



Ravensworth Terrace Primary School

@ The School Gate

RTPS Weekly e-News **Week 29**

1.5.2026



MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU

Welcome to this week's edition of '@ The School Gate', where you can find out what children have been doing across school. This has included some Y3 and Y4 children enjoying Orienteering while Y6 continue in preparation for their upcoming SATs. A reminder that school is closed on Monday due the Bank Holiday. Enjoy the long weekend and we look forward to the children coming back on Tuesday when it's the farm for Reception!

Reception

In preparation for our farm visit next week, our classroom has been full of animal-themed enhancements to support our learning. We have been independently reading and writing the names of different animals and practising pencil patterns to develop our fine motor skills. In mathematics, we have been exploring different ways to make 10 by sorting small-world animals into two groups. We are all very excited to go on our first visit together on Tuesday!



Year 1

This week in Design Technology, Year 1 have been exploring food and nutrition. We began the week by learning about the differences between fruits and vegetables, as well as where they grow. The children then practised their cutting and juicing skills. Next, we carried out a taste test to help decide which fruits to include in our smoothies. The week ended with the children making their own delicious smoothies and designing creative packaging for their products. It has been a fantastic and enjoyable week!



Year 2

Think, pair, share...

In Literacy, we enjoyed comparing two different versions of Jack and the Beanstalk. There was lots of thoughtful discussion, and the children explained and justified their opinions with confidence!



Year 4

Last Wednesday was Earth Day. We learnt why this day is important and how its purpose is to raise awareness of what we can do to help protect our planet and make it healthier. The children wrote letters from the Earth's point of view, explaining to humans how they can help look after it. They also created a beautiful picture of the Earth to accompany their writing.



Dear humans
It's me, your home, Earth.
I have been hurt by some of your actions! I have not been well because of that. The earth has become really hot and you have been littering! Plus you have been killing my animal creations and I really loved the bees they helped me the most! Also people have been cutting down trees they give us oxygen and habitats! I have wrote this to you to stop! from your home. Earth 😊 ♡! xx

Dear Humans,
It's me Earth. I give you a home, water to drink. Yet I'm feeling unwell and my oceans are full of plastic, my forests are being cut down and because of pollution my air is getting warmer. I'm trying to stay healthy but it's hard to as animals lose their homes. Waste is being thrown away. But if you help me I know it's small differences help such as saving energy, recycling, planting trees, and using less. Remember I'm your only home. I help you who ne. With lots of love, Earth



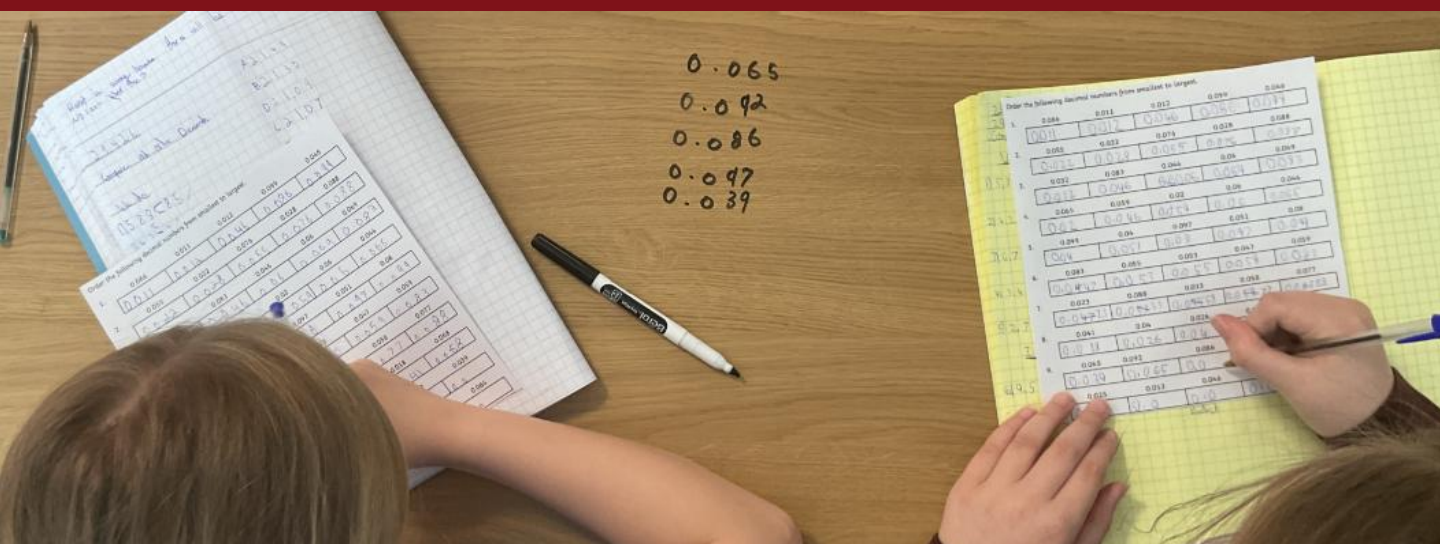
Orienteering

Children from Year 3/4 had a lovely afternoon at Grace College, where they took part in an orienteering activity. They had the opportunity to run around the grounds, following a map to find specific numbers that revealed a word and number on their tag. They achieved a fantastic score of 17/17. We also took part in team-building activities, which were great fun and gave us all a good laugh. The children were amazing and represented our school excellently.



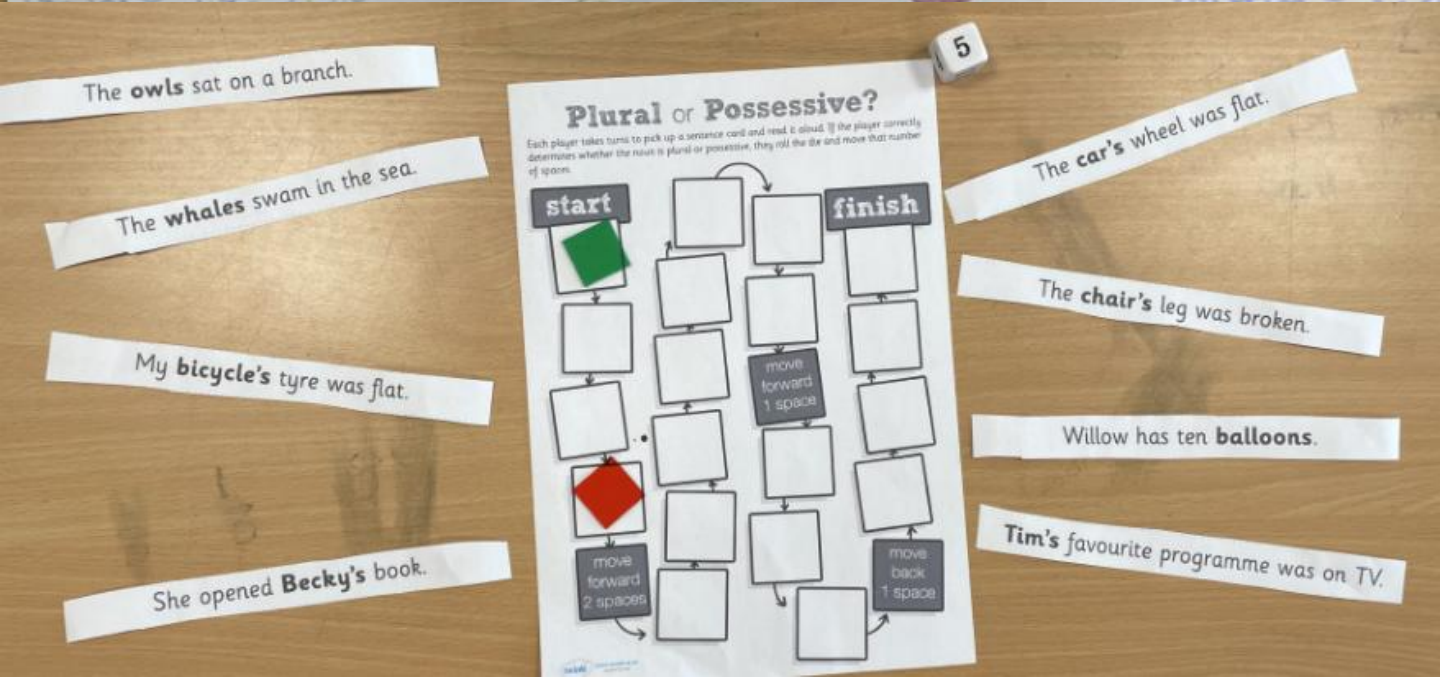
Year 5

This week in mathematics, Year 5 have been comparing and ordering decimals. We understand that to order and compare decimals, we first align them by the decimal point, compare digits from the left, and use symbols like $>$, $<$, or $=$ to indicate their relationship.

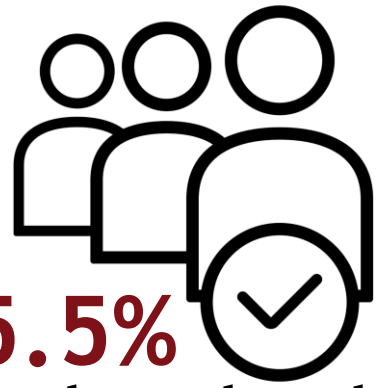


Year 6

This week, as part of our ongoing SATs revision, Year 6 pupils have been busy creating eye-catching revision posters to reinforce their understanding of key mathematical vocabulary, including factors and multiples. In Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling, the children have also been enjoying interactive learning through games, such as a board game focused on practising plural and possessive apostrophes.



Attendance



95.5%
Whole school

Rec A	Miss Dorner	95.7
Rec B	Miss Phazey	95.9
1A	Mrs Johnson	94.7
1B	Mrs Linsley	95.5
2A	Mrs Clelland & Mrs Kirk	94.8
2B	Mrs Mitchinson	95.7
3A	Mrs Shaw	96.8
3B	Ms Attwood & Miss Stafford	96.6
4A	Mrs Beard	94.9
4B	Miss Rooney	96.7
5A	Mrs Kane & Mrs Clewes	95.7
5B	Mrs Grieves & Miss Shepherdson	95.2
6A	Mr Catton	94.9
6B	Miss Iredale	96.2

Ready | Respectful | Safe

House Points

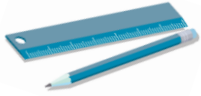


Millennium
Bridge

26753



24894



Queen
Elizabeth II



Swing Bridge

24742



20817



Tyne Bridge

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

CLICK HERE



Next is Week 30



PE



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



Y5 Swimming *every Tuesday*

Mon

Basketball, Artventurers
& Gymnastics

Tue

Forest School & Football

Wed

Multisport, Lego &
Artventurers

Thu

Forest School & Football



Clubs



A colorful banner for the school menu. It features the text 'School menu' in large, stylized letters. To the right, there are cartoon illustrations of a carrot with glasses and a lemon with eyes. In the bottom right corner, there is a purple button with the text 'WEEK 3' inside, which is circled in red with an arrow pointing to it. The background is a blue and white checkered pattern. Logos for 'GATESHEAD SCHOOL CATERING' and 'Gateshead Council' are also visible.

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.

Reception Trip to...



Tuesday 5th May



Y3/4 Mini Tennis

5th May 2026

@ Cardinal Hume



Countdown Cricket Y5&6

for a selected team
@ Ryton CC
21st May 2026



Friday 22nd May 2026



Go Run For Fun
for Year Six at Saltwell Park



Y4 Durham Cathedral

Thursday 4th June 2026



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Girls Countdown

Cricket

Y5&6

for a selected team

@ Gateshead Fell CC

8th June 2026



Y1 Beamish Museum

Thursday 11th June 2026

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