



# Ravensworth Terrace Primary School

## @ The School Gate

RTPS Weekly e-News **Week 1**

5.9.2025

# Welcome



It has been lovely to welcome the children back after their summer break and we are delighted at how well they have settled back in.

It has a been a busy start to the term and we have been particularly pleased to see how well our new Reception starters have begun their school time here at Ravensworth Terrace Primary School. We all hope they have a fantastic 7 years at our lovely school.

We hope you enjoy reading our weekly digital newsletter **@The School Gate** which is published, and sent to families, every Friday. It is intended to keep you update with all that is going on, as well as inform you about what's coming up, at RTPS. It is especially designed to be read on your smart phone and is archived on our website.



**New message from RTPS**  
Keeping families up-to-date

Open



# Reception

What a fantastic week we've had in Reception! We are thrilled to have welcomed our new children into school, and they have settled in beautifully. The boys and girls have been busy exploring their new environment, getting to know the different areas of the classroom, and even enjoying their first taste of school dinners. It's been heart warming to see how confidently they've embraced their new routines. Their enthusiasm and positive attitude have made this first week truly special. Starting next week, all children will begin full days at school.



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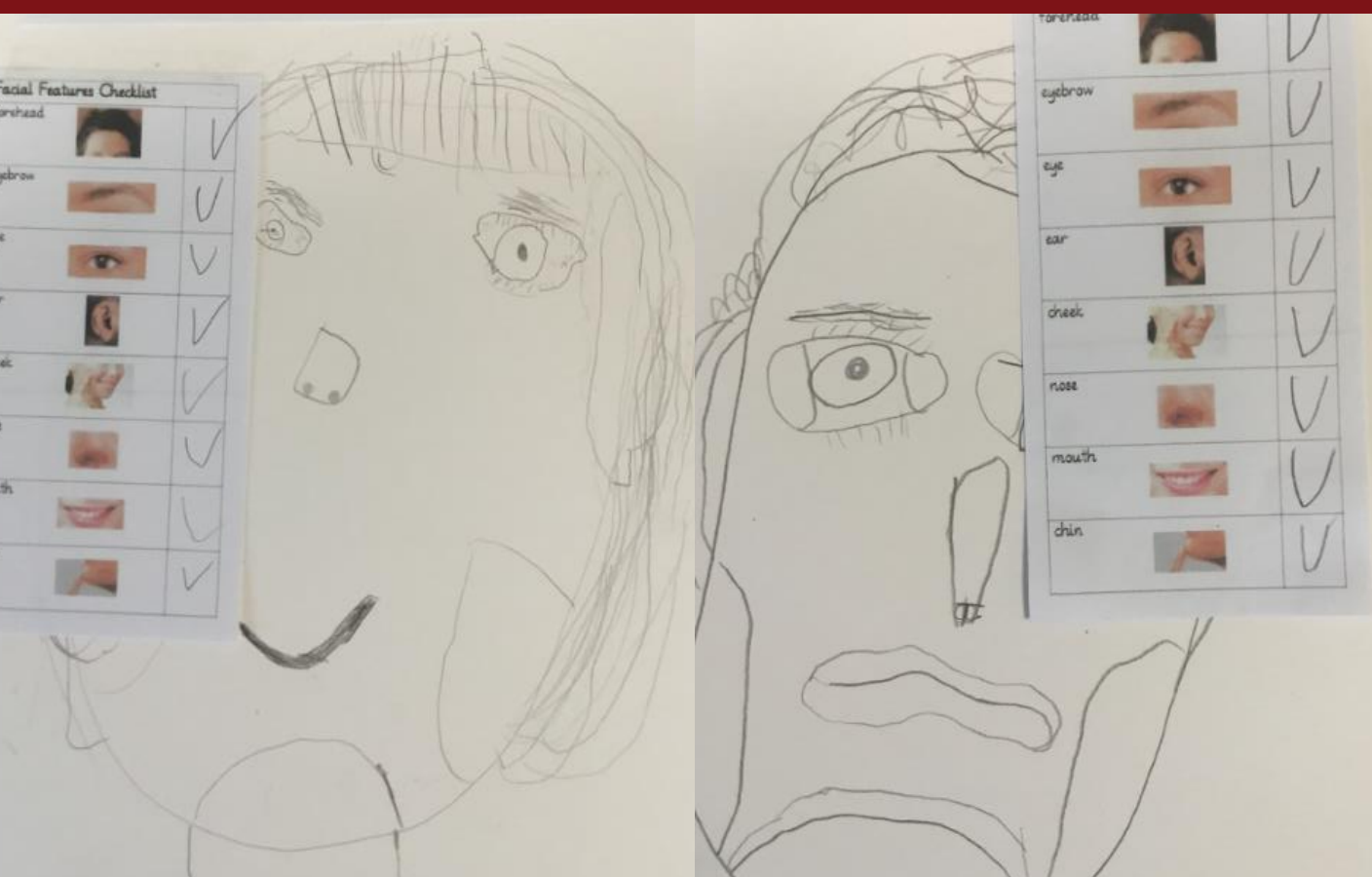
Please sign up to this course using School Gateway



# Year 1

Year 1 have done a fantastic job of settling into their new routines and we are very proud of their positive attitudes to learning. What a great start to the year.

In Art we have begun our new unit of work called Funny Faces and Fabulous Features. The children have been learning all about portraits and spent some time looking at different styles of portrait in our mini gallery. We then learnt some new important vocabulary, 'portrait', 'subject' and 'facial-features'. To finish the week, we have studied our faces in a mirror and had a go at drawing our own self portraits.



# Year 2 News

Year 2 have had an amazing first week back! They have settled into their new classes, and they've been working so hard. They made a start on their new Art topic 'Still Life' and their teachers were very impressed with their observational drawing skills!



# Sport Events

There are several upcoming sporting opportunities for children to put themselves forward for. Sign up sheets for the try outs will be in the hall for children to put their name on if interested. This sheet will have important information on, including try out dates and times, as well as what equipment children will need. We enter many events each year and last year 90% of pupils represented the school at least once. This newsletter is a great way for families to keep abreast of what is coming up and how teams have got on.

**Important try out dates:**

**Tag Rugby**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept for years 5 & 6

**Primary Cross Country**

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept for years 3 & 4

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept for years 5 & 6

**Sportshall Athletics**

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept for years 5 & 6

*Mr Catton, Mrs Beard and Ms Ingles*

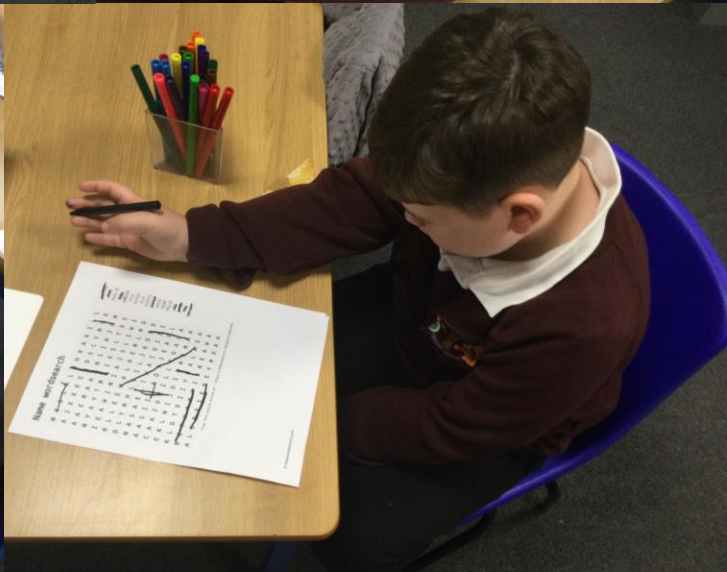
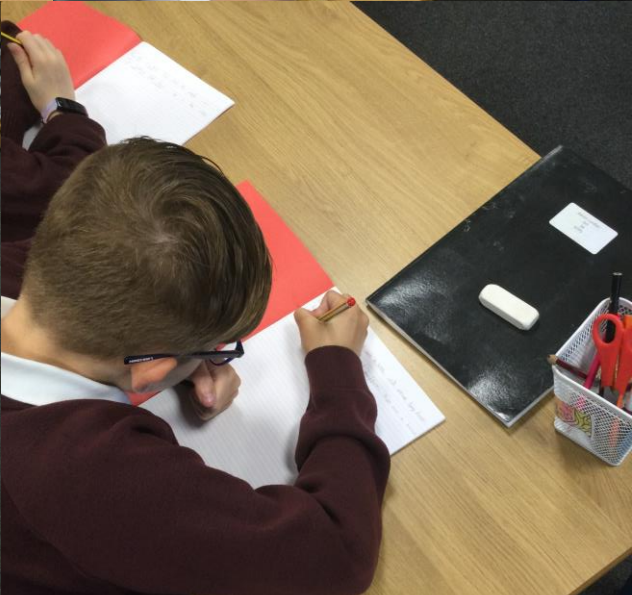
# Year 3 News

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 got creative on our afternoons this week as we started our new Art topic 'Contrast and Compliment', learning about colour theory. We have explored using watercolours to make primary, secondary, complimentary and contrasting colours, adding them to a colour wheel. We have discussed hues, shades and tones too.



# 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.



# Meet the staff

Hi! I'm Ms Attwood. I've been teaching for 20 years. In that time, I've taught across many different year groups, from Nursery to Year 6.



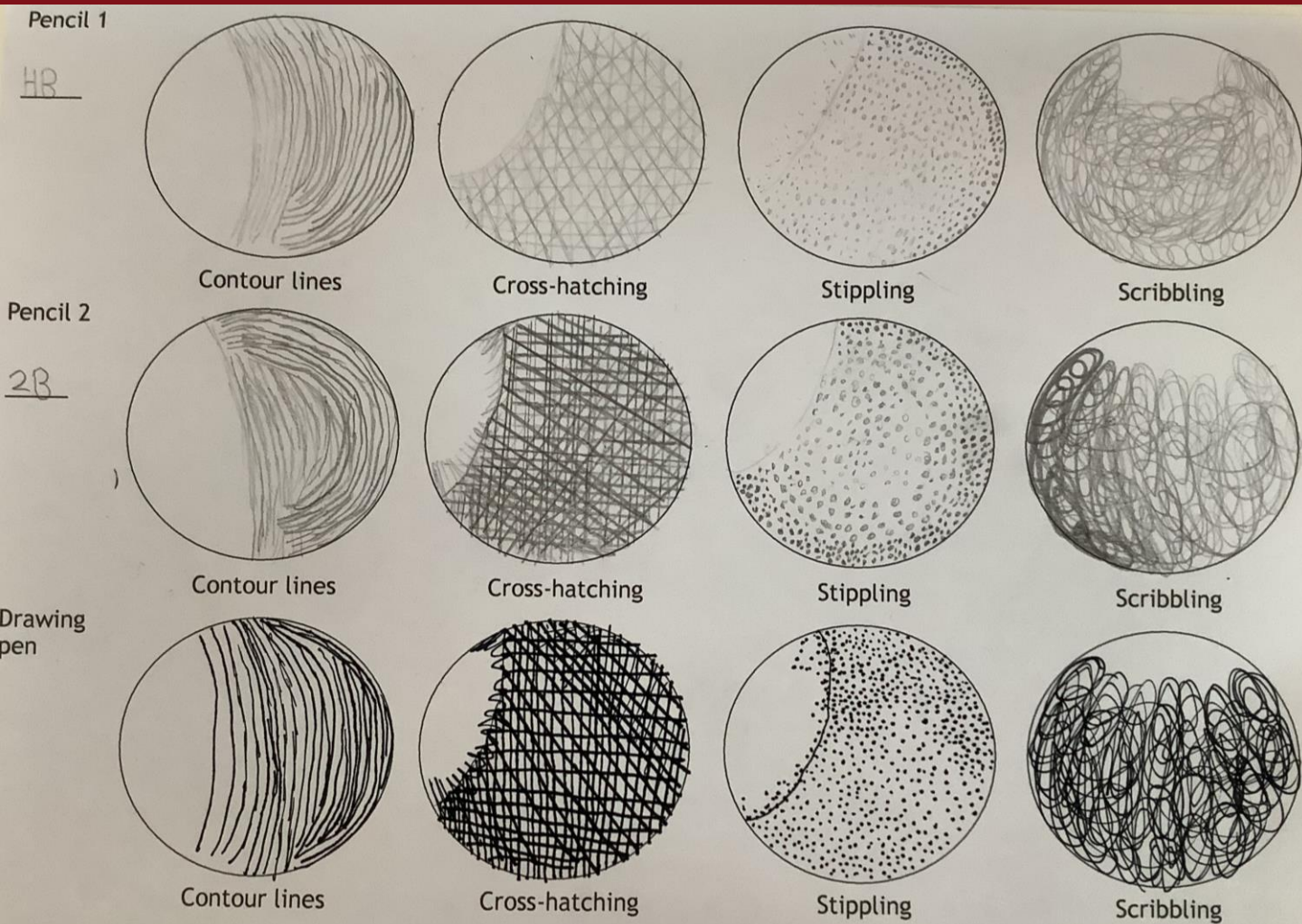
I've worked here at Ravensworth for 8 years both as a class teacher and previously, as a member of the leadership team.

I am lucky to have my supportive partner who keeps me laughing, and two beautiful girls, who are in the throws of becoming young adults. When I'm not having fun with the children in school, you can find me walking our dog Chester, cuddling with our 2 cats, catching up with friends, or spending time with my family.

We have a new-found love for camping (more glamping)...as long as there's somewhere to plug in my straighteners!

# Year 5

We've had a wonderful first week back at school and have settled in quickly to our new classes. There's been lots of fantastic art-work happening as we begin our new topic 'Line, light and shadows'.



3. 9. 25

Learning about great artists

**Refresh**

Tick two sentences which describe continuous line drawings.

An exact, visual representation of a subject.

A drawing technique where the artist keeps their drawing tool in contact with the paper the entire time whilst they are drawing. ✓

The artist holds the drawing tool tightly.

Drawings can often be unique or abstract and aren't an exact replica of the object being observed. ✓

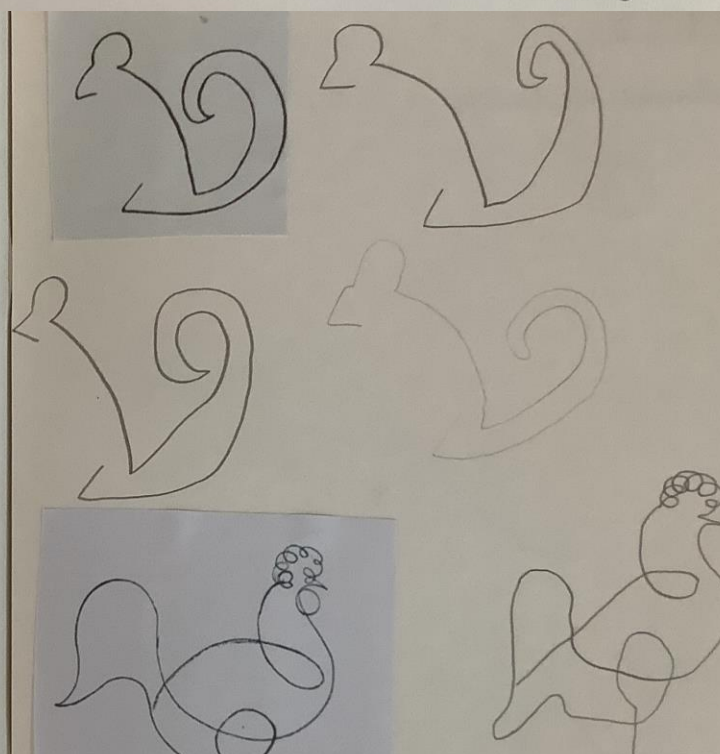
He was a spanish painter, sculptor, printmaker and ceramicist ✓

after Germany bombed Spain Picasso drew a fighting scene drawing called Guernica

Born on 25th October 1881 in Malaga Spain.

He liked to

He was lonely and





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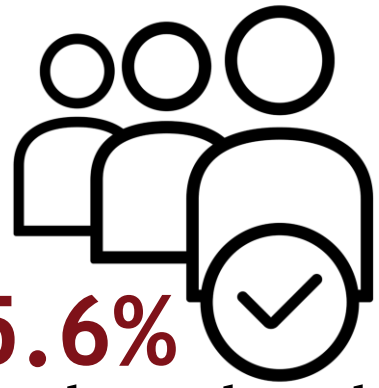
We have 92 registered shoppers, and it would be great to get some more!

# Year 6 News

Year 6 have had a fantastic first week back! We've kicked off the term by diving into an exciting art project, where we explored all seven elements of art. Each student created a unique poster that showcased their understanding and creativity.



# Attendance



**95.6%**  
Whole school

<b>Rec A</b>	<b>Miss Dorner</b>	<b>99.0</b>
<b>Rec B</b>	<b>Miss Phazey</b>	<b>95.7</b>
<b>1A</b>	<b>Mrs Johnson</b>	<b>97.1</b>
<b>1B</b>	<b>Mrs Linsley</b>	<b>96.4</b>
<b>2A</b>	<b>Mrs Clelland &amp; Mrs Kirk</b>	<b>93.3</b>
<b>2B</b>	<b>Mrs Mitchinson</b>	<b>98.3</b>
<b>3A</b>	<b>Mrs Shaw</b>	<b>92.7</b>
<b>3B</b>	<b>Ms Attwood &amp; Miss Stafford</b>	<b>94.2</b>
<b>4A</b>	<b>Mrs Beard</b>	<b>93.1</b>
<b>4B</b>	<b>Miss Rooney</b>	<b>95.6</b>
<b>5A</b>	<b>Mrs Kane &amp; Mrs Clewes</b>	<b>93.8</b>
<b>5B</b>	<b>Mrs Grieves &amp; Miss Shepherdson</b>	<b>98.1</b>
<b>6A</b>	<b>Mr Catton</b>	<b>92.5</b>
<b>6B</b>	<b>Miss Iredale</b>	<b>99.2</b>

**Ready | Respectful | Safe**

# Next it is Week 2



## PE



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



## Y5 Swimming *every Tuesday*

### Mon

Artventurers, Basketball, &  
KS2 Football

### Tue

Laser Tag, Forest School &  
Football

### Wed

Multisport & Artventurers

### Thu

Forest School & KS1 Football

### Fri

Dodgeball & Dance



## Clubs

**School menu**

GATESHEAD SCHOOL CATERING

Gateshead Council

**WEEK 2**

Click on Week 2 for next week's menu

# Coming soon...



## Ravensworth Key Dates Terrace Primary School

*Keeping families informed*



A digital copy of 'Dates for Families' and a paper copy for the fridge will be sent out early next week as we are just finalising a few events. Until then here are some dates to make a note of.

Curriculum Evening

KS2 22.9.24

3:30pm and then 5pm

Rec & KS1 23.9.24

3:30pm and then 5pm



***This should provide an overview of***  
*what will your child be learning this year*  
*how they will be learning this year*

***It is also a chance to share***

*how we will report on your child*  
*how you can support your child at home*  
*any information that is specific to this year*

***And a chance to meet the staff***

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2025



## Girls' Football

for a selected team

Tournament @ Swallwell FC

Y5&6

Tag Rugby

@ Ryton

A selected team

26<sup>th</sup> September

2025



FORT Meeting 24.9.24 2pm  
Friends of Ravensworth Terrace



All welcome

We need you!



Y5 Visit Oriental Museum

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025

*#RTPSLearningTogether*



Discovery  
museum



Y2 Visit Discovery Museum

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2025

*#RTPSLearningTogether*