



# PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

# NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a lovely Easter Break!

We have an exciting Summer term planned, some of our upcoming Exceptional Experiences include:

- Y1 Dinosaur Workshop - This will take place in school.
- Y1 will also be visiting Magna.
- Y4 are excited to welcome the Library Service into school who will be delivering a workshop all about the Romans
- FS1 will be visiting Cannon Hall Farm.
- We also have many class assemblies, which families will be invited too.

We are also excited to announce the launch of our new initiative aimed at celebrating and fostering the development of our students' Core Learning Characteristics.

As part of our ongoing commitment to nurturing well-rounded learners, we have introduced Core Learning Characteristics postcards, stickers, and rewards charts (your child may have already told you all about this!).

We are also counting down to the Matilda performance which will take place on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> June! Mrs Martin and Miss Hanby have worked hard with the cast to prepare them for this showstopping performance! They have both commented on how talented they all are! I can't wait to see the final performance!

I am looking forward to sharing photos and updates on the exceptional experiences we have planned for this half term. Keep an eye on Dojo and Facebook!

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**Principal**

## KEY DATES

**Y1 Dinosaur Workshop**  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May

**Y1 Magna Visit**  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May

**Group photos**  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May

**Y6 SATS**  
WB: 13<sup>th</sup> May

**FS1 Cannon Hall Visit**  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May

**Y6 Bikeability**  
WB: 20<sup>th</sup> May

For further key dates and term dates please click here:

[Ravenfield Primary Academy - Upcoming Events](#)

## ATTENDANCE REWARDS

In your child's planner there is a page tracking attendance (pg 134) There is a star for each week of the school year, when your child achieves 100% attendance each week, they will receive a gold star sticker.

We have also launched a weekly and half termly prize draw for any child who achieves 100% attendance, the winner receives a £10 Amazon voucher (weekly) or for 100% half-term attendance a £50 Amazon voucher and Ravenfield Primary Academy teddy bear. Winners are being announced in assembly and children have appreciated the extra recognition for ensuring they attend school every day.

Thank you for your continued support ensuring your child attends school regularly to avoid key learning being lost.

# WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN THE ACADEMY?

Y6 are working tirelessly to prepare for SATs. All staff, but especially Miss Hanby and Mrs Challinor are incredibly proud of them all!

Thank you to parents who have recently attended the Y1 and Y2 class assembly.  
Thank you to our FS2 parents for attending the recent Stay and Learn too!



## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Robins FS1 – 89.7%	Starlings Y3 – 97.5%
Owls FS2 – 97.3%	Hawks Y4 – 97.1%
Swallows Y1 – 95.1%	Falcons Y5 – 98.9%
Kingfishers Y2 – 94.8%	Eagles Y6 – 96.5%



## ROBINWOOD RESIDENTIAL

Before Easter, Year 5 went on an exciting residential visit to Robinwood Activity Centre based at Dobroyd Castle. While they were there: they faced their fears on the zip wire and trapeze, tested their strength on the Knight's challenge course and used all their knowledge to escape the Dungeon and complete the Knight's quest. They completed lots of other activities including the famous Piranha Pool. The whole class had a brilliant time making memories and having lots of fun together.