



# Ravenscroft Newsletter

## Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

What a fantastic and full half term it has been at Ravenscroft! I am so proud of all that we have achieved together, including being awarded the Bronze Healthy Schools Award – a wonderful recognition of our commitment to supporting children's health and wellbeing.

It has also been an absolute pleasure to welcome so many children to my office to celebrate their successes – from beautiful manners to fantastic pieces of work. This is the part of my job that I love the most, hearing from the children what they have done and how proud they are. These special moments are shared each week on our Instagram page, so please do follow us to keep up to date with celebrations and upcoming events.

We are delighted to welcome two new Teaching Assistants to the Ravenscroft team – Miss Archer, who has already been with us for a few weeks, and Mrs Bennett, who will be joining us after half term. We are so pleased to have them as part of our school family.

Over the break, Miss Tomlinson will be getting married; we hope that she has the most wonderful day and we cannot wait to hear all about it! We look forward to welcoming her back after half term as Mrs Jones.

Have a lovely, restful half term. Stay safe, enjoy time together and do keep an eye on Instagram – there are lots of celebrations taking place in Liverpool town centre for Chinese New Year throughout the week.

Mrs Coleman ☺



### Book Fair & Book Day

We have the Book Fayre on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>, Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Hall. World Book Day is on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. The children can come dressed as their favourite storybook character.

### Out of School Achievements

Please remember to keep us in the loop with your achievements outside of school; we would love to celebrate these with you in our Celebration Assembly every month. The next one is Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

### Parking

Please take care when parking outside of school. The roundabout needs to always be accessible and the middle section must stay clear to ensure the safety of our children. 20 minute maximum stay!

### Children's Mental Health Week

One day you will tell your story of how you overcame what you went through + it will be someone else's survival guide.  
*Brene Brown*

You are valued  
You matter  
You belong  
You are worthy



@themoffies

### School Nurse

Our School nurse will be back in March 2026.

### Follow us on Instagram

@Ravenscroftcp



**When we return from half term we will be on week 3 for the dinner menu**



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

## Number Day

The children all loved number day. They came dressed as their favourite TT Rockstars Avatar or in numbers – they all looked amazing!! We had a Battle of the Bands competition, where children and staff had some times tables battles! This created an exciting and intense atmosphere and we had the best time being competitive!!

We raised £100.10 towards our school fund.  
#MathsIsFun

**Our winners are Y3 Martin P, Y4 Eliza K, Y5 Ella H, Y6 Merian A.**

**Our ultimate winner is Ella H !! Well done all!**

## Healthy Schools Award

We have been awarded a Bronze award from the Healthy Schools Team. We are proud of our children for making those reduced sugar swaps and enjoying our ever-changing delicious hot dinners. Sophie Aherne from the team has been in and met with our school council members to discuss our meals and healthy alternatives that we make.

## Children's Mental Health Week

We celebrated CMHW this week and we have been looking at mindfulness techniques and understanding ourselves better.

## Year 5 & 6 Football Tournament

Our fabulous football team have been busy in our school league. They won one and lost 2. Great effort from all involved as always! Go Team!!!

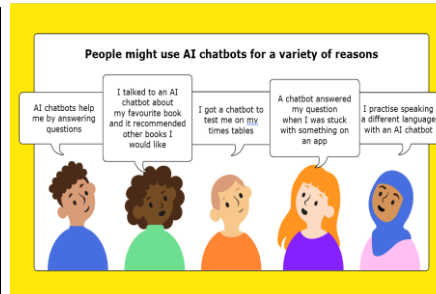


Our year 1 and 2 class have had a lovely visit to Martin Mere Wetland. They explored the various birds around the centre. They enjoyed a workshop show about different beings in nature. Then each spent some time in the gift shop enjoying spending their hard-earned cash.



## Safer Internet Day

'Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI' Please click the link to view our latest Online Safety Newsletter. [https://ravenscroftcp.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/1-Online-Safety-Newsletter-Feb-2026\\_SID.pdf](https://ravenscroftcp.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/1-Online-Safety-Newsletter-Feb-2026_SID.pdf)



♥♥ We would like to give a little mention to our year 2 teacher Miss Tomlinson, soon to be Mrs Jones!!! Best of luck to you and Mike on your wedding day and we all wish you endless love, health and wealth in your marriage.



## Year 6 Ormside Residential

If you are interested in going to Ormside and have not handed in a form or not paid a deposit, please call school to secure your place. The children are really excited for this trip!! Please make sure you keep on top of all payments. Thanks

## Lunchtime Gardening Sessions

Up and coming club. This will run on a Tuesday and Wednesday lunchtime for half an hour from 12:30-1pm, with a small group of different children each session, who have worked really hard in class. This will be a great opportunity for our children as there's nothing more rewarding than seeing your hard work come to life - which will also give the children a sense of achievement and responsibility. 🌸 🌻 🌼 🌺

## Attendance Week Winners

### Year 5

Awarded with prizes to their consistency in being in school! Keep up the good work!

## Punctuality Week winners

### Year 4

Keep up the good work!



# Attendance

Nursery	Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
88.6	90.5%	90.8%	94.9%	92.5%	89.2%	92.5%	90.8%

**Our attendance target for all pupils is 97% and above.**

At Ravenscroft Primary School, we expect children to attend school every day, as long as they are fit and healthy to do so.

**Is 90% Attendance Good?** 90% attendance in one academic year is the same as missing 4 whole weeks of school. **Absence from School:** If your child is absent from school, please: Ring school at the earliest opportunity (on each day of absence); If you know your child is going to be absent (for example an appointment), please bring the appointment letter to the school office for a copy to be taken for your child's attendance record. School will contact parents/carers if a reason for absence has not been received by 9.15am.

## Diary Dates Spring Term 2

<u>February</u>	
Mon 23rd	Back to school
25th 26th 2nd 3rd	Scholastic Book Fair in school Hall
<u>March</u>	
Thur 5th	World Book Day (children can dress up as their favourite character from a book/story + Parents' Come Read with Us event (more information to follow)
W/B 9th	Assessment Week for all children in years 1 to 6
Fri 13th	Own clothes day – children to bring in items for Easter Bingo Raffle (more details to follow)
Mon 16th	2.30pm: Rocksteady Concert for parents and carers of those children taking music lessons.
Tue 17th	10am: KS2 Sing Up Assembly for Parents and Carers
Wed 18th	9am: Inclusion Coffee Morning
Wed 18th to Wed 25th	Year 5/6 Bikeability (letters will be sent out to those taking part)
Tue 24th	2.00pm: Reception and KS1 Sing Up Assembly for parents and carers
Wed 25th	3.45pm: Easter Family Bingo Fundraiser – tickets will go on sale nearer the date.
Thur 26th	Year 6 trip to Liverpool Museum
Fri 27th	Break up. School finishes at 2pm



### Community Support & Easter Bingo

We are always looking for ways to enhance opportunities for our children, and we know that many of our families work for companies that support schools through social values projects. If your workplace offers community grants or support for local schools, we would love to hear from you! Additionally, as we prepare for our Easter Bingo, we would be grateful for any donations of raffle prizes from local businesses or families. Your generosity helps us make these events even more special for our children. If you or someone you know can help, please contact the school office. Thank you for your support! ♥



# Lunchtime and After School Clubs – Spring Term



## After School Clubs – Spring Term



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Lunchtime Clubs</b>	KS1 Gardening Club, 12.30 – 1pm, Mrs Armstrong KS2 Choir <b>Lunchtime</b> Mrs Cochrane	KS1 Gardening Club, 12.30 – 1pm, Mrs Armstrong		KS1 Choir 12.30 – 1pm Mrs Chronican	
		KS2 Spanish Club Mrs Buckley			
<b>After School Clubs</b>	Mindfulness Monday (Y1,2,3) – 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	
	Year 3/4 Football 4.15pm Finish Mr Newman		Y3, 4, 5 & 6 Homework Club 4.00pm finish Miss King, Miss Casey & Miss Fitzsimmons	Year 6 Intervention Mrs Mather	
	KS2 Girls' Football 4.15pm finish Miss Fleming & Mr Riley			Year 1/2 Dance Club 4.15pm finish Miss Tomlinson	



# Local Events and Activities



### 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 free Sunday - Thursday

### BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

2 Kids Eat Free Breakfast with one paying adult

### BILLS

Kids eat free Monday 17th - Friday 28th Feb

### BREWDOG

Kids eat free this Feb Half Term

### BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

2 under 16s get free breakfast daily with 1 adult!

### COCONUT TREE

Kids eat FREE from 10<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup> of Feb 2026.

### CAFE ROUGE

Kids Eat FREE 12-4pm every day of the week

### DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

### FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Kids eat FREE during all school holidays

### FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

### GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

### 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

### 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

### PREZZO

Kids eat for £1 from 6th Jan to 11th February 2026.

### PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

### PIZZA HUT

Kids Eat Free Every Day after 3pm

### 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

### TURTLE BAY

Kids eat free with every £15 adult spend

### WHITBREAD INNS

2 Kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

### YOI SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

### ZIZZI

Kids eat free all day Feb 16th - 20th 2026

## Chinese New Year Celebrations

12 February - 22 February

Join us as we celebrate the Year of the Horse across the city with parades, street performances, and traditional decorations. Fun, festive, and full of colour, the city comes alive for Chinese New Year!

A striking fire horse sculpture will be the centrepiece at Liverpool ONE alongside a specially themed Chinese Liverpool Sign takeover and hundreds of lanterns decorating trees across the city.

On Saturday 14 February from 1pm, enjoy a Chinese city parade across Church Street, Liverpool ONE and Royal Albert Dock. The Liverpool Hung Gar Kung Fu Friendship Association, Pagoda Arts, and award-winning dance company Movema will lead the Chinese Parade across the city centre joined by members of the Chinese community to showcase traditional costumes and performances.

On Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 February, Liverpool will burst into life as the city centre transforms into a spectacular celebration of Chinese New Year. Expect dazzling parades, vibrant performances, traditional music, and stunning displays of colour and culture, all bringing the streets alive with excitement. Join thousands of visitors and immerse yourself in the magic of one of Liverpool's most iconic annual events! Activities will take place from 11am to 5pm mainly in and around Chinatown.



## WHAT IS BELONGING?

Belonging means being part of something.

It makes you feel good, confident, and tougher when things get tricky.

Not feeling like you belong can feel rubbish, so for Children's Mental Health Week and using the theme 'THIS IS MY PLACE', we asked Place2Be for help.

## WHERE DO I BELONG?

At home. My family know my quirks and still like me. Result.

Inside yourself. You're already great. Accept it.

At school. My ideas get heard and teachers believe in me.

With my friends. They make me laugh and stick around when things go wrong.

In clubs and activity groups. Same interests = instant connection.

## THINGS THAT HELP US FEEL WE BELONG



## BELONGING BASICS

## BE YOURSELF.

Trying to fit in is exhausting. Being you works better.

## LIKE WHAT MAKES YOU DIFFERENT.

Your strengths and quirks are not a problem. They're the point.

## FOLLOW YOUR INTERESTS.

Clubs and groups are where people who like the same things hang out.

## LISTEN TO YOUR FEELINGS.

Feeling lonely? That's your brain asking for more connection. Belonging isn't about changing who you are. It's about finding where you already fit.