



# Ravensworth Terrace Primary School

## @ The School Gate

RTPS Weekly e-News **Week 32**

22.5.2026

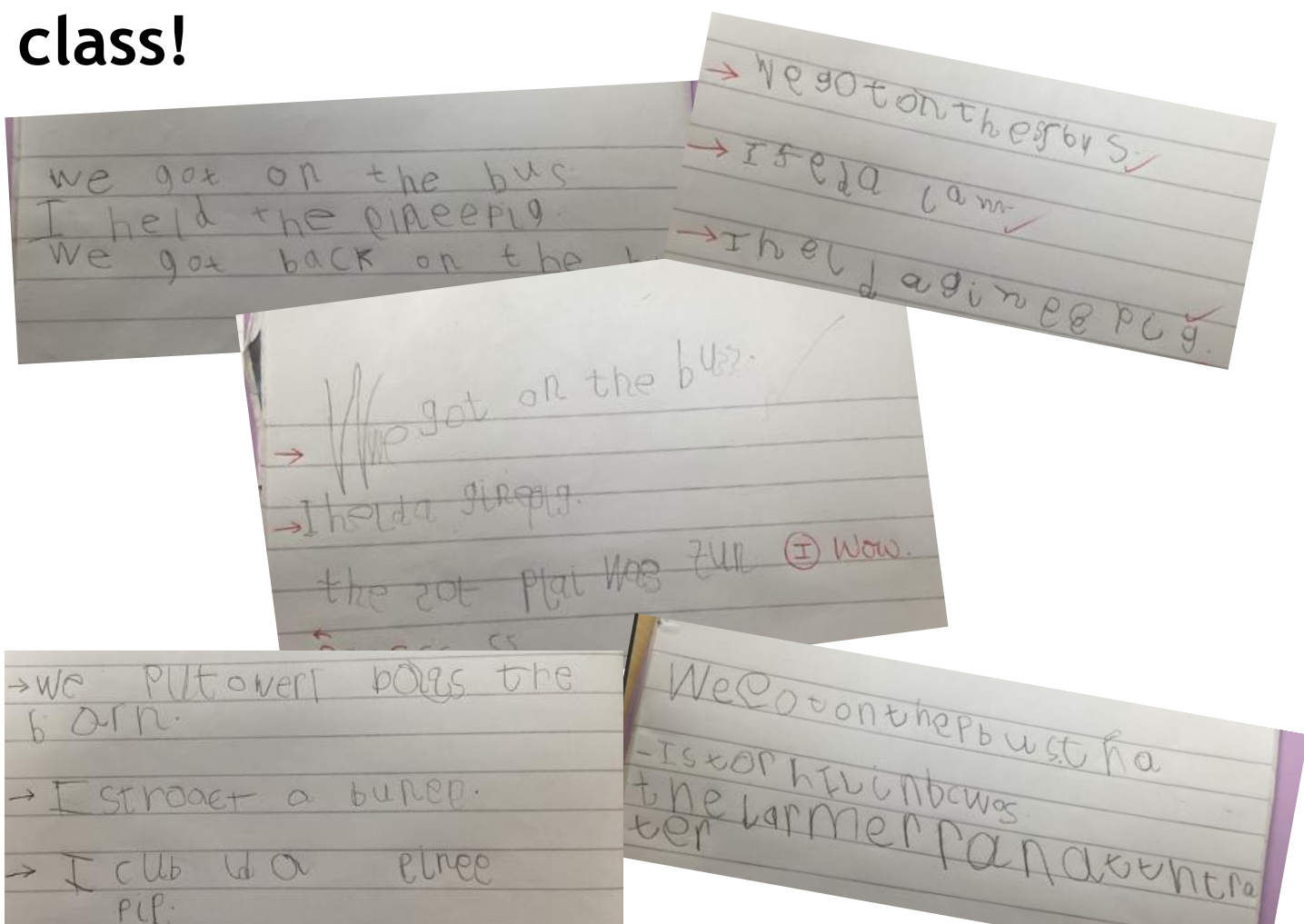
# Happy Holidays



It has been a short half term, but the children seem excited for their half term break. When they return there is plenty to look forward to with many visits and visitors planned. These activities enrich their learning and help them form lasting and enjoyable memories which bring the curriculum to life. You can see what we have planned in the last few pages of this newsletter. Enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend. Happy Holidays

# Reception

The Reception children have been busy developing their writing skills by creating simple sentences about their recent trip to the farm. They were full of excitement as they recalled their favourite moments, from meeting the animals to feeding the goats and spotting the tractors. The children worked hard to sound out words, use their phonics knowledge, and include capital letters and full stops in their sentences. It has been wonderful to see their confidence grow as they shared their ideas, and they were very proud to read their writing aloud to the class!



# Year 1

We have had an exciting week making pancakes for Mr Wolf. We followed the recipe carefully and made sure we did each step one at a time. We had a fabulous time tasting the pancakes - they were delicious!



# Year 2

During Science, we investigated seeds found in a selection of fruit. The children loved looking at the different seeds and comparing them. They were particularly interested in the mango and its seed!



As well as turning 10, one of Y5s took part in the British Gymnastics NDP Finals 2026 and was awarded the gold medal. She achieved this by performing a floor routine with her two partners. The event took place in Stoke and she is our very own RTPS British Champion! Well done we are so proud!



# Year 3 News

This week Year 3 have been putting the finishing touches on their fabric pouches as part of our Functions of Fabric topic. We used both running stitch and overstitch to join our fabric pieces together. To complete our pouches, we sewed on a button and carefully made a small cut for the buttonhole. We are very proud of our sewing skills and the fantastic finished products!



# Year 4

Year 4's new class story is the local legend of the Lambton Worm, and they explored how traditional tales change over time as they are retold. We discussed how key ideas are often remembered, while smaller details can be altered or forgotten. To test this, the children took part in a storytelling activity where a tale about a dragon was passed along from one child to another. By the end, they noticed that although the main characters stayed the same, several small details - and even when events happened - had changed, helping them to understand how stories evolve over time.



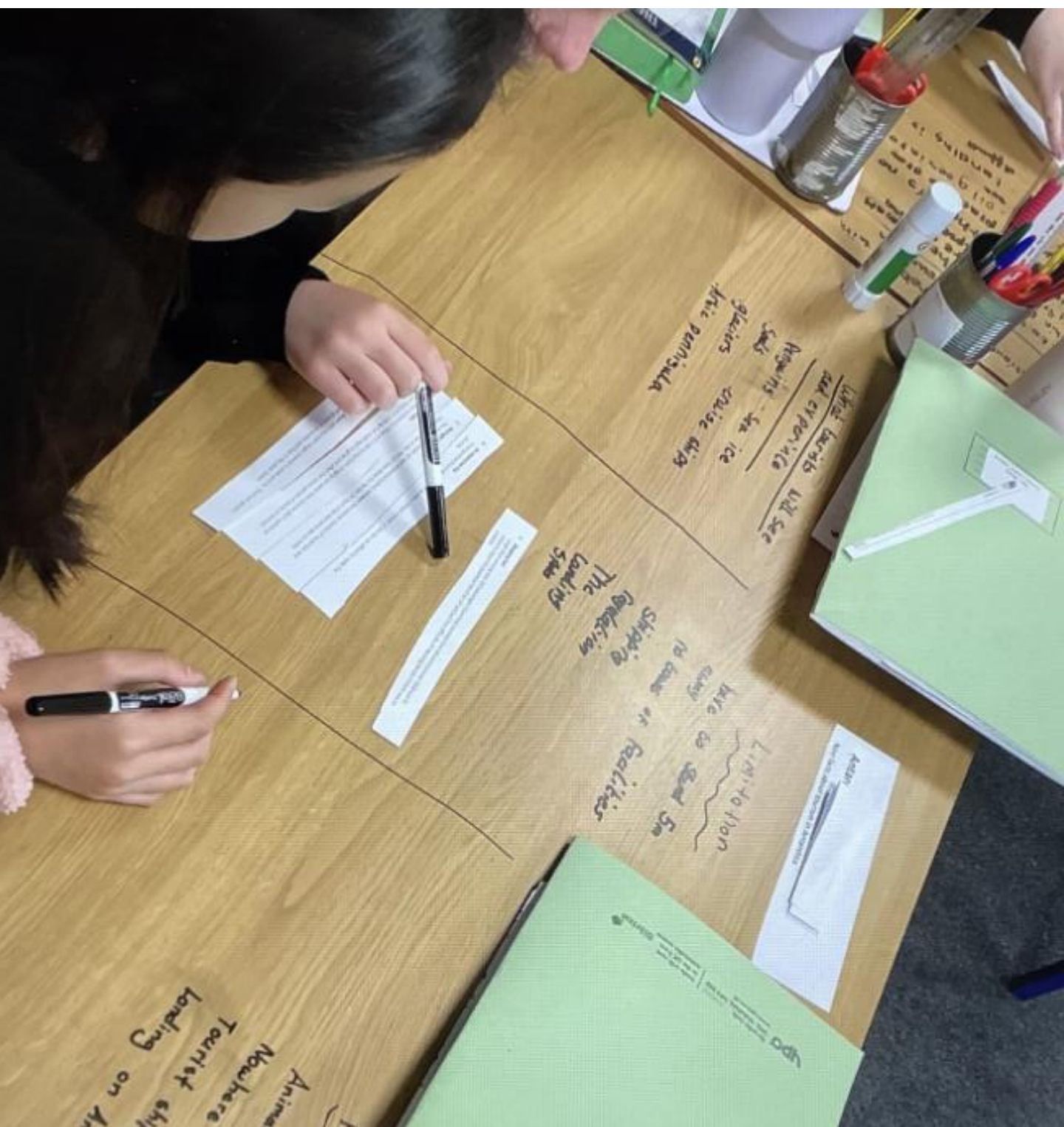
# Year 5

To say au revoir to our current French unit, 'Au salon de thé' (At the tearoom) we decided to practise what we had learned in our very own French tearoom. The children had to come to the counter, order their food and drinks and then ask for the bill and pay using euros. It was a fantastic way to apply the skills we have been taught and lots of fun to take part in. A few children have mentioned they are holidaying in France this summer, so I hope they manage to put their skills to good use!



# Year 6

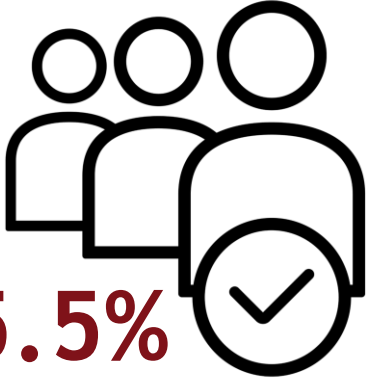
This week, Year 6 have been studying tourism in Antarctica. We explored the impact tourism has on the continent, including the environmental challenges it can create. The children also investigated the limitations placed on tourism in Antarctica and considered how these restrictions affect the experiences of visitors travelling there.



# Attendance



**95.5%**  
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>94.8</b>
<b>1B</b>	<b>Mrs Linsley</b>	<b>95.6</b>
<b>2A</b>	<b>Mrs Clelland &amp; Mrs Kirk</b>	<b>95.2</b>
<b>2B</b>	<b>Mrs Mitchinson</b>	<b>95.6</b>
<b>3A</b>	<b>Mrs Shaw</b>	<b>96.5</b>
<b>3B</b>	<b>Ms Attwood &amp; Miss Stafford</b>	<b>96.7</b>
<b>4A</b>	<b>Mrs Beard</b>	<b>94.4</b>
<b>4B</b>	<b>Miss Rooney</b>	<b>96.4</b>
<b>5A</b>	<b>Mrs Kane &amp; Mrs Clewes</b>	<b>95.5</b>
<b>5B</b>	<b>Mrs Grieves &amp; Miss Shepherdson</b>	<b>95.1</b>
<b>6A</b>	<b>Mr Catton</b>	<b>94.7</b>
<b>6B</b>	<b>Miss Iredale</b>	<b>96.2</b>

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

# House Points

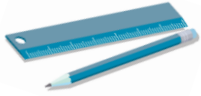


Millennium  
Bridge

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26501



Queen  
Elizabeth II



Swing Bridge

26104



22044



Tyne Bridge

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

CLICK HERE



# Next is Week 33



## 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 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.



DURHAM  
CATHEDRAL

Y4 Durham Cathedral



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





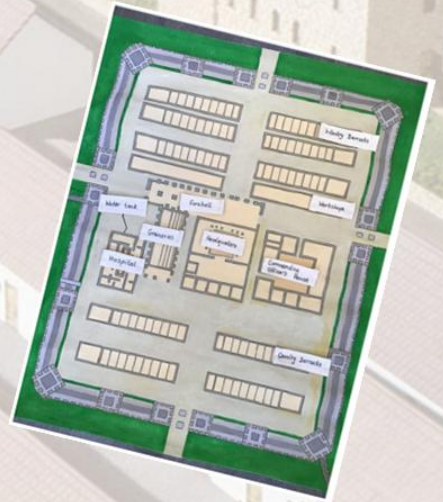
# Y1 Beamish Museum

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

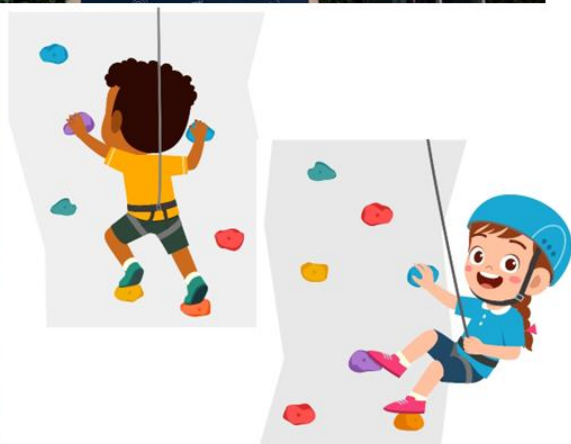
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026 @  
Gateshead Stadium

*#RTPSActiveTogether*



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

**Newby  
Wiske  
Hall  
Residential**



*#RTPSAwayDaysTogether*  
*#RTPSONTour*

