



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NEWSLETTER – February 25 – Spring 1

Dear Parents and Carers

Can you believe it's already February? It seems like just yesterday we were welcoming the new year! I'm delighted to share that we have had another fantastic half term, filled with exceptional experiences that our students have thoroughly enjoyed.

One of the highlights was our Number Day, which proved to be a massive success. It was wonderful to see the children engaging enthusiastically with numbers and mathematical concepts. Thank you to everyone who contributed to making this event so memorable!

Additionally, our Year 1 students embarked on a local walk, which was an exciting adventure for them. A huge thank you to the adults who accompanied us, ensuring that the children had a safe and enjoyable experience while exploring our local area.

I also want to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the parents/carers who attended our Parents' Evening; your involvement is crucial in supporting your child's educational journey.

On a personal note, I am thrilled to inform you that Mrs Pickering has welcomed her beautiful baby girl! We extend our warmest congratulations to her. We are also pleased to welcome Miss Leahy to our office, who will be lending her expertise and support. Furthermore, Miss Pearson will be joining us to provide assistance across a number of classes, which will undoubtedly enhance our students' learning experiences.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement. Here's to an equally exciting February ahead!

Warm regards,

L. Jepson
Principal

KEY DATES

Back to school
Monday 24th February

Y6 Class Assembly
Tuesday 25th February

Y5 Class Assembly
Wednesday 26th February

World Book Day
Thursday 6th March

Y2 visit to the Butterfly House
Thursday 6th March

Stay and Learn - Maths
Friday 7th March

Y4 Class Assembly
Tuesday 11th March

For further key dates and term dates please click here:
[Ravenfield Primary Academy - Upcoming Events](#)

HOW DOES SCHOOL MAKE ME AWARE OF WHAT MY CHILD WILL LEARN DURING THE YEAR?

There are many ways staff inform parents/carers about what their child will be learning throughout the academic year. Here are just a few ways:

- Learning Journeys are sent at the start of each half term. This informs families what key theme/objectives will be covered for that half term.
- SeeSaw is used to showcase learning and outcomes.
- Parent Evenings are used to discuss attainment, progress, outcomes and learning opportunities.
- Children, from years 1-6, have planners which include 'key learning pages'. Staff have now included key mathematical objectives pupils need to embed for their year group,

YOU SAID, WE LISTENED

Parents/carers have expressed a desire for more frequent information regarding their child's progress throughout the academic year. In response, we have introduced new termly reports. These reports will provide parents/carers with information on current outcomes, attendance, and attitude towards learning. We hope that this will facilitate many discussions during parents' evenings.

If you haven't yet received a report for your child. Please make your child's class teacher/school office aware.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS Year to Date

Robins FS1 – 92.1%	Starlings Y3 – 96.7%
Owls FS2 – 96.5%	Hawks Y4 – 97.1%
Swallows Y1 – 95.8%	Falcons Y5 – 97.5%
Kingfishers Y2 – 95.7%	Eagles Y6 – 97.8%



PTA

A huge thank you to our PTA who continue to work hard to raise funds for our school. They have many events coming up, including:

- Launching a KS2 Tuc shop, where children will have opportunities to purchase healthy snacks during break times. Further information to follow soon.
- PTA Movie Night – Wednesday 26th February
- Easter Disco – Wednesday 23rd April
- Break a Rule Day – Friday 18th July

Further information, regarding each event, will be shared with families soon.