



# Ravensworth Terrace Primary School

## @ The School Gate

RTPS Weekly e-News **Week 33**

5.6.2026

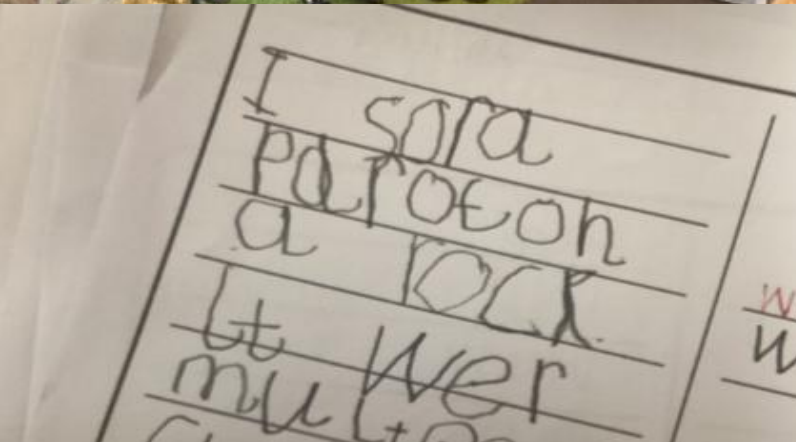
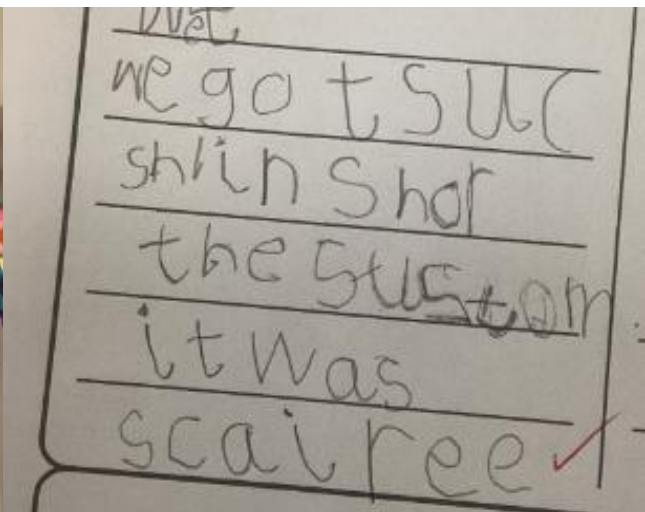
# Welcome Back



It has been a wet start to this half term but that has not dampened the children's spirits on their return to school. We hope you had an enjoyable break and that families were able to take advantage of the sunny weather over the bank holiday weekend. It has been lovely to catch up with them and find out what they got up to in the break. The children have had a great day dressed in their rainbow colours and we'd like to thank families for all of their kind donations.

# Reception

Our Reception class has been excited to begin our new topic, 'Around the World.' We have been reading 'The Snail and the Whale' and the children have loved following the snail's incredible journey across oceans and continents, which has inspired some wonderful postcard writing. Our role play area has also been transformed into a lively world of exploration, filled with different animals and their habitats, allowing the children to act out their own journeys and stories.



# Year 1

This week in Maths, Year One have been exploring position and direction, using a wide range of mathematical vocabulary. They have enjoyed taking part in games and practical activities to practise terms such as left and right, above and below, forwards and backwards, and have learned to describe and make full, half and quarter turns. It has been a fun and engaging week, and the children have demonstrated excellent communication skills throughout.



# Year 2

We have had a fun start to our art topic, 'Flowerheads'. The children enjoyed sketching a sunflower and adding shading and colour to create texture. They also loved exploring shape by creating a flower collage and making a clay print.



# Year 3 News

This week in Music, Year 3 had great fun exploring rhythm and pulse using Boomwhackers. The children worked together to create musical patterns, follow rhythms and perform simple pieces as a group. They demonstrated excellent listening skills, teamwork and concentration as they learned how different coloured Boomwhackers produce different notes. It was wonderful to see everyone participating enthusiastically and developing their confidence as young musicians!



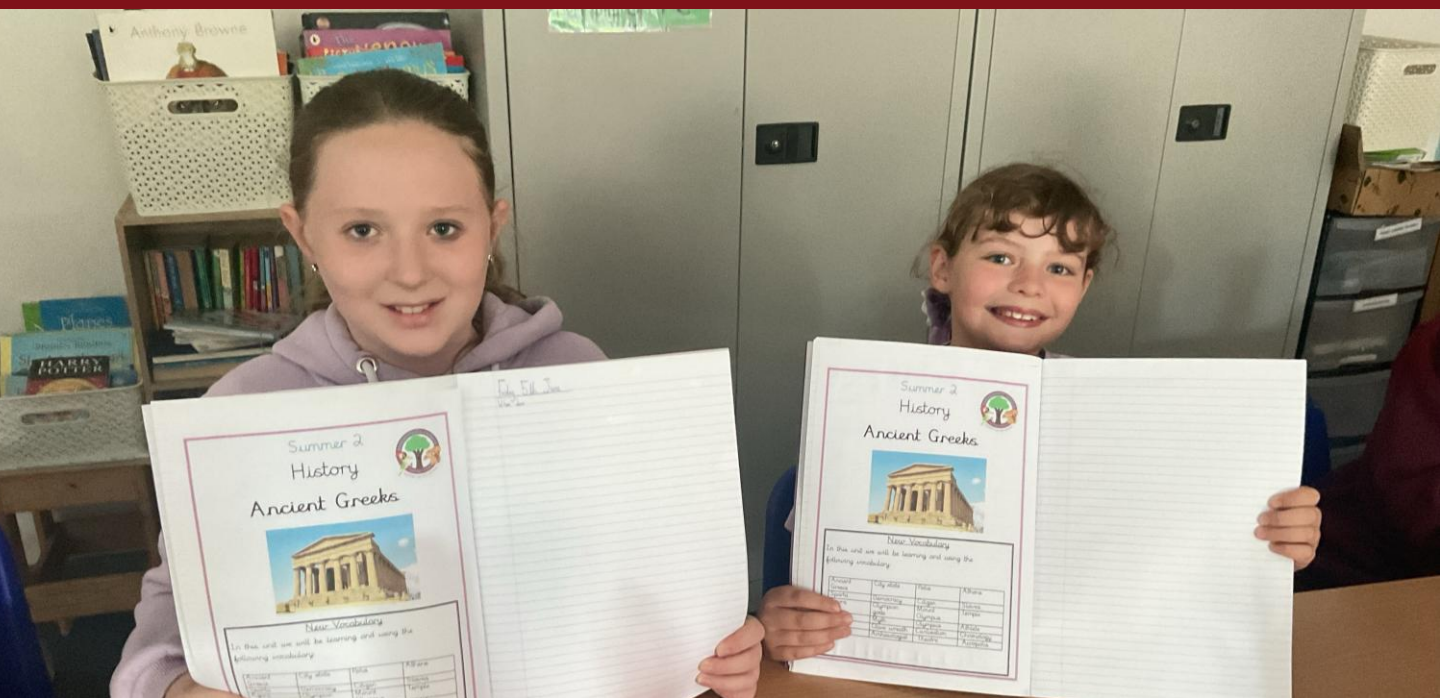
# Year 4

This week, Year 4 enjoyed an exciting trip to Durham Cathedral, where they explored the historic building and learned about its fascinating past. During their visit, the children discovered the story of St Cuthbert, an important figure in North-East history, and found out why he is so closely linked to the cathedral. They were particularly interested in the tales about his life as a monk and how his shrine became a place of pilgrimage. The trip was a wonderful opportunity to bring their learning to life and deepen their understanding of local history.



# Year 5

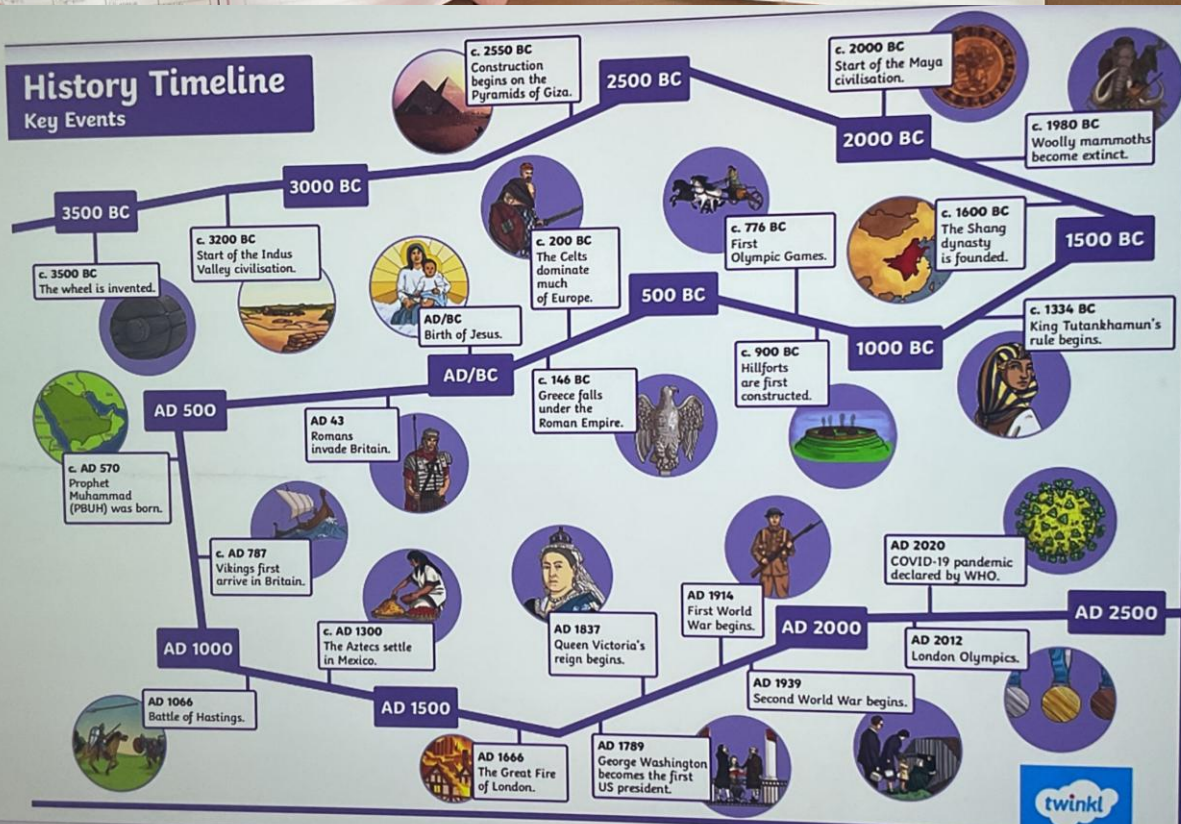
This week, Year 5 began their new history topic, Ancient Greece. We explored the timeline to see when the Ancient Greek civilisation occurred and began to ask enquiry questions about their life and culture. We are excited to find out more!



Greek civilization started around 3000 BC with Minoans.

Where would we mark this on the timeline?

Can you spot any other familiar events/periods?

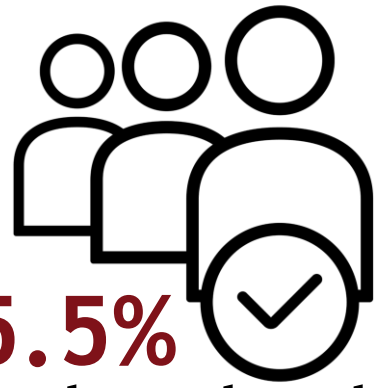


# Year 6

Year 6 have been developing their rounders skills during PE lessons. They have practised key techniques including throwing, catching, batting, and fielding, while also learning about tactics and teamwork. The children have worked hard to improve their accuracy, communication, and decision-making during games. To put their skills into action, they have taken part in several competitive matches, demonstrating excellent sportsmanship and enthusiasm throughout.



# 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>96.2</b>
<b>1A</b>	<b>Mrs Johnson</b>	<b>94.8</b>
<b>1B</b>	<b>Mrs Linsley</b>	<b>95.3</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>96.4</b>
<b>3B</b>	<b>Ms Attwood</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>95.6</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

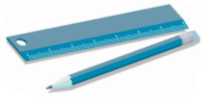


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Bridge

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Queen  
Elizabeth II



Swing Bridge

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Tyne Bridge

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

CLICK HERE



# Next is Week 34



## 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 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.

## Girls Countdown Cricket Y5&6

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

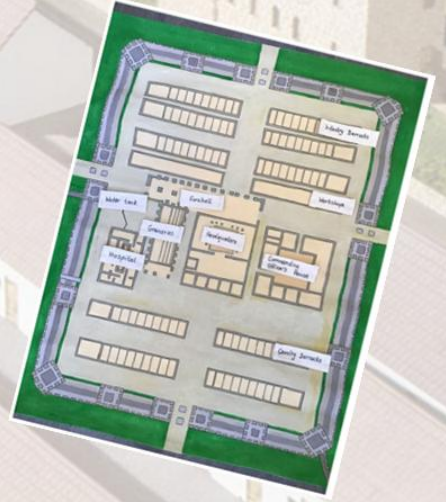


Y1 Beamish Museum

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

**#RTPSLearningTogether**

**Year Three**  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2026



**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026**



**Life**  
The first 25 years

**Y5 Centre for Life**  
25<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
Newcastle

#RTPSAwayDaysTogether

# Gateshead School Sports' Partnership Primary Athletics' Festival

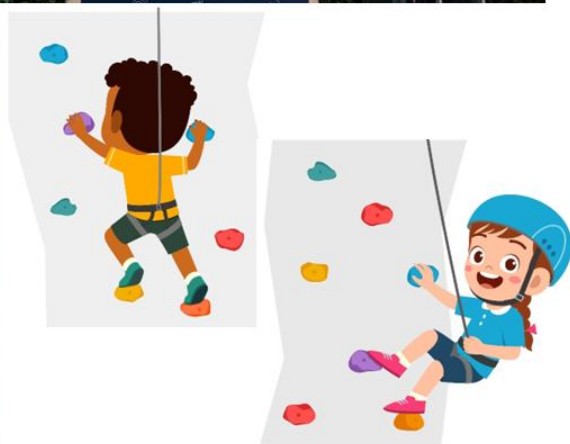
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026 @  
Gateshead Stadium

*#RTPSActiveTogether*



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

**Newby  
Wiske  
Hall  
Residential**



*#RTPSAwayDaysTogether*  
*#RTPSONTour*

