



Ravensworth Terrace Primary School

@ The School Gate

RTPS Weekly e-News **Week 26**

28.3.2025

Time Flies



As we get used to the ever-lengthening days, it is hard to believe that we are nearly a quarter of the way through 2025 already. We start next week in March but end it in April (not fooling!) This weekend, the clocks go forward an hour. Sadly, this means we may lose an hour of sleep but at least we will be able to enjoy even longer evenings. We now live in an era of smartphones automatically updating the time zone so hopefully that means no-one will have any excuses for being late on Monday. Meanwhile, I hope you enjoy this edition of @ The School Gate.

Reception

Early Years have embarked on a gardening journey by setting up an allotment. We have been learning all about growth and we have even started making our own compost. Everyone is so excited to observe our freshly sown seeds sprout and hopefully we will be able to harvest some of our hard work in the near future.



Competition Time



At home, we are inviting children to draw a picture depicting Spring or perhaps even write and illustrate a Spring Poem at home. There are 4 prizes up for grabs, one for each phase in school.

Reception

Years 1&2

Years 3&4

Years 5&6

Could all entries be

- *on A4 paper*
- *in by 4.4.25*
- *children's own work*
- *full name & class on the back*
- *handed into their class teacher*

**DEADLINE
SOON**

We will announce winners the following week!

Year 1

This week we have been celebrating RE day. We have been learning all about Easter and why it is important to Christians. The children have learnt all about Easter symbols and the Easter story. We have also been learning about the Garden of Gethsemane, and what events happened there. The children then went on to create their very own Easter gardens.



Year 2

After months of rehearsals, Year 2 finally had the opportunity to show off their amazing dance routines in front of a huge audience at The Dance Festival. They made their teachers and their parents so proud!



Year 3

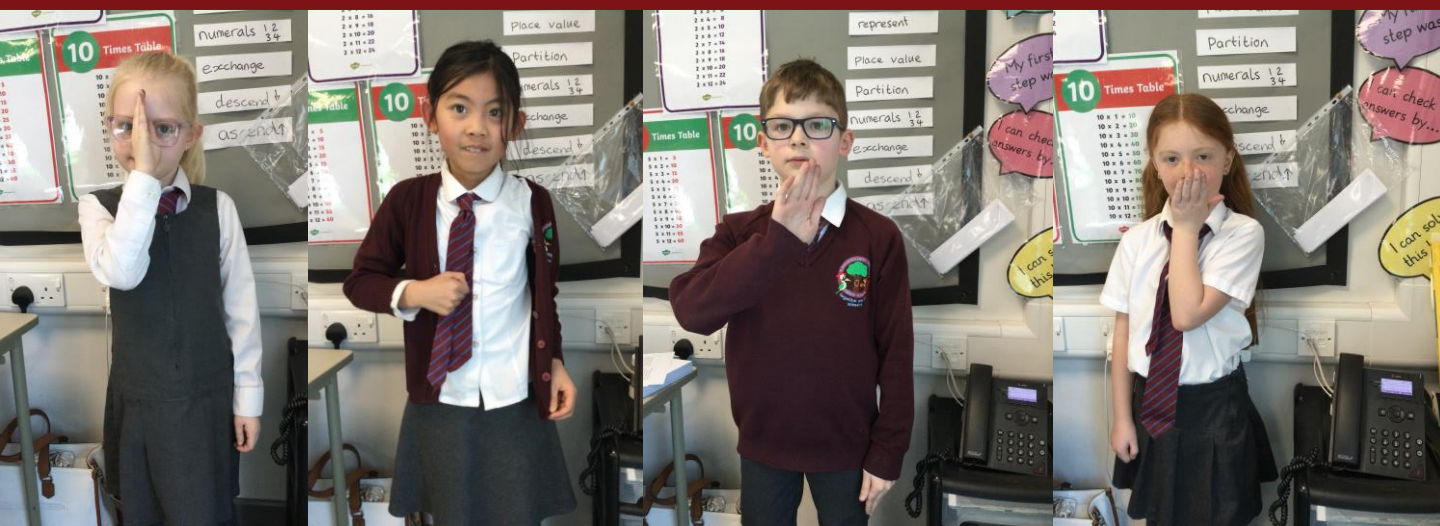
Last week it was BSL week! Throughout the week we have learnt lots of gestures in BSL and we have had fun learning to spell our name in sign. We also did an online lesson which was very informative.

Toilet

Sorry

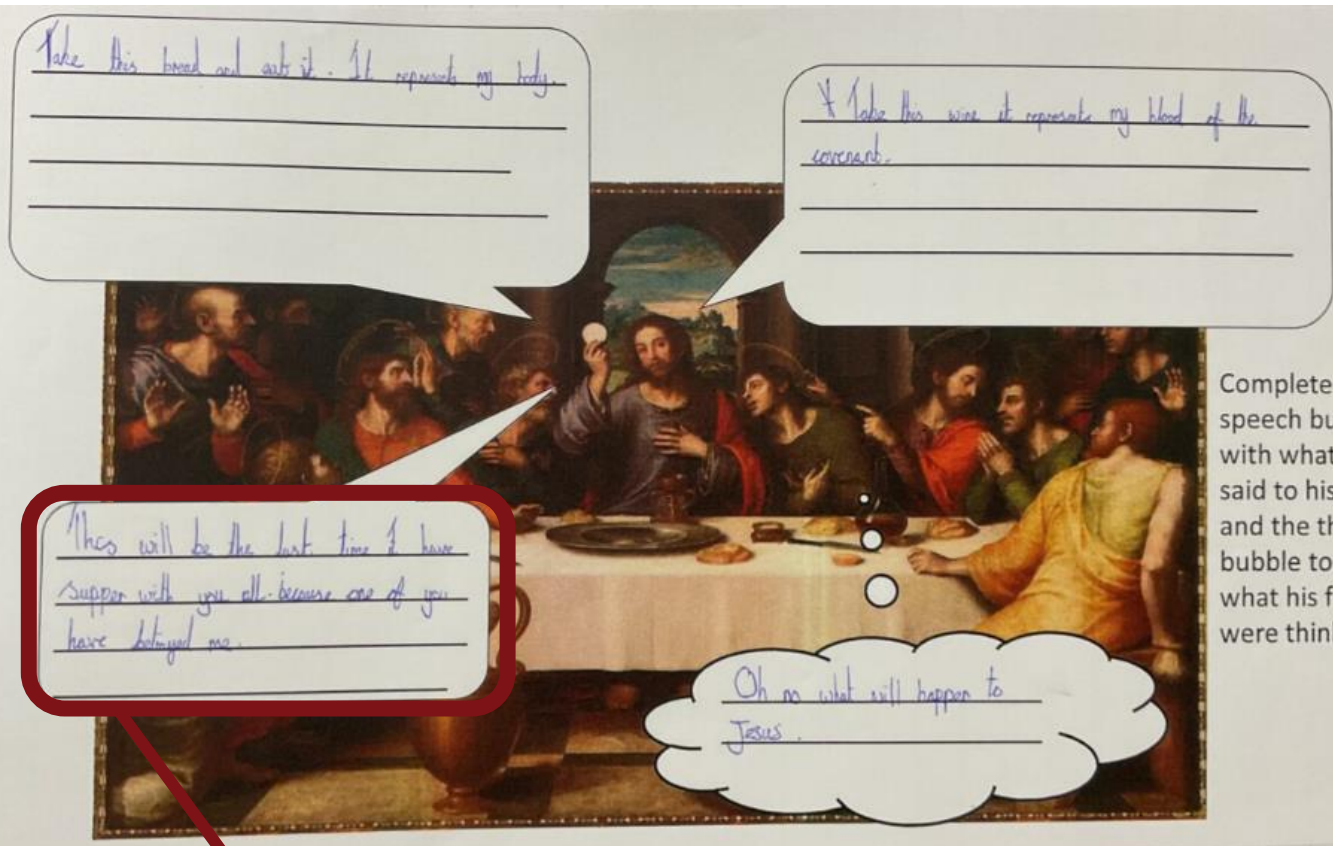
Hello

Please



Year 4

This week we revisited the Easter story. We drew a story map to recount the events leading up to Jesus' crucifixion and thought about how Jesus' friends felt during this time.



Complete the speech bubbles with what Jesus said to his friends and the thought bubble to show what his friends were thinking.

This will be the last time I have supper with you all because one of you have betrayed me.

Meet the staff

Hello, I am Mrs Kirk and I have been teaching at Ravensworth Terrace for 10 years. Prior to this, I taught within Durham and Hackney local authorities. I have always loved working with children and whilst studying at university, I worked in a local nursery, visited and taught in an orphanage abroad and later visited schools in Canada. I have three wonderful children who keep me very busy and a border collie named Branston. I love spending time outdoors with my family and often visit the theatre when I have the opportunity.



Year 5



This week, Year 5 visited Birtley Methodist Church where they learned about the Christian Easter story through a multi-sensory experience. They tasted food eaten for the Passover festival and participated in stories told about the death and resurrection of Jesus.



Year 6

In Year 6, we have been developing various art skills in our Inuit Art topic. This topic links to our Frozen Kingdoms unit as we are looking more closely at a style of art by an indigenous group in the Arctic.

So far, we have been learning how to create a successful stencil.

We have also been practising our sketching skills drawing Arctic animals in preparation for our final piece.



House Points

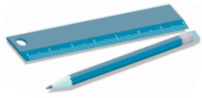


**Millennium
Bridge**

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**Queen
Elizabeth II**



Swing Bridge

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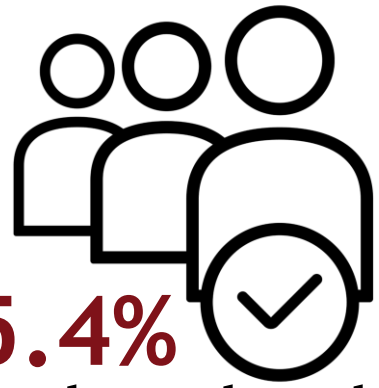
Tyne Bridge

Find out more about our reward systems in this short video link below.


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Attendance



95.4%
Whole school

Rec A	Miss Dorner	93.6
Rec B	Mrs Linsley	95.1
1A	Mrs Stafford	95.2
1B	Miss Phazey	93.8
2A	Mrs Johnson	96.0
2B	Mrs Mitchinson 	96.9
3A	Mrs Kane & Mrs Clewes	93.3
3B	Mrs Beard	95.8
4A	Miss Rooney	95.4
4B	Mrs Grieves & Miss Shepherdson	95.2
5A	Mr Catton	96.7
5B	Mrs Clelland & Mrs Kirk	95.5
6A	Mrs Shaw	96.2
6B	Miss Iredale	95.5

Ready | **Respectful** | **Safe**

Tidiest Class



Y6 monitors inspect the school and identify the tidiest class. This is announced in Monday's assembly with the winning class getting a trophy to look after for the week.

This week it has been Y6B Miss Iredale's class. Well done!



Next it is Week 27



PE



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



Y5 Swimming *every Tuesday*

Mon

Artventurers, Basketball,
Relax Kids & KS2 Football

Tue

Forest School, Laser Tag &
Football

Wed

Multisport & Artventurers

Thu

Forest School & KS1 Football

Fri

Dodgeball & Dance



Clubs



School menu



Gateshead
Council

WEEK 3

Click on Week 3 for next week's menu

Coming soon...



Ravensworth Key Dates
Terrace Primary School

Keeping families informed



A paper copy of dates for families for the fridge has been sent home previously. You can also click the image above for a virtual copy.

Y1 & Y3 Easter Performance Tuesday 8th April

Y1 Families 9:15 am

Y3 Families 2:30 pm



Gateshead School Sports' Partnership

Y4 Sportshall Athletics

For a selected team

Friday 11th April 2025 at

@ Lord Lawson

