



# PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

# NEWSLETTER — May 2025 — Summer 1

Dear Parents and Carers

As we come to the end of the Summer 1 half term, I'd like to take a moment to reflect on and celebrate some of the wonderful achievements and experiences our children have enjoyed over the past few weeks.

We are incredibly proud to share that our school has now achieved the WMIM (With Me In Mind) Accreditation Award. This is a fantastic recognition of our commitment to pupil voice, inclusion, and wellbeing—and a reflection of the hard work and dedication of both our staff and children. Well done to everyone involved in helping us reach this milestone!

Our Year 6 pupils have now completed their SATs, and we couldn't be prouder of them. They approached the week with maturity, resilience, and a fantastic attitude. Their efforts reflect all the hard work they've put in throughout the year, and we know they did their very best. A big well done to each and every one of them!

Another highlight this term was our FS1 visit to Potteric Carr, which was a huge success. The children thoroughly enjoyed the chance to explore nature and apply their learning in such a beautiful setting. A heartfelt thank you goes to all the adults who supported the visit—we couldn't have done it without you.

We also enjoyed some wonderful VE Day celebrations, where children learned more about the importance of remembrance and community. It was a valuable opportunity to reflect on the past and celebrate peace and unity together.

Looking ahead, it's hard to believe that the summer holidays are already on the horizon! The final half term of the year is always one of the busiest and most exciting. We'll soon be sending out key dates so you can stay fully informed about upcoming events, including transition activities, sports days, class assemblies, Year 6 leavers' events, and much more.

As always, thank you for your continued support. We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable break, and we look forward to welcoming the children back soon for a fantastic final term.

Yours faithfully

*L. Jepson*

Miss Jepson  
**Principal**

## KEY DATES

**Back to school**  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

**Y4 Multiplication Tables Check**  
WC Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

**Y4 Class Assembly**  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June

**Shrek Jr Performance**  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June

**Phonics Check**  
WC Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June

**Y2 Class Assembly**  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June

**Y6 Leavers Event**  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June

For further key dates and term dates please click here:

[Ravenfield Primary Academy - Upcoming Events](#)



# PTA – Updates and what's coming up!

Our PTA are currently raising funds for :

- New furniture for the EYFS unit.
- Outdoor play equipment/resources.
- Additional phonics books to challenge children.

Staff have an extensive wish-list to improve provision/the overall school environment, so watch this space!

## Upcoming events:

- Ice-pop sales - WC 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Every Wednesday and Friday
- Summer Fair – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June (2:30pm – 4:30pm)
- Break a Rule Day – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July

## PTA Fundraising

We are using a great website called EasyFundraising to help raise money for The Friends of Ravenfield. It turns your everyday online shopping into FREE donations when you use them to shop.

Please register using this link – just click sign up

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=386104&invite=gyqqa2&referral-campaign=c2s&utm\\_campaign=web-referral](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=386104&invite=gyqqa2&referral-campaign=c2s&utm_campaign=web-referral)

There's no catch or hidden charges!



## How does the school support my child's wellbeing?

At our school, your child's wellbeing is at the heart of everything we do. We understand that children learn best when they feel safe, happy, and supported, so we take a whole-school approach to promoting positive mental health and emotional wellbeing.

We have a strong pastoral care system in place, with staff who know the children well and are always ready to listen. Every class includes daily opportunities for emotional check-ins, and we incorporate wellbeing activities into our curriculum to help children build resilience, confidence, and self-awareness. In addition, our PSHE lessons provide a safe space to explore feelings, relationships, and healthy choices.

For children who need a little extra support, we offer targeted interventions including small group work, 1:1 mentoring, and access to external services when needed (such as WMIM). We also work closely with parents and carers to ensure a consistent and joined-up approach between home and school.

Most importantly, we are committed to fostering a caring, inclusive environment where every child feels valued and heard. We want all of our pupils to thrive—not just academically, but emotionally and socially too.

If you ever have any concerns about your child's wellbeing, please don't hesitate to reach out. We're here to support you every step of the way.

# Parent reminders:

- Thank you for supporting us by ensuring that children bring only water to school. Please avoid sending juice or flavoured water, as we promote healthy lifestyles.
- A reminder that we are a nut-free school. To keep all our children (and staff) safe, especially those with severe allergies, please do not send in any food items that may contain nuts.
- For safety reasons, please ensure children do not use the trim trail or any school play equipment before or after school. These areas are supervised only during school hours.
- A kind request: could you check at home for any spare PE or sports kit? We currently have a significant amount of missing kit and would really appreciate any returns.



## Attendance Matters Year to Date

Robins FS1 – 92.3%	Starlings Y3 – 96.7%
Owls FS2 – 96.2%	Hawks Y4 – 97.0%
Swallows Y1 – 96.0%	Falcons Y5 – 96.6%
Kingfishers Y2 – 95.8%	Eagles Y6 – 97.7%



### With Me In Mind Mental Health & Wellbeing Award

WE HAVE SUCCESSFULLY GAINED ACCREDITATION FOR THE WMIM MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING AWARD!

Read more here:

[Ravenfield Primary Academy - With Me In Mind Mental Health and Wellbeing Award](#)

