



Ravensworth Terrace Primary School

@ The School Gate

RTPS Weekly e-News **Week 1**

4.9.2026

Good To Be Back



It has been lovely to welcome the children back after the summer holiday. Today, we enjoyed our first Celebration Assembly, where some well-deserved certificates were given out.

It has also been lovely to welcome our new Reception children who have made a fantastic start to their seven year-long journey here at Ravensworth Terrace Primary School.

Reception

We have had an amazing first few days in Reception and have explored all of the areas and made lots of new friends! We are very excited about the year ahead and so are our teachers!



Year 1

We have had a fantastic first week in Year 1. We have started our Art topic this week and have been looking at the features of portraits. Come back soon to check out our own portraits!



Meet the staff

I am Mrs Johnson and currently teach in Year 1. Ever since I was little, I dreamed of becoming a teacher, and I'm proud to have been teaching for 23 years. There is nothing more rewarding than working with children every day and watching them learn, grow, and discover new things with smiles on their faces.

When I'm not at school, you'll usually find me cheering on my two boys from the side-lines of a football pitch, often wrapped up against the rain! I also love spending time watching my daughter shine in her ballet classes. Outside of family time, my favourite treats are holidays in the sunshine, relaxing spa days, and, of course, Cadbury's chocolate.



Year 2

Year 2 have settled in brilliantly this week, and they have really impressed us with their amazing work and excellent attitudes to learning. In English, they have been finding out about the main character in our new class text, '*The Bog Baby*'. In maths, they have been using their knowledge of place value to make numbers to 100. We are so excited for the year ahead!



Focus on Values

At RTPS we have 5 core values.

Respect

Kindness

Teamwork

Independence

Perseverance

Respect is a core value that shapes how children interact with others and the world around them. For primary school children, learning respect is essential for building positive relationships, creating a safe environment, and preparing for life beyond school.

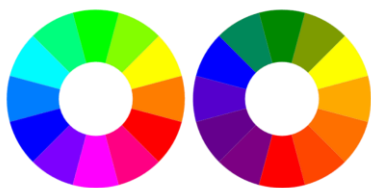
This is important as it:

- ***Builds healthy relationships***
- ***Encourages empathy & understanding***
- ***Creates a positive learning environment***
- ***Teaches responsibility & self-control***
- ***Prepares children for life beyond school***



Year 3 News

We have had a fabulous first week back at school and are so proud of all of our year 3 children for the fantastic effort they have put into their first week in KS2! We've been creative during the afternoons this week, through our new Art topic '*Contrast and Compliment*'. We have been learning about colour theory, exploring using watercolours to make a colour wheel. We know about primary, secondary, and complementary colours. We have discussed hues, shades and tones too.

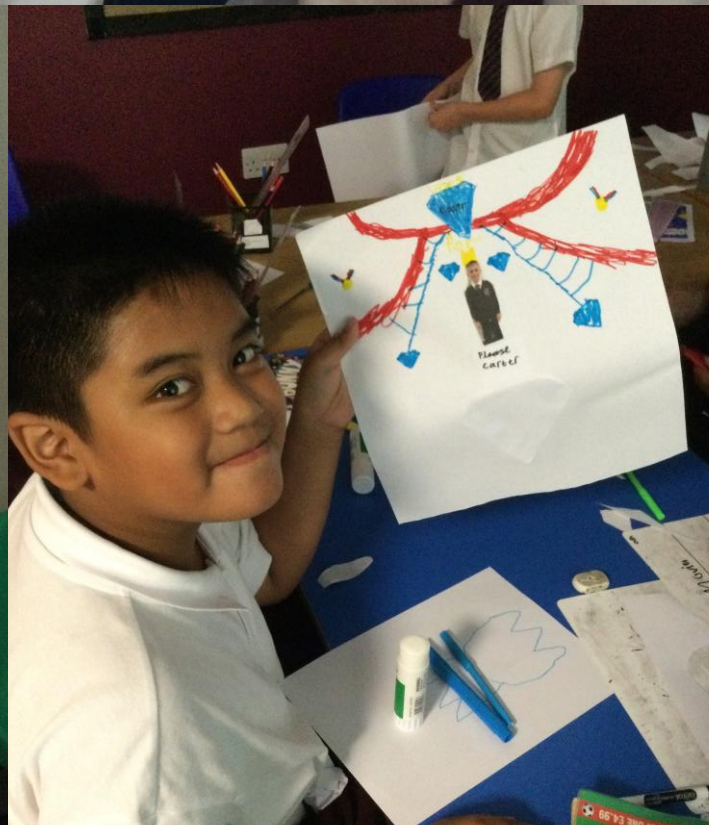


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Year 4

Welcome back to our new Year 4s! We have all settled into our new classrooms, routines and lessons very well. It has been lovely to share our stories about our Summer holidays, and we are excited for what Year 4 has in store for us. This week we have been starting our campaigns for our school council candidates and working together to produce inspiring promises and speeches.



Year 5

Year 5 have made an excellent start to the year. Everyone has worked their socks off and have impressed their new teachers by following our school rules showing that they are ready to learn, extremely respectful and safe around our school building. This week we began our first Art unit and studied the work of Picasso. We have some very talented artists in the making!



Secondary Schools

The deadline for Y6 families to apply for secondary school is 31st October 2026. You must apply to your home Local Authority, and they have different application opening dates

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2027/2028



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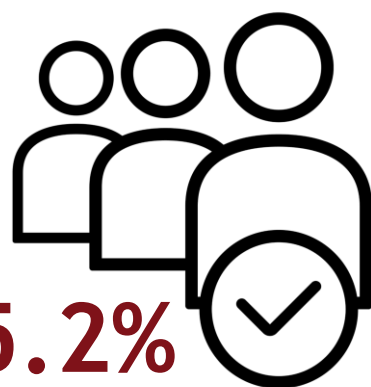
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Year 6

All Year 6 staff have been so impressed with how well the children have settled back into school, returning with a mature and enthusiastic approach. During our first week, the children have created some fantastic X-ray hand artwork, which will be proudly displayed alongside our class charter. We are delighted with the positive start they have made to their final year of primary school!



Attendance



95.2%
Whole school

Rec A	Miss Dorner	98.3
Rec B	Miss Phazey	96.5
1A	Mrs Johnson	95.8
1B	Mrs Linsley	100
2A	Mrs Clelland & Mrs Kirk	99.2
2B	Mrs Mitchinson	97.8
3A	Mrs Shaw	98.5
3B	Ms Attwood	96.3
4A	Mrs Beard	100
4B	Miss Rooney	100
5A	Mrs Kane & Mrs Clewes	94.4
5B	Ms Magnay & Miss Shepherdson	92.9
6A	Mr Catton	92.0
6B	Miss Iredale	91.2

Ready | Respectful | Safe

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