



Ravensworth Terrace Primary School

@ The School Gate

RTPS Weekly e-News **Week 35**

19.6.2026

Water Safety



WATER SAFETY CODE



STOP AND THINK



STAY TOGETHER



CALL 999



FLOAT

Classes across school have been learning about water safety in drowning prevention week. You can find out more in this edition of @ The School Gate.

Water Safety at the River



DANGERS

Can you number the following dangers on the picture?

- 1 Watch out for things you may trip over.
- 2 The water may be muddy and you could get stuck.
- 3 Rescue equipment may be missing or broken.
- 4 Safety signs give information to keep you safe.
- 5 Wear a life jacket when on the water to help if you fall in.
- 6 Currents can carry you away in seconds.
- 7 Banks can have loose or slippery edges.
- 8 Weeds or branches underwater can trap you.
- 9 Rivers can be very cold which will limit your swimming skills.
- 10 There may be rubbish or hidden objects beneath the surface.

Always follow the
WATER SAFETY CODE

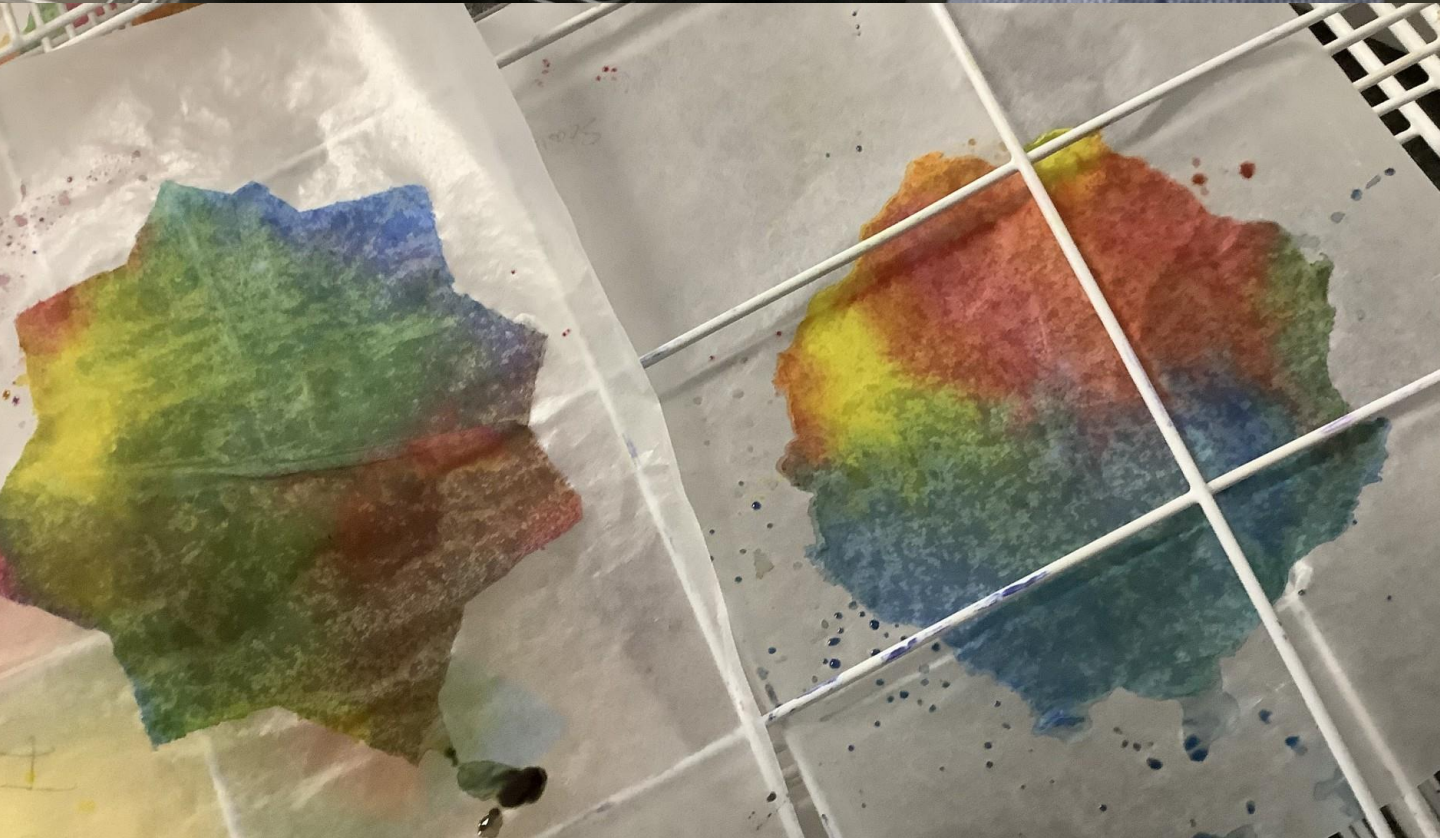
Reception

Our Reception class have been exploring the important topic of water safety through fun and engaging activities this week. The children learnt how to spot potential dangers in different water environments, including the beach, swimming pools, ponds, and rivers. They have been identifying hazards such as slippery surfaces, deep water, strong currents, and the importance of staying close to a trusted adult. The activity encouraged thoughtful discussion and helped the children understand how to keep themselves safe while still enjoying water play. It has been wonderful to see their growing awareness and confidence in recognising safe and unsafe situations around water.



Year 2

In Art, Year 2 have been exploring colour and pattern. They mixed primary colours using food colouring and water. The results were very impressive, and the children loved doing it!



Drowning Prevention Week

This week we promoted Drowning Awareness Week, an annual campaign run by the Royal Life Saving Society to help children learn how to stay safe around water ahead of the summer holidays. Our School Council did an amazing job leading the campaign, sharing presentations and videos with their classmates. They taught everyone the Water Safety Code: *Stop and think, stay together, call 999 and float*. They also showed their peers how to float to live, a simple but life-saving skill. Well done to our School Council for spreading such an important message.



Year 3 News

This week in Maths, Year 3 we continued our learning about shape by exploring 3D shapes. We named and built a variety of 3D shapes using Blu Tack and cocktail sticks, helping us to understand how they are constructed. We investigated the properties of different shapes and discussed the number of faces, edges and vertices each one has. The children enjoyed the hands-on challenge and showed great use of mathematical thinking as they compared and described the shapes.



Champion

Well done to one of Key Stage Two pupils who is now the British Field Archery Champion. He is the best archer in his age group in the country!



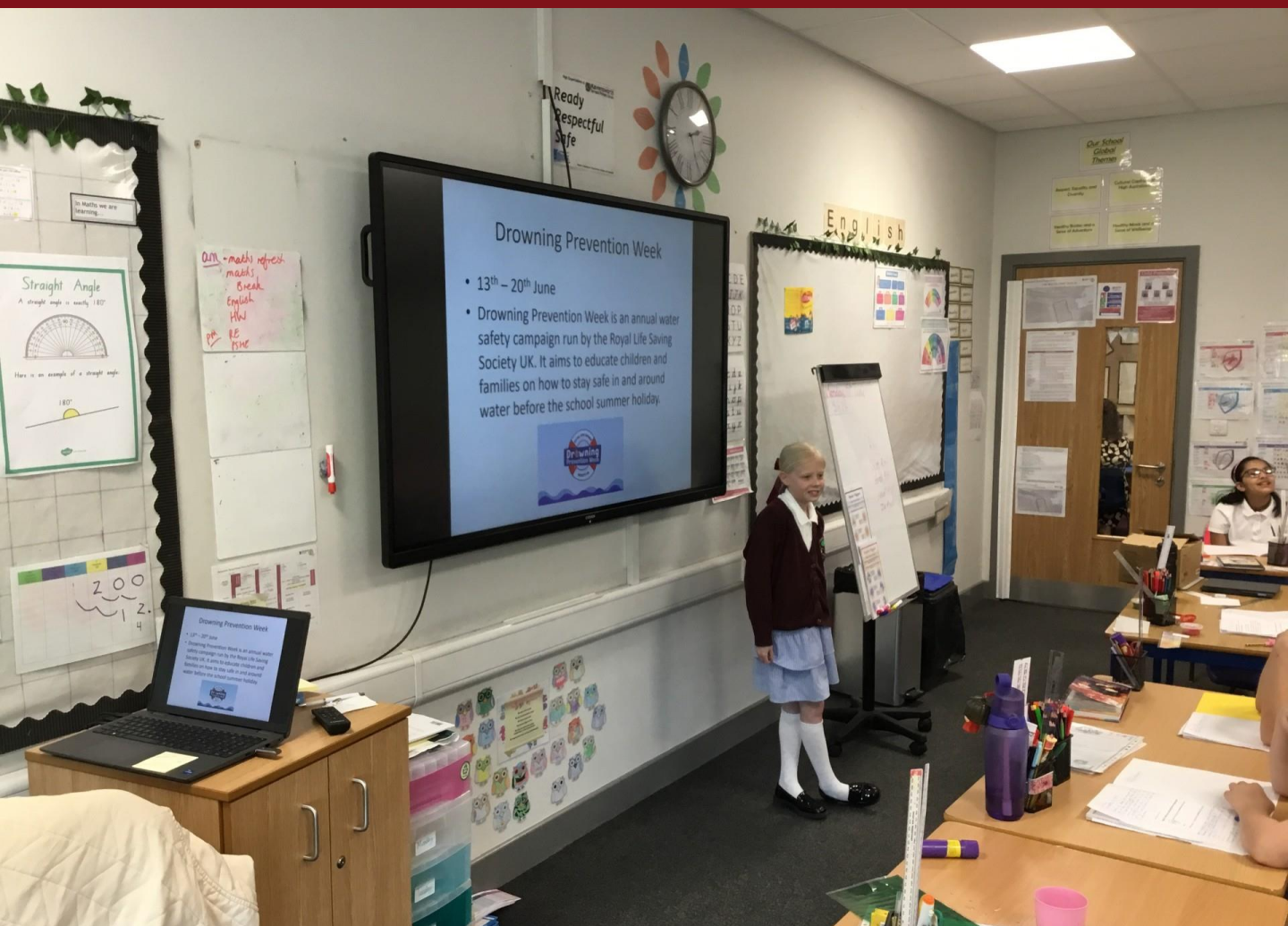
Year 4

Year 4 enjoyed exploring a range of artefacts from Ancient Egypt. We made predictions about what each item might be, considering what they were made from, their possible uses, and what they could tell us about life in Ancient Egypt. It was fascinating to gain a glimpse into the everyday lives of people from this ancient civilisation.



Year 5

In PSHE, our School Council representatives led an engaging and informative lesson on water safety as part of *Drowning Prevention Week*. The session covered important topics such as the meanings of different beach flags, what to do if you fall into the water, and how to help someone safely. The class also learnt the water safety code in British Sign Language (BSL), adding an inclusive and memorable element to the lesson. Well done to our representatives for delivering such an important and impactful session!

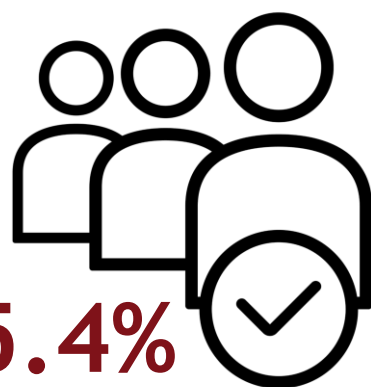


Year 6

This week, Year 6 have been learning about water safety and the risks associated with cold water shock. They completed a range of activities, including identifying potential hazards at the beach and along rivers, and discussing how to stay safe in and around water. The children showed a good understanding of the dangers they may encounter and the importance of making safe choices near open water.



Attendance



95.4%
Whole school

Rec A	Miss Dorner	95.6
Rec B	Miss Phazey	96.0
1A	Mrs Johnson	94.6
1B	Mrs Linsley	95.3
2A	Mrs Clelland & Mrs Kirk	95.2
2B	Mrs Mitchinson	95.6
3A	Mrs Shaw	96.4
3B	Ms Attwood	96.7
4A	Mrs Beard	94.5
4B	Miss Rooney	96.4
5A	Mrs Kane & Mrs Clewes	95.6
5B	Mrs Grieves & Miss Shepherdson	95.1
6A	Mr Catton	94.7
6B	Miss Iredale	96.1

Ready | Respectful | Safe

House Points

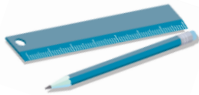


Millennium
Bridge

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 36



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 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.

Tuesday 23rd June 2026



Life
The first 25 years

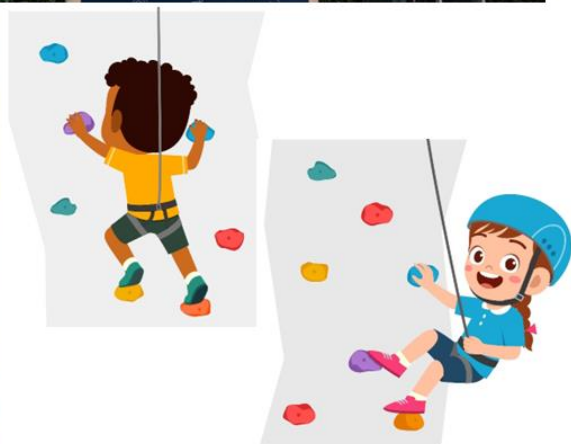
Y5 Centre for Life
25th June 2026
Newcastle

#RTPSAwayDaysTogether

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

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!**



Save the Date



RTPS LEAVERS 2026
PROUDLY PRESENT



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



Summer