



# Ravensworth Terrace Primary School

## @ The School Gate

RTPS Weekly e-News **Week 26**

27.3.2026

# Clocking Changes



This weekend, the clocks go forward by one hour. This means we will be enjoying longer evenings, despite losing an hour's sleep. Thankfully, most smartphones now update automatically, so hopefully no one will have any excuse for being late on Monday!

I hope you enjoy this edition of @ The School Gate. There is lots to catch up with, and the children are enjoying their last couple of weeks before we break up for the Easter holidays.

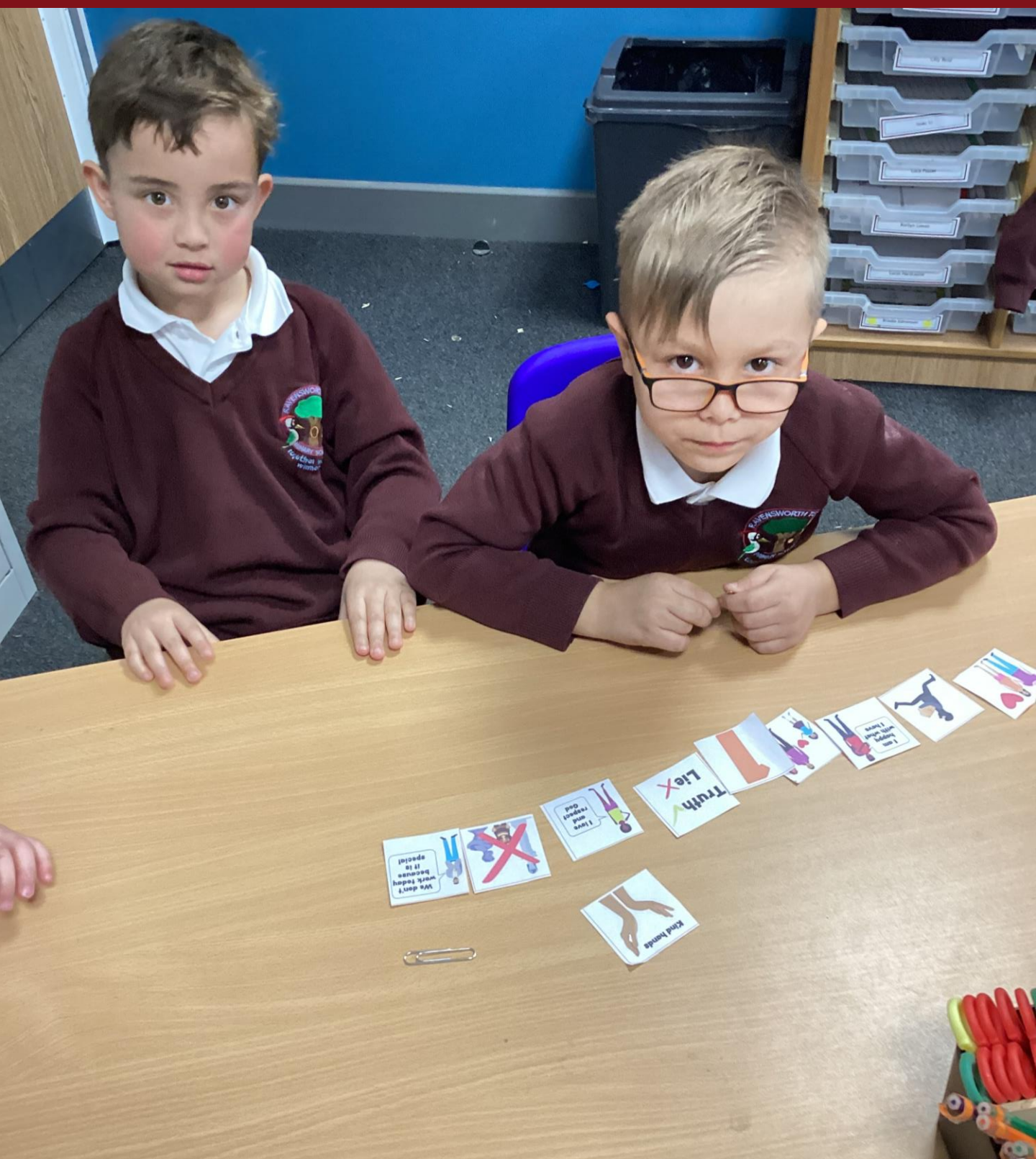
A reminder that next Thursday is the last day of term.





# Year 1

This week in RE, we have been learning about Judaism. We have learned all about the symbols and what they mean. We have also thought about the Ten Commandments and have decided which ones we think we would find easy to follow and which would be trickier.



# Year 2

Year 2 had an absolutely fabulous time at the Gateshead Dance Festival! Their enthusiasm and energy was fantastic to watch, and we all thoroughly enjoyed our morning at The Glass House. They all represented Ravensworth Terrace beautifully.



# Year 3 News

Year 3 have had a very busy and exciting week as we continue preparing for our Easter performance. The children have been working incredibly hard, showing great focus and enthusiasm during rehearsals. They have been practising being good listeners, learning their prompts, and developing their confidence in speaking clearly. It has been wonderful to see their confidence grow with each rehearsal, as well as their ability to support and encourage one another. We are very proud of all their efforts and cannot wait to share their hard work with you. We are really looking forward to performing next Tuesday and hope you are able to join us for this special occasion!



# Helping Hands

I'm sure you will have noticed how tidy the grounds outside of the school were on Monday. 4 of our pupils and their parents took part in a litter picking session as part of the Great British Spring Clean on Sunday. They did a great job, and we are proud of them.



# Gym-tastic!



One of our pupils won this gymnastic award and is now going to the National finals in Stoke. She is really excited about this fantastic opportunity, and we are all very proud of her. Hasn't she done well?



# Competition Time



It is now Spring, so we are inviting children to draw a picture depicting Spring or perhaps even write and illustrate a Spring Poem at home. There are 4 prizes up for grabs, one for each phase in school.

Reception

Years 1&2

Years 3&4

Years 5&6

Could all entries be

- *on A4 paper*
- *in by 30.3.26*
- *children's own work*
- *full name & class on the back*
- *handed into their class teacher*

**DEADLINE  
EXTENSION**

**We will announce winners the following next week!**



# Ravensworth Terrace Primary School

## British Values Focus

### *Individual Liberty*

This week's value involves helping pupils understand their rights and freedoms, while encouraging them to make sensible, safe choices about their actions. It supports them in becoming independent.

At Ravensworth Terrace Primary School, we help children understand the Fundamental British Values: *democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs.*

By embedding these values throughout school-life we help ensure children are prepared for the opportunities, responsibilities, and experiences of later life.

# 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

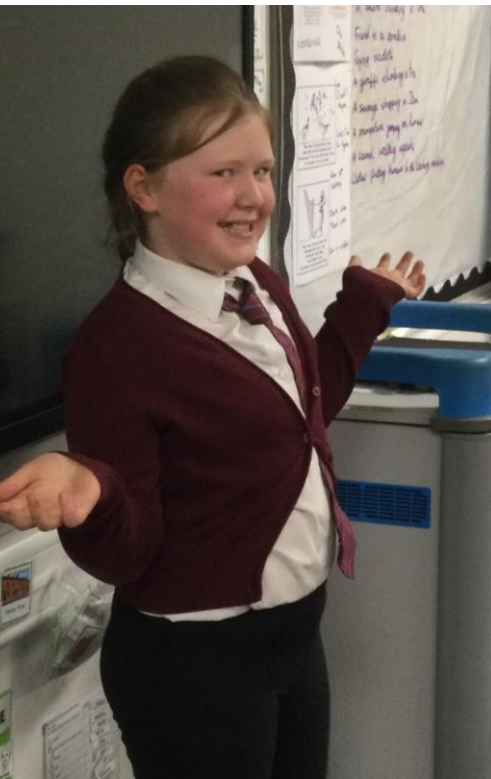


*Do our best*  
Lots of success



# Year 4

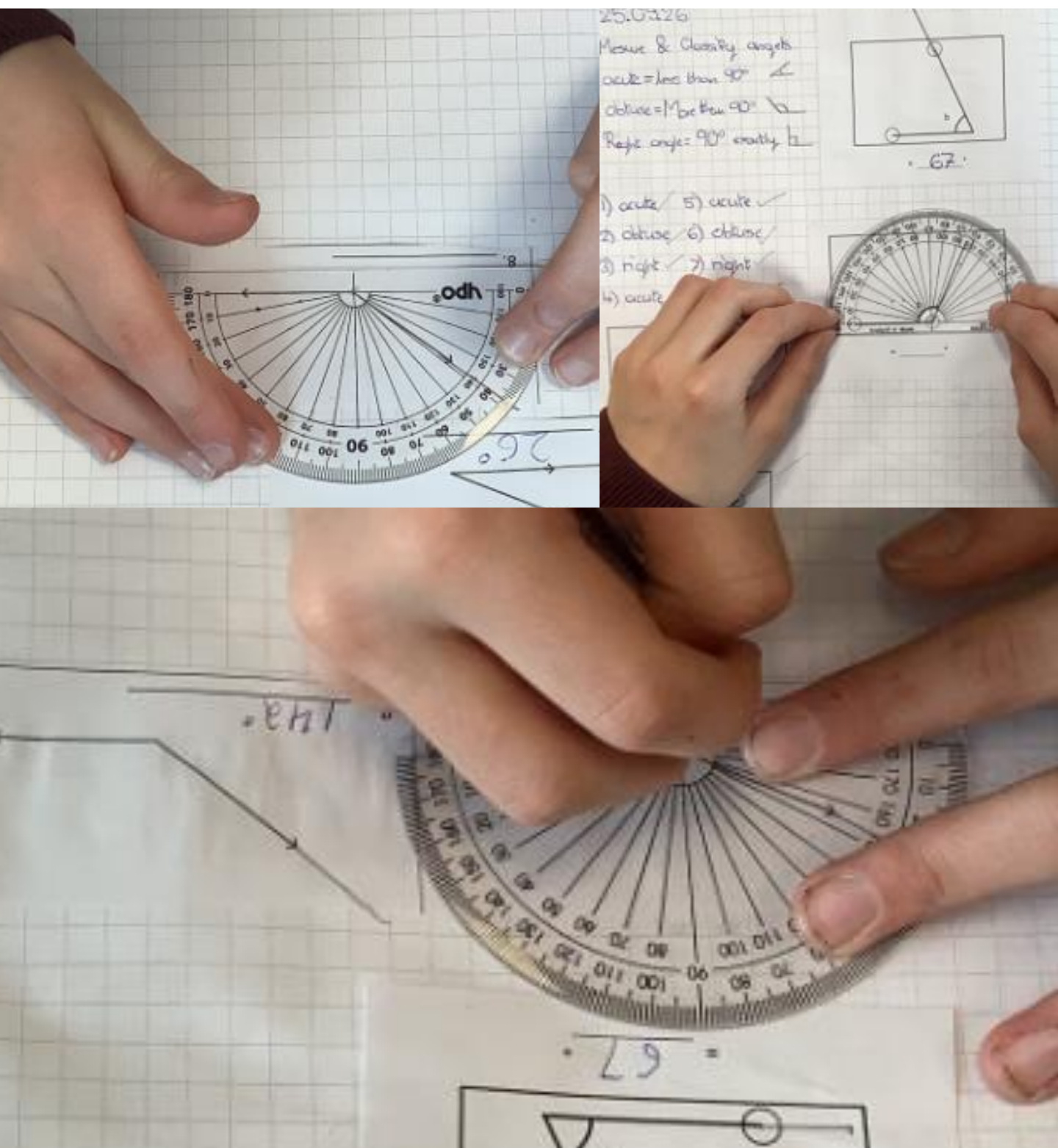
Over the last two weeks, Year 4 have been learning about limericks and then have created their own. Bravely, they went into Year 1 and 2 classes and performed their limericks, focusing on the intonation of their voice, their volume, pace and clarity as well as making it entertaining to witness. We are very proud of their performances



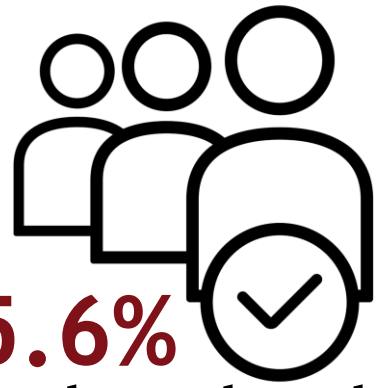


# Year 6

This week, Year 6 have been learning to classify and measure angles, including acute, obtuse, right and reflex angles. They have been using protractors to measure and draw angles accurately, taking care to read the correct scale. The children have also tackled challenges involving missing angles, showing great perseverance.



# Attendance



**95.6%**  
Whole school

<b>Rec A</b>	<b>Miss Dorner</b>	<b>95.8</b>
<b>Rec B</b>	<b>Miss Phazey</b>	<b>95.9</b>
<b>1A</b>	<b>Mrs Johnson</b>	<b>94.3</b>
<b>1B</b>	<b>Mrs Linsley</b>	<b>95.2</b>
<b>2A</b>	<b>Mrs Clelland &amp; Mrs Kirk</b>	<b>94.9</b>
<b>2B</b>	<b>Mrs Mitchinson</b>	<b>95.5</b>
<b>3A</b>	<b>Mrs Shaw</b>	<b>96.7</b>
<b>3B</b>	<b>Ms Attwood &amp; Miss Stafford</b>	<b>96.3</b>
<b>4A</b>	<b>Mrs Beard</b>	<b>95.2</b>
<b>4B</b>	<b>Miss Rooney</b>	<b>96.4</b>
<b>5A</b>	<b>Mrs Kane &amp; Mrs Clewes</b>	<b>95.8</b>
<b>5B</b>	<b>Mrs Grieves &amp; Miss Shepherdson</b>	<b>95.0</b>
<b>6A</b>	<b>Mr Catton</b>	<b>95.0</b>
<b>6B</b>	<b>Miss Iredale</b>	<b>96.2</b>

**Ready | Respectful | Safe**

# House Points

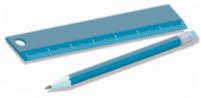


Millennium  
Bridge

24228



22388



Queen  
Elizabeth II



Swing Bridge

22672



18833



Tyne Bridge

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

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# Next is Week 27



## 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

## Clubs



**Thu**  
Forest School & Football

**School menu**

GATESHEAD SCHOOL CATERING

Gateshead Council

**WEEK 3**

Click on Week 3 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.

