



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NEWSLETTER – February 2026 – Spring 1

Dear Families,

Our school newsletters are always a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the fantastic experiences our staff create to ensure learning is so much more than time spent at a desk.

It has been brilliant to see such high levels of engagement across classrooms. From the exciting learning taking place within our curriculum projects to the growing confidence shown in assemblies and enrichment activities, there is a real sense of momentum in school as we move through the term.

I am also delighted to share some lovely personal news from our staff team. Over the half-term break, Miss Rodgers got married, and we are thrilled for her as she begins this new chapter.

At the same time, I need to let you know that Miss Rodgers will be leaving Ravenfield at the end of this half term, with her final day being Friday 27th March. We know this news may come as a surprise, especially given the strong relationships she has built within our school community.

Miss Rodgers is making the exciting leap to America to begin a new adventure and, although we are incredibly sad to see her go, we are immensely proud of her for embracing such a wonderful opportunity.

Throughout her time at Ravenfield, Miss Rodgers has made a remarkable contribution to school life. Her dedication, creativity, and high expectations have supported pupils to flourish, and her impact on both children and colleagues has been significant.

Her commitment to our school values and her genuine care for pupils have been truly appreciated. I am sure you will join us in thanking Miss Rodgers for everything she has brought to Ravenfield and in wishing her every success and happiness in the future.

We will share further information about staffing arrangements shortly to ensure a smooth and well-supported transition for pupils and families.

Warmest wishes,
Miss Jepson
Principal

KEY DATES

Back to school
Monday 23rd February

Year 6 Test Week
Monday 2nd March

Year 2 Tropical Butterfly House
Thursday 5th March

World Book Day
Friday 6th March

Science Week
Monday 9th March

Year 4 Murton Park
Monday 9th March

Year 2 Test Week
Monday 16th March

Year 5 Bikeability
Monday 23rd March

For further key dates and term dates please click here:

[Ravenfield Primary Academy - Upcoming Events](#)

Attainment and Progress

You should now have received your child's Investment in Learning report, which captures their attainment at this point in the year.

Parents' Evening will take place on Wednesday 29th April, providing an opportunity to discuss this in more detail. If you would like to speak to someone sooner, please contact your child's class teacher.

Polite Reminders

- **Staying Updated** - Please continue to check our school website, Facebook page, and SeeSaw regularly for updates, key reminders, and celebrations of pupil achievements.
- **Bikes and Scooters** - A gentle reminder that bikes and scooters must be dismantled when entering the school grounds. This ensures the safety of all pupils and families during busy drop-off and pick-up times.
- **Football Before School** - We have noticed that some children are arriving on site very early to play football. Unfortunately, staff are unable to supervise this, and we have recently had several incidents where children have been injured before the start of the day. To keep everyone safe, we kindly ask that children refrain from playing football before school.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS Year to Date

Robins FS1 – 95.1%	Starlings Y3 – 96.2%
Owls FS2 – 92.5%	Hawks Y4 – 96.0%
Swallows Y1 – 96.8%	Falcons Y5 – 97.0%
Kingfishers Y2 – 95.8%	Eagles Y6 – 94.5%



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

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

Your Generosity equals our success