



## PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NEWSLETTER – March 2026 – Spring 2

Dear Families,

Although this half term has been short, it has certainly been busy. Classrooms have been full of energy, curiosity, and creativity, and it has been brilliant to see such high levels of engagement across school. From curriculum projects to enrichment opportunities, there is a real sense of momentum as we move towards the summer months.

Across school, pupils have embraced a wide range of experiences this half term.

- Year 6 have been working relentlessly as they prepare for their SATs after Easter.
- Year 5 enjoyed a brilliant Viking workshop at the library — a huge thank you to Sophia's mum for organising these opportunities.
- Year 4 had a fantastic day at Murton Park.
- Year 3 loved their visit to the Library.
- Year 2 had a wonderful time at the Butterfly House.
- Year 1 continue to look forward to welcoming adults into school each Friday to listen to them read.
- Reception children showed incredible maturity on their walk to the local woods.
- Nursery children thoroughly enjoyed their Spring-themed Stay and Learn session.

In addition to all of these enriching experiences, pupils have taken part in sporting events, raised money for a number of charities, and — most importantly — had fun together. I can't wait to see what is in store for summer term.

As you know, we are sadly saying goodbye to Miss Rodgers. She has made a significant contribution to school life, and we are incredibly grateful for the dedication and warmth she has brought to Ravenfield. We wish her every success as she begins her exciting new chapter.

Looking ahead, we are pleased to share that Mr Folmer will be joining us as Reception Class Teacher from after Easter and will remain with us until the end of the academic year. Many of you will remember him from his previous work in Key Stage 1, and we are delighted to welcome him back. There will be opportunities for Reception parents to meet him once he is with us.

Thank you for your continued support and for the positivity you bring to our school community. I hope you all have a lovely Easter break!

Warmest wishes  
Miss Jepson

## Breakfast Club and Wrap Around Care

Breakfast Club will continue to operate from 7:35–8:35am and will be run by Mrs Charles. Children will be offered a choice of cereal or toast, along with a range of morning activities.

Wraparound care from 3:15–6pm will continue to be provided by POPs, who will collect the children by minibus and take them to the Flanderwell site.

Please refer to the letters previously sent out for further information.

## KEY DATES

### Back to school

Monday 13 April 2026

### Year 4 Swimming Starts

Monday 13 April 2026

### Y 5/6 Premier Half Time Cup

Friday 17 April

### Year 6 Mock SAT Week

Monday 20 April

### NFL Flag Football Competition

Tuesday 21 April

### Y5 National Space Centre

Tuesday 5 May

### FS1 Alpaca & Friends

Wednesday 6 May

### FS2 Yorkshire Sculpture Park

Tuesday 19 May

For further key dates and term dates please click here:

[Ravenfield Primary Academy - Upcoming Events](#)

## 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 – 95.4%	Starlings Y3 – 96.4%
Owls FS2 – 93.0%	Hawks Y4 – 96.3%
Swallows Y1 – 96.9%	Falcons Y5 – 97.1%
Kingfishers Y2 – 96.1%	Eagles Y6 – 94.1%



## 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**