

# Ravenscroft Newsletter

## October 27<sup>th</sup> 2023



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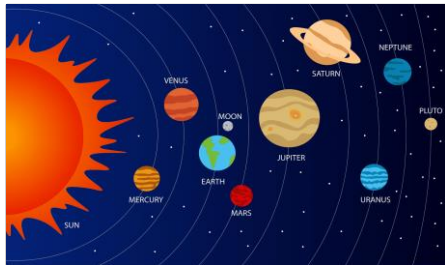
What a busy half term it has been – so much super learning and enjoyment. I have really enjoyed getting to know the children and I am not doing too badly remembering names! Thank you to you all for the support that you've given over this last half term, attending meetings, workshops, supporting the children with homework, reading, space projects – this partnership helps to create success and a love of learning. Thank you. Have a great half term. See you all back on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November.

Mrs Coleman



### Science Projects

We would like to thank all the children who took part in the Science Week Project. All the entries were out of this world!



You put in great effort, and we are blown away! Well Done! Winners will be announced during the first week back.

### EYFS Open Day

We are happy to announce we currently have spaces in our Nursery and Reception classes. We are holding two open days if you or somebody you know would like to view our setting and apply for a space.

Thursday 23rd November—3.30pm—4.30pm

And

Friday 24th November—9.30am-11:00am

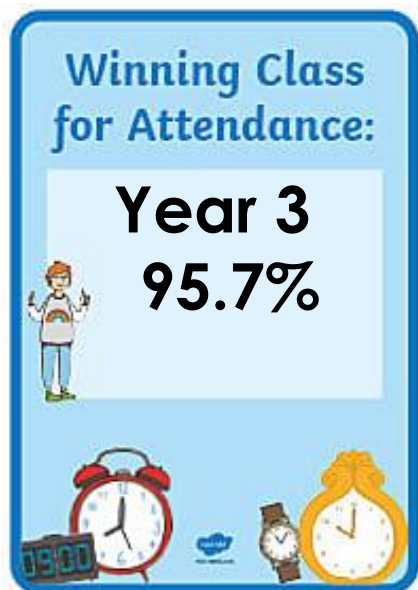
### Parent App

Parent App is the best way for us to communicate between school and parents. It is a useful tool that gives instant information such as letters, newsletters and term dates. It can also be used for reporting an absence. If you haven't already signed up – our office staff are always available to help should there be any difficulty.



# Attendance

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
92.3%	95.3%	86.9%	95.7%	95.6%	93.3%	90.7%




## Attendance

Reminder – our attendance target is 97%  
We need to try to improve these figures over the next half term.

Good attendance is crucial to ensure that our children have the best opportunities possible. Please could you ensure that the children are in, and in on time, to maximise learning. Thank you



A huge congratulations to our wonderful pupils who were chosen to receive an award at the Kirkby Collaborative Achievement Celebration Assembly.




Parents of year 6 Children  
It's time to apply for a secondary school place (year 7)  
September 2024 Intake

Knowsley residents – Apply online by visiting [www.knowsley.gov.uk](http://www.knowsley.gov.uk)  
**CLOSING DATE 31ST OCTOBER 2023**

- If your child is currently in year 6 of primary school or their date of birth falls on or between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013, now is the time to apply for a year 7 secondary school place for September 2024.
- There is no automatic transfer – everyone must apply between 12 September 2023 and 31 October 2023 by completing the application form of the Local Authority in which you live.
- Knowsley residents should apply by accessing the online application portal via the Knowsley website [www.knowsley.gov.uk](http://www.knowsley.gov.uk).
- It is the responsibility of the parent/carer to ensure they have read the admission policy of each school they are considering applying for and provided all the information required to support their application – this may include completing a supplementary information form with some individual schools where requested.
- For full information about the application and allocation process and admission policies for individual schools, visit the school admission pages at [www.knowsley.gov.uk](http://www.knowsley.gov.uk) and access the 'Knowsley, Secondary Admission Composite Prospectus'.

For further advice, contact Knowsley School Admissions Team  
Email: [schooladmissions@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@knowsley.gov.uk)  
Tel: (0151) 443 5142 / 5143 / 3372



## Reception & Secondary School Applications

Applications are open to apply for a school reception or secondary school place for September 2024. Secondary application deadline is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023 and Reception place deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024. You can complete the application online at [knowsley.gov.uk](http://knowsley.gov.uk)





### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

This year we ask all pupils to come to school in their school uniform but add bright and colourful accessories, stickers, socks, headbands, hairstyles etc that make you stand out! We kindly ask for £1 donation that will go to Children In Need.

### **Harvest**

Wow! What a fantastic turn out we had from parents to our Harvest Assembly. The children put on a spectacular performance! Well done! Thank you to you all for your kind donations, that will be given to Knowsley Food Bank. Your generosity goes a long way.



### **Dates for your Diary:**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Nov: Back to school

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov: EYFS Craft Session, 8.50 – 9.50am

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Nov: Family Maths Session, 9-11am

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov (am): school nurse drop-in session (all welcome)

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov: Y5/6 Parents' Maths Meeting, 2.15pm

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> & Thur 16<sup>th</sup> Nov: SEND Reviews

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov: Children in Need

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov: EYFS Open Day, 3.30 – 4.30pm

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov: EYFS Open Day, 9.30 – 11am

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov: Parents' Meetings, 3.30 – 5.00pm

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov: Photo Day

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov: Parents' Meetings, 1.15 – 5.00pm

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December: Break up for Christmas

Congratulations to our ten new Maths Ambassadors who will be helping pupils from Nursery to Year 3 to enjoy maths and improve their numeracy skills.

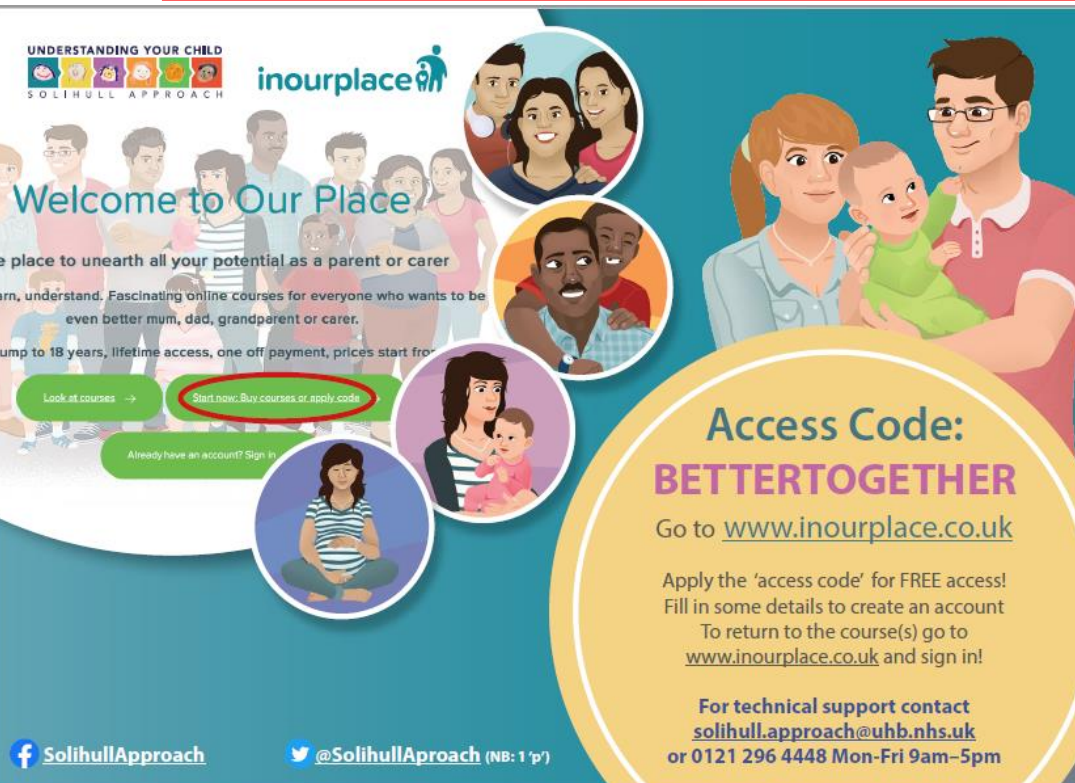


### **Thank you**

Thank you to the parents/carers that have expressed an interest in joining our Parent and Staff association group. Could you please contact the school office with your name and contact number so we can contact you to arrange our first meeting.



# Community



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**IntoUniversity Kirkby  
OPEN DAY**

- ✓ Taster activities
- ✓ Meet the team
- ✓ See our space
- ✓ Register your child for FREE academic support

Come and find out more about our **FREE** homework club!

**1st November, 12-4pm**

RSVP: [kirkby@intouniversity.org](mailto:kirkby@intouniversity.org)

**54-58 St Chad's Parade  
Kirkby Town Centre  
L32 8UG**

We are opposite Pound Bakery and Kids Kirkby!

**IntoUniversity** 

01515591509 RSVP: [kirkby@intouniversity.org](mailto:kirkby@intouniversity.org)

IntoUniversity Kirkby is holding an open day on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November.



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**NHS**

Do you live in Knowsley?  
**FREE** online courses for all residents  
"Supported by the National Better Mental Health Fund"

- 1. Understanding pregnancy, labour, birth and your baby**  
Online course for everyone around the baby: Mums, Dads, Grandparents, friends and relations. Written by Registered Midwives and NHS Professionals.
- 2. Understanding your baby**  
Online course for everyone around the baby: supporting you and the new arrival. Written by Psychologists, Psychotherapists and Health Visitors.
- 3a. Understanding your child (0-19 yrs) (main course) or 3b. Understanding your child with additional needs**  
Popular online course about being the best parent, grandparent or carer you can be. Award winning with trusted content.
- 4. Understanding your teenager's brain (short course)**  
Find out what happens to the brain in adolescence and how this explains some of the changes you may have noticed in their behaviour.

And more! For further details visit [www.inourplace.co.uk](http://www.inourplace.co.uk)

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The Solihull Approach was Developed by Psychologists, Psychotherapists, Health Visitors & NHS and Education Professionals

## Twitter (X)

We often post a range of community opportunities via our school Twitter. Please follow us, like our posts and interact with us. We'd also love you to share what your child/children are achieving out of school too.

**Please follow us @RavenscroftCP**