



Ravensworth Terrace Primary School

@ The School Gate

RTPS Weekly e-News Week 15

19.12.2025



A very festive week at RTPS with fantastic Christmas performances from children across school. Reception and Y4 started the week with their RTPS nativity. Then, the rest of the school showcased wonderful and moving singing. I'd like to thank the children for their effort; it was evident to see. I'd also like to thank my talented team of staff who work tirelessly. Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to Mr Cook who is leaving at the end of this term. I'm sure you'll join me in wishing him well. I hope you have an enjoyable and restful break. Merry Christmas.

Reception

We would like take a moment to acknowledge the growth and development made by all the children in Reception. They have completed their first term with confidence, independence and happiness. We are thrilled with their progress and how comfortable they are within school. We can't wait for the new year to come as we continue to grow together. Have a Merry Christmas making memories.



Reception 2026

Children born between 1st September 2021 to 31st August 2022 will be eligible to start school Reception in September 2026 and must apply for a school place by **15th January 2026**.

**DEADLINE
SOON**

Families need to apply for a place at RTPS via the council where they live.

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Year 1

Wow! What an exciting few weeks of festive fun we have had. Breakfast with Santa, Christmas party, Christmas crafts and lots of Christmas themed lessons too. We are so proud of all that the children have achieved in the Autumn Term and can't wait to see them continue to flourish in 2026! From the Year 1 team we hope you all have a very Merry Christmas!



Year 2

A busy few weeks with lots of festive fun. We had a fabulous time at the church participating in an interactive Christmas journey. We have also been working on lots of Christmas crafts and finally our party which was full of games and dancing!



Year 3 News

This week, Year 3 wrapped up our computing topic by creating a party budget using Purple Mash's 2Calculate spreadsheets. We learned how to set up multiple tabs, write formulas, and enter information to calculate costs for food, decorations, and invitations for 20 guests. We finished our last week before Christmas with a fabulous party. We danced, played games and even did a little crowd karaoke before meeting and greeting Santa. We hope you enjoy the festive period at home together!



Year 4

We are so proud of the whole of Year 4 who have worked so hard at the Christmas Nativity. They smashed it! We also had such a fun Christmas party full of fun, laughter, games and prizes. Have a lovely Christmas and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year.



Meet the staff

Hello, my name is Mrs Kane, and I have been a teacher for 16 years! I have worked at RTPS for 9 years now and I am currently in Year 5, as well as the PSHE lead. Outside of work, I love to go walking - whether it be at a normal pace with friends, or at a considerably slower pace with my two young children! I live right beside the beach so you'll often find me there - occasionally doing a bit of sea swimming when I'm feeling brave! My degree before I became a teacher was in drama so I also love to go to the theatre and watch a good, old musical!

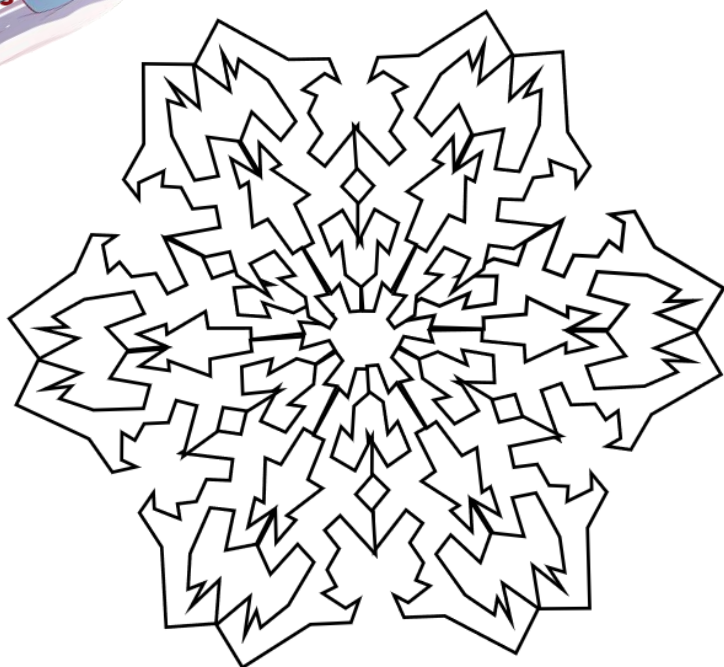




As we break up for Christmas, I'm sure many of you will be thinking of ways to keep the children entertained. The snowflake is a link to a short tutorial on making the perfect snowflake. Happy making!



Do you want to build a snowflake?



Year 5

This week we have had a lovely time getting ready for Christmas. On Wednesday we downed tools and celebrated in style at our Christmas party! Well done to everyone who has worked so hard this year. We wish you all a very merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you all again in 2026!

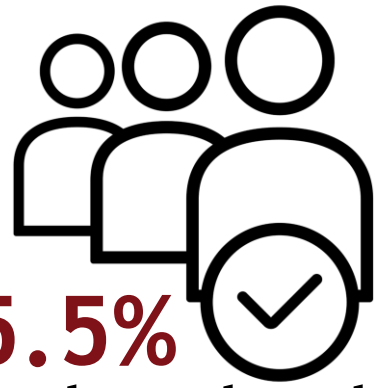


Year 6 News

This week, Year 6 have been baking their own bread, learning about the ingredients and process involved, and comparing it to shop-bought processed bread. They discussed differences in taste, texture, and nutritional value.



Attendance



95.5%
Whole school

Rec A	Miss Dorner	96.2
Rec B	Miss Phazey	95.1
1A	Mrs Johnson	94.4
1B	Mrs Linsley	94.9
2A	Mrs Clelland & Mrs Kirk	94.1
2B	Mrs Mitchinson	95.4
3A	Mrs Shaw	96.5
3B	Ms Attwood & Miss Stafford	96.7
4A	Mrs Beard	96.7
4B	Miss Rooney	96.8
5A	Mrs Kane & Mrs Clewes	94.1
5B	Mrs Grieves & Miss Shepherdson	95.1
6A	Mr Catton	95.0
6B	Miss Iredale	96.2

Ready | Respectful | Safe

Coming up 2026



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 1

Click on Week 1 for next week's menu

Coming soon...



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Terrace Primary School

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MERRY RTPS AND A
CHRISTMAS VERY
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Click the image above to see this year's
RTPS Virtual Christmas Card

