



# Ravenscroft Newsletter

## January 29<sup>th</sup> 2024

### Spring is on its way...

The evenings are getting lighter, the temperature is rising and the hope of Spring is on its way – Year 2 have planted some daffodil bulbs, and we will soon see these appearing around school and bringing a splash of yellow to our grounds. Next half term we are going to start thinking about how we can develop our outdoor environment and small green spaces. If you have a keen interest in gardening, or any gardening links that may be helpful to us, please come and chat with me to let me know.

It has been a busy half term so far and we hope you enjoy reading all about it in this newsletter.

Can I also remind all parents and carers that if you have any concerns regarding your child/children or any school issues, then please do come and speak to me. I have an open-door policy if you wish to discuss any matters in private and I am also available on the gate in the morning and at the end of the day for any informal chats. The partnership between school and our families is so important in ensuring that our school vision can be lived out and that we can “create a positive, stimulating and happy learning environment in which all children will achieve success and develop their potential to the full.” Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Coleman

### School Nurse

Our School nurse will be back in on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 9:00am till 10:00am.

These visits are always the first Friday of the month.  
No booking necessary

### NSPCC Number Day – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

Children are to wear tops and t-shirts with their school trousers or skirt. £1 to be brought in to raise funds for NSPCC.



### World Book Day – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

All children can dress up as their favourite character from their favourite book to celebrate World Book Day.

*If you have any unwanted dressing up costumes at home, please bring them in to school.*

### Parents Literacy Course

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February

We would like to invite parents of year 1 & 2 to take part in a new family English Course. This will help you support your child and build skills to help your child learn. *More info will be available soon.*



## Healthy Packed Lunches

We encourage all our families to eat a healthy and a balanced diet. Please could you ensure that your child has a range of healthy food in their lunchbox. See the website below for some ideas!

[Lunchbox ideas and recipes – Healthier Families - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

We are also looking to run a Healthy Families Course – more details to follow soon.

Today our School Council worked together to decide on our new Ravenscroft School Rules... watch this space for more information.

#Democracy #PupilVoice #SoaringToSucceed



## School Council

This term our School Council members have been deliberating a new set of rules for our school. Please watch this space to uncover what is on our school council's minds...

## Gardening Fun

Our year 2's started a gardening project this week - they are very excited to see this grow. We are looking to developing our outdoor environment around school. If anyone is interested in helping us at school, please see Mrs Coleman.

Year 2 enjoyed a spot of gardening this week, planting bulbs with the help of Gail. Thank you for helping us to make this happen. We can't wait to watch them grow. 🌻 🌻

#ExperientialLearning #GardeningFun #Spring



## Year 5 Bikeability

This week Year 5 enjoyed learning how to ride their bikes safely. We learned lots about safe manoeuvring on the roads and also how to maintain our bicycles.

## Twitter (X)



Don't forget to follow us, like our posts and interact with us. We'd love you to share what your child/children are achieving out of school too.

**Please follow us @RavenscroftCP**





# Attendance

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
93.9%	90.0%	88.0%	87.8%	99.3%	92.9	97.9

## Winning Class for Attendance:

**Year 4**  
**99.3%**



## Attendance

There are some really positive percentages this week from Year 4 and Year 6. It is really important that our children attend school every day to minimise lost learning and give them maximum opportunities to develop their potential to the full. Thank you for your support with this.

# Spring Term 2024 Diary Dates



**Wed 31<sup>st</sup> Jan:** Parents' Online Safety Workshop, 9.30 – 10.15am

**Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb:** NSPCC Number Day (details to follow)

**Tue 6<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Safer Internet Day

**5<sup>th</sup> Feb – 9<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Children's Mental Health Week

**Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Break up for half term, 3.20pm finish

**Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Back to school

**W/B 19<sup>th</sup> Feb & W/B 26<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Year 5 swimming

**Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Parents' Literacy Course begins

**Thur 7<sup>th</sup> March:** World Book Day

**11<sup>th</sup> March – 15<sup>th</sup> March:** British Science Week

**Tue 19<sup>th</sup> March 10am:** Sing Up Assembly

**Wed 20<sup>th</sup> March 2pm:** Sing Up Assembly

**Mon 18<sup>th</sup> March:** Parent/Carer Review Meetings, 3.30 – 5pm

**Wed 21<sup>st</sup> March:** Parent/Carer Review Meetings, 1.30 – 5pm

**Wed 27<sup>th</sup> March:** Break up for Easter, 1.15pm



# Local Events and Activities



Citizens Advice Knowsley  
@KnowsleyCAB1

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Need assistance with energy, benefits, debt, or housing issues? CA Knowsley is here for you. Head to our site to find our Kirkby active hours and book an appointment: [lght.ly/9m57mk6](https://lght.ly/9m57mk6)

We give free and private advice to help you achieve the best outcome for your situation.



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hope Place, 410 East Prescott Road, L14 3EQ 11am - 1pm	Deysbrook Community Centre, 2 Deysbrook Way, L12 4XF 9am - 12pm	Friends of Eaton Street Park @ Eaton Street, Prescott, L34 6DH 11:30am - 1:30pm	Crostheth Family Matters @ 35 Moss Way, L11 0BL 9am - 3pm	Crostheth Family Matters @ 35 Moss Way, L11 0BL 10:30am - 12:30pm
Joseph Loppin Centre, Mill Lane, Old Swan, L13 5TF 12pm - 2pm	Community Hub, The Croft, Stockbridge Village, L26 1NR 12pm - 2pm	The Drive, 235B Finch Lane, L14 4AE 12pm - 3pm	Deysbrook Community Centre, 2 Deysbrook Way, L12 4XF 9am - 12pm	The Drive, 235B Finch Lane, L14 4AE 12pm - 3pm
Big Help Project, 212H Boaler Street, Kensington 1pm - 3:30pm	Market Stalls No. 118-119, Market Square, Kirkby, L32 6RQ 12pm - 2pm	St George's Church, 46 Primrose Drive, L36 8DW 10am - 1pm	Community Hub, The Croft, Stockbridge Village, L26 1NR 10:30am - 12:30pm	St Michael's Hayton Parish Church Hall, Bluebell Lane, L36 7SE 12pm - 2pm
Marybone Youth Centre, Addison Way, L3 2EW 1pm - 4pm	Walton Vale Community Shop, 105 Walton Vale, Walton, L9 4SR 1:30pm - 3:30pm (Book for 5:30 - 6:30 slot at waltonvaleshop.co.uk)	The Flowers @ 1 Citron Close, L9 1LG CLOSED UNTIL 17TH	Charlotte's Brightside @ New Brighton Community Centre, 1A Hope Street, CH45 2LN 12pm - 3pm	Roby Community Centre, Merton Cres, Hayton, L36 4LD 12pm - 2pm
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Food Clubs offer members good quality fresh food that would otherwise go to landfill. Members pay £3.50 a week and choose up to 10 items, or pay £5 for up to 15 items.  
\*subject to change - check our social media every Monday for our weekly timetable!

### Find out more about Big Help:

- Facebook: [bighelpproject](https://www.facebook.com/bighelpproject)
- Twitter: [@bighelpproject](https://twitter.com/bighelpproject)
- Instagram: [@bighelpproject](https://www.instagram.com/bighelpproject)
- Website: [bighelpproject.com](https://bighelpproject.com)
- Phone: 0151 482 6089
- Address: 212 Boaler St, L6 6AE

The Cells Project are running a Youth Club for children aged 8 - 12, every Tuesday 5-8pm at The Towerhill Community Centre. #Community

[instagram.com/cellsproject1?...](https://www.instagram.com/cellsproject1?)

**CELLS**  
THE CELLS PROJECT  
**YOUTH CLUB**  
8-12  
EVERY TUESDAY  
5 TILL 8PM  
POOL TABLE - FREE WIFI - SNACKS - MUSIC - CONFIDENTIAL ADVICE AND SUPPORT  
CELLSPROJECT1  
VOLUNTEER@CELLSPROJECT.COM  
07841870927  
TOWERHILL COMMUNITY CENTRE IN KIRKBY, EBONY WAY, L33 1XT

Mental Health Support Team  
**WELLBEING WEBINARS**  
Your MHST is running a series of webinars one Friday a month on a number of topics relating to mental health and wellbeing.  
**TOPICS AND DATES**  
• Worry Management - 19 January  
• Parenting for Anxiety - 23 February  
• Low Mood - 22 March  
• Neurodiversity - 26 April  
• Parent Skills for Behaviour - 17 May  
• LGBTQ+ - 21 June  
• Emotional Regulation - 19 July  
**WHEN**  
4pm to 4:45pm  
**WHERE**  
Zoom (link will be emailed)  
To register please email which webinar you want to attend to [events@merseycare.nhs.uk](mailto:events@merseycare.nhs.uk)  
Webinars will be recorded. No chat function will be available for safety purposes.

Kirkby Library are offering free music sessions for mums of babies under 1 and pregnant woman. #WellbeingThroughMusic

## The Music Connection



A creative community for you and baby. No musical experience necessary!

Take part in these free music sessions designed for mums of babies under 1 years old and pregnant women. All sessions are led by two Liverpool Philharmonic Musicians, Gareth and Rachel.

Join us for these informal sessions to meet new people and an opportunity for you and your baby to explore a range of activities including creating music and singing.

Refreshments are included as part of the sessions.

Sessions run on the following dates at 10:30am and 11:45am and last 45 minutes per session:

- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024

All sessions take place in Children's Library, Kirkby Library, Norwich Way, Kirkby, Knowsley, L32 8XY

The Music Connection sessions are part of Liverpool Philharmonic's Social Prescribing programme, run in partnership with Knowsley Library Service, One-Knowsley, Kirkby Primary Care Network and Improving Me. The sessions are open to women who are pregnant or have a baby under 1 years of age. The sessions aim to boost wellbeing through music.

To find out more please contact Joe at Liverpool Philharmonic on 0151 210 2954 or [hearing@liverpoolphil.com](mailto:hearing@liverpoolphil.com) Or to book please use the QR code across:



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## Towerhill Community Centre Programme

<https://ravenscroftcp.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Towerhill-Community-Centre-Activities-for-Winter-1.pdf>

## Cost of Living Support

<https://ravenscroftcp.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Cost-of-Living-signposting-2023.pdf>