



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NEWSLETTER – July 2025 – Summer 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another busy and rewarding school year, we'd like to take a moment to reflect on all the wonderful things our children and staff have achieved together. It has been a year full of learning, laughter, and growth—and we're incredibly grateful for your continued support along the way.

From standout SATs results and inspiring performances to sporting triumphs and creative projects, our pupils have truly impressed us with their enthusiasm, resilience, and kindness. Whether in reading, writing, maths, or the many moments of teamwork and imagination, they've shown exactly what makes our school community so special.

As the term ends, we say goodbye to three much-loved members of our team: **Miss Nichols**, whose commitment and warmth have had a lasting impact on so many children.

Miss Gutteridge, whose spark and creativity brought joy to the classroom every day.

Miss Cockles, admired for her thoughtful teaching and unwavering care.

We thank each of them for everything they've brought to our school and wish them all the very best in their next adventures.

We also share that **Mrs Williams** will be continuing her fantastic work at Maltby Manor. While we're sad she won't be with us here, we know she will be doing brilliant things as part of the team there.

As we say goodbye, we're also excited to say hello to:

Miss Roberts, who joins us with great enthusiasm and a real passion for working with children.

Miss Pearson, who has already been a valued member of our team and will be stepping into the Cover Supervisor role next year—she's excited to get started and continue building strong relationships with our pupils.

Thank you for being such an important part of our journey this year. We wish you all a safe, happy, and well-earned summer break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting chapter at school.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Jepson

KEY DATES

INSET

Monday 1st September

Staggered Start (EYFS + Y6)

Tuesday 2nd September

Back to school (whole school)

Wednesday 3rd September

Y3 visit to Creswell Craggs

Wednesday 10th September

Subject In The Spotlight: Maths

Monday 15th September

Y6 visit to Crucial Crew

Thursday 18th September

Y2 visit to Conisbrough Castle

Thursday 25th September

For further key dates and term dates please click here:

[Ravenfield Primary Academy - Upcoming Events](#)

Coming soon...

We're excited to share that our school will be joining the Children's University programme from September! This fantastic initiative encourages children to engage in learning beyond the classroom through clubs, sports, arts, volunteering, and more. Pupils will be able to earn credits for their participation and work towards a graduation-style celebration to recognise their achievements. It's a wonderful way to spark curiosity, build confidence, and celebrate all the amazing things our children do outside of their lessons.



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. Please also make sure children don't use their own scooters/bikes on the playground before school.
- 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 – 90.63%	Starlings Y3 – 95.95%
Owls FS2 – 95.92%	Hawks Y4 – 97.05%
Swallows Y1 – 95.98%	Falcons Y5 – 96.5%
Kingfishers Y2 – 95.12%	Eagles Y6 – 97.72%



PTA – End of year update!

The PTA would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who has supported our efforts, helped at events, and contributed time, energy, and ideas to build a thriving school community.



2024 – 2025
Ravenfield Primary Academy PTA
Look What We Did

<p>6 Events 2 Grants 11 Fundraising Activities</p> <p>Our Other Contributions No Cold Child Easter Egg for Every Child Yr6 Prom Refreshments</p>	<p>Sep – Non-uniform day Halloween disco Christmas fair and class fund raiser Design a Christmas Jumper Christmas movie night Nativity refreshments Shrek movie night Asda Cash for kids Penny Wars Lost property sales Easter Disco Ice lolly Sales Weekly tuck shop June class creations Sports day refreshment Shrek refreshments Summer Fair Grants Break a Rule Day</p>	<p>Where did the funds go? £9900</p> <p>FS1&2 Storage Christmas Tree Christmas Band Bookmark Prizes Musical Instrument's Phonics Books Playground Equipment FS1 & 2 New Furniture Whole School Maths Equipment</p>
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