



Ravensworth Terrace Primary School

@ The School Gate

RTPS Weekly e-News **Week 2**

12.9.2025

Autumn Days



We are already in meteorological Autumn, and astronomical Autumn starts on 22.9.25. You can see the dark nights closing in and we have already had to boost the heating at Ramanandi Towers! To mark this colourful season, we are pleased to give children the chance to enter our '**Autumn Days**' competition. You can find out more on Page 5. Young geographers can explore information about the seasons by following the link to the Met Office website.

FIND OUT MORE



Reception

This week marked an exciting milestone as the children experienced getting changed for their PE lesson for the very first time. With just a little help fastening buttons and tying ties, they showed fantastic independence and organisation – we were all so impressed! Once ready, we made our way to the hall for a fun-filled PE session packed with energy and enthusiasm. It was a joy to see everyone participating so confidently and enjoying themselves.

Just a reminder: PE kits are kept in school and will be sent home at the end of each half term for a wash and refresh. We're already looking forward to next Wednesday's session!



AUTUMN CRAFTS

A free Family Learning workshop for parents and carers of Reception children at Ravensworth Terrace Primary School.

REMINDER TIME

Tuesday
16th September 2025
2pm-3:15pm

You will work with your child in school to make a range of beautiful autumn crafts to take home.

Please sign up to this course using School Gateway



Year 1

In Maths this week we have been working really hard on our counting skills. We have been counting objects carefully and matching them to the correct number cards.



Competition Time



We would like children to draw an Autumnal picture at home or perhaps even write and illustrate an Autumnal 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 3.10.25*
- *children's own work*
- *full name & class on the back*
- *handed into their class teacher*

We will announce winners the following week!

Year 2 News

This week Mrs Scott came to ask Year 2 for their help. She had heard strange sounds and seen flashing lights coming from the forest. Year 2 quickly jumped into action and investigated the mysterious sights. After spotting lots of clues, they found a bog baby hiding in one of the trees!



Year 3 News

This week Year 3 have been delving into the world of Henri Matisse and his vibrant Fauvist style. We've been exploring his bold use of colour, pattern, and shapes, while practicing key art techniques. We have focused on mastering watercolour skills, including colour mixing and the fun process of colour resist. These practices are helping us to develop our understanding of how colour can bring an artwork to life, and we can't wait to see how they apply these skills in future creations!



Secondary Schools

A reminder for Y6 families that they can apply for Secondary schools now. The deadline is 31st October 2025.

Gateshead residents

APPLY HERE



**Admission to
Secondary School**

Guide for Parents/Carers
2026/2027



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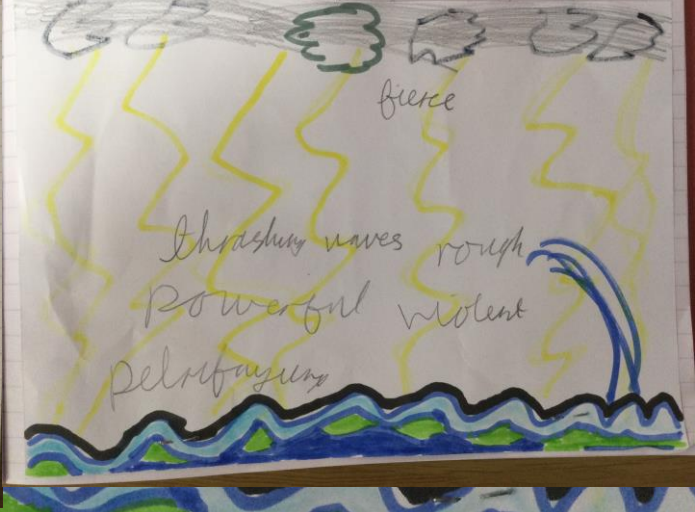
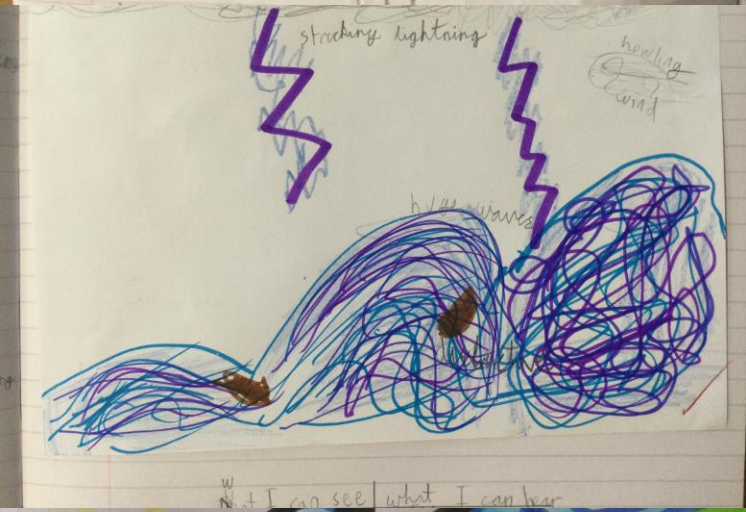
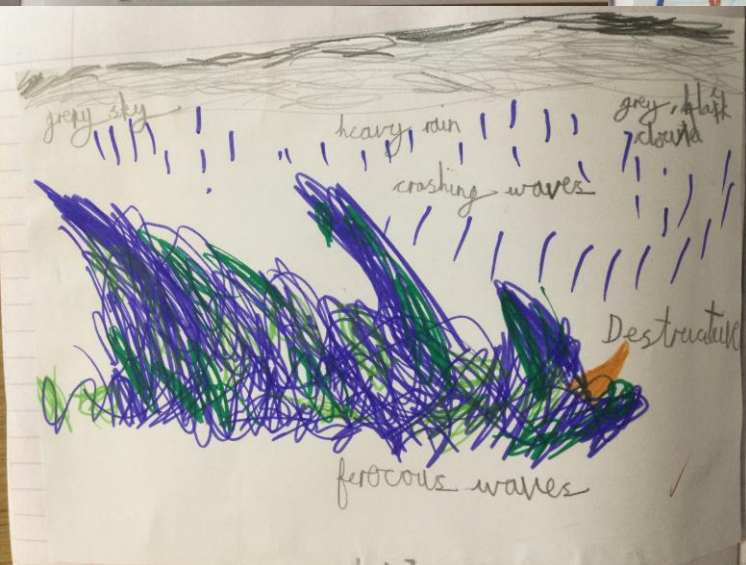
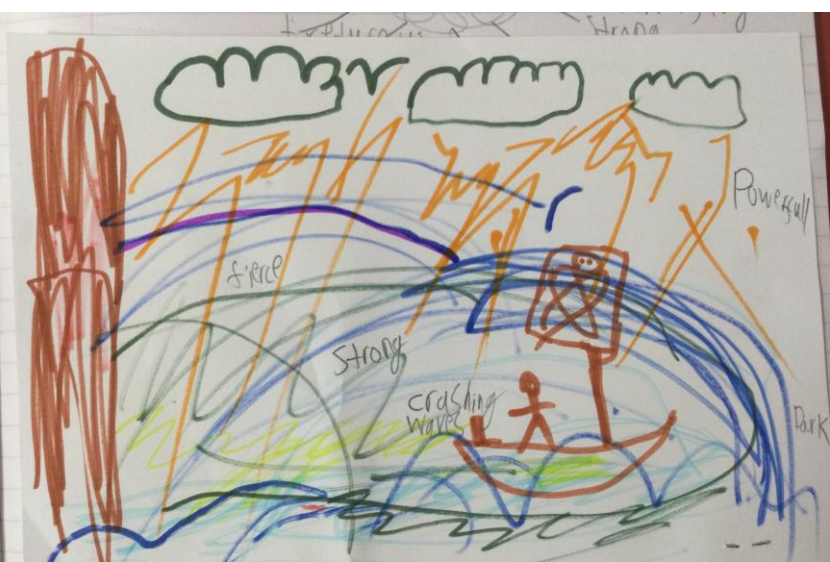
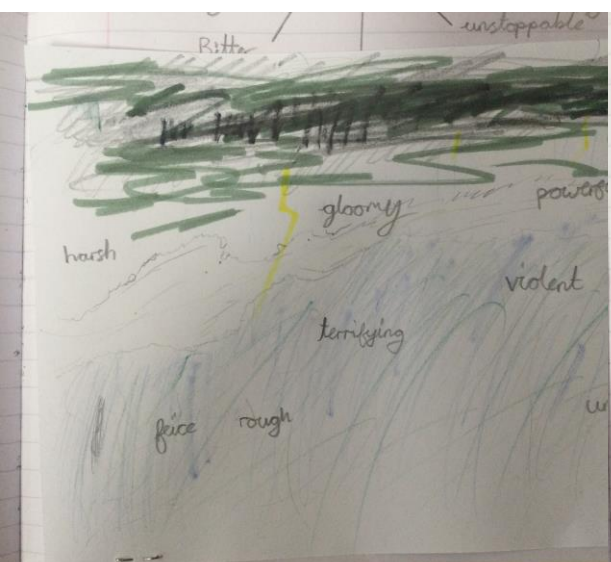
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City Council**

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children
SUNDERLAND

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Year 4

This week we created a soundscape for the storm scene in our class story 'The Mousehole Cat'. We listened to the story and some storm sounds while drawing what we imagined it looked like while writing powerful words and phrases around it.



Meet the staff

I'm Miss Iredale and I've worked at RTPS since 2019. I have always taught in KS2, starting in Year 3 at my very first school before moving into Y4, Y5 and finally Y6, which I love. I am the oldest of four children so have grown up in a large family with our border collie Buddy! In my spare time, I love to read, cook, spend time with my best friends and their gorgeous babies and of course, watch Newcastle on the weekends! I love going camping and have actually been wild camping in Scotland, which I recommend! I always love having a holiday booked much to my boyfriend's dismay... My favourite trips by far have been our holiday to Las Vegas in August 2024 to celebrate our 30th birthdays, as well as our unbelievable cruise around the Caribbean thanks to Ant & Dec!



Year 5

It was our first school swimming lesson this week and all the children were fabulous! Everybody gave it 100% effort and we're really looking forward to seeing their progress.





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This can be done via the website online or you can download an easyfundraising App.

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

Year 6 News

This week in Science, Year Six have been learning how light travels in straight lines and reflects off objects into our eyes. In this activity, we are using wool to represent the path of light and demonstrate how it behaves.



House Points

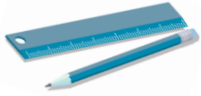


**Millennium
Bridge**

939



873



**Queen
Elizabeth II**



Swing Bridge

844



639



Tyne Bridge

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

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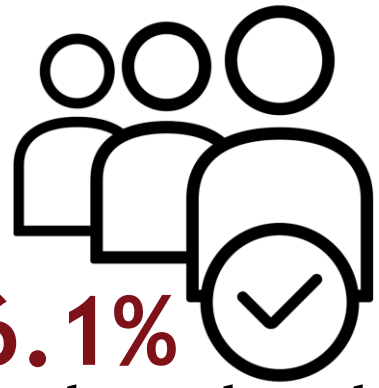
Tidiest Class



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 Y4B Miss Rooney's class. Well done!



Attendance



96.1%
Whole school

| | | |
|--------------|---|-------------|
| Rec A | Miss Dorner | 94.2 |
| Rec B | Miss Phazey | 97.6 |
| 1A | Mrs Johnson | 97.4 |
| 1B | Mrs Linsley | 98.0 |
| 2A | Mrs Clelland & Mrs Kirk | 93.5 |
| 2B | Mrs Mitchinson | 96.2 |
| 3A | Mrs Shaw | 95.5 |
| 3B | Ms Attwood & Miss Stafford | 96.8 |
| 4A | Mrs Beard | 95.9 |
| 4B | Miss Rooney | 94.8 |
| 5A | Mrs Kane & Mrs Clewes | 95.9 |
| 5B | Mrs Grieves & Miss Shepherdson | 97.9 |
| 6A | Mr Catton | 93.3 |
| 6B | Miss Iredale | 97.6 |

Ready | Respectful | Safe

Next it is Week 3



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 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 out today. You can also click on the PDF above for a digital copy if you are on the go and need to check anything.

Curriculum Evening

KS2 22.9.25

3:30pm and then 5pm

Rec & KS1 23.9.25

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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19th September 2025



Girls' Football

for a selected team

Tournament @ Swallwell FC

Flu Immunisations

19.9.25



Ravensworth Terrace Primary School



FORT Meeting 24.9.25 2pm
Friends of Ravensworth Terrace
All welcome
We need you!



Y5&6
Tag Rugby
@ Ryton
A selected team
26th September
2025





Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 26th September
9-11 am

in the school hall

See you there!

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Y5 Visit Oriental Museum

Wednesday 1st October 2025

#RTPSLearningTogether



Discovery
museum



Y2 Visit Discovery Museum

Monday 6th October 2025

#RTPSLearningTogether

Harvest Festival Performance

Friday 17th October 2025

9:15 am - Year 2 Families

2:30 pm - Year 5 Families

Donations

gratefully received

from 29.9.25 until 16.10.25

serving Tea & Coffee

See you there!



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Friday 24th

October

Individual & sibling
photographs

