



Ravensworth Terrace Primary School

@ The School Gate

RTPS Weekly e-News **Week 6**

10.10.2025



Next week we'll find ourselves half-way through October as we enter the last two weeks of this busy half term. Y2 enjoyed a trip to the Discovery Museum in Newcastle, children in Y2 and Y5 have been busy practising for their harvest festival and the football team have reached the mid-season break. You can read all about it and more inside. A huge thanks to everyone who donated cakes or time for our recent Macmillan Coffee morning; we raised £169.74. A reminder that we also still collecting donations for the food bank.

Reception

We have been focusing on working with a partner. This might be through play, speaking and listening or through helping us to be more independent. Our partners can help us with lots of small tasks like fastening buttons!



Year 1

This week in Maths, we have been working hard to recall our number bonds to 10. We have used tens frames, Numicon and objects to help us remember the number facts and have even learnt some new catchy songs!



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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2026-2027

**Sunderland
City Council**

together for
children
SUNDERLAND

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Year 2

As part of our History topic, Year 2 have visited the Discovery Museum this week. We had a great day finding out about the Great Fire of Gateshead and Newcastle. In one of the workshops, we made puppets and used them to retell the story. It was great fun!





RTPS HALLOWEEN EXTRAVAGANZA

Thursday 6th November
4:30–6:00pm

Tickets £3 per child, accompanying adult free.

Glitter tattoos, mystery boxes, spooky games,
scavenger hunt, Halloween disco and more.

Refreshments, hotdogs and a pocket money
stall at additional cost.

Tickets available
to purchase via
school comms.



Year 3 News

Year 3 have had an exciting start to our new history topic: Stone Age to Iron Age. We received a special delivery from the North-East Museums - a 'box of delights' - filled with fascinating artefacts from the past! Using this hands-on history box, we explored real objects, made detailed observations, and asked lots of thoughtful questions. We've already begun uncovering the mysteries of the Old Stone Age (Palaeolithic) and New Stone Age (Neolithic), and we can't wait to find out more!



Sporting Success



Our great start to the season continued last night and the school football team remain unbeaten!

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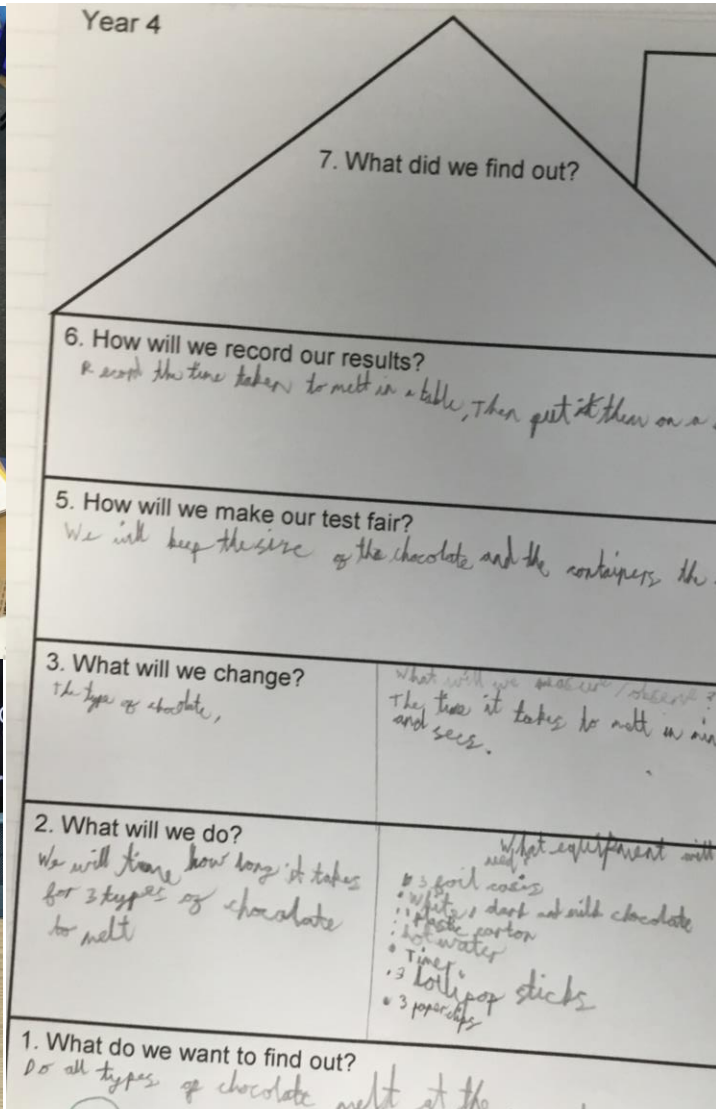
RTPS 1 - 1 St Benet's

So far this season they have played 12 games, drawn 2 and won an astonishing 10 games! The second half of the season continues in the new year but in the meantime, we have a cup to contend for. Well done.



Year 4

In Science, we have been looking at states of matter. We conducted an experiment where we were changing states by melting solids into liquid. We wanted to see how long it would take for different types of chocolate to melt and if they had a different melting point.



<u>Type of chocolate</u>	<u>Prediction Time (minutes/seconds)</u>	<u>Time taken (minutes/seconds)</u>
Dark	5 mins 10 seconds	3 mins 30 seconds 3 mins 48 seconds
Milk	3 mins 30 seconds	3 mins 48 seconds
White	2 mins 5 seconds	3 mins 37 seconds

Focus on Values

High Aspirations
Aim high



Always ready
Step by step



Growing confident
High standards



Do our best
Lots of success



Kindness

In our Welcome Assembly on Monday, we will be discussing one of our core values, '**kindness**'.

One of the highlights of my job is getting to see so many children being kind and caring to one another.

Schools are built on relationships and showing kindness and care helps to make sure everyone feels safe and that they belong.

Year 5

In PSHE, we have been learning about Black History Month. The theme this year is 'Standing Firm in Power and Pride'. We learned about a range of significant Black and Mixed Heritage individuals and then in pairs, chose one person to research and create a fact file about.

Full Name: Ade Adepitan

Date of Birth: 27th March 1973

Place of Birth: Maryland, Lagos, Nigeria.

Famous for: Being a world basketball champion whilst being in a wheel chair. Also he is being famous because he is on BBC television. main presenter on *Chuckle four*. He was a sporting hero. He won Wheelchair Basketball World Championship, Paralympic Games and Paralympic World cup.

Who were they? A wheelchair professional basketballer and a BBC presenter. main presenter on *Chuckle four*

Their life: At the age of 3, Adepitan and his mom migrated to the UK to join his father. He was unable to walk. At the age of 12 he started playing wheelchair basketball. Now he is a world basketball player.

✓ Great research. (HP)



Meet the staff

Hello, My name is Claire Shaw, and I am one of the Year 3 teachers as well as LKS2 Lead. I have been working at Ravensworth since 2007 - 17 years!



Although I love art (it is my favourite subject to teach), my passion is music. Outside of school, I am a member of 'Ryton Singers' choir and I perform regularly around the North-East. My other passion is my family. I have two boys (7 and 11) who are my absolute world. They are football mad, so I spend most of my free time watching them play.

Year 6 News

This week, Year 6 have been exploring what it means to be a good role model as they prepare to meet their new Reception buddies. We've discussed the qualities that make someone a positive influence and thought about how we can demonstrate these.

Being a great buddy!

Instructions:

You are going to be a buddy to a Reception child. Your role is to help them settle into school, show them the routines, and be a great role model by following our school rules: **Ready, Respectful, Safe**.

Use the space below to write how you can be a good role model to your buddy.

1. I can help my buddy be **ready** by...

- Demonstrating school values in the right way.
- Supporting them and caring for their safety.
- Showing them how to behave in a good way.

2. I can show my buddy how to be **respectful** by...

- Being ready and respectful myself.
- Spreading a ~~go~~ positive influence.
- Keeping them happy as well as following the...

3. I can keep my buddy **safe** by...

- Watching over them.
- Being a good role - model.
- Staying positive around them.

4. Other ways I can be a good buddy are...

- Helping with problems (big or small)
- Teaching them how to... (big or small)

House Points

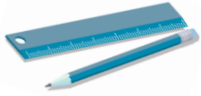


Millennium
Bridge

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Queen
Elizabeth II



Swing Bridge

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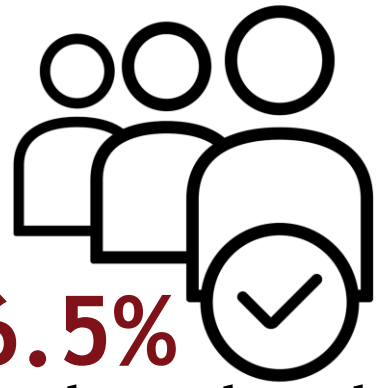
Tyne Bridge

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

CLICK HERE



Attendance



96.5%
Whole school

Rec A	Miss Dorner	97.5
Rec B	Miss Phazey	98.7
1A	Mrs Johnson	96.2
1B	Mrs Linsley	96.0
2A	Mrs Clelland & Mrs Kirk	94.5
2B	Mrs Mitchinson	96.1
3A	Mrs Shaw	97.7
3B	Ms Attwood & Miss Stafford	97.4
4A	Mrs Beard	94.6
4B	Miss Rooney	97.1
5A	Mrs Kane & Mrs Clewes	95.9
5B	Mrs Grieves & Miss Shepherdson	97.2
6A	Mr Catton	95.7
6B	Miss Iredale	96.6

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

Next it is Week 7



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

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



Ravensworth

Terrace Primary School

Tea & Coffee
Beans
Tinned Meat
Tinned Fish



Gateshead
Foodbank
Together with Trussell

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!





Friday 24th
October

Individual & sibling
photographs



Coming soon from

