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



Soaring To Success



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.

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY 2024



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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 our 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.

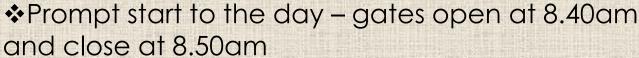
R	We treat everyone with respect .	
Ε	We strive for excellence and enjoyment .	
A	We aspire to achieve and be the best we can.	
Ch	We make good choices .	

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%





- ❖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

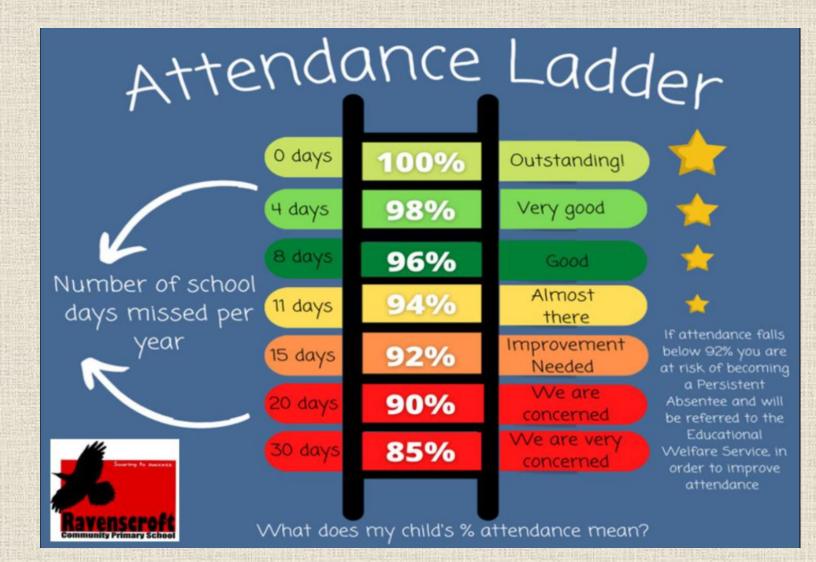
Being just 5 minutes late each day = 3 days of learning lost across a school year.

10 minutes late each day = 6.5 days lost.

15 minutes late each day = nearly 10 days lost.

Attendance





Ravenscroft

Attendance Newsletter

19TH SEPTEMBER 2025

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?



helping schools inspire

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





Class	Attendance this	
	week	
Year 2	97%	
Nursery	96%	
Year 3	93.9%	
Reception	93.2%	
Year 5	93%	
Year 6	92.4%	
Year4	91.7%	
Year 1	89.6%	

Attendance



Attendance - Website Link

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

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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	Nealy 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!

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.



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









After School Clubs



After School Clubs - Autumn Term

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning Club		Y4, 5 & 6 Morning Running Club 8.10am start Mrs Coleman			
Lunchtime Clubs	KS2 Choir Lunchtime Mrs Cochrane	,	1,	KS1 Choir 12.30 – 1pm Mrs Cronican	
After School Clubs	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.

Permission needed for Y5 Y6 to walk home.

Communication



Website: www.ravenscroftcp.co.uk



Teachers2Parent App



Follow us on **Instagram** ravenscroft_primary_school



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ravenscroftcp.co.uk

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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.

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<u>Autumn 1 Diary of Events</u>

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SEPTEMBER		cus Group: lead by Mrs Coleman at 9am. All parents welcome. opportunity to feedback and help to discuss and plan out a fundraising events.
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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.



As we draw to the close of another fantastic year at Ravenscroft, I am bursting with pride at what our school community - our pupils, staff, and families - have achieved together. This year, our fundraising efforts have been nothing short of spectocular. With funds raised across the year, we have about the transfer of the spectocular with funds raised across the year, we This year, our fundraising efforts have been nothing short of spectacular. With funds raised across the year, we have been able to develop our library, included updating the books available and also the making the library and the control our children will want to spend time in. Our entreoreneusal Year's planned and held a have been able to develop our library, included updating the books available and also the making the library environment one that our children will want to spend time in. Our enterpreneurial Year's planned and held a spend to raise a stagger of the planned and held a stagger of environment one that our children will want to spend time in. Our entrepreneurial Year's planned and held a phenomenal Summer Fun Day last week and thanks to your generosity, managed to raise a staggering E1314.70; who have kindly offered match funding. These phenomenal Summer Fun Day last week and thanks to your generosity, managed to raise a staggering £1314 we are also so grateful to Catherine Culverston and Barclays Bank, who have kindly offered match funding. It further enriching. we are also so grateful to Catherine Culverston and Barciays Bank, who have kindly offered match funding. These thickness of the standard of t

This year, we have been making more use of our outdoor spaces, and our Outdoor Learning Day was a huge success—it was wonderful to see the children so engaged and enthusiastic about learning in a different way.

From sporting achievements to creative performances and every personal success, big or small, we are so proud of what our children have accomplished this year. Our dedicated staft have been the rock of our community, their energy, passion, and commitment shine through in every lesson, activity, and support they provide to our of what our children have occomplished this year. Our dedicated staff have been the rock of our community: their energy, passion, and commitment shine through in every lesson, activity, and support they provide to our Looking ahead to September, we can't wait to build on this momentum - bringing in new initiatives, enriching learning experiences, and continuing to grow our school library and technology resources.

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Enjoy a restful and joyful summer, and I can't wait to welcome everyone back in the first week of September for



Please follow us on our new instagram account @ravenscroft_primary_school Breakfast Club & After School Club Announcement

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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 7th November)
- ✓ SEND Coffee Catch-Up (Wednesday 1st October)



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

Date of Birth:	
Condition:	
Year Group:	Date: Review Date:
Name of Person with Parer	ntal Responsibility:
CONTACT INFORMATION	
Family Contact 1	Family Contact 2
Name Phone No.	Name: Phone No.
Relationship:	Relationship:
Clinic/Hospital contact	<u>G.P.</u>
<u>Clinic/Hospital contact</u> Name:	<u>G.P.</u> Name:

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

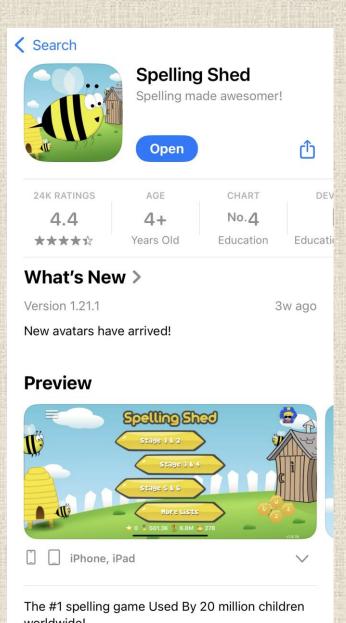
- Home Reading Listening to your child read as much as possible (right up to Year
 6) children who read at least 4 times each week are put into the Reading Raffle.
- Supporting with Early Phonics: <u>Phonics</u>
 <u>Website Link</u>

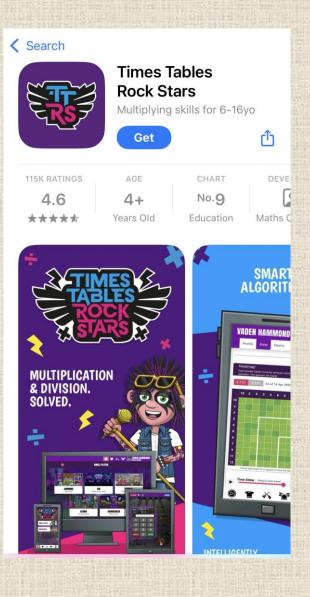


How can you help?

- 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, al 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

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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.
- K\$1 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

















From this...

To this...







Allotment Project









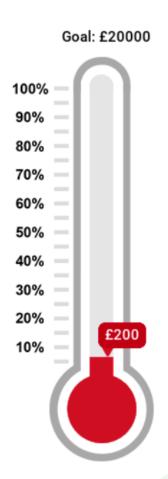




What's next?







Parent/School Partnership How can you become further involved in our school family?

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



Year 6 Information...

PE Wednesday and Friday

Homework Reading (4 times each week), spellings, English or Maths sheet

To be handed in on Friday morning

Homework will increase throughout the year

Trips Residential to Ormside (Summer Term)

Class trip during the Spring Term (date and trip to be arranged)

Booster

Interventions Spring Term (children and times will be arranged nearer the time)

SATs meeting January 2026

SATs Dates and Timetable

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

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 31st October 2025