



Ravensworth Terrace Primary School

@ The School Gate

RTPS Weekly e-News **Week 4**

26.9.2025

October Fest



Year 2 and Year 5 are busy preparing for RTPS Annual Harvest Festival. We are collecting for Gateshead Foodbank and you can find out more [here](#). The weather is Autumnal, and bright colours will gradually appear on our trees in the coming weeks. The very hot summer means that trees have produced more sugar in their leaves which will transform them into brighter colours. Children might be inspired by this [BBC weather page](#) or this [Forestry England](#) site, especially if they haven't yet entered our Autumn competition.

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!

Reception

This week we have been building on a sense of belonging. Children thrive when they feel connected. Knowing they are part of a family and loved by others gives them a strong sense of identity and security. When children know they are loved, they feel safe. This emotional safety is the foundation for healthy development. We have been talking all about our own families and people we love.







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 23rd September until 21st
October at Ravensworth Terrace
Primary School
1.45pm until 3.15pm**

Sign up via School Gateway



familylearning@gateshead.gov.uk

Meet the staff

My name is Miss Dorner, and you will find me in the Reception classroom. 10 years ago, I qualified as a teacher with a BA (Hons) degree in Early Primary Education. I went to work in a place called Dubai for a little while, but it was very hot and I missed the rain!



7 years ago, I started working at Ravensworth Terrace and I am very lucky to have a job which I absolutely love.

When I am not at work, I spend most of my time getting lost in the woods with my big dog Bruce. He is very silly but a huge softie.

I love cooking tasty food. Last weekend, I made a delicious apple crumble cake with apples from my garden. During the holidays,



I like to go on adventures to other countries (much to Bruce's disappointment). My favourite place I have been to in the world is Iceland. I am currently trying to learn the ukulele so I can play while my class sing along. If anyone has any tips, please come and find me!

Year 1

In RE we have been looking at being creators. We went down to the forest and made our own creations out of natural materials and then shared our creations with each other. Aren't they fabulous!



Secondary Schools

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

Gateshead residents

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**Admission to
Secondary School**

Guide for Parents/Carers
2026/2027



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Durham residents

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**Admission to
Secondary Schools**

Information for parents
2026-2027

**Sunderland
City Council**

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children
SUNDERLAND

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Year 2

This week Year 2 created their final piece of art in their 'Still Life' topic. They used all the skills and techniques that they have learned over the last few weeks to really bring their artwork to life. We were so impressed with the final results!



School Council

We would like to introduce Ravensworth Terrace's School Council! A huge well done to all of candidates this year. We had some very persuasive campaigns and voting was really tough. Well done to all those who were elected. We will keep you posted on all of our activities this year.



Year 3 News

This week, we have completed our final lesson, exploring the world of complementary and contrasting colours in our exciting art topic.

For our final pieces, we used our knowledge of colour theory to add fine detail and texture using dashes, dots, swirls and lines. The results were vibrant, expressive artworks that really showed off each student's creativity and growing artistic confidence. Well done, Year 3!



Year 4

This week is recycling week. We have learnt all about recycling, reusing and reducing waste to help the environment. We discussed things that can be recycled, how to do it and where you can do it. We then used old magazines to make a collage of words linked to recycling.



RTPS Loves Rugby

Earlier this week a Year 5/6 tag rugby team played in a Gateshead School Sports Partnership tournament. We won 2 matches, drew 2 and lost 2 which is great considering that they haven't played much before; they were only 1 point from coming 3rd. The GSSP staff running the tournament were impressed with the great sportsmanship they showed during the games. Well done. If you enjoy Rugby, then I am sure that you will be looking forward to the Women's Rugby World Cup final on Saturday, when England take on Canada. It has been an exciting tournament, and we wish the Red Roses lots of luck!



Sporting Success



Our great start to the new season continued on Thursday night and we remain unbeaten.

RTPS 3 - 1 St Benet's

RTPS 3 - 1 St Cuthbert's

RTPS 3 - 0 Bullion Lane

Our Year 4/5 girls football team played in a tournament, against some tough competition last week and performed well. They won 1 game, drew 2 games and lost 2. Ms Ingles was super proud of the fantastic performances from all of them.



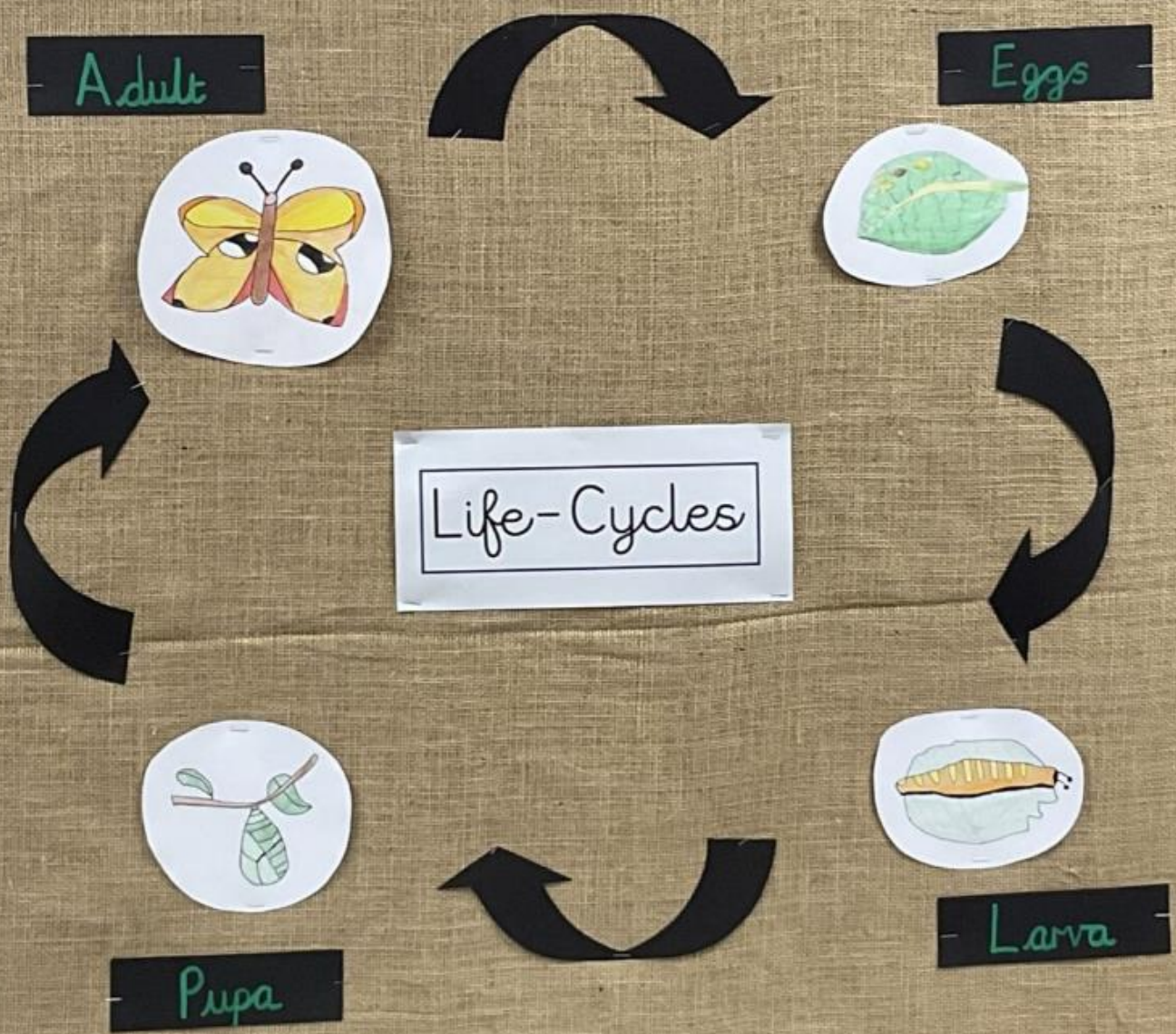
Photos next...

Do you like our new kit? We love it and it is courtesy of our sponsors Onyx Scientific. We are very grateful.



Year 5

This week, in science, Year 5 have been investigating life cycles. So far, we have looked at the similarities and differences between mammals, amphibians and insects. We are learning lots of new vocabulary as well as consolidating previous learning. We produced some work for our class learning wall to help us remember what we have learned.



Year 6 News

Year 6 have been developing their hockey skills, focusing on passing, tackling, and dribbling, and have been applying these techniques in small-sided matches. Their teamwork and confidence have grown noticeably as they put their skills into practice.



House Points

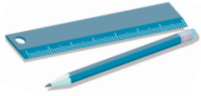


**Millennium
Bridge**

3043



2764



**Queen
Elizabeth II**



Swing Bridge

2819



2097



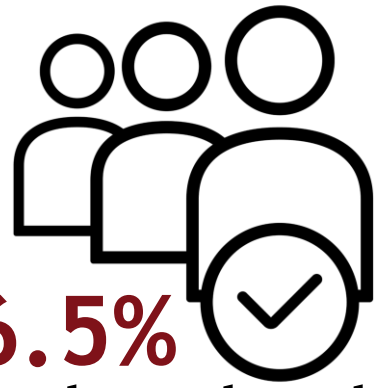
Tyne Bridge

Watch this short video to find out more about our reward systems

[CLICK HERE](#)



Attendance



96.5%
Whole school

Rec A	Miss Dorner	97.4
Rec B	Miss Phazey	98.3
1A	Mrs Johnson	95.7
1B	Mrs Linsley	97.7
2A	Mrs Clelland & Mrs Kirk	94.2
2B	Mrs Mitchinson	96.6
3A	Mrs Shaw	97.1
3B	Ms Attwood & Miss Stafford	97.7
4A	Mrs Beard	95.6
4B	Miss Rooney	95.5
5A	Mrs Kane & Mrs Clewes	95.2
5B	Mrs Grieves & Miss Shepherdson	97.5
6A	Mr Catton	95.3
6B	Miss Iredale	96.8

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

Next it is Week 5



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



You can click on the PDF above for a digital copy of Dates for Families.

Story Sacks Course

5-week course for supporting your child's reading



Tuesday 23rd September - Tuesday 21st October
@RTPS 1:45pm - 3:15pm

Wednesday 1st October 2025



Cross Country

for a selected team



Y5 Visit Oriental Museum

Wednesday 1st October 2025

#RTPSLearningTogether

Thursday 2nd October 2025



RTPS Football Team

Portobello *

St Benets

Roseberry*

Match* in bold counts toward league points

**3rd October
2025**



Girls' Football

for a selected Y5&6 team

Tournament @ Gateshead Power League



Y2 Visit Discovery Museum

Monday 6th October 2025

#RTPSLearningTogether



Sportshall Athletics

@ Gateshead Stadium
for a selected team
7th October 2025



Thursday 9th October 2025



RTPS Football Team

Stanley St Josephs*

St Benets *

Ouston*

Match* in bold counts toward league points

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

