



Ravensworth Terrace Primary School

@ The School Gate

RTPS Weekly e-News **Week 38**

10.7.2026

One More Week



The children were fabulous this week and enjoyed their *Creative Learning Outdoors* activities earlier this week as we moved lots of classes around. Year Six continued in their preparations for their Leavers' Concert and finished the week enjoying some amazing experiences on their residential at Newby Wiske. The events team are busy preparing for next week's Summer Fair, and I hope to see many of you there for what promises to be a spectacular way to end this school year.

SUMMER Savings

The government is cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on family days out – from cinema and theatre tickets to attractions, and children's meals out.

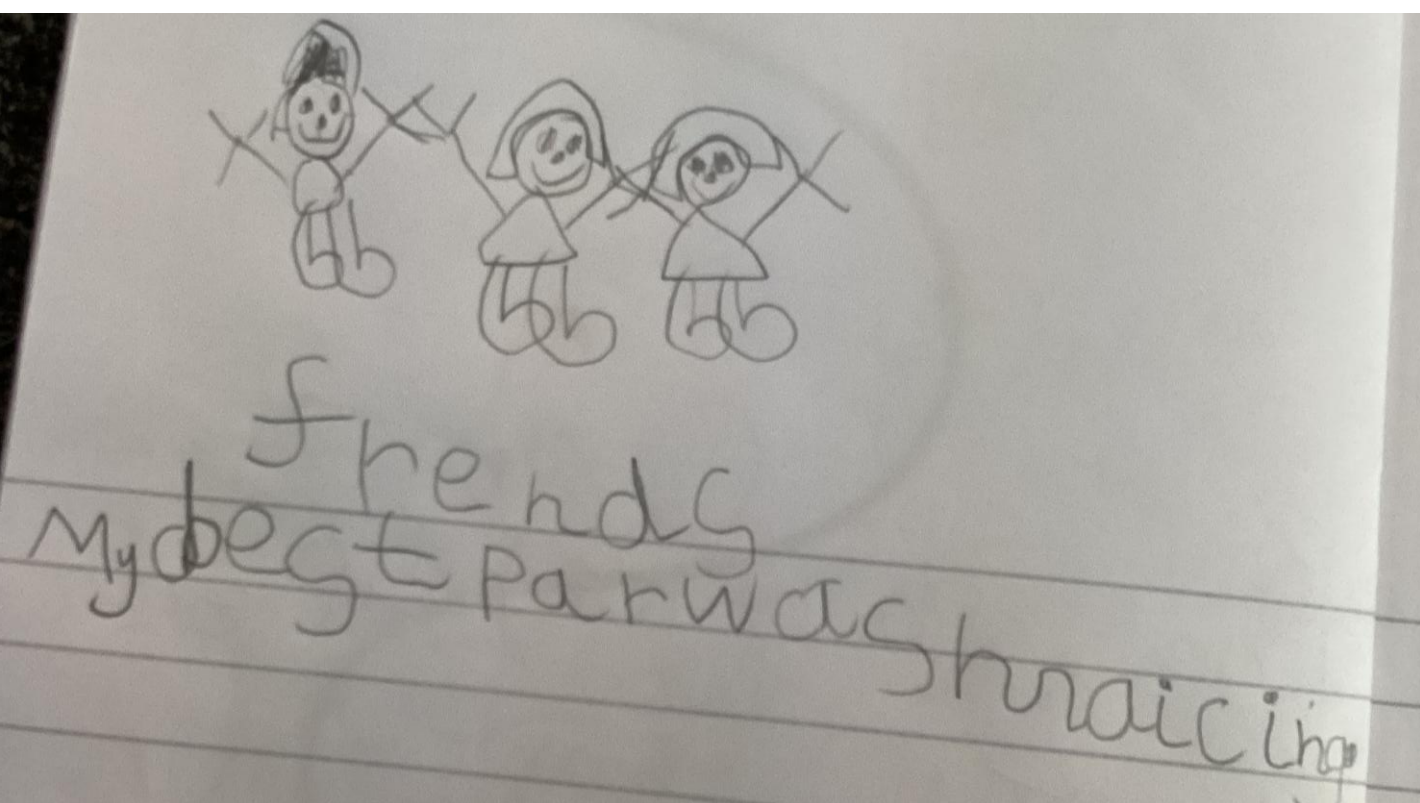
25 June - 1 September 2026

Combined with free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England, families will be able to enjoy experiences that make summer special. As part of this campaign, they have launched an attraction finder website which allows families to type in their postcode and find participating venues near them to make the most of summer savings.

To use the attraction finder, please visit <https://summersavings.gov.uk>

Reception

This week, we have been reflecting on special memories we have shared together. Many children spoke proudly about taking part in the Nativity, remembering their costumes, songs and the excitement of performing for their families. Others recalled our wonderful trip to the farm, where they loved meeting the animals and learning about life on a farm. The children worked hard to write about their experiences which also demonstrated how much progress they have made when writing independently.



**“My best part
was making friends!”**

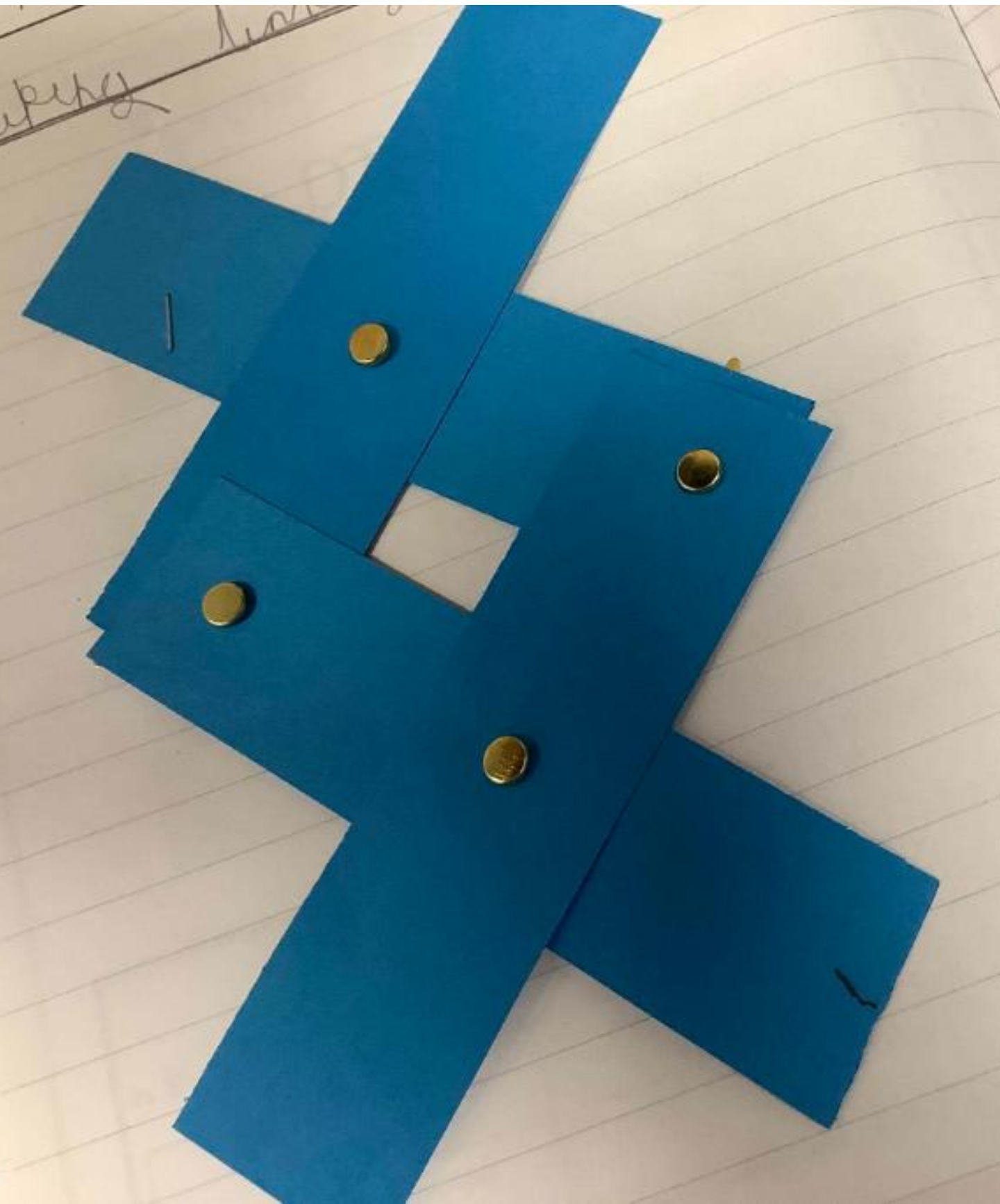
Year 1

Over the past few weeks Year 1 have been learning about the artist James Rizzi. They have enjoyed learning about his life and what inspires him. They then took inspiration from his work to create some fantastic collaborative pieces of art. They have enjoyed exploring shapes, colours and Rizzi's cartoon style of lifelike buildings.



Year 2

This week, Year 2 started their new DT topic 'Moving Monsters'. First the children explored pivots and levers. Then they used card and split pins to create a linkage system. They are now looking forward to creating their own moving monster next week!



Year 3 News

This week, Year 3 began our new art topic, exploring botanical art. We have been developing our sketching skills by closely observing flowers and using techniques such as stippling, different line styles and pressure control to add detail and texture. We also experimented with watercolours, creating colour swatches and exploring how to vary the depth and intensity of colour.



Year 4

Today we celebrated Big Dream Day, with children enjoying activities linked to their dream jobs. The highlight was a visit from one of our pupil's father who works at Nissan. He shared insights into his role and brought in safety equipment and car parts for the children to investigate. It was fun, informative, and Year 4 would like to say a big thank you!

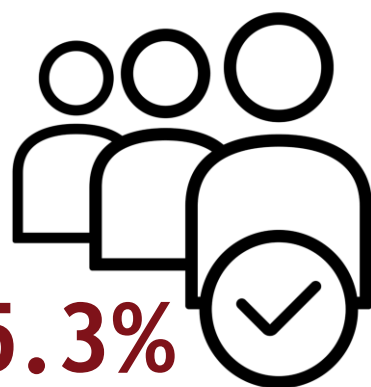


Year 5

Our Year 5 classes have had a fantastic time learning about the movement of the Earth and the Moon around the Sun. They explored how the Earth rotates on its axis to give us day and night, how it orbits the Sun, and how the Moon travels around the Earth. To bring their learning to life, the children drew colourful science models to show the Earth's rotation and the orbits of the Earth and Moon. They were full of enthusiasm, asked lots of thoughtful questions, and produced some brilliant work.



Attendance



95.3%
Whole school

Rec A	Miss Dorner	95.2
Rec B	Miss Phazey	95.9
1A	Mrs Johnson	94.7
1B	Mrs Linsley	95.4
2A	Mrs Clelland & Mrs Kirk	95.1
2B	Mrs Mitchinson	95.4
3A	Mrs Shaw	96.3
3B	Ms Attwood	96.7
4A	Mrs Beard	94.3
4B	Miss Rooney	96.2
5A	Mrs Kane & Mrs Clewes	94.9
5B	Mrs Grieves & Miss Shepherdson	94.9
6A	Mr Catton	94.4
6B	Miss Iredale	96.0

Ready | Respectful | Safe

House Points

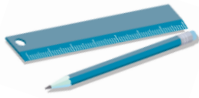


Millennium
Bridge

32253



30385



Queen
Elizabeth II



Swing Bridge

29777



25395



Tyne Bridge

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

CLICK HERE



Next it is the last week



PE



Mon	Y1
Tue	Y4
Wed	Rec
Thu	Y3 & Y6
Fri	Y2 & Y5



Y5 Swimming
every Tuesday



Click on Week 3 for next week's menu

Coming soon at RTPS



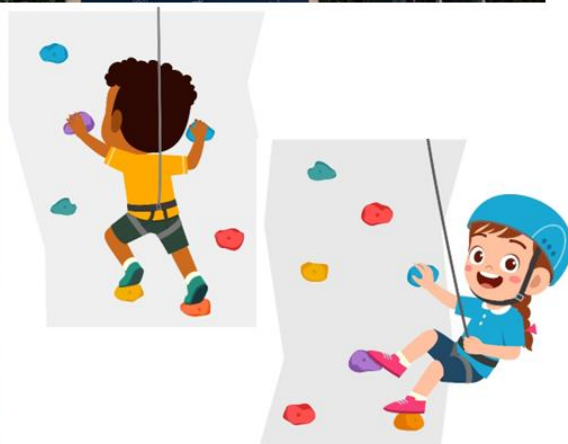
Ravensworth Key Dates

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.



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