



Ravensworth Terrace Primary School

@ The School Gate

RTPS Weekly e-News **Week 39**

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School's Out



We have reached the end of this school year. It has been a privilege to see your children grow and develop and I know each and everyone of them has much to be proud of. We say goodbye to Year Six who are moving on to secondary school and we wish them well. We are also wishing luck to Miss Maitland who is leaving us this summer, and I'd like to thank all my staff for their dedication; it is greatly appreciated. I hope you and your family have a lovely summer and we look forward to welcoming children back in September.

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

As we reach the end of a fantastic year, we are incredibly proud of how far each and every child has come. It has been a joy to watch them grow in confidence, independence, and character, embracing new challenges, developing new skills, forming wonderful friendships, and creating lasting memories along the way. Their curiosity, resilience, kindness, and enthusiasm have shone through every day, and they have all blossomed into truly amazing children who should be proud of everything they have achieved.



Year 1

We have had a fabulous last week in Year 1. We all enjoyed having a Teddy Bear's Picnic on the field. We did a scavenger hunt, played games and had a special packed lunch. It was so much fun!



Year 2

We have had great fun making a moving monster as our final Design and Technology project. We designed and decorated our monsters, then used our knowledge of linkages to bring our own creatures to life.



Year 3 News

In DT this week, we worked in teams to complete an exciting engineering challenge: planning and building the tallest bridge that could hold the weight of a book for 20 seconds. We thought carefully about how to strengthen our structures by using struts, diagonal bracing, cross bracing, and triangulation. We demonstrated excellent teamwork, problem-solving skills and resilience as we designed, tested and improved our towers.



Year 4

To finish the academic year, the children enjoyed a DT day where they designed and built a shaduf using sticks and other materials. They then tested their models to see if they could successfully collect and move water. It was a fun and practical way to apply their learning, and the children showed great creativity and teamwork. Have a lovely summer holiday! It has been a pleasure to have you in Year 4, and we are so proud of everything you have achieved. We wish you all the best for Year 5.





Congratulations to one of our Y5 pupils who received an Excellence Award - Primary Young Sports Achiever award the Gateshead School Sports' Partnership. Well done!

Congratulations to another Y5 Pupil who has successfully earned a place on the North Durham County for U11 netball team. Another big well done!



Year 5

Year 5 enjoyed exploring Islamic Art. Using careful observation and creativity, the children designed repeating geometric shapes inspired by traditional Islamic artwork. As part of their learning, they also learnt how Muslims show their commitment to Islam through prayer, worship, and following the teachings of the Qur'an. They learned how symmetry is used to create balance and harmony in Islamic art, and the finished pieces were colourful, detailed, and impressive examples of both their artistic skills and their understanding of Islamic culture.

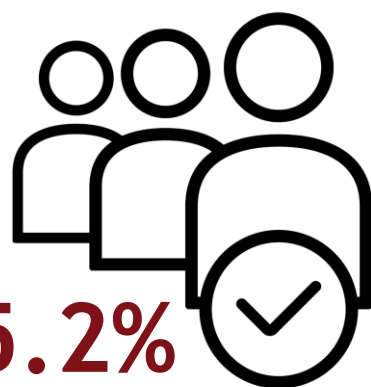


Year 6

Year 6 enjoyed celebrating our Blue and White Day with Highland Games, French boules and a delicious French and Scottish-inspired breakfast of croissants, pain au chocolat and Scotch pancakes. They also put their knowledge to the test with fun Kahoot! quizzes about Scotland and France. We wish our two Year 6 pupils who are moving to Scotland and France the very best of luck in their new schools and future adventures.



Attendance



95.2%
Whole school

Rec A	Miss Dorner	95.3
Rec B	Miss Phazey	95.7
1A	Mrs Johnson	94.5
1B	Mrs Linsley	95.4
2A	Mrs Clelland & Mrs Kirk	95.2
2B	Mrs Mitchinson	95.2
3A	Mrs Shaw	96.4
3B	Ms Attwood	96.7
4A	Mrs Beard	94.3
4B	Miss Rooney	96.1
5A	Mrs Kane & Mrs Clewes	94.7
5B	Mrs Grieves & Miss Shepherdson	94.8
6A	Mr Catton	94.2
6B	Miss Iredale	96.1

Ready | Respectful | Safe

House Points

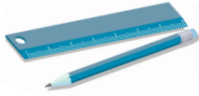


Millennium
Bridge

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



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.



Summer