



# Ravensworth Terrace Primary School

## @ The School Gate

RTPS Weekly e-News **Week 3**

19.9.2025



As we move into late September, children have been working hard and have settled into their new class settings. This week has given some children the opportunity to represent the school at sport and @ The School Gate will keep families up-to-date with sporting activity at RTPS. Next week is also an important opportunity for families to engage with school. Curriculum evenings will be taking place next week as well as our first FORT meeting and our annual Macmillan Coffee morning. I look forward to seeing you.

# Friends Welcome



The Friends of Ravensworth Terrace, FORT, do a great job helping run lots of fun of activities. They would like to invite anyone who would like to be part of our FORT group to a meeting on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30pm where they will discuss our upcoming events for this academic year. Everyone is welcome and all help is greatly appreciated.



# Reception

We have had a jam-packed week in Reception full of more new learning experiences. We went on an adventure down to our forest! We all sat around the fire pit and talked about how to stay safe. We then had a little explore and investigated the different areas. On a Friday, we have a special visit from a lovely lady called Miss Christie. She is a fabulous musician and sings songs with us. She also brought along some instruments for us to use.







# STORY SACKS COURSE



For parents and carers of  
Reception children



Join our 5-week course  
to learn strategies for  
supporting your child's  
reading and create  
resources each week  
to build your  
family's story sack.

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September until 21<sup>st</sup>  
October at Ravensworth Terrace  
Primary School  
1.45pm until 3.15pm**

**Sign up via School Gateway**



[familylearning@gateshead.gov.uk](mailto:familylearning@gateshead.gov.uk)

# Year 1

Year 1 have had a great start to their PE curriculum. This half term we are focussing on PE fundamentals such as throwing, catching and balancing. We have had great fun working together to practise these skills and learning all about being a good sportsperson.



# 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!

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# Secondary Schools

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

Gateshead residents

APPLY HERE



**Admission to  
Secondary School**

Guide for Parents/Carers  
2026/2027



Click images above for more information

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Durham residents

APPLY HERE



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Sunderland residents

APPLY HERE



**Admission to  
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Information for parents  
2026-2027

**Sunderland  
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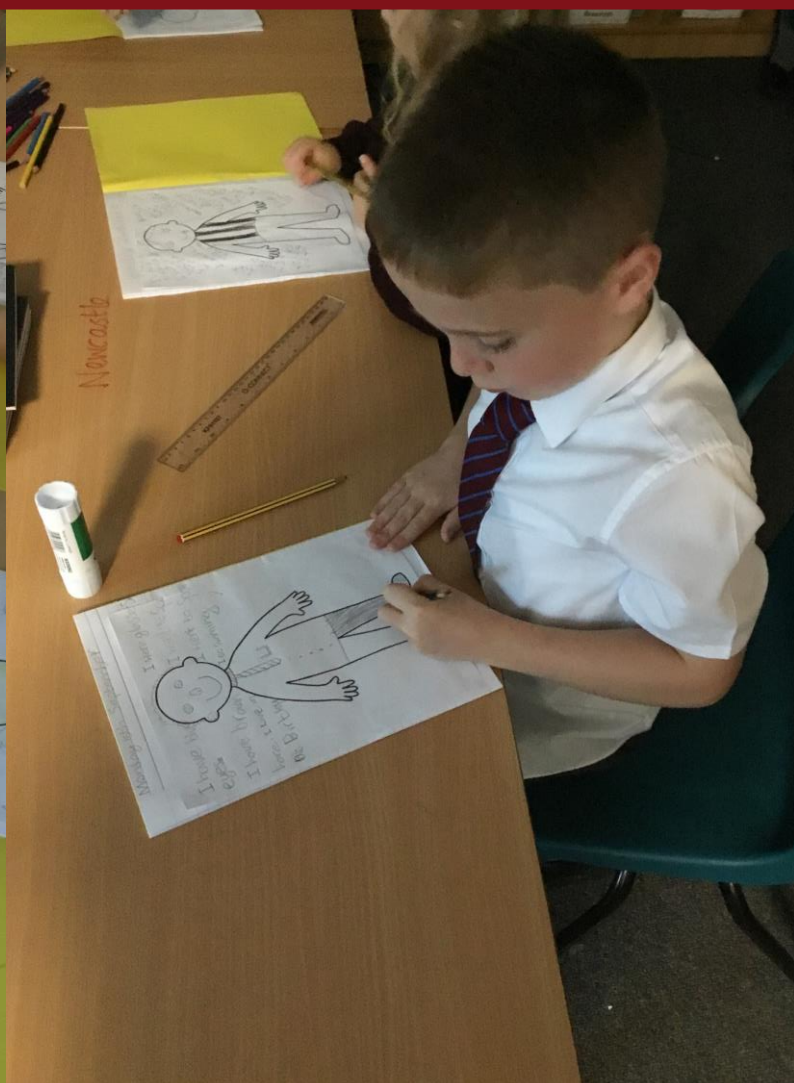
# Year 2

Year 2 have been working hard in Maths to understand the place value of numbers. We have used our knowledge of place value to estimate numbers on a number line. Great collaborative learning!



# Year 3

This week in Computing, Year 3 have been learning all about *identity* - what makes each of us unique, what we can have in common and how this can look in the online world. We talked about the different parts of our identity, such as our interests, hobbies, and favourite things, and discussed how some of this can be shared safely online. We also explored the importance of keeping certain personal information private, like full names, addresses, and passwords.



# Meet the staff

Hello, my name is Mrs Clelland, and I am one of the Year 2 teachers as well as KS1 Lead and English Lead.



I have worked at Ravensworth for a long time - 23 years!!

In my spare time, I enjoy reading , going to the theatre and shopping. I love hunting for a bargain - much to my husband's annoyance!

My family are the most important thing in the world to me.

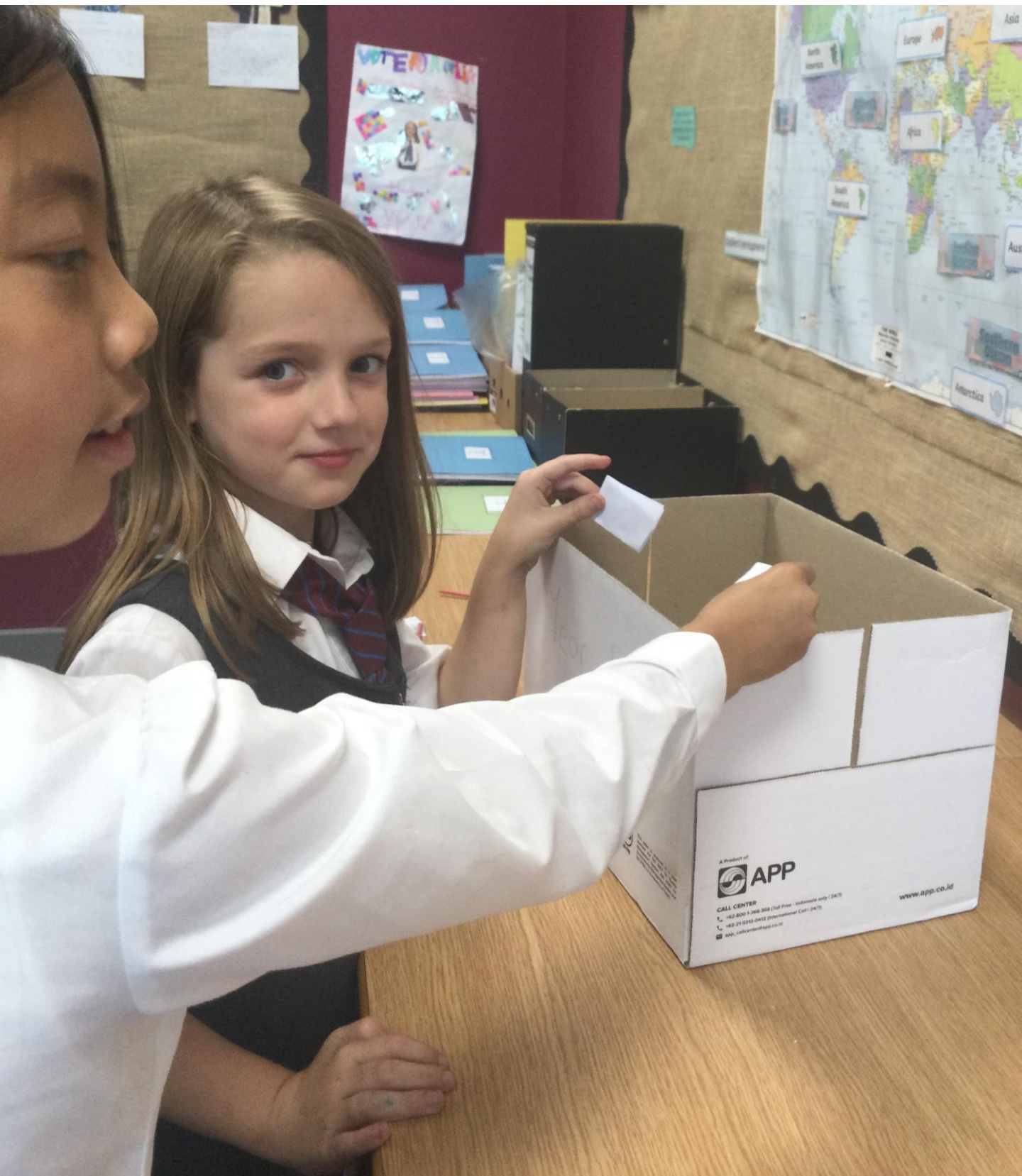
On a weekend, we love getting out in our local area for long walks.

I also love animals and spend a lot of time walking my energetic dog, Murphy!

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# Year 4

Over the last week, candidates have been campaigning for school council. They have had a campaign team where they created posters and wrote speeches to encourage their classmates to vote for them. On Wednesday, children shared their speeches and voted for their school council member.



# Year 5

The children have worked so hard on their 'Line, Light and Shadow' art unit and have produced some amazing final pieces! We have also had our school council elections this week. The potential candidates have done some fantastic campaigning and should be very proud of themselves.



# Sporting Success



## Winners!

A great start to the new season saw 2 wins for our RTPS Football Team on Thursday night.

**RTPS 3 - 1 St Benet's**

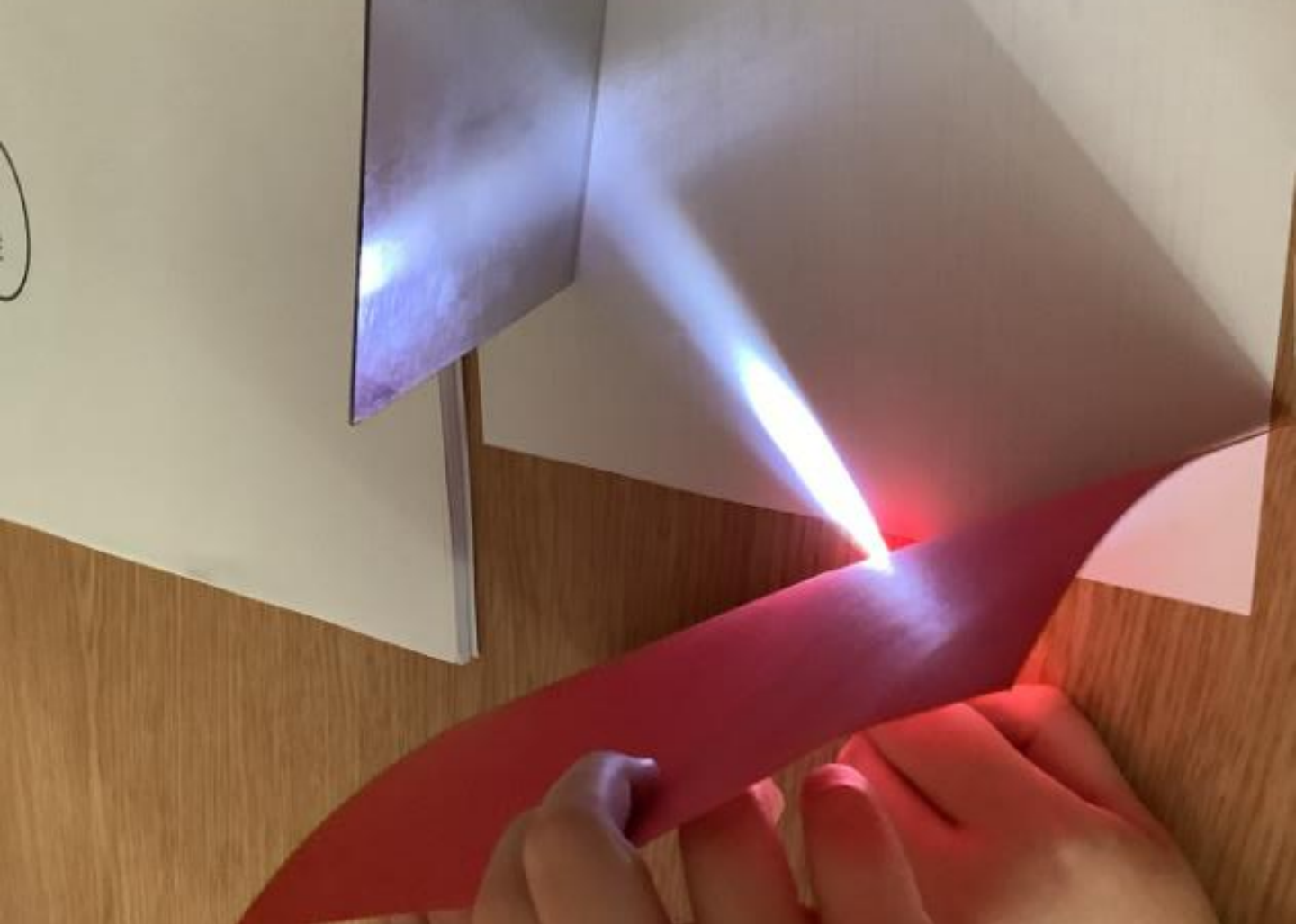
**RTPS 3 - 0 St Cuthbert's**



# More next week...

# Year 6 News

In Science, we have been exploring how light travels. This week, we investigated the incident ray and angle, discovering that the angle of reflection is equal to the angle of incidence, forming a 'V' shape.



# Parent Governor Vacancy



- Communication skills
- Analytical thinking
- Time to give
- Interested
- Apply today



Your child's  
school needs  
you!  
Deadline  
26.9.25

**FIND OUT MORE**



# House Points

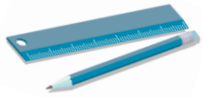


Millennium  
Bridge

1735



1694



Queen  
Elizabeth II



Swing Bridge

1737



1334



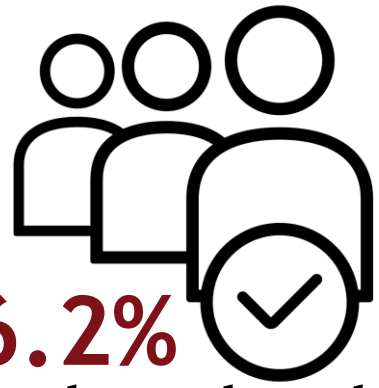
Tyne Bridge

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

CLICK HERE



# Attendance



**96.2%**  
Whole school

<b>Rec A</b>	<b>Miss Dorner</b>	<b>96.4</b>
<b>Rec B</b>	<b>Miss Phazey</b>	<b>98.3</b>
<b>1A</b>	<b>Mrs Johnson</b>	<b>96.4</b>
<b>1B</b>	<b>Mrs Linsley</b>	<b>98.0</b>
<b>2A</b>	<b>Mrs Clelland &amp; Mrs Kirk</b>	<b>93.1</b>
<b>2B</b>	<b>Mrs Mitchinson</b>	<b>96.1</b>
<b>3A</b>	<b>Mrs Shaw</b>	<b>96.6</b>
<b>3B</b>	<b>Ms Attwood &amp; Miss Stafford</b>	<b>97.2</b>
<b>4A</b>	<b>Mrs Beard</b>	<b>94.0</b>
<b>4B</b>	<b>Miss Rooney</b>	<b>95.2</b>
<b>5A</b>	<b>Mrs Kane &amp; Mrs Clewes</b>	<b>94.6</b>
<b>5B</b>	<b>Mrs Grieves &amp; Miss Shepherdson</b>	<b>97.3</b>
<b>6A</b>	<b>Mr Catton</b>	<b>94.8</b>
<b>6B</b>	<b>Miss Iredale</b>	<b>98.5</b>

**Ready | Respectful | Safe**

# Next it is Week 4



## 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 1**

Click on Week 1 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***

FORT Meeting 24.9.25 2.30pm

Friends of Ravensworth Terrace

All welcome

We need you!



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Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2025



## RTPS Football Team

St Cuthberts  
St Benets  
Bullion Lane\*

Match\* in bold counts toward league points

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Y5&6

Tag Rugby

@ Ryton

*A selected team*

26<sup>th</sup> September

2025





# Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September  
9-11 am

in the school hall

*See you there!*

**Ravensworth**  
Terrace Primary School



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**

## Harvest Festival Performance

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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!*



# PHOTOTRONICS Ltd



Friday 24<sup>th</sup>

October

Individual & sibling  
photographs

