



Ravensworth Terrace Primary School

@ The School Gate

RTPS Weekly e-News **Week 34**

12.6.2026

Kind & Caring



It has been another busy and productive week across school, with children continuing to demonstrate a positive attitude to their learning. Classrooms have been full of energy, with pupils working hard, supporting one another and taking pride in their achievements. It has been particularly pleasing to see children showing our school values throughout the week, both in lessons and around school, with a number receiving certificates for their kind and caring behaviour.

Reception

In Reception, children learn the names of capital letters through fun, hands-on play that builds confidence and early reading skills. We have been matching letters to pictures, using magnets, and exploring shapes in sand, paint, or playdough. We have all loved letter hunts, singing alphabet songs, and spotting capitals in books and around the classroom. This makes our learning exciting and creative.



Year 1

Ahead of our trip to Beamish, Year 1 have been learning all about Queen Victoria. We have carried out some research, written our own facts and drawn a portrait. How fabulous is the work in Year 1!



Enquiry Question 2: Who was Queen Victoria and what do we know about her life?
Focus: Interpretations, Chronology
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Queen Victoria died aged 81. Queen Victoria was born in 1818. Queen Victoria died in 1901. Queen Victoria had 9 kids. Some went on to marry royal. She became queen when she was 18. Queen Victoria didn't go to school a teacher came to her house. Albert died in 1861. Then she wore black because she was in mourning. Queen Victoria was raised in Buckingham Palace.

Year 2

This week we explored form as part of our Art topic, Flower Heads. We carefully observed a range of flowers and compared them to 3D shapes we have learned about this year. We then created our own roses using paper and clay. It was very tricky and required a lot of patience, but everyone did an amazing job and produced some fabulous flowers.



Year 3 News

This week, we started our exciting new History topic on the Ancient Romans. We explored a selection of artefacts from the North-East Museums' Boxes of Delight collection and investigated what these objects can tell us about life in Roman times. We used our observation and enquiry skills to think carefully about each artefact. We enjoyed sharing our ideas and making predictions, helping us to learn more about what life was like for people living in Roman Britain.



Tennis anyone?

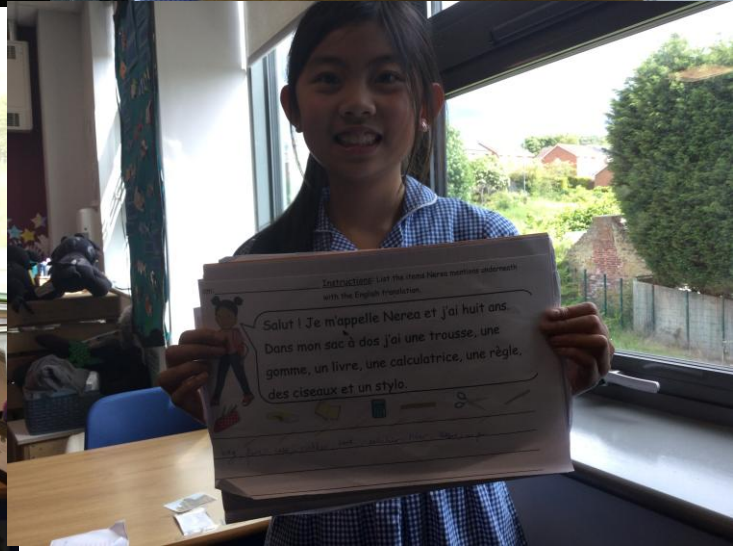
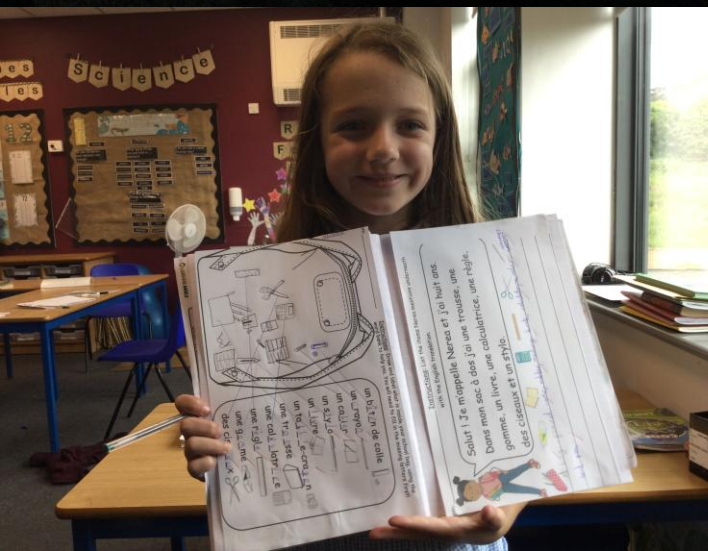
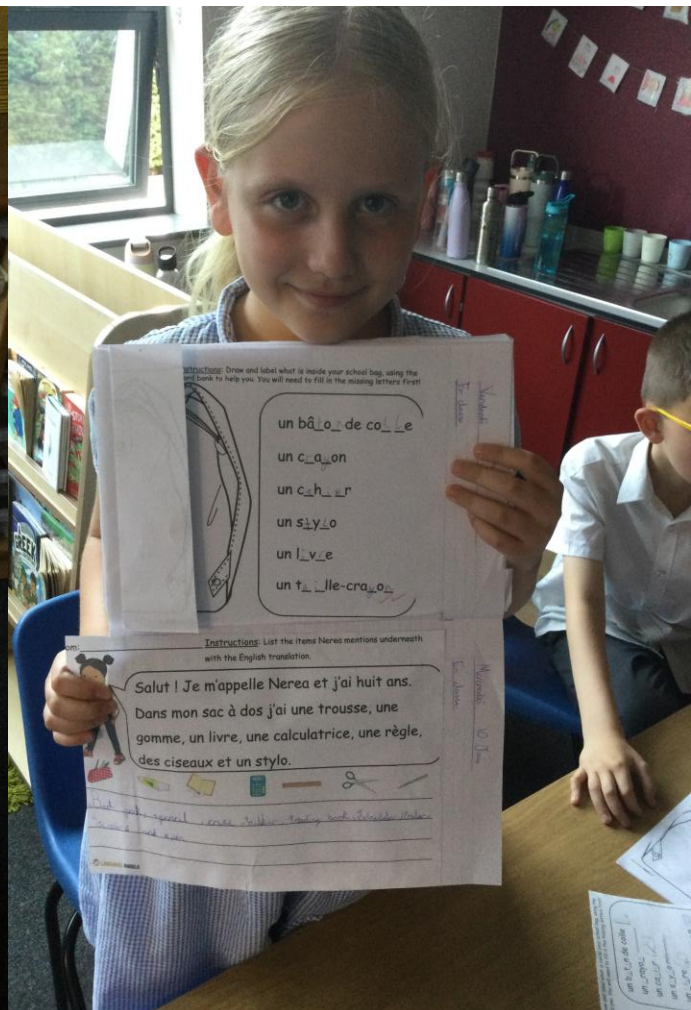
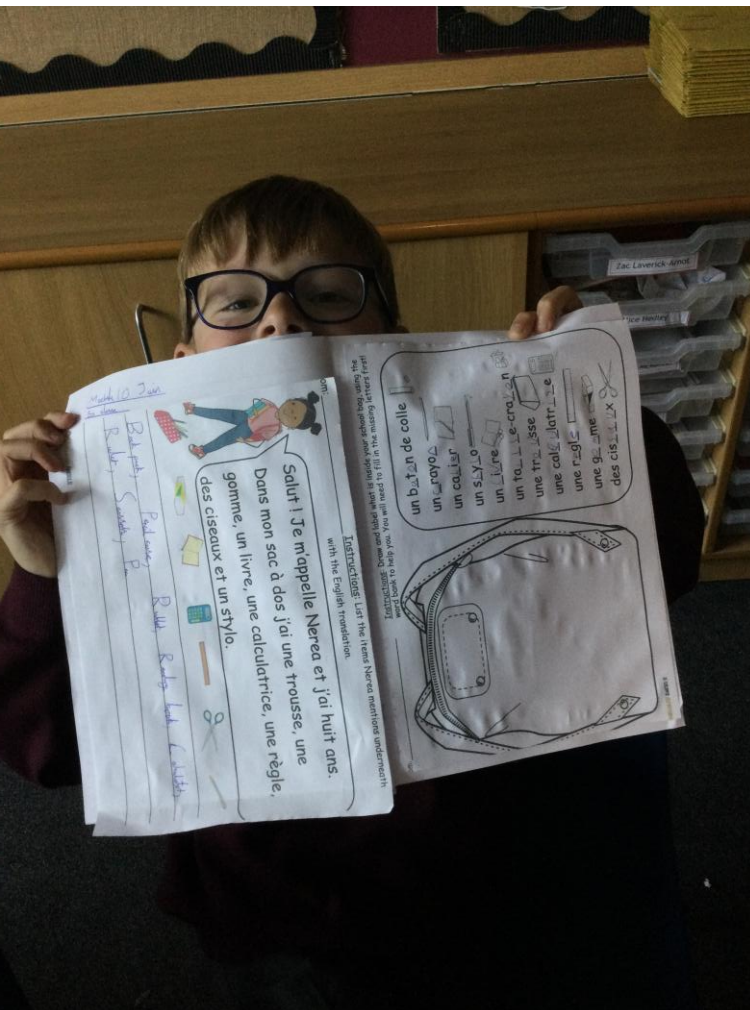
Year 5 and 6 children had a wonderful time taking part in the mini-tennis tournament. They worked extremely well as a team and demonstrated fantastic effort and resilience throughout the morning. Their sportsmanship was excellent, and they represented the school brilliantly. They didn't even let the downpours stop them!





Year 4

Year 4 have been learning how to name a range of classroom equipment in French. They have enjoyed practising this vocabulary orally and have shown increasing confidence when answering questions independently. It was wonderful to watch them confidently hold conversations with one another and becoming more fluent.



Year 5

This week in Science, Year 5 began their new topic, Earth & Space. We began learning about the solar system and managed to order the planets by creating our own mnemonics. We are very excited to learn even more when we go on our class visit to the Centre for Life in a couple of weeks.



Year 6

Year 6 have been developing their suspense - writing skills through their class novel *Holes*. Inspired by the mysterious and dangerous yellow-spotted lizard, the children have written gripping suspense narratives filled with tension, vivid description and powerful vocabulary. They have worked hard to build suspense, carefully choosing language to keep their readers on the edge of their seats. We have been incredibly impressed by their creativity and the high standard of writing they have produced.

Wednesday 10th June 2026

To understand features of suspense in writing

With only the dim light of the moon, I could only see the small, dark hole I had recently dug. I decided that rest was the most sensible option, and began to lower myself into my shelter for the night.

Curled up inside the depths of my hole, I realised how cramped it was. There was only ~~any~~ enough space to move. With nothing else to do, my tired eyes stared at the star-filled sky above me. I thought about my family. I thought about my school, home. I thought about the trial. It had been 3 months since I had last saw my family. Little did I know, everything was about to change...

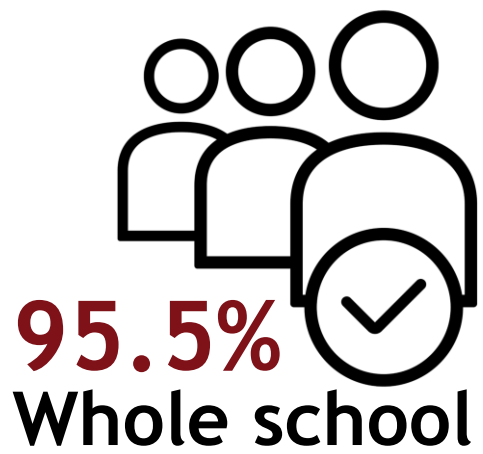
As I slowly closed my eyes, I heard the almost undetectable sound of something moving around my hole. At first, I brushed it off, believing it was just a bug or two, but I soon realised that I couldn't sleep because of that unsettling sound. Cramped uncomfortably inside my hole, I perked up, trying to make out what the moving figures were; there was nothing there. Should I have just gone to sleep?

A couple of minutes later, I felt some sort of creature resting on my leg. Whatever it was, it was so heavy I couldn't move that leg at all. I honestly believe that my mind was playing tricks on me. That I was so exhausted, I could not think straight. I was one-hundred percent sure that whatever I thought was lying on me was real. I desperately wanted to jump up and run away, but I couldn't.

A pair of obsidian eyes locked glared singularly mine. My heart skipped a beat. My body shook in fear. My whole body then froze. Filled with horror, I dared not move. I started the creature. What was I going to do? The unknown creature then opened its mouth to reveal its razor-sharp fangs. I felt helpless. I tried to avoid direct contact with the being, and instead look at the only thing I could see was dirt on my left. Dirt on my right. Dirt everywhere. Without me realising, the creature towards my knee, its smooth scales glistening in the moonlight.

Breathing heavily, I spotted a second pair of malicious eyes. I closed my eyes and silently prayed for someone, anyone to help me. I re-opened my eyes, I came to that another pair of deadly fangs were in front of me, ready to bite. Biting, tongue to stifle a scream. I could feel my lower body quiver. I know what

Attendance



Rec A	Miss Dorner	95.7
Rec B	Miss Phazey	96.1
1A	Mrs Johnson	94.8
1B	Mrs Linsley	95.4
2A	Mrs Clelland & Mrs Kirk	95.2
2B	Mrs Mitchinson	95.6
3A	Mrs Shaw	96.4
3B	Ms Attwood	96.8
4A	Mrs Beard	94.4
4B	Miss Rooney	96.5
5A	Mrs Kane & Mrs Clewes	95.6
5B	Mrs Grieves & Miss Shepherdson	95.2
6A	Mr Catton	94.8
6B	Miss Iredale	96.1

House Points

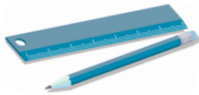


Millennium
Bridge

29732



27944



Queen
Elizabeth II



Swing Bridge

27610



23473



Tyne Bridge

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

CLICK HERE



Next is Week 35



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





Click on Week 1 for next week's menu

Coming soon at RTPS



Ravensworth Key Dates
Terrace Primary School

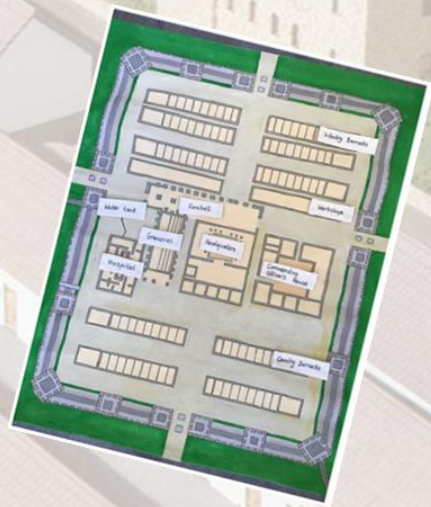
Keeping families informed



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.

Year Three

Thursday 18th June 2026



Tuesday 23rd June 2026





Life

The first 25 years

#RTPSAwayDaysTogether

Y5 Centre for Life

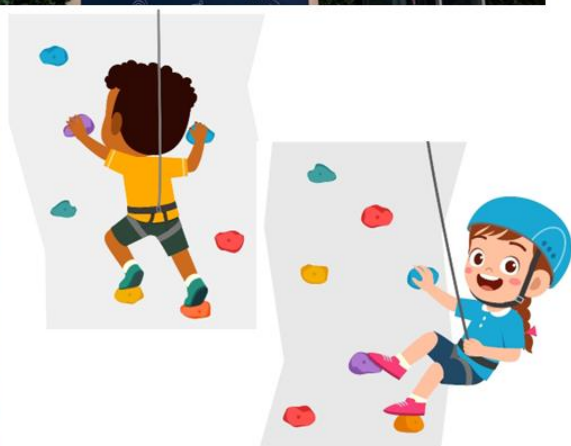
25th June 2026

Newcastle

Gateshead School Sports' Partnership
Primary Athletics' Festival

Friday 26th June 2026 @
Gateshead Stadium

#RTPSActiveTogether



Year Six
Wednesday 8th July 2026

Friday 10th July 2026

Newby
Wiske
Hall
Residential

#RTPSAwayDaysTogether
#RTPSONTour

Save the Date



RTPS Summer Fair



£5
per child

15th
July

3:30pm -
5:30pm

Tombola
Crazy Golf Face Painting
Trampoline Bungees
Boogie Bingo Forest Adventure
Pocket Money Stall
Refreshments



AND
MUCH MORE!



RTPS LEAVERS 2026
PROUDLY PRESENT



WE'RE YEAR SIX
GET US OUT OF HERE!
17TH JULY 2026

