

# Headteacher's Welcome Meeting Year 1 to Year 6 September 2025



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# Vision



At Ravenscroft Primary School, we aim to create a positive, stimulating and happy learning environment in which all children will achieve success and develop their potential to the full.

Our school is committed to promoting a sense of community, as well as an individual sense of worth.

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# Our Key Values

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Our school motto is 'Soaring to Success'.

We do this through working with 'HEART':



At Ravenscroft Community Primary School, we are the HEART of the community. We embrace our vision and seek to live it out through our thoughts, words and deeds.

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# High Expectations... Behaviour



Our behaviour code is based around our core 'REACH 4' expectations, which are displayed in every classroom and around the school. These are the expectations for everyone within our school community.

<b>R</b>	We treat everyone with <b>respect</b> .
<b>E</b>	We strive for <b>excellence</b> and <b>enjoyment</b> .
<b>A</b>	We <b>aspire</b> to <b>achieve</b> and be the best we can.
<b>Ch</b>	We make good <b>choices</b> .



# High Expectations... Attendance and Punctuality



- ❖ Attendance is vital to the development of all children.
- ❖ No holidays are allowed in term time
- ❖ Whole School Attendance target 97%



- ❖ Prompt start to the day – gates open at 8.40am and close at 8.50am

- ❖ Class registers close at 8.55am; any arrivals after this are marked as 'Late'.

- ❖ Inform school of absence each day.

- ❖ Attendance Rewards





**95% attendance = 10 days missed** in a school year (that's two weeks of learning).

**90% attendance = 20 days missed** – nearly a whole month of learning gone.

Over 5 years, 90% attendance means **almost half a year of school missed**.

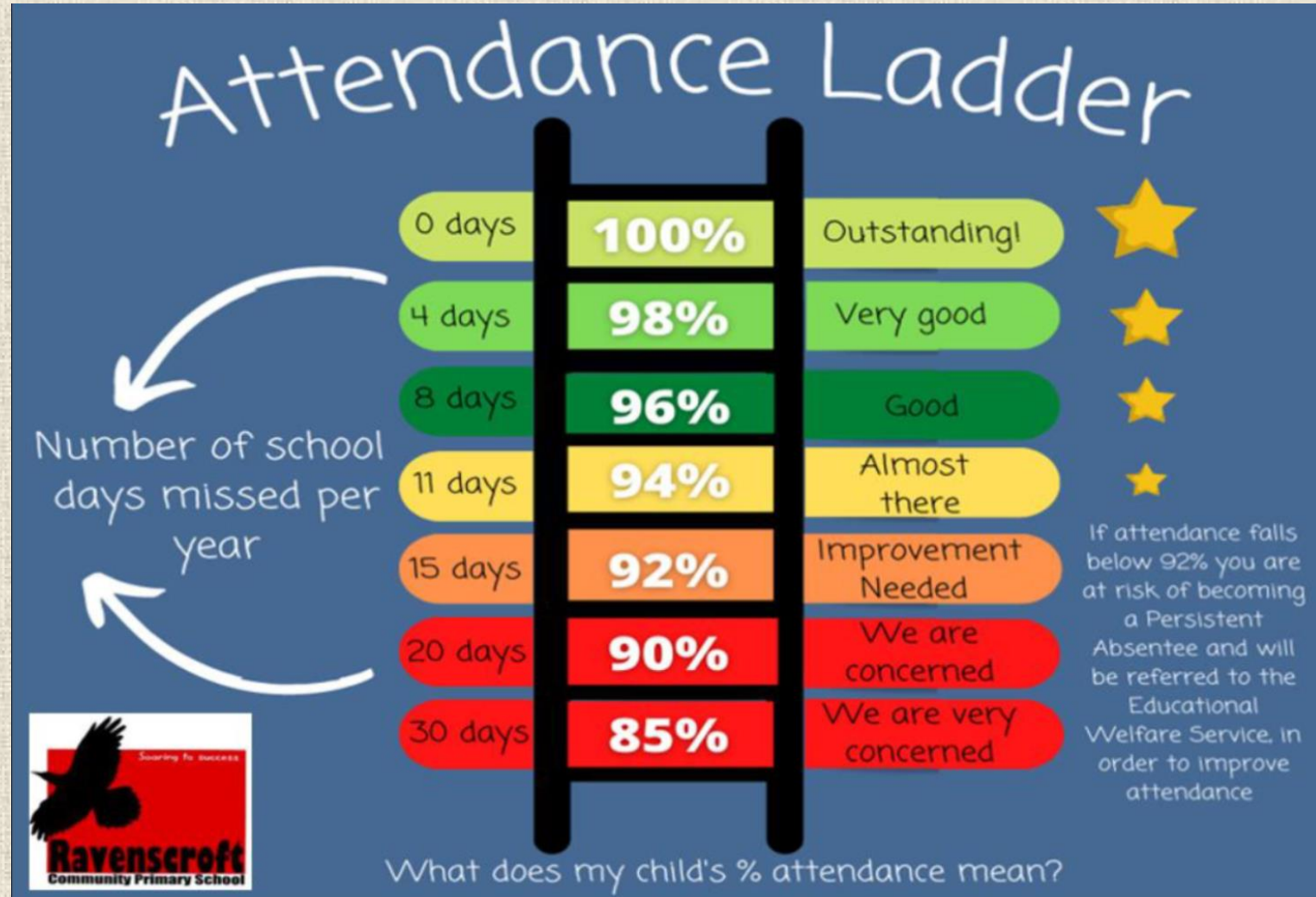
### Lateness

Being just **5 minutes late each day = 3 days of learning lost** across a school year.

**10 minutes late each day = 6.5 days lost.**

**15 minutes late each day = nearly 10 days lost.**


# Attendance





ATTENDANCE

SEPTEMBER 2025



Ravenscroft

Community Primary School


19TH SEPTEMBER 2025

# Attendance Newsletter

What is my Child's Attendance to Date?

Do you know what your child's attendance is to date?

Are they in the 'Safe, Sliding or Danger' zone?




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Ask Miss Clarke for a copy of your child's attendance who is always available to discuss any issues, worries or concerns about your child's attendance.

Class Attendance for week ending 19th September 2025


A very big well done to Year 2 with a weekly attendance of 97% and the only class in the green 'Safe Zone.'

Our whole school attendance this week is:




93.2%

The class with the best Punctuality this Year 1



Class	Attendance this week
Year 2	97%
Nursery	96%
Year 3	93.9%
Reception	93.2%
Year 5	93%
Year 6	92.4%
Year 4	91.7%
Year 1	89.6%

Attendance



[Attendance - Website Link](#)

'They are only a little late', but it adds up!

They are only Missing...	but that equates to...	which is...	and over 13 years of schooling, that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	1.5 weeks per year	Essentially half a year!
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 minutes per week	Over 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly a whole year!
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks a year	Almost one and a half years!
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	More than two and a half years!

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# Extended School Provision...

## Breakfast Club

### TIMES

8am – 8.40am

### COST

£2.50 per session, £1.50 sibling cost

Sessions are to be booked online, via School Money.





# Extended School Provision... After School Club

## TIMES

- 3.20pm – 5pm

## COST

- £7.00 per session, £3.50 sibling cost
- Sessions are to be booked online, via School Money.

## **Tax Free Childcare**

- Did you know you can get up to £500 every 3 months (up to £2,000 a year) for each of your children to help with the costs of childcare. This goes up to £1,000 every 3 months if a child is disabled (up to £4,000 a year).
- To register please click the following link <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-tax-free-childcare>

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# After School Clubs



After School Clubs – Autumn Term

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Morning Club</b>		Y4, 5 & 6 Morning Running Club 8.10am start Mrs Coleman			
<b>Lunchtime Clubs</b>	KS2 Choir <b>Lunchtime</b> Mrs Cochrane			KS1 Choir 12.30 – 1pm Mrs Cronican	
<b>After School Clubs</b>	Year 3/4 Football 4.15pm finish Mr Newman	Year 3/4 Martial Arts 4.15pm finish Mr Hughes	Year Y1,2,3 Dance Club 4.15pm finish Miss Tomlinson	KS1 Multisports – 4.15pm finish Mr Lockley	KABS Friday Football R, Y1, Y2
	Mindfulness Monday (Y4,5,6) Miss Doyle & Miss Murray	Year 5/6 Netball 4.15pm finish Miss Milner	Year 5/6 Football 4.15pm finish Mr Gilmore	Year 3/4 Music Club 4.15pm finish Mr Jones	
	KS2 Girls' Football 4.15pm finish Mr Riley	Year 5/6 Spanish 4.15pm finish Mrs Buckley	Y3, 4, 5 & 6 Homework Club 4.00pm finish Miss King, Miss Casey & Miss Fitzsimmons	Year 5/6 Book Club – 4.15pm finish Mrs Mather	

**These may need to be cancelled if there is bad weather.**

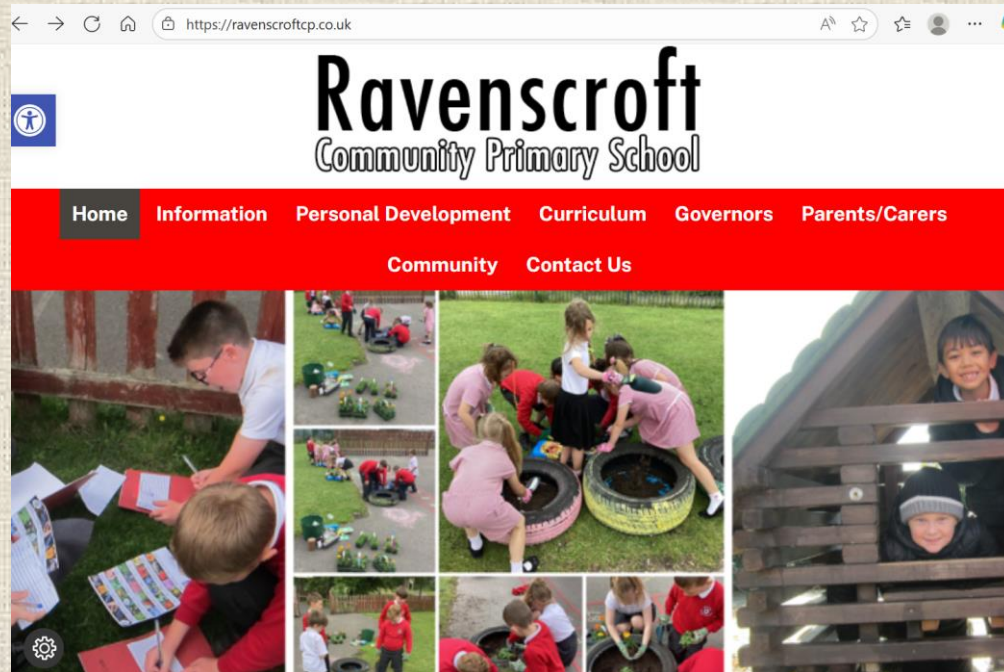
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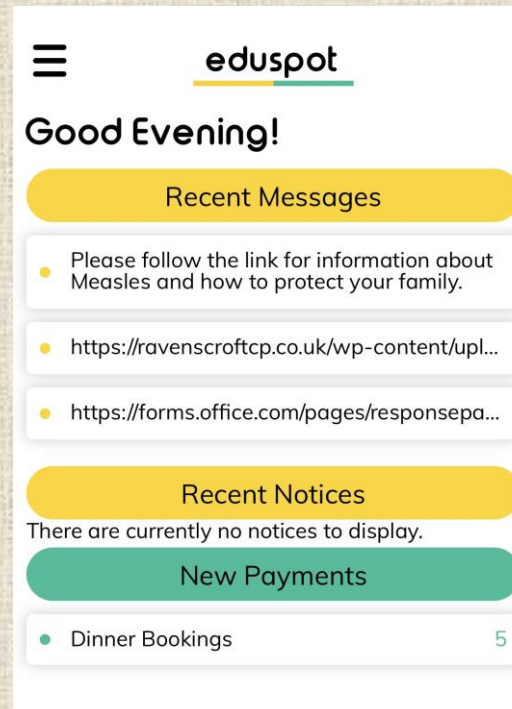
# Communication



Website: [www.ravenscroftcp.co.uk](https://www.ravenscroftcp.co.uk)



Teachers2Parent App



Follow us on **Instagram**  
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# Communication with school



- We will be using ClassDojo to share **key dates, reminders and important messages** with you.
- It's a quick and easy way to help everyone stay up to date with what's happening in school.
- ClassDojo isn't for two-way messaging, so if you need to get in touch, please continue to use the usual school contact details.
- More information will follow.



# Communication with school



## Autumn 1 Diary of Events

SEPTEMBER	
Fri 19th	<b>Parent Focus Group:</b> lead by Mrs Coleman at 9am. All parents welcome. This is an opportunity to feedback and help to discuss and plan out upcoming fundraising events.
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>3.30pm: Meet the Teacher Meeting (Year 1 to Year 6).</b> This will begin in the hall and then parents and carers will have an opportunity to go to their child's classroom and meet the class teacher for further information and any questions. Year 6 parents will receive information and support around secondary admissions. <i>Every parent attending who signs in will have their name put into a draw to win a £30 One4All Voucher which will be drawn the following day.</i>
Thur 24 <sup>th</sup> , Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> , Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Scholastic Book Fayre – the children will be able to buy books after school. There will also be a Design a Bookmark competition where the children can win a £5 book fayre voucher.
OCTOBER	
Wed 1st	<b>Inclusion coffee catch-up</b> for parents of SEN children – 9am
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>World Mental Health Day:</b> all children to wear something that makes them feel happy and comfortable (own clothes, dress up, pyjamas, football kit etc).
Fri 17th	<b>Out of school Achievements Assembly – 10.25am.</b> At Ravenscroft we love to celebrate each and every achievement, so we have organised these special assemblies to celebrate anything that the children do/achieve outside of school hours. Parents/carers are asked to complete a form to inform us about their child's achievement. This could be anything that they do as part of a club or by participating in a competition or event. If your child has received a certificate, medal, badge or trophy then please let us know. For further details, please speak with the office staff.
Thurs 23rd	<b>2pm Harvest Assembly</b> for Year 1 to Year 6 parents and families
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Spooky Disco & Dress-up Day / Break Up 3.20pm
NOVEMBER	

Half-termly Diary of Events shared at the beginning of each half term.

[Head Teacher's Newsletter Website Link](#)

Half-termly Newsletter, shared at the end of each half term via text.



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# Communication with school



- ✓ Speak to the staff on the gate – Mrs Coleman, Miss Clarke (Pastoral Lead & Attendance), Mrs Lloyd (SENDCo).
- ✓ For quick messages, class teachers are at classroom doors.
- ✓ If you need to see the teacher at any other time, or to discuss a concern, appointments can be made.
- ✓ Parent Focus Group (Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November)
- ✓ SEND Coffee Catch-Up (Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October)





Ravenscroft Community Primary School  
Healthcare Plan for a Pupil with Medical Needs

Name:

Date of Birth:

Condition:

Year Group:

Date:  
Review Date:

Name of Person with Parental Responsibility:

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Family Contact 1

Name  
Phone No.

Relationship:

Family Contact 2

Name:  
Phone No.

Relationship:

Clinic/Hospital contact

Name:  
Phone Number:

G.P.

Name:  
Phone Number:

Describe condition and give details of pupil's individual symptoms:

# Medical Needs



- ✓ If your child has any **medical needs**, please ensure that we are aware and fill in the relevant form (school office).
- ✓ Children with **asthma who require inhalers** must have one with them in school at **all** times.
- ✓ Please make sure that we always have your most up to date contact number.



# Reading – How can you help?

*“Teach a child to read and keep that child reading and you will change everything. And I mean everything.” Ruth Miskin*

- Home Reading – Listening to your child read as much as possible (right up to Year 6) – children who read at least 4 times each week are put into the Reading Raffle.
- Supporting with Early Phonics: [Phonics](#)

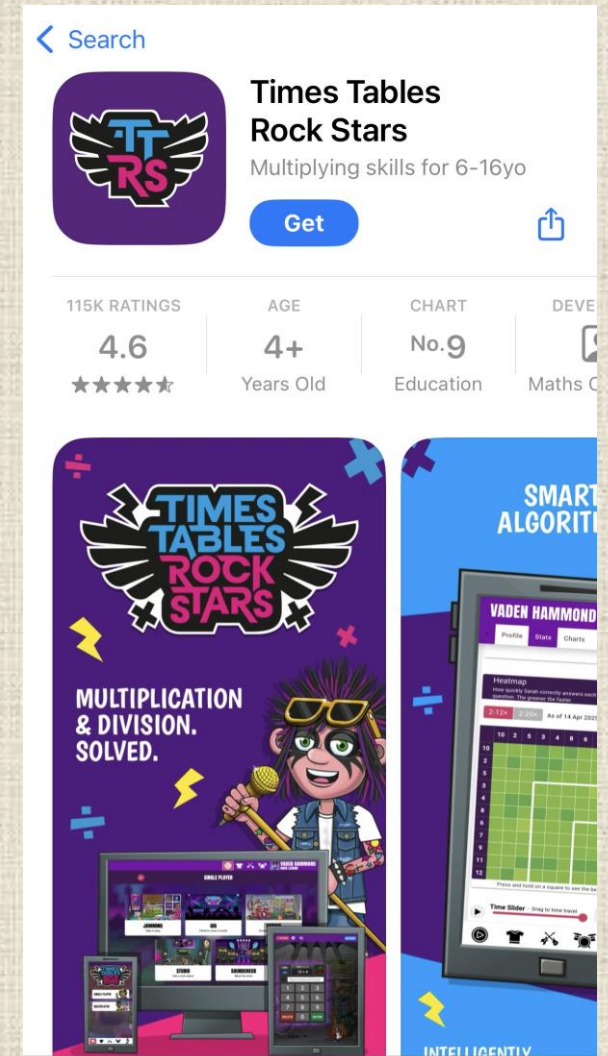
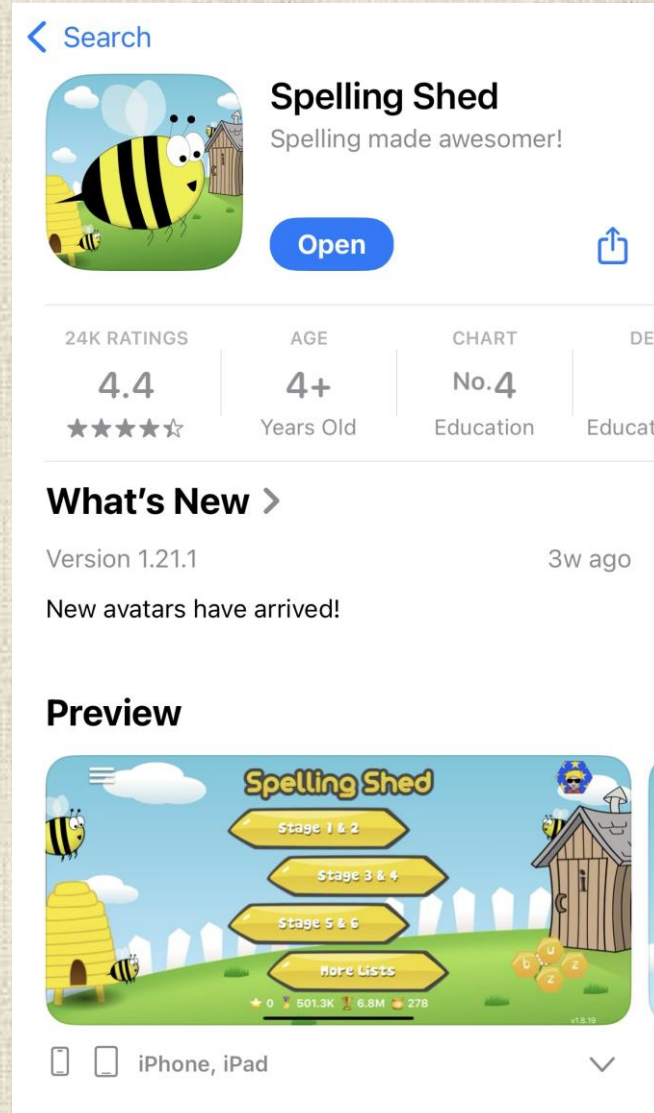
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# How can you help?

- Supporting with weekly homework (including spellings), or encouraging the use of Homework Club (KS2)
- Engaging with TTRockstars: [Parents & Carers - Times Tables Rock Stars](#)
- Making sure that your child has their PE kit in school. (These remain in school and go home at the end of each half term).





In partnership with Knowsley CLCs, all parent/carers are invited to an:

## Online Safety Information Session

This session is delivered virtually so can be watched from anywhere!  
We will share the link with you privately.

**This session will cover all aspects of children's online lives and will cover the risks associated, the latest trends and data and guidance on how you can support their online lives.**

**WEDNESDAY  
1ST OCT  
2025  
4PM – 4.45PM**



# Online Safety



- Online/e-Safety is an important part of keeping children safe and our school.
- e-Safety is taught to all children - explaining and demonstrating how to stay safe and behave appropriately online.
- However, we can only be successful in keeping children safe online if we work with parents to ensure the e-Safety message is consistent.
- [Parental Controls booklet 2025](#)
- [Online-Safety-Newsletter-Sept-2025 PDF Ravenscroft-Knowsley.pdf](#)



# Snack

- We are a healthy school and try to encourage healthy eating, including in lunch boxes.
- We are a nut free school. Please keep lunch snacks and breaktime snack nut free.
- KS2 children may bring in a piece of fruit or healthy snack to eat at morning break but no chocolate, sweets or biscuits.
- KS1 weekly snack money.
- They may bring in a water bottle (filled only with water) – this must be named and should be taken home every day!





# Fundraising and School Development









# Library Project...

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# Developing our grounds...



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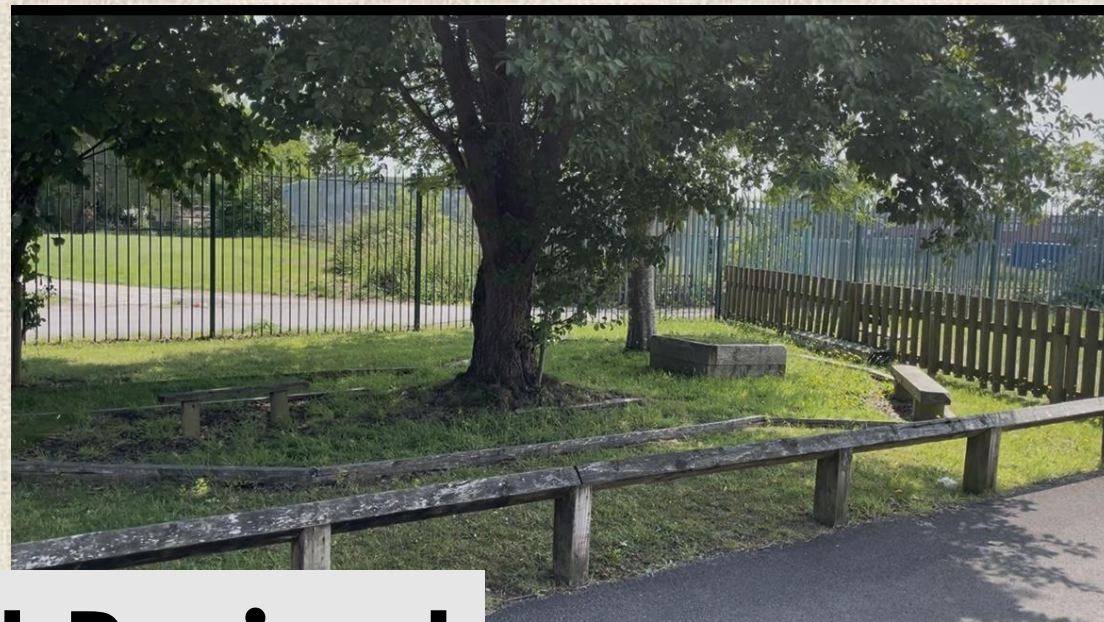
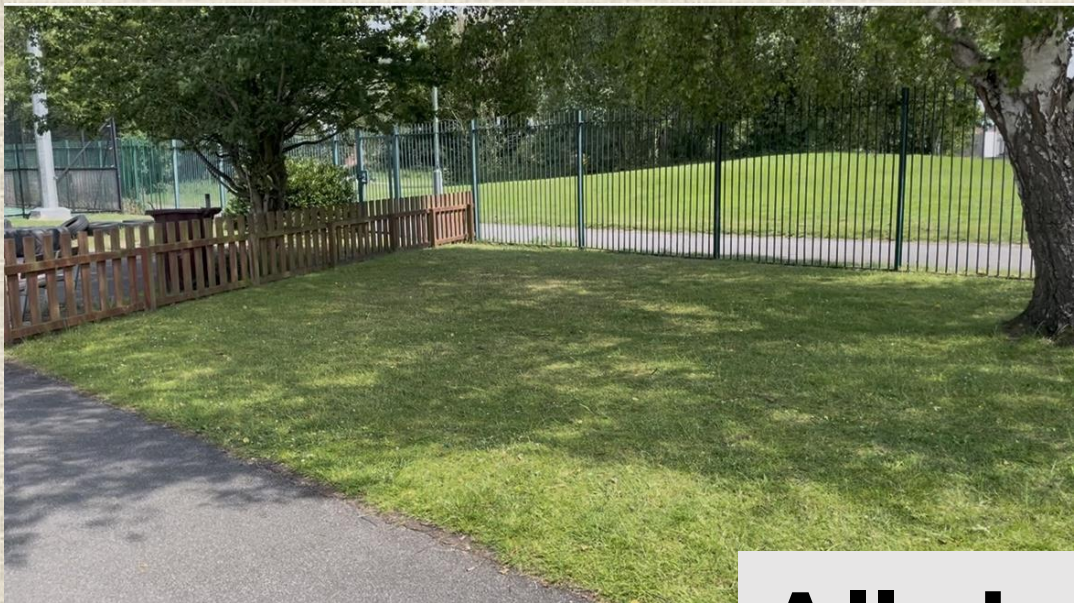


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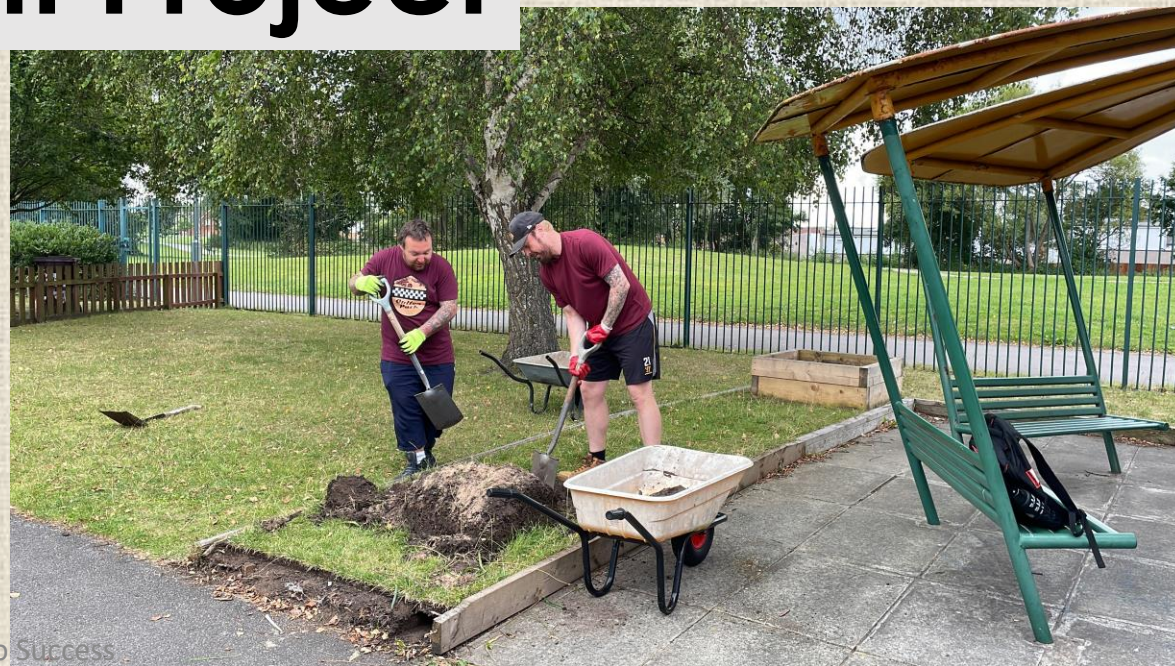
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# Allotment Project





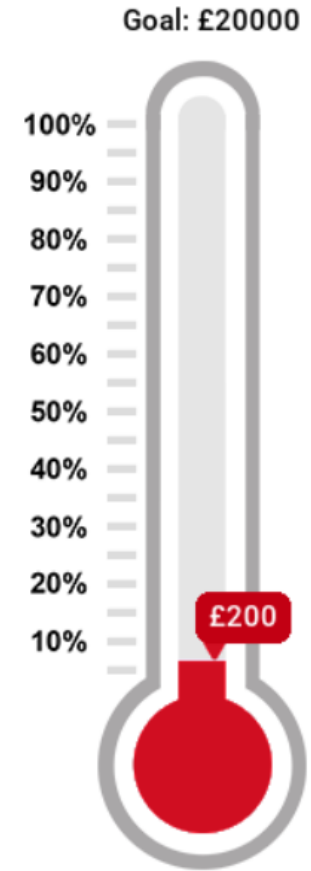




# What's next?



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# Parent/School Partnership

## How can you become further involved in our school family?

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- By helping us to establish a Ravenscroft PTA.
- Attending Parent Focus Group Catch-Ups (Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November).
- Becoming a reading volunteer.
- By attending all activities relating to your child, School assemblies, performances, meetings.
- Being involved in parents' training workshops.

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# Year 6 Information...

<b>PE</b>	Wednesday and Friday
<b>Homework</b>	Reading (4 times each week), spellings, English or Maths sheet To be handed in on Friday morning Homework will increase throughout the year
<b>Trips</b>	Residential to Ormside (Summer Term) Class trip during the Spring Term (date and trip to be arranged)
<b>Booster Interventions</b>	Spring Term (children and times will be arranged nearer the time)
<b>SATs meeting</b>	January 2026



## **SATs Dates and Timetable**

<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup> May</b>	English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
<b>Tues 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Reading
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Maths Paper 1 – Arithmetic Maths Paper 2 - Reasoning
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Maths Paper 3 - Reasoning



# Application for Secondary School

- <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-secondary-school-place>
- <https://www.knowsley.gov.uk/education-and-schools/school-admissions/apply-secondary-school-september-2026#>
- Can apply online or by post (council form)
- Apply through your council even if applying for a school in another council
- List the schools in order of preference
- Listing only one school will not increase your chances of getting a place there
- ***Deadline for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025***