



Ravensworth Terrace Primary School

@ The School Gate

RTPS Weekly e-News **Week 36**

26.6.2026

Past & Present



Classes across school have enjoyed visits from '*That History Bloke*' who uses artifacts and costumes to bring the past alive. We have also had several parents visit school today for '*Dream Big Day*' talking to classes about their jobs and all that that entails. The children were fascinated by this glimpse into the world of work, and we are grateful to those volunteers. Children have been taking part in activities linked to encouraging them to dream bigger! It was great to see some fantastic costumes throughout school too.

Reception

Our Reception class enjoys a calming yoga session together every week, and it has become a lovely part of our routine. The children look forward to stretching, balancing, and practising their breathing while developing their focus and relaxation skills. Today's session was a little different because the weather was extra hot, so we made sure to slow things down and include plenty of cooling activities. We focused on gentle movements, deep breathing, and quiet rest time to help everyone stay comfortable and refreshed. The children did wonderfully, showing great listening skills and a positive attitude while taking care of themselves in the heat.



Year 1

We have been enjoying doing our Science in the forest area this week. We have been investigating different types of leaves and making careful sketches.



Year 2

We are enjoying reading our new class text, Flat Stanley. The children have loved using their oracy skills to discuss how they think Stanley became flat, and they came up with some funny and imaginative ideas! We are looking forward to reading about Stanley's adventures.



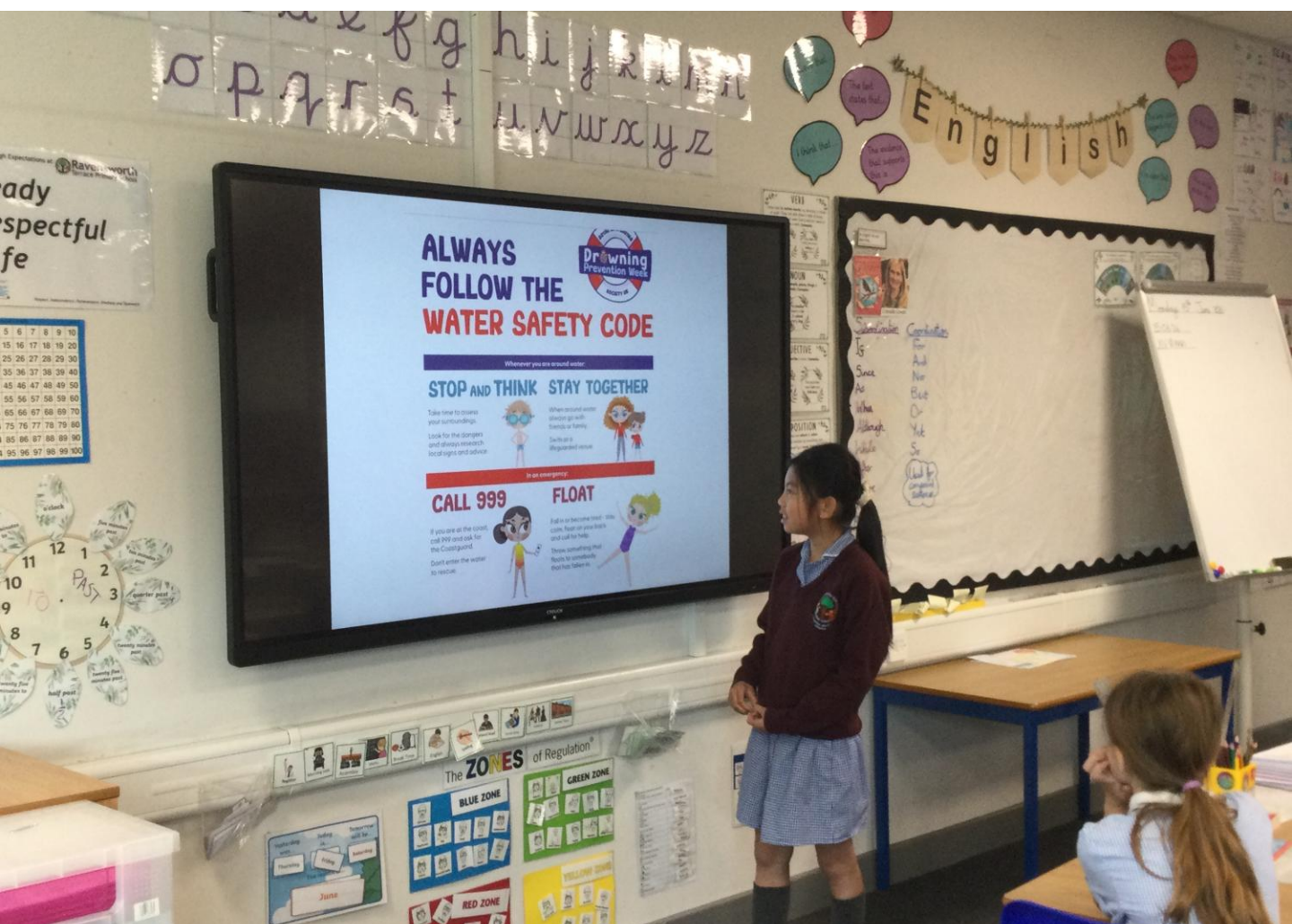
Year 3 News

Last Thursday, Year 3 enjoyed an exciting visit to Segedunum Roman Museum and Fort. During the day, we learned all about life as a Roman soldier, including reciting the soldier's oath and taking part in basic training activities. We worked so hard that Emperor Claudius himself was very impressed with us! We also explored the fascinating Roman ruins and visited the reconstruction of part of Hadrian's Wall. It was a fantastic day of learning and discovery, and everyone represented the school brilliantly.



Year 4

This week, our School Council members delivered an informative PowerPoint presentation all about water safety, helping everyone get ready for the summer. The children learnt the four golden rules: *stop and think*, *stay together*, *call 999*, and *float*, ensuring they know how to stay safe around water. We also explored the meanings of different flags used at beaches to keep everyone informed. Our School Council members did a fantastic job presenting and sharing such important information with confidence and enthusiasm!



Year 5

This week Year 5 have had an action-packed week with their visit to the Centre for Life and Dream Big Day. The children had a fabulous time learning about space in the planetarium to support our Space Science topic. We travelled in a rocket and visited all the planets in our solar system. It was out of this world! A huge thank you to Abigail's mum for being one of our visitors, teaching the children to aspire to be whatever they want to be and not be held back by gender stereotypes in the work-place.

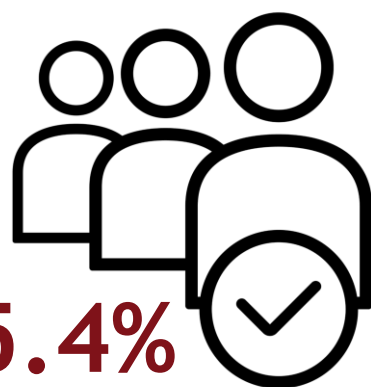


Year 6

Year 6 enjoyed an exciting visit from 'That History Bloke' this week. The session was fantastic and brought history to life as the children learned about World War II through the stories of local people from Gateshead. They explored what life was like during the war, including the experiences of evacuees, and had the opportunity to handle and examine genuine WWII artefacts. It was a memorable and engaging experience that helped deepen their understanding of this important period in history.



Attendance



95.4%
Whole school

Rec A	Miss Dorner	95.3
Rec B	Miss Phazey	96.0
1A	Mrs Johnson	94.6
1B	Mrs Linsley	95.2
2A	Mrs Clelland & Mrs Kirk	95.2
2B	Mrs Mitchinson	95.5
3A	Mrs Shaw	96.3
3B	Ms Attwood	96.7
4A	Mrs Beard	94.5
4B	Miss Rooney	96.5
5A	Mrs Kane & Mrs Clewes	95.3
5B	Mrs Grieves & Miss Shepherdson	95.0
6A	Mr Catton	94.6
6B	Miss Iredale	96.1

Ready | Respectful | Safe

House Points

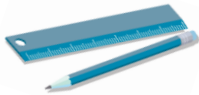


Millennium
Bridge

30690



28715



Queen
Elizabeth II



Swing Bridge

28399



24187



Tyne Bridge

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

CLICK HERE



Next is Week 37



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



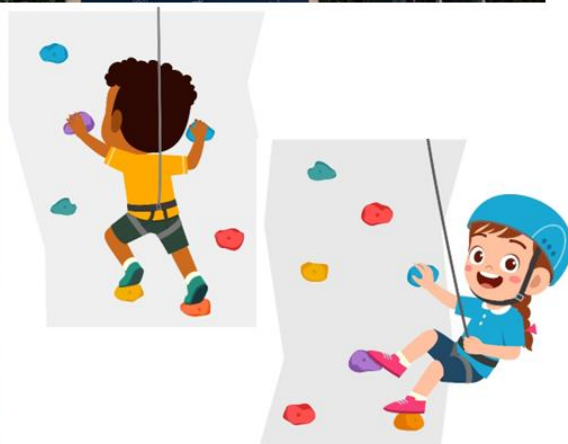
Ravensworth Key Dates

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 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