



# PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

# NEWSLETTER – December 2025 – Autumn 2

Dear Families,

As we bring Autumn Term 2 to a close, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks for your continued support during what has been a busy, rewarding, and truly memorable half-term.

The children have worked exceptionally hard across all year groups, demonstrating enthusiasm for their learning and resilience in tackling new challenges. From creative writing and science investigations to festive performances and charity events, it has been inspiring to see their talents, kindness, and confidence shine.

This half-term has been filled with highlights that reflect the spirit of our school community:

- Christmas performances delighted us all, showcasing the children's creativity and courage on stage. Thank you for your help with costumes, rehearsals, and encouragement at home.
- Festive craft afternoons and Christmas jumper day helped us all to share in the holiday spirit.
- Our charity collections and PTA events were met with overwhelming generosity, a testament to the compassion and community values we hold dear.

We are immensely proud of the progress the children have made, both academically and personally. Their achievements are a credit to their determination and the encouragement they receive from you at home.

Looking ahead to the Spring Term, we are excited to introduce new topics and projects that will continue to spark curiosity, creativity, and confidence in our pupils.

Finally, on behalf of all the staff, I would like to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May your festive break be restful, joyful, and filled with special moments. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in January, ready for another term of learning and discovery.

Warmest wishes,  
Miss Jepson  
Principal

## KEY DATES

- Back to school**  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January
- Jungle Jo – FS2, Y2, Y3**  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January
- Subject In the Spotlight Event**  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January
- WMIM Y1/2 Sessions**  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January
- Subject In The Spotlight Event**  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January
- Y6 Mock Test Week**  
WC: 19<sup>th</sup> January
- Break up for half term**  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

For further key dates and term dates please click here:

[Ravenfield Primary Academy - Upcoming Events](#)

## Staff Updates

We are pleased to share that Mr Richardson will be staying with us for a period of time after Christmas to continue supporting the Year 2 children in their learning.

In addition, Mrs Barber has been appointed to take over the role (subject to certain conditions). Mrs Barber is an experienced Key Stage 1 teacher, and we are confident that her expertise and enthusiasm will be a great asset to the team and to the children as they move forward.

## Stay Connected

Please continue to check our school website, Facebook Page and SeeSaw regularly for updates, key reminders, and celebrations of pupil achievements. These platforms are a great way to stay connected with school life and see the wonderful things your children are learning and experiencing each week. We love sharing their successes — big and small — and hope you enjoy being part of their journey.



## ATTENDANCE MATTERS Year to Date

Robins FS1 –	Starlings Y3 –
Owls FS2 –	Hawks Y4 –
Swallows Y1 –	Falcons Y5 –
Kingfishers Y2 –	Eagles Y6 –



### PTA:

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our wonderful PTA/volunteers for their continued hard work and dedication. The funds raised last year/the start of this have made a real difference in supporting our school, helping to provide additional resources and opportunities that enrich the children's learning experiences. We are especially grateful for the time and energy our PTA members give to organising events and activities that bring our community together.

Looking ahead, we are currently fundraising for a new **school stage**, which will enhance performances, assemblies, and celebrations for all pupils. We are excited about the positive impact this will have and are grateful for your continued support in helping us reach this goal.

2024 – 2025  
**Ravenfield Primary Academy PTA**  
**Look What We Did**

**6 Events**  
**2 Grants**  
**11 Fundraising Activities**

**Our Other Contributions**  
No Cold Child  
Easter Egg for Every Child  
Yr6 Prom Refreshments

**Where did the funds go?**  
£9900

- FS1&2 Storage
- Christmas Tree
- Christmas Band
- Bookmark Prizes
- Musical Instrument's
- Phonics Books
- Playground Equipment
- FS1 & 2 New Furniture
- Whole School Maths Equipment

**Your Generosity equals our success**