



Ravenscroft Newsletter

Friday 24th October 2025

Such a busy half term...

What a busy and rewarding half term it has been! It's hard to believe how much we've managed to fit into these past eight weeks - from exciting class trips and community projects to fundraising events, sporting successes and creative learning across the curriculum. Our children have impressed us every single day with their enthusiasm, curiosity and kindness, and it has been wonderful to see them embracing every opportunity that has come their way.

One of the real highlights this half term was our Harvest Assembly. What a joy it was to see all of our children performing so confidently, sharing such thoughtful and powerful messages. They spoke, sang and acted with pride and purpose, and it was clear how much effort had gone into preparing for the assembly. I would like to offer a very special mention to our Writing Ambassadors, who took complete ownership of planning, writing and leading the assembly. Their creativity, teamwork and leadership were truly exceptional. The script they produced was not only engaging and original but also reflected their deep understanding of what Harvest means to us as a school - future leaders and writers in the making. We are so proud of what they achieved, and it was wonderful to see the rest of the school bringing their vision to life.

As always, I would like to thank all of our parents and families for your ongoing support. Your encouragement and involvement - whether through attending events, giving feedback or supporting your children at home - make such a difference.

Have a lovely, restful half term break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in November for another exciting half term as we begin our exciting festive preparations.

Mrs Coleman ☺

Harvest Donations

We would just like to say a massive thank you to all our parents and carers for every donation made to our Harvest Collections, this has been passed on to Centre 63 who were amazed at the amount we had gathered.

Spooky Disco

Thank you to all children and parents for taking part in our spooky day and wearing all your scariest outfits! Have a great Halloween!

Breakfast Club

All children must be booked in to breakfast club via School Money. No children are to be left unattended before school opens at 8am.

After School Club

Our paid After School Club runs every day from 3.20 – 5pm. This operates on booking only, you must book your children on a day in advance. If you are interested in our After School Provision or the free taster session, please contact the office for more details.

Celebration Assembly

Out of School
Achievements

Please keep us up to date with all of your out of school achievements. Collect a form from the school office.

Parking

Please take care when parking outside of school. The roundabout needs to be accessible at all times to ensure the safety of our children.



What has been going on at Ravenscroft this term...

Democracy Week at Ravenscroft

This term we have celebrated 'Democracy Week' by voting in our new school council members. Each class had a chance to vote for our new class representatives, Head Rep and Deputy Rep positions.

We are so proud of all our children.



Y5 Trip to the World Museum

Y5 had a brilliant day visiting the Museum. They took the train there, visited the Egypt Exhibition where they got to see real life Mummies and learnt about the afterlife and beliefs of the Ancient Egyptians.



Year 5 & 6 Football Match

What a great performance from our football team in the Knowsley League last week. We are now 3rd in the league!!



Year 6 visit Towerhill ABC

With the newly refurbished boxing gym now open, our year 6's were invited over for a taster training session. They enjoyed a training session with the staff and a tour of the facilities.



Healthy Eating at Ravenscroft

Our wonderful children have adapted to our healthy eating so well; they thoroughly enjoy making healthy choices and using our swap box to change out any snacks for a healthier snack. The Deli bar has been a great hit with the children for their healthy choices too. Below are some tips for a healthy packed lunch



Lunchbox tips

- **Prep Ahead:** Chop vegetables and fruits the night before or on a Sunday to make assembly quicker during the week.
- **Use Leftovers:** Don't always make something new; incorporate suitable leftovers into your child's lunch.
- **Stay Hydrated:** Pack water or milk instead of sugary drinks or juice to keep your child hydrated.
- **Keep it Cool:** Add an ice pack or freeze a drink or yoghurt to keep the lunch cool.
- **Involve Your Child:** Let your child choose and help prepare their lunch to increase their likelihood of eating it.
- **Get Creative with Shapes:** Use cookie cutters to make sandwiches into fun shapes like stars or hearts.
- **Offer Dips:** Provide hummus or cream cheese for dipping vegetables or wholemeal cracker.
- **School lunchbox policy:** Schools may have a lunchbox policy where some items are not allowed to be taken into school. These could be items such as chocolate bars, fizzy drinks, or nuts, for example. It is a good idea to check if your child's school has a lunchbox policy and if so, to make sure your child's lunch follows their guidelines.
- **Likes and dislikes:** It is helpful if children have tried and liked the food at home before it is put into their lunchbox. This will make sure their tummies are full for the rest of the school day, but also that food waste is reduced.
- **DIY Lunches:** Pack separate components for wraps, pitta bread, using lunchboxes with separate compartments, allowing your child to assemble their own lunch.

♥ World Mental Health Day 2025 ♥

For World Mental Health Day, our children came into school dressed in clothes that make them happy. With your kind donations, we managed to raise £159 for the Kirkby Christmas Toy Appeal. Thank you. We had a lovely day making memories, including enjoying an assault course inflatable with friends! Thank you to KABS for sorting this for us.

Space Competition

Our amazing children have designed some superb recreations to show us how the solar system works and what their idea of the solar system looks like. They were all amazing and we are so proud of them all.



Attendance

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
91.2%	92.3%	89.5%	94.2%	93.4%	91.9%	93.4%	90.5%

This term our attendance in school has not been good; we need to work on this next term! As a whole school our attendance is 92.1% which is nowhere near our target of 97%. We need all children to be in school every day and on time. If your child is unwell, please contact school every day whilst they are absent. Whilst our attendance is not great, we have 66 children who have all achieved 100% attendance this term which is amazing. Let's see how many children will achieve 100% attendance next term.

Winter Dates for your Diary

NOV	
Mon 3 rd	Back to school – 8.40am gates will open.
Friday 7 th	2.30pm: Parent Focus Group (all parents/carers/families)
Tue 11 th	Remembrance Day (children can wear poppies)
Thur 14 th	Children in Need Day and Odd Socks Day (as part of anti-bullying week). The children can add spots to their uniform and wear odd socks. Please bring £1 donation for Children in Need charity.
Thur 20 th	9am: SEND Coffee Morning (all parents/carers welcome) Flu Vaccine
Mon 24 th	3.20 – 5pm: Parent Review Meetings (Nursery, Years 1 to Year 6)
Wed 26 th	1.30 – 5pm: Parent Review Meetings (Nursery, Years 1 to Year 6) School closes for all children at 1.15pm
DEC	
Thur 4 th	Christmas Markets fundraiser event - (Please contact the school office if you are interested in having a stall).
Fri 5 th	Festive Friday (children can wear Christmas jumpers with school uniform). 10.25am: Out of School Achievement Assembly. Please let us know if your child has achieved anything outside of school that you would like us to celebrate. Please see the office for a form or take a look on our website Christmas Dinner Day
Thur 11 th	Christmas Jumper Day (children can wear Christmas jumpers with school uniform) 9.15am: KS2 Christmas Assembly for parents, carers and families. 3.30 – 5pm: Movie Night (tickets will go on sale nearer the time)
Fri 12 th	National Santa Dash (children can wear Christmas jumpers and trainers with school uniform) 9.15am: Nursery and Reception Nativity Performance for parents, carers and families.
Mon 15 th	2.15pm: KS1 Christmas Performance for parents, carers and families. 3.45pm: Christmas staff and family sing-a-long fundraiser event (further details and tickets will be available nearer the time).
Thur 18 th	Christmas Party Day (children can wear own/party clothes). Father Christmas will be making an appearance and visiting the classes. Last day for Nursery children.
Fri 19 th	Toy Day School finishes at 1.15pm
Monday 5 th January 2026 – Back to school. Gates open at 8.40am.	

Christmas Cards

We have registered with **Cauliflower Christmas Cards** this year. Every child will be completing a piece of artwork which can be printed onto a range of Christmas themed products, including cards, for parents, carers and families to purchase if you want to. The children have now completed these designs and they have been off. Details of their designs and how to purchase will be sent out soon.



Winning Class for Attendance:

YEAR 2



Instagram

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

Christmas Jumpers

We have a number of opportunities for children to come into school in Christmas jumpers over the festive period. We know how expensive these can be. If you have any Christmas jumpers/t-shirts that your child no longer wears, please could you pass these into the office. We will share these with parents/carers on the playground, at the end of the day, during the week beginning 1st December. Thank you.

Local Events and Activities

Eat DRINK AND be SCARY

PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) OCTOBER HALF TERM 2025

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN

Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main

BILLS

Kids Eat Free weekdays, 27th - 31st October 2025

BREWDOG

1 Kid eats free with 1 adult. Scotland 13th - 17th Oct
England & Wales 27th - 31st Oct

BURGER KING

From 13th Oct - 2nd Nov, Kids Eat Free (via app)

CHIQUITO

Kids eat FREE Daily 27th - 31st October

COCONUT TREE

Kids eat FREE Daily Mon 27th Oct - Sun 9th Nov 2025

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

FARMHOUSE INNS

2 Kids eat free From Mon 6th - Fri 17 Oct
(Scotland) & Fri 17th - Fri 31 Oct (England & Wales).

FLAMING GRILL

1 Kids eats free, Mon 13th - 20th Oct (Scotland) &
Mon 20th - Fri 31 Oct (England & Wales)

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

HARVESTER

Kids eat for £1 until October 31st 2025 via App

HUNGRY HORSE

2 Kids eat for £1 From Mon 6th - Fri 17 Oct
(Scotland) & Fri 17th - Fri 31 Oct (England & Wales).

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

MARSTON PUBS

kids eat for £1 during the october half term

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend all day

PREMIER INN

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

TRAVELODGE

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

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YOUTH CLUB ELLS

HALLOWEEN PARTY

TUESDAY OCTOBER 28
5PM - 7PM, TOWERHILL COMMUNITY CENTRE
AGES 8 - 11 WELCOME

FANCY DRESS ENCOURAGED!

INCLUDES FUN GAMES & CHALLENGES, MUSIC & DANCING, FOOD & DRINK AND MORE...

DIVERSE FITNESS

HEATHFIELD DRIVE
Kirkby, L33 1WU
07449815173 - DIVERSEFITNESS

FITNESS CLASSES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY/ SUNDAY
S&C	GIRLS ONLY CROSS FIT	CROSSFIT	HYBRID PERFORMANCE	STRENGTH AND METCON	S&C
10 AM	10AM	10 AM	10 AM	10AM	10 AM (SATURDAY)
		PILATES	HOTFIT		HYROX
		12 PM	12 PM		9 AM (SUNDAY)
GIRLS ONLY S&C	HYROX	BOX FIT	HYROX	YOGA	
7 PM	6 PM	7 PM	6 PM	7 PM	

ALL CLASSES ARE PRIVATE

£7 per class
£70 monthly membership

Please note: This includes access to classes only.
Gym use is not included.

ReCITE

TRICK, TREATS & TUNES

EVERY BREATH MATTERS
Kirkby

FREE FOR ALL
DON'T GHOST US!

FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER

10-12 NO SCARE JUST CARE, CHILL CHATS & SOOTHING SOUNDS

12-2 **FREE** FRIGHTENING FACEPAINT & SPOOKY SCRAM

2-4 **DEMON DISCO**

THE TOWNIE (OLD UNITED COLOUR OF BENETTON UNIT)