



# Ravensworth Terrace Primary School

## @ The School Gate

RTPS Weekly e-News **Week 31**

15.5.2026

# Testing Time Over



As we approach the last week of this short half term, children across school have been working hard and demonstrating teamwork with many certificates being given out this morning in assembly. Year Six are delighted to have finally finished their SATs and are looking forward to an enjoyable summer term as they prepare for transition to secondary school. Their teachers are very proud of the effort and attitude that they have shown. Well done Year Six!













# Reception

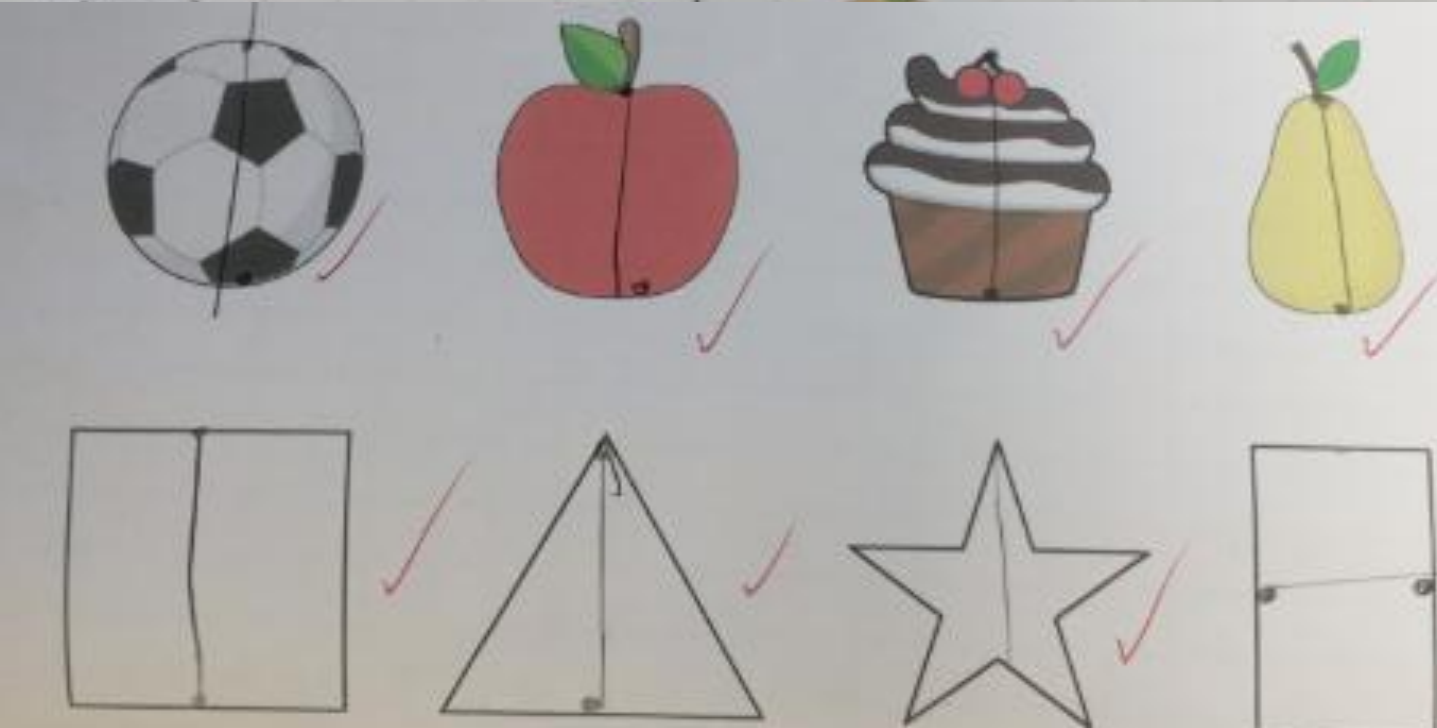
As part of our daily Reception routine, children now take part in supervised toothbrushing, supported by the NHS to promote good oral health from an early age. Each day, the children are encouraged to brush their own teeth in a fun, positive and supportive group activity, helping them to learn the importance of looking after their teeth and establish healthy habits that can continue at home.



# Year 1

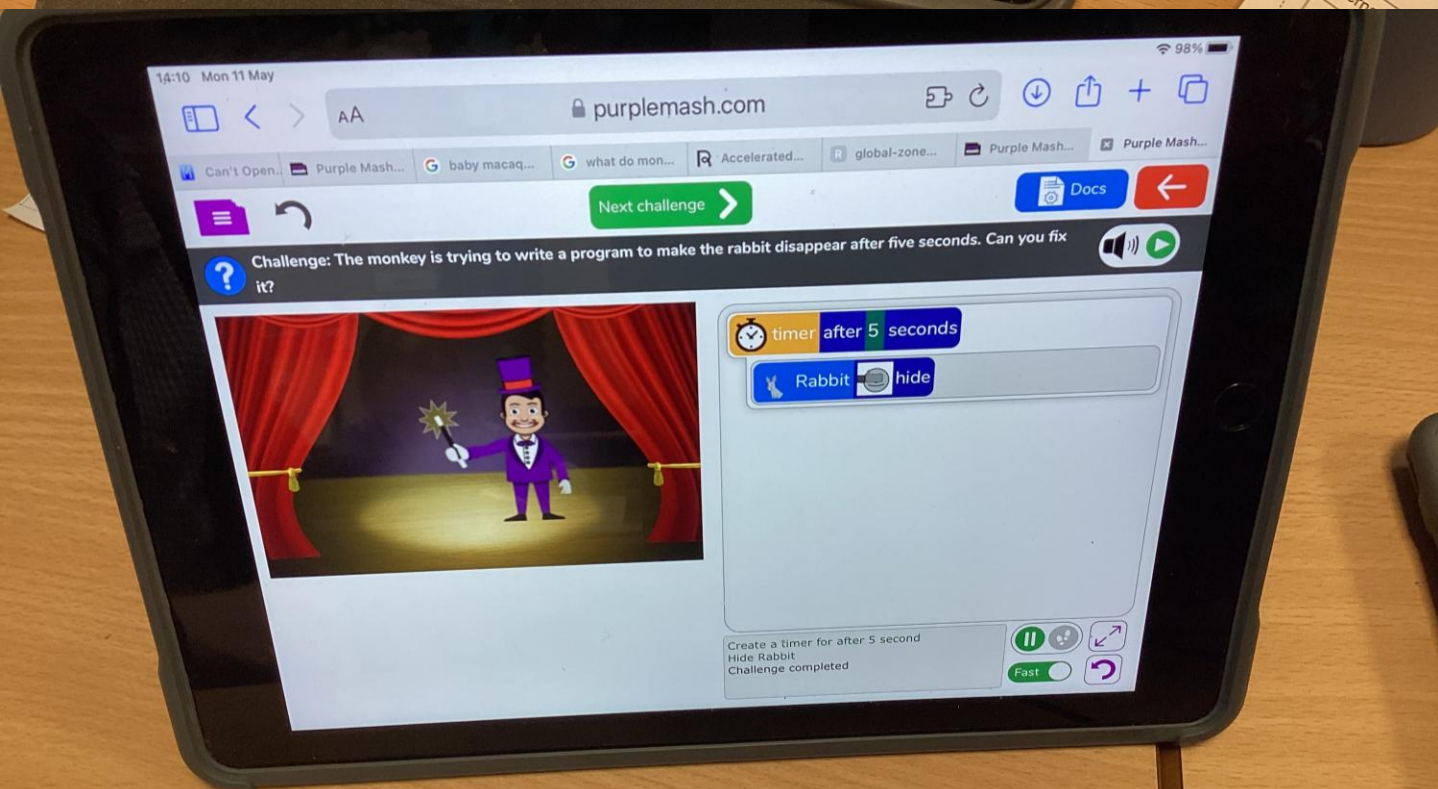
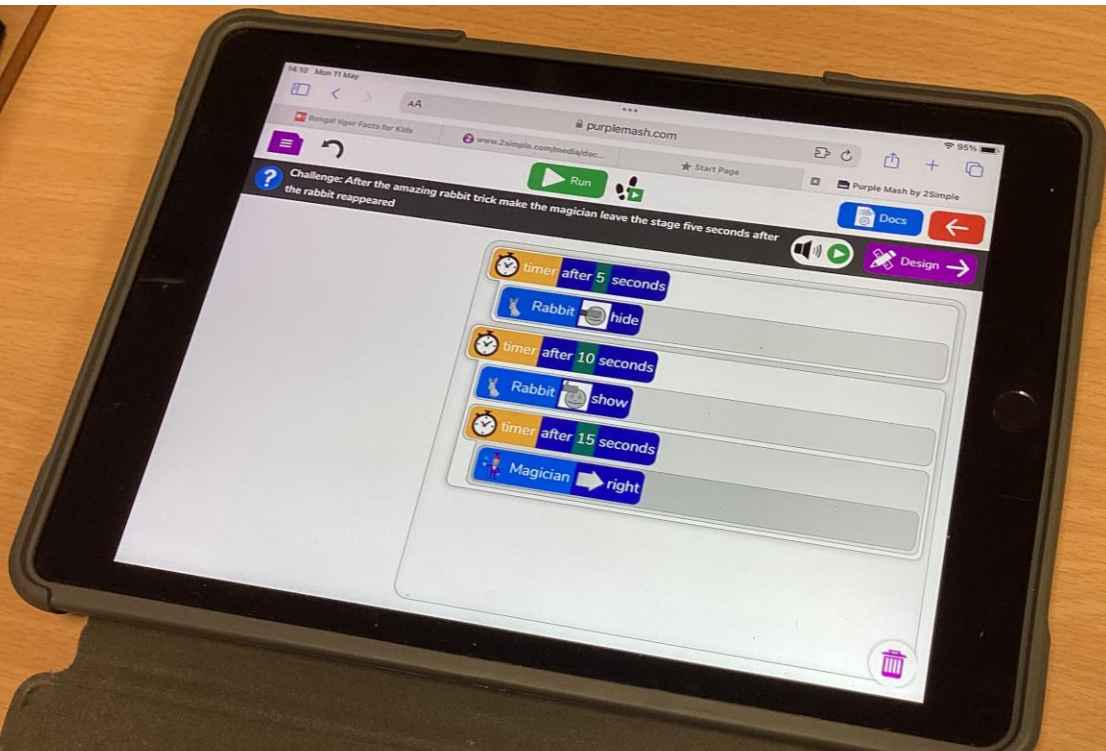
This week in maths Year 1 have been learning about fractions. We have recognised and found a half of objects, shapes and quantities. Take a look at some of our wonderful work!

Objects and shapes that show a half	Objects and shapes that <u>do not</u> show a half
	
    	    



# Year 2

As part of our Computing unit, Coding, Year 2 have been busy becoming mini programmers! Using simple algorithms and a time command, the children created their very own magic tricks on screen. They delighted in making the rabbit disappear and reappear before finally moving the magician off the stage.



# Focus on Rules

*High Aspirations*  
Aim high



*Always ready*  
Step by step



*Growing confident*  
High standards



*Do our best*  
Lots of success



It is important that we maintain high expectations and high standards which apply to all aspects of school life including our 3 school rules.

**Ready** | **Respectful** | **Safe**

Being '**Ready**' is an important rule that emphasises everyone's personal responsibility to be ready to learn. This starts with wearing the correct uniform, applies to how we enter the classroom and how we approach the start of every lesson. Being ready is the first step in being successful.



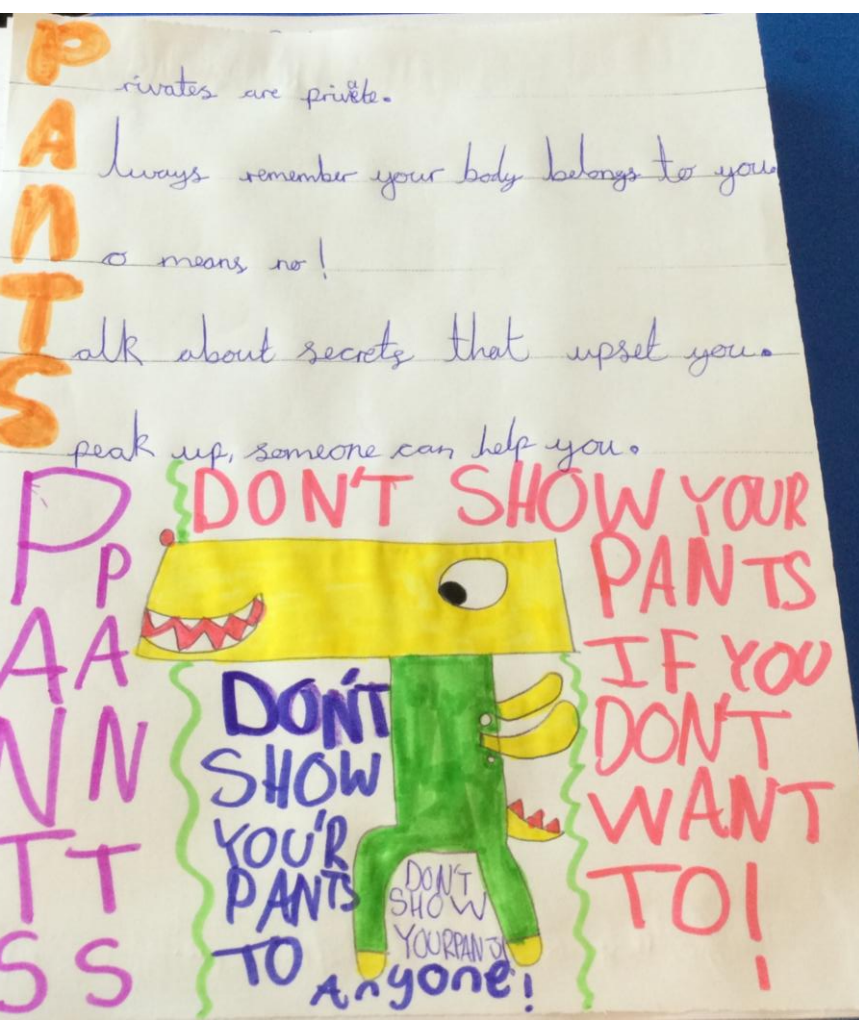
# Year 3 News

This week in Science, Year 3 have been investigating the life cycle of plants and exploring what they need to grow and stay healthy. We are excited to spot signs of germination in our seeds! We have investigated the conditions needed for growth, observed changes over time, and explored how water travels through a plant. We have also been practising using scientific vocabulary to explain our observations and discoveries like real scientists. We will be continuing our investigations and observations over the coming weeks.



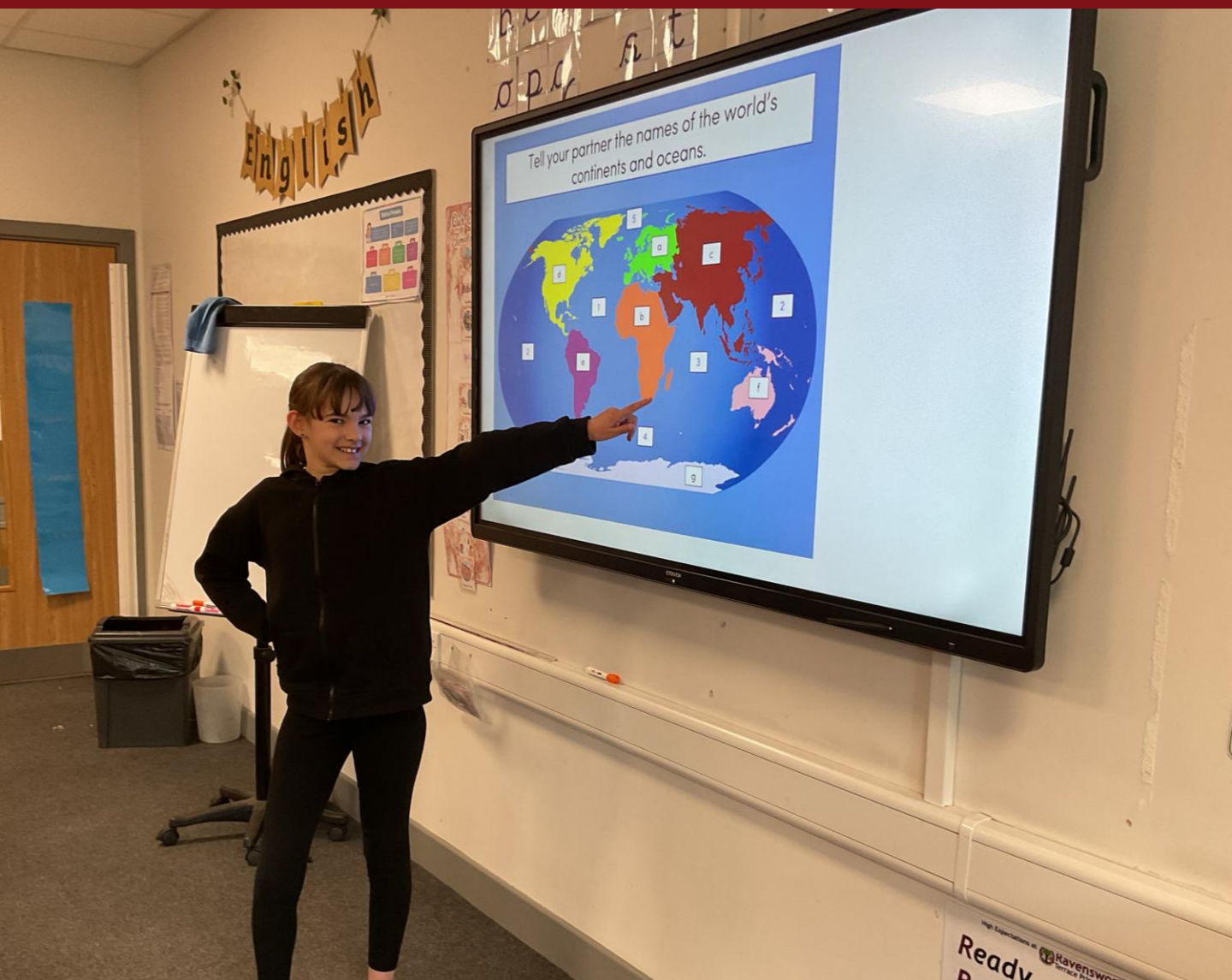
# Year 4

This week in Year 4, the children have been learning about who strangers are and how to stay safe. We discussed why it's important to trust their feelings and what to do if something makes them feel uncomfortable, including finding a safe stranger or speaking to a trusted adult. The class also recapped the PANTS rule to help them understand how to keep their bodies private and safe. To support their learning, the children created bright and informative posters to remind themselves and others of these important messages.



# Year 5

This week in Geography we were researching citrus farming in California. We investigated climate, topography and the challenges farmers are facing due to climate change. We understand why citrus fruits are grown more widely in countries that have a Mediterranean climate of hot summers and mild winters, compared to the UK which has a temperate climate of warm summers and cool winters. We also revised our knowledge of the continents and oceans of the world.



# Year 6

Year 6 have now completed their SATs, and we could not be prouder of the effort, determination, and positive attitude they have shown throughout the week. Every morning, the children arrived early to attend our SATs breakfast sessions, giving them the chance to start each day calmly, confidently, and ready to do their very best. They have worked incredibly hard in the lead-up to the tests and approached each challenge with maturity, resilience, and enthusiasm. Well done, Year 6 - you should all be very proud of yourselves.

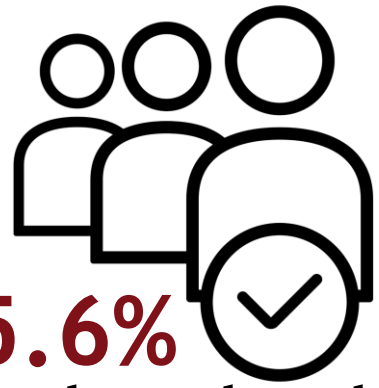


# Meet the staff

Hello. I'm Mrs Dessi (HLTA).  
I have been part of the Ravensworth family for almost 20 years.  
I am based mainly in Year 6, but I also work across the whole school.  
I started my career in science at Newcastle University/ RVI and moved into education after the arrival of my 2 children. I love to read, travel and hike. This is a photo of me in India.



# Attendance



**95.6%**  
Whole school

<b>Rec A</b>	<b>Miss Dorner</b>	<b>95.7</b>
<b>Rec B</b>	<b>Miss Phazey</b>	<b>96.1</b>
<b>1A</b>	<b>Mrs Johnson</b>	<b>94.9</b>
<b>1B</b>	<b>Mrs Linsley</b>	<b>95.7</b>
<b>2A</b>	<b>Mrs Clelland &amp; Mrs Kirk</b>	<b>95.3</b>
<b>2B</b>	<b>Mrs Mitchinson</b>	<b>95.8</b>
<b>3A</b>	<b>Mrs Shaw</b>	<b>96.7</b>
<b>3B</b>	<b>Ms Attwood &amp; Miss Stafford</b>	<b>96.7</b>
<b>4A</b>	<b>Mrs Beard</b>	<b>94.6</b>
<b>4B</b>	<b>Miss Rooney</b>	<b>96.7</b>
<b>5A</b>	<b>Mrs Kane &amp; Mrs Clewes</b>	<b>95.7</b>
<b>5B</b>	<b>Mrs Grieves &amp; Miss Shepherdson</b>	<b>95.1</b>
<b>6A</b>	<b>Mr Catton</b>	<b>94.9</b>
<b>6B</b>	<b>Miss Iredale</b>	<b>96.2</b>

**Ready | Respectful | Safe**

# House Points

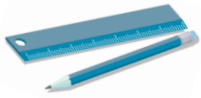


Millennium  
Bridge

27554



25736



Queen  
Elizabeth II



Swing Bridge

25523



21475



Tyne Bridge

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

CLICK HERE



# Next is Week 32



## 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



**School menu**

GATESHEAD SCHOOL CATERING

Gateshead Council

**WEEK 2**

Click on Week 2 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.



## Ravensworth Terrace Primary School

New  
Starters'  
19.5.26



Countdown  
Cricket  
Y5&6

for a selected team  
@ Ryton CC  
21<sup>st</sup> May 2026



Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026



# Go Run For Fun

for Year Six at Saltwell Park



Y4 Durham Cathedral



Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2026

**#RTPSLearningTogether**

# Girls Countdown Cricket Y5&6

for a selected team  
@ Gateshead Fell CC  
8<sup>th</sup> June 2026





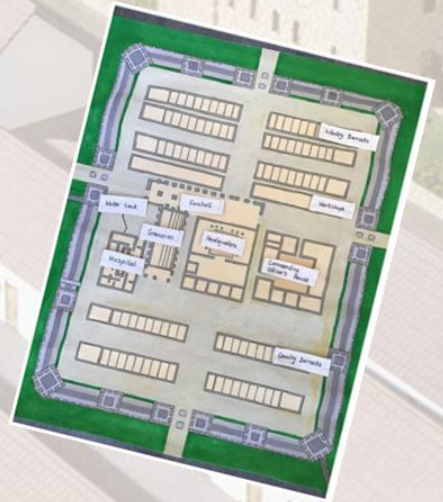
# Y1 Beamish Museum

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2026

#RTPSLearningTogether

# Year Three

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2026



# Y5 Centre for Life

25<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
Newcastle

#RTPSAwayDaysTogether

# Gateshead School Sports' Partnership Primary Athletics' Festival

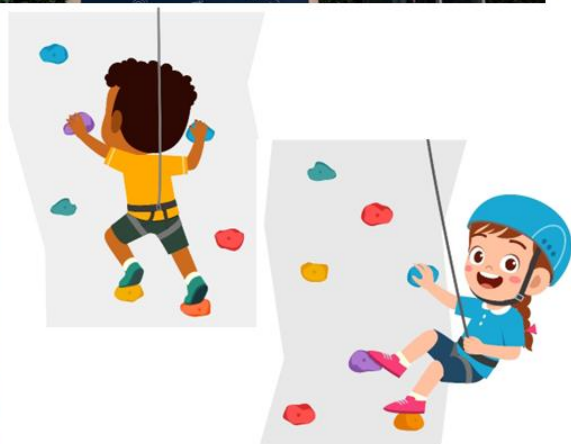
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026 @  
Gateshead Stadium

## #RTPSActiveTogether



**Year Six**  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2026  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026

**Newby  
Wiske  
Hall  
Residential**



#RTPSAwayDaysTogether  
#RTPSONTour

