



Ravensworth Terrace Primary School

@ The School Gate

RTPS Weekly e-News **Week 18**

23.1.2026

Appointment Time



Another busy week at Ravensworth Terrace Primary School has seen children really get into the swing of this term's work. There are many interesting and exciting units of work across a range of subjects, and you can read all about them in this week's edition of **@ The School Gate**. A reminder that family consultation appointments can be made on Arbor, our new Management Information System. If you have any difficulties, then please check with the front office, where staff will be glad to assist.

Reception News

We have been learning about our feelings and how we show them. Can you guess our feelings by looking at our faces?



Meet the staff

I am Mrs Armitage, and I have worked at RTPS for 9 years across most year groups as a Teaching assistant.



I am also a lunchtime play leader. I am a mum to four boys, one dog and two cats who require just as much attention.

In my spare time I love to visit my caravan and enjoy nature.

I recently tried my hand at resin crafting.

I love a good quiz, a good dance and a go on the karaoke (but only in my house).



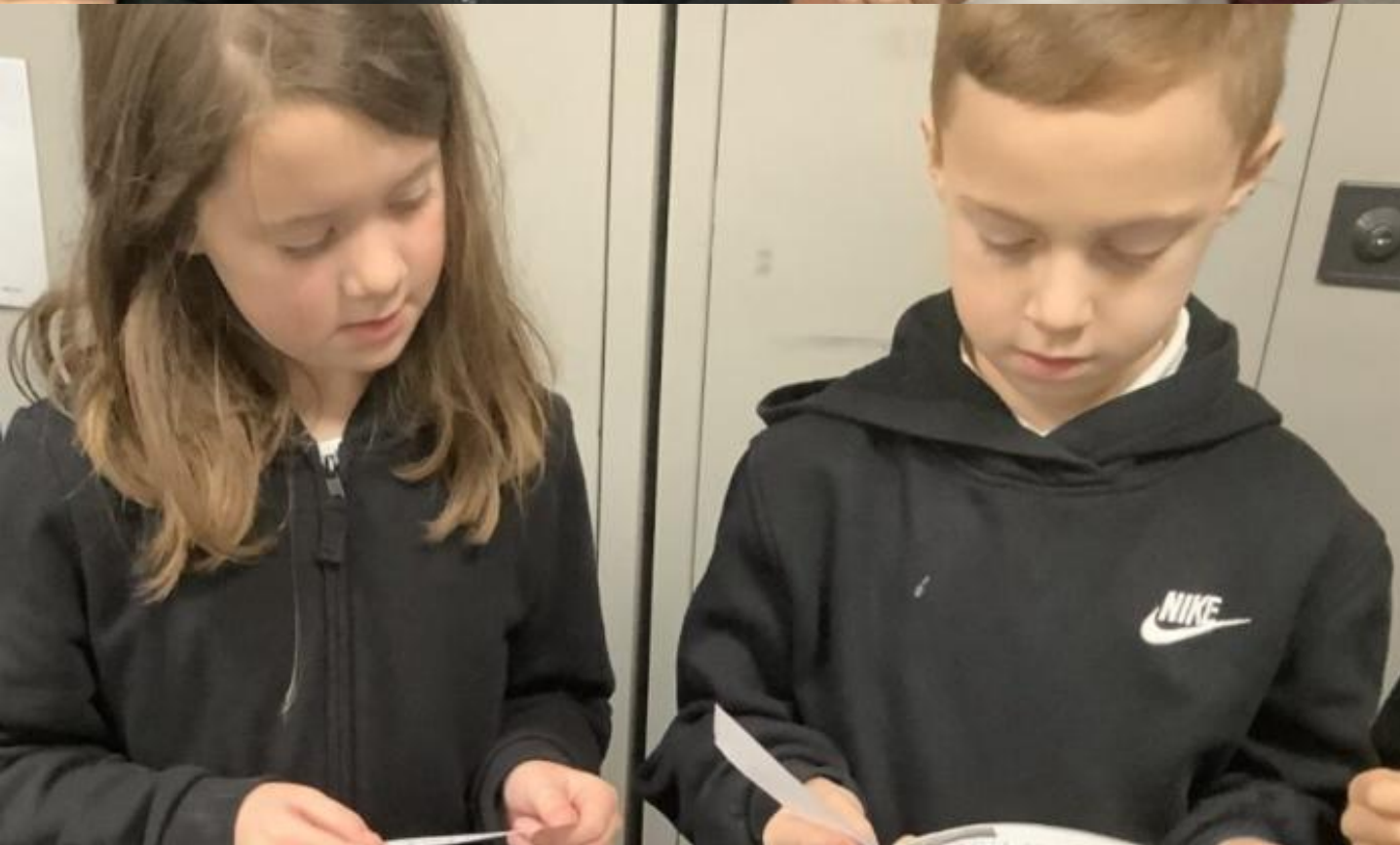
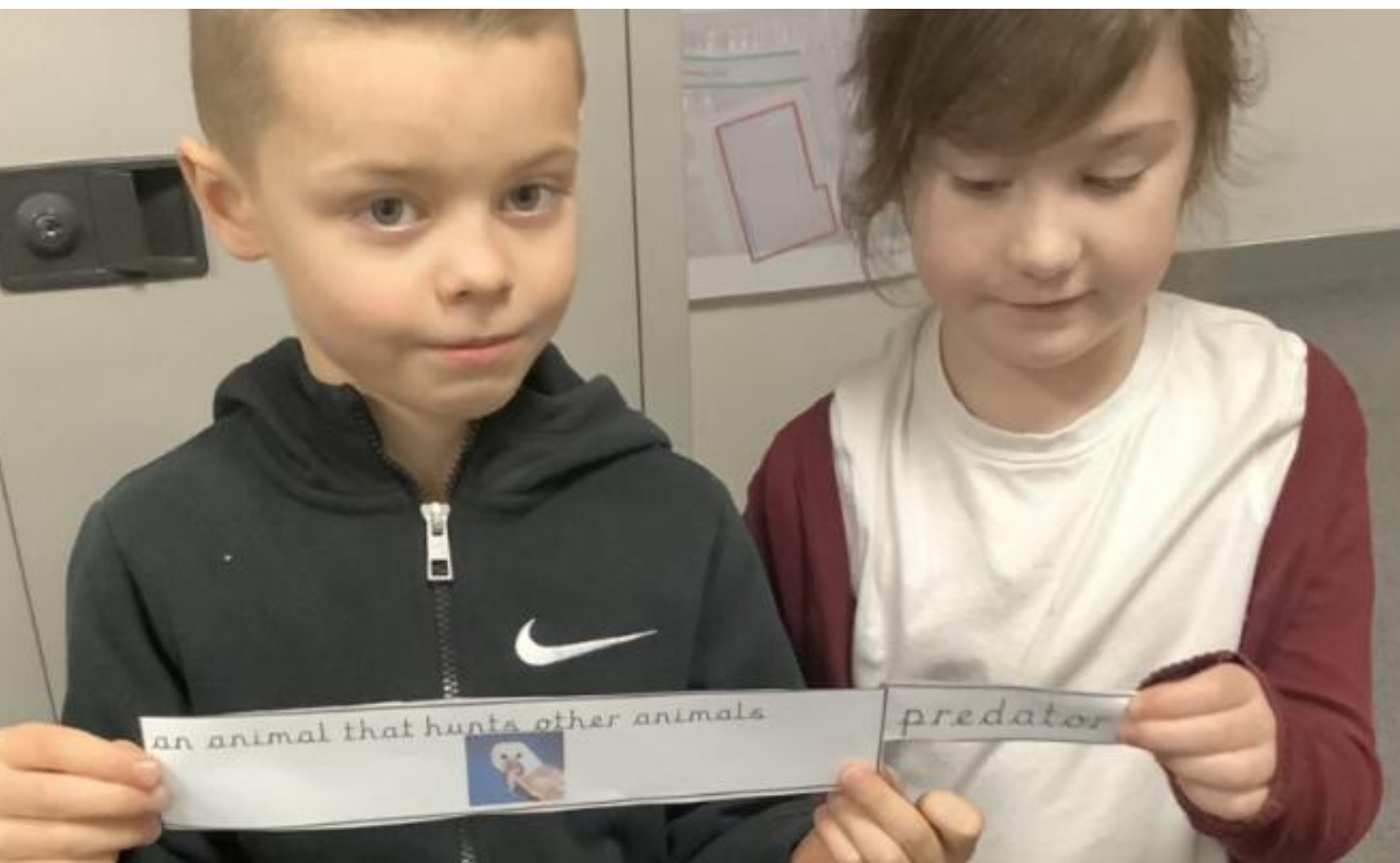
Year 1

This week, we have enjoyed mixing paint in Art. We have looked at lots of famous paintings and have tried to mix the colours that we could see. We are becoming experts at altering the colours we have made by adding more or less of one colour.



Year 2

In English lessons, we are learning about the features of non-chronological reports so that we can write our own. This week, we have been learning some new vocabulary to use in our writing. There was great team work to match the words to the definitions!



Netball

Last Friday, some of our Y5 and 6 girls went and took part in a BEE Netball tournament. They had such a lovely time, and they all showed such great sportsmanship through teamwork, kindness and encouragement. Even though, they struggled with some of the rules they never gave up and show great perseverance. Well done girls! You made us proud!



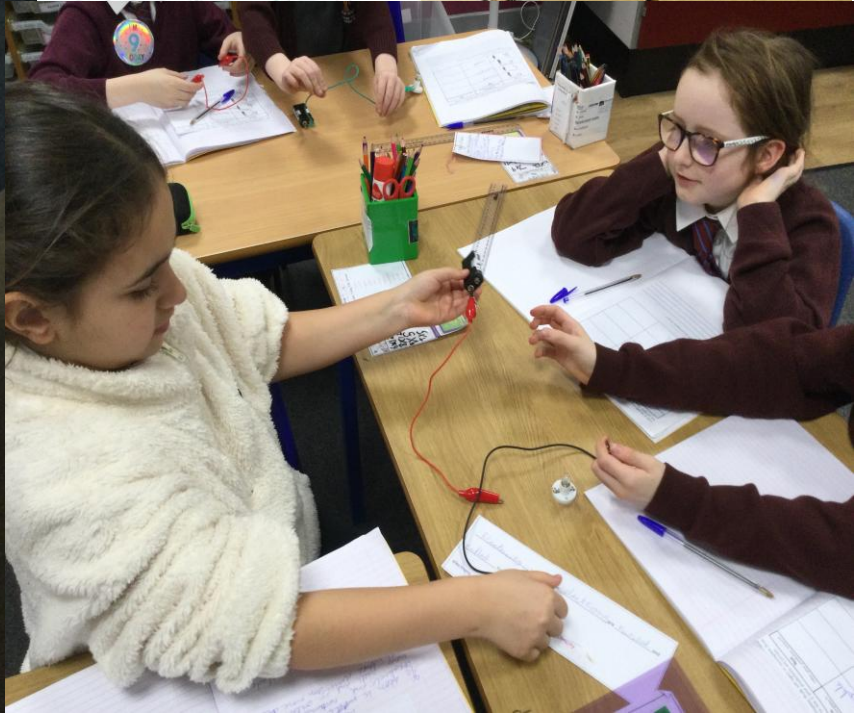
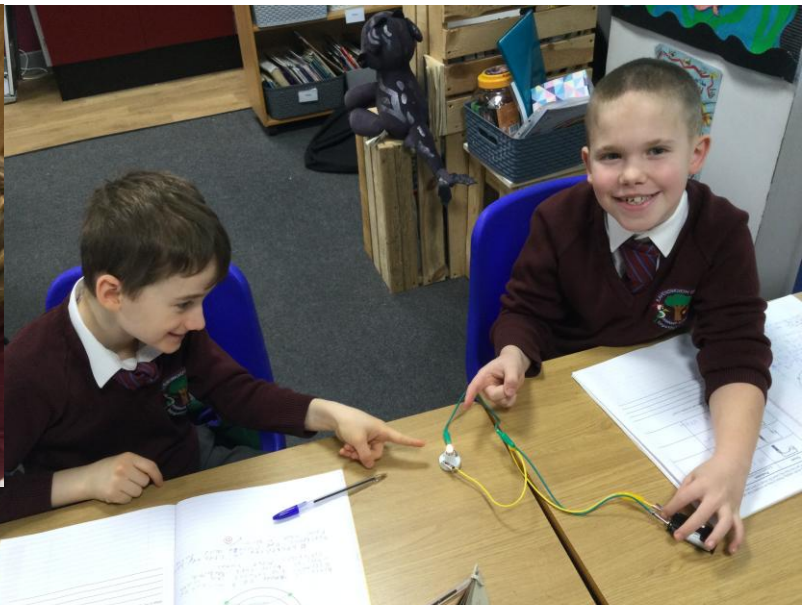
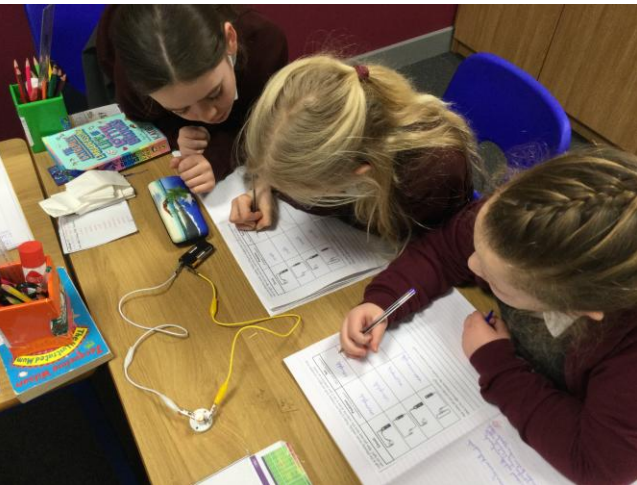
Year 3 News

Over the last few weeks, Year 3 have been learning how to touch type. The children have learned the importance of correct posture and hand position, as well as how to use the home keys, top keys and bottom keys accurately. We have been developing typing speed and accuracy through a range of fun games and activities. The children have enjoyed challenging themselves, testing their skills and trying to improve on their previous scores and typing speeds, showing excellent perseverance and progress.



Year 4

We have started to look at electricity in Science. We have been learning about what electricity actually is and then we have learnt what makes a complete circuit. We then discussed how to identify that a circuit is incomplete. In groups, we then created a range of circuits and discussed if they were complete or incomplete.



Focus on Values

At RTPS we have 5 core values.

Respect

Kindness

Teamwork

Independence

Perseverance


Independence is a vital life skill that helps children grow into confident, capable individuals. During primary school years, children are at a stage where they can begin to take more responsibility for themselves and their learning.

This is important as it:

- Builds confidence and self-esteem
- Encourages problem-solving skills
- Prepares them for future challenges
- Promotes responsibility
- Reduces anxiety and builds resilience




High Aspirations
Aim high



Always ready
Step by step



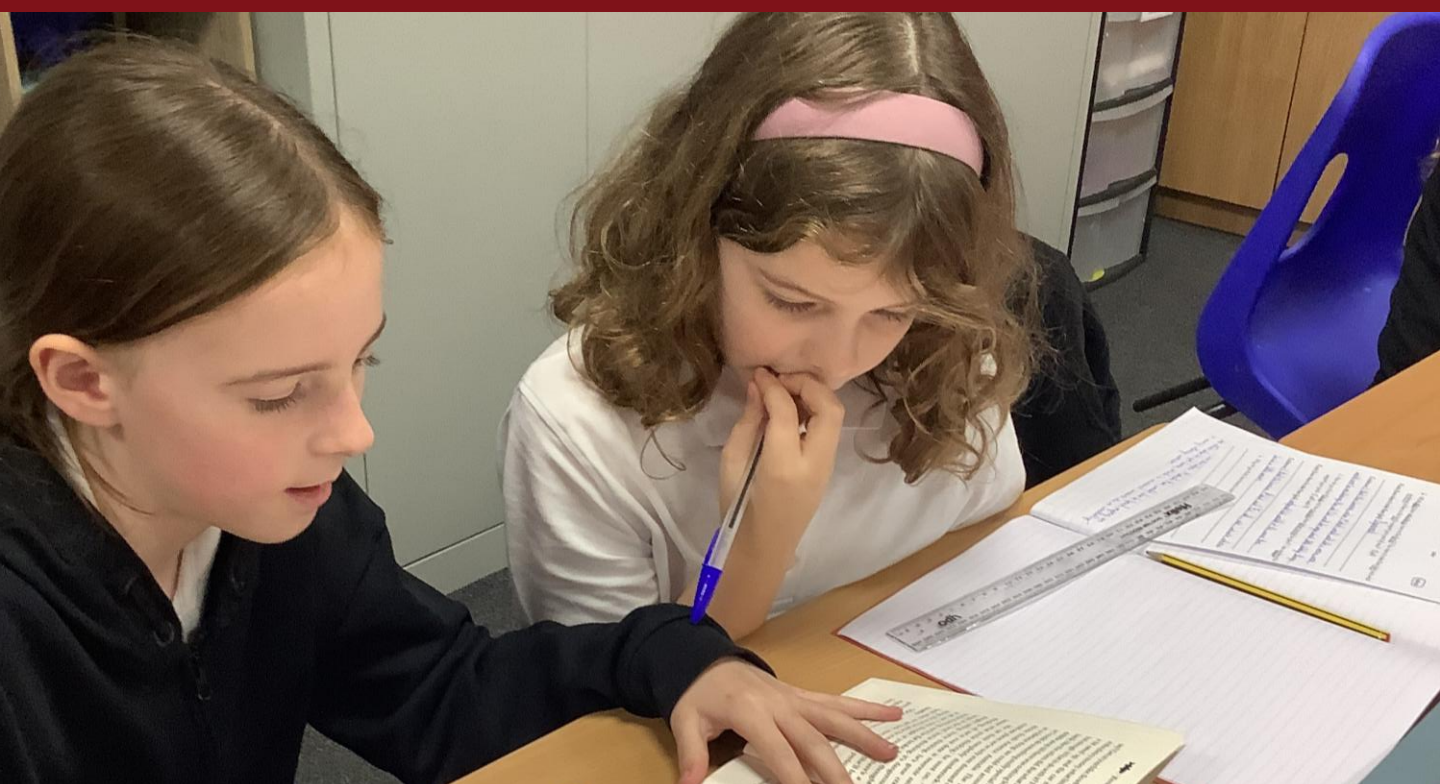
Growing confident
High standards



Do our best
Lots of success

Year 5

Year 5 have thoroughly enjoyed beginning our new class text 'Kensuke's Kingdom'. They have put their detective skills to work, looking carefully at the front cover and the blurb to help them make predictions about the book before we dived into reading! To help them develop their vocabulary and understanding, they have been using online dictionaries to find the definitions of new words, have researched synonyms and have applied their understanding of the new vocabulary when answering inference questions. Fantastic work all around, Year 5! Let's see what will happen next as Michael embarks on his journey...

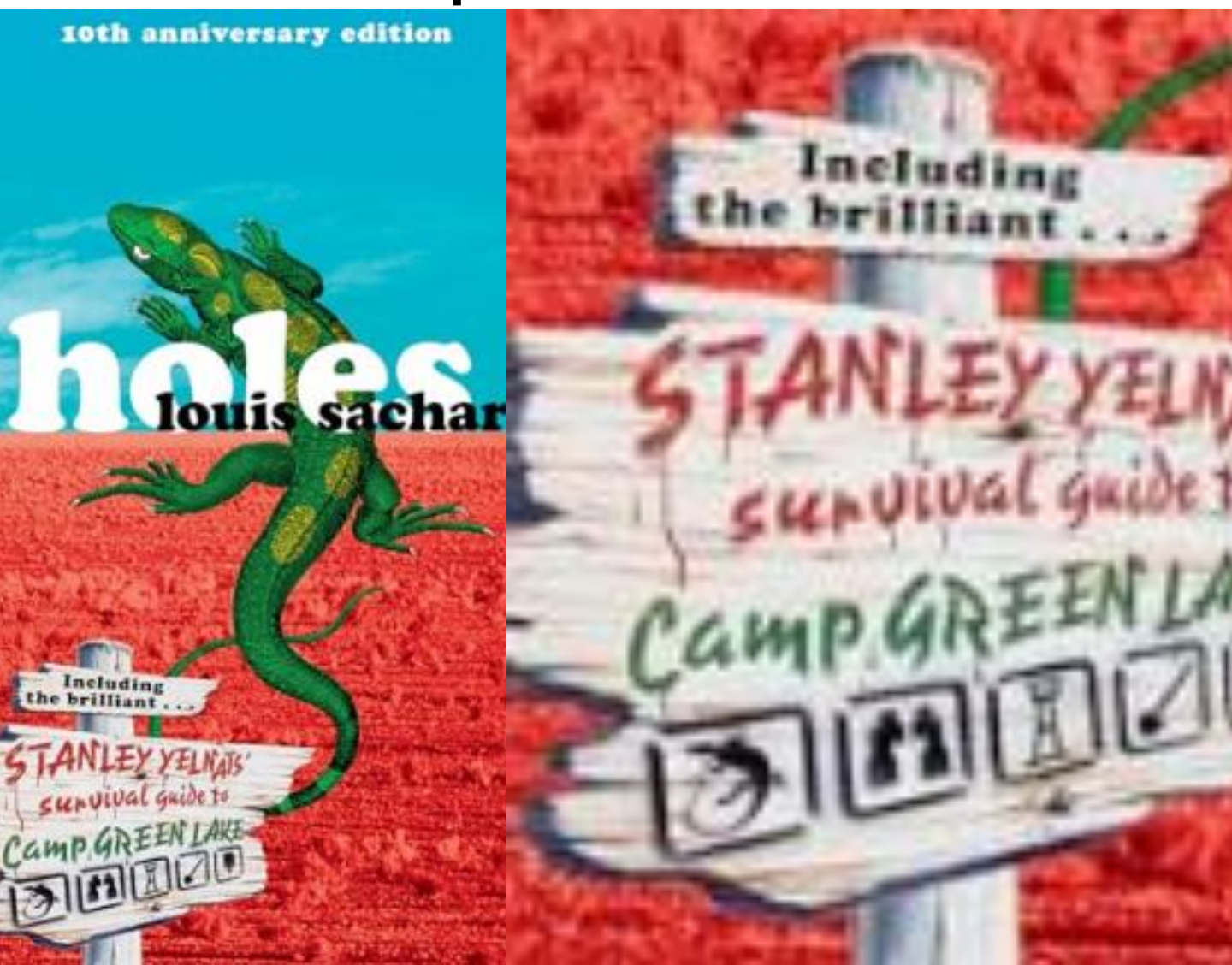


Year 6

Year 6 have begun reading their new class novel, Holes, and are thoroughly enjoying it so far.

The pupils have been captivated by the opening chapters and are already engaging thoughtfully with the storyline and characters.

As part of our English work, we have started writing a newspaper report focused on the conviction of Stanley Yelnats, encouraging the children to explore different viewpoints, use formal language, and consider how events can be presented in the media.



Tidiest Class




Y6 monitors inspect the school and identify the tidiest class. This is announced in Monday's assembly with the winning class getting a trophy to look after for the week. This week it has been Y1B Mrs Linsley's and both Miss Phazey's and Miss Dorner's Reception classes. Well done to them



Attendance



95.5%
Whole school



Rec A	Miss Dorner	96.0
Rec B	Miss Phazey	94.9
1A	Mrs Johnson	94.1
1B	Mrs Linsley	95.3
2A	Mrs Clelland & Mrs Kirk	94.7
2B	Mrs Mitchinson	95.4
3A	Mrs Shaw	96.4
3B	Ms Attwood & Miss Stafford	96.4
4A	Mrs Beard	96.3
4B	Miss Rooney	96.4
5A	Mrs Kane & Mrs Clewes	94.3
5B	Mrs Grieves & Miss Shepherdson	94.8
6A	Mr Catton	95.4
6B	Miss Iredale	96.4

Ready | Respectful | Safe

House Points

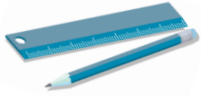


Millennium
Bridge

17151



15484



Queen
Elizabeth II

16330



Swing Bridge

13280



Tyne Bridge

Watch this short video to find out more about our reward systems

CLICK HERE



Week 19 is next



PE



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



Y5 Swimming *every Tuesday*

Mon

Artventurers & Gymnastics

Tue

Forest School & Football

Wed

Multisport & Artventurers

Thu

Forest School & Football



Clubs



School menu

GATESHEAD SCHOOL CATERING

Gateshead Council

WEEK 1

Click on Week 1 for next week's menu

Coming soon at RTPS



Ravensworth Key Dates
Terrace Primary School



Keeping families informed

A copy of 'Dates for Families' was sent home today; ideal for sticking on the fridge. Click on the image above for a digital version if you're out and about.

Year 3/4 Mini Basketball 27.1.26

@ Cardinal Hume
for a selected team



Netball 29.1.26

@ Gateshead Stadium
for a selected team



Y4 Sportshall Athletics

@ Lord Lawson

5th February 2026



Family **Booking now!**
Consultation
Evenings
WB 9.2.26



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Y5

Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri
Helping us to stay

R Ready

R Respectful

S Safe together!





Y1 Visit Newcastle's Centre For Life

Monday 9th February 2026

#RTPSLearningTogether



Mini-Hockey

Year Five & Six

Tuesday 10th February 2026

for a selected team

Swimming Gala

@ Dunston Leisure Centre

for a selected team

18th February 2026



Thursday 19th February 2026



Y3 Football

@ Lord Lawson of Beamish

**19th February
2026**



Girls' Football

for a selected Y2 team

Tournament @ Gateshead Stadium

