party! We sang on the microphone, danced our socks off and even had a surprise visit from Santa.





Reception & Year 4 *An RTPS Nativity*

Reception families	15.12.25
Year 4 families	16.12.25

9:30 am start with doors opening at 9 am
FORT will be selling teas and coffees



Year 1

This week we have had a very exciting trip to have breakfast with Santa at Birtley Community Centre. He managed to squeeze us in to his busy schedule and we were all excited to tell him what we have on our Christmas lists.





PROUDLY
PRESENTS

A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS
SONGBOOK

ON 17TH & 18TH DEC

Years 1, 2, 3, 5 & 6
And the Singing Club

9:15 am start with doors opening at 9 am
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Year 2

This week, Year 2 worked extremely hard during RE Day! They answered the question 'Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?'. They discussed stories about Jesus, the Christmas story and how people might prepare to celebrate a special birth. In addition to this, they also designed their own advent calendars.



Year 3 News

This week, Year 3 focused on using apparatus to practise travelling movements like crawling, walking, jumping, pulling, and pushing. We also worked on pencil, star, and tuck jumps, paying special attention to bending at the knees during dismounts. We incorporated egg rolls and pencil rolls when creating our own sequences, then worked in pairs to evaluate and give feedback on each other's performances. It's been a week of creativity and teamwork!



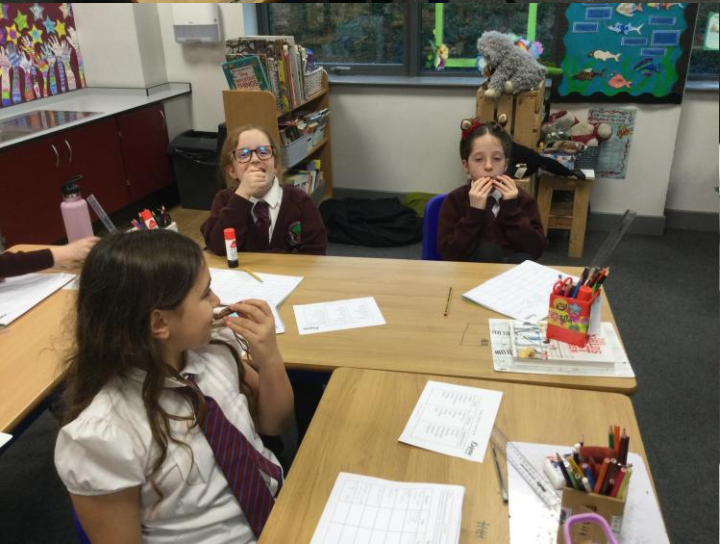
Birtley Community

Year 4 were invited to sing for the community at Birtley Community Centre. After they had finished their Christmas dinner, Year 4 sang them 6 songs with big smiles and loud voices. It was a wonderful to make our community smile and they even shed some happy tears! Year 4 definitely spread some Christmas cheer!



Year 4

We have started our new Design Technology unit where we are working towards adapting a biscuit recipe. In our first lesson we had a very tasty session where we got to try existing biscuit products, and we discussed the taste, texture, appearance, packaging and target audience.



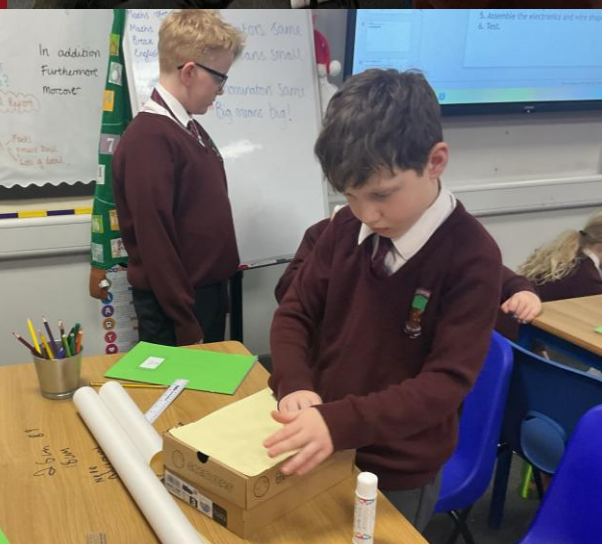
Hark Now Hear

Singing Club have had the most fantastic time singing at two local care homes: Lindisfarne and Covent House. We sang our hearts out as the residents danced and sang along. What a rewarding experience!



Year 5

This week we have been hard at work making our DT projects - shaky hand games. We added our designs to our boxes and prepared our wires to build the circuits. It required a lot of skills including maths, art, design, science and most importantly team-work!

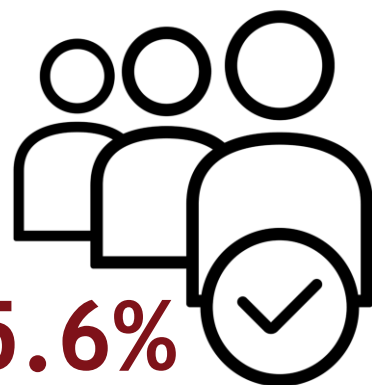


Year 6 News

It's panto season, and Year 6 had a fabulous time at the Tyne Theatre watching Cinderella. Filled with humour, lively music, and plenty of sparkle, the show kept the children captivated from start to finish. A wonderful festive treat they will remember!



Attendance



95.6%
Whole school

Rec A	Miss Dorner	96.2
Rec B	Miss Phazey	95.8
1A	Mrs Johnson	94.6
1B	Mrs Linsley	95.1
2A	Mrs Clelland & Mrs Kirk	93.9
2B	Mrs Mitchinson	96.2
3A	Mrs Shaw	96.5
3B	Ms Attwood & Miss Stafford	96.7
4A	Mrs Beard	96.6
4B	Miss Rooney	96.7
5A	Mrs Kane & Mrs Clewes	94.1
5B	Mrs Grieves & Miss Shepherdson	95.9
6A	Mr Catton	94.9
6B	Miss Iredale	96.1

Ready | Respectful | Safe

Coming up Week 15



PE



Mon	Y1
Tue	Y4
Wed	Rec
Thu	Y3 & Y6
Fri	Y2 & Y5



Y5 Swimming *every Tuesday*

Mon

Back next year

Tue

Back next year

Wed

Back next year

Thu

Back next year



Clubs



School menu

GATESHEAD SCHOOL CATERING

Gateshead Council

WEEK 3

Click on Week 3 for next week's menu

Coming soon...



Ravensworth Key Dates
Terrace Primary School

Keeping families informed



An updated copy for the fridge was sent home last week. Click on the image above for a digital version.



Reception
& Year 4
present their
Nativity
for
Reception families
15.12.25

Year Three
15th December
Christmas
Party





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& Year 4
present their
Nativity
for
Year 4 families
16.12.25



Year Four
Party
16th December



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