



# Ravensthorpe Feel Good Friday Newsletter

21<sup>st</sup> April 2023



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# 01 Mrs Bowyer's Blog



Dear parents, carers and children,

Welcome back! I hope everyone enjoyed the Easter Break, even if it did rain rather a lot!

We are back to school with a bang, or at least a chant, this week as Year 4 have taken over today's assemblies to talk to us all about climate change and plastic pollution. You may have seen their protest on the courtyard yesterday, inspired by Greta Thunberg – it certainly got people's attention! Year 4 all wrote to me before the holiday to explain how much they had learnt about the environment and danger caused by plastic pollution. They persuaded me that they had the right to protest about this and did a fantastic job of making their own placards and explaining this issue to the parents who were passing. Tomorrow is Earth Day and a chance to think about the small things that we can do that will help protect our amazing planet – thanks to Year 4 we have lots of ideas from using reusable drinks bottles in school to not wrapping our sandwiches in clingfilm. Well done Year 4!

We have lots of exciting events coming up this term – including our Coronation Picnic. Please check out the school calendar in the newsletter for more information.

Best wishes, Mrs Bowyer



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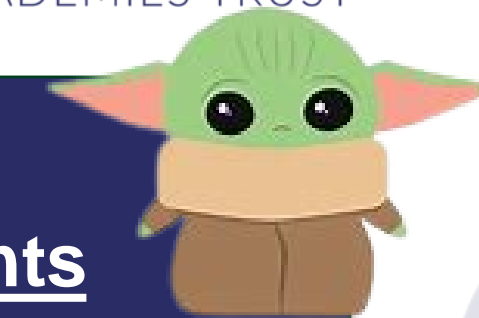




# 02 School Calendar



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## Upcoming events

**Friday 28th April – Star Wars Day**

**Friday 5th May – Coronation Picnic**

**Tickets will soon be available for our Picnic to celebrate King Charles' Coronation.**

**Look out for your invite next week and join us for food, games and stalls as we celebrate this historic event together**

| Monday                             | Tuesday                          | Wednesday                           | Thursday                                                                                                                           | Friday                                    |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 24-Apr                             | 24-Apr                           | 26-Apr                              | 27-Apr                                                                                                                             | 28-Apr                                    |
|                                    |                                  |                                     | Ark Farm visiting EYFS Owls Classes – please see Seesaw for more information. Parental contributions should be made via parent pay | Star Wars Day!                            |
| 1 - May                            | 2-May                            | 3-May                               | 4-May                                                                                                                              | 5-May                                     |
| May Bank Holiday – school closed   |                                  |                                     |                                                                                                                                    | Coronation Event – Save the Date!         |
| 8 - May                            | 9-May                            | 10-May                              | 11-May                                                                                                                             | 12 May                                    |
| Coronation Holiday – school closed | KS2 SATs for Year 6 – GPS Papers | KS2 SATS for Year 6 – Reading Paper | KS2 SATS for Year 6 – Maths Paper 1 and 2                                                                                          | KS2 SATs for Year 6 Maths Paper 3         |
| 15 May                             | 16 May                           | 17 May                              | 18 May                                                                                                                             | 19 May                                    |
|                                    |                                  |                                     |                                                                                                                                    |                                           |
| 21 May                             | 22 May                           | 23 May                              | 24 May                                                                                                                             | 25 May                                    |
|                                    |                                  |                                     |                                                                                                                                    | End of Half Term! School closes at 3.00pm |



# 03 The RPS Way- Plastic pollution protest!

The Year 4 children wrote letters to Mrs Bowyer aiming to persuade her to allow the Year 4's do a mini protest based on the problem of plastic pollution. Thankfully, Mrs Bowyer agreed to this and so we then prepared for our protest by making banners, placards and props!



Ravensthorpe Primary School  
Brigstock Court  
Peterborough  
PE3 7NB

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

Dear Mrs Bowyer,

I am writing to you to address if Western Ospreys can protest with crisis climate change outside your school building and make placards with recycled objects. Have you realised that 10 million tonnes of plastic is dumped into the seas and oceans annually. If we keep polluting the world scientists believe that there will be no marine life left by 2050! I think that we should recycle our crisp packets in the dining hall.



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Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

Dear my lovely head teacher Mrs Bowyer

I am writing this pleasing letter to you in my chair because I would like to address you point through plastic pollution. I believe that one million Marine animals die from plastic waste in the ocean! I am thinking that all of the year 4's should be able to hold placards outside of the school zone. The placards will say something like 'stop plastic pollution and climate change'!

Seven hundred species of Marine animals are threatened by our ocean waste! I really don't like the sound of that! Do you? That's painful plastic pollution! Ten million tonnes of plastic are dumped into OUR ocean annually because of us humans! That's extreme to me! Let's all reduce, recycle and reuse! 500% of all plastic produced (380 million tonnes per year) hurts special Marine animals!

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Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

Dear Mrs Bowyer,

My name is Misela and I am writing to you because I'd like to discuss about the life threatening crisis of climate change and polluting plastic.

Have you heard the news? Plastic has gotten very problematic and is accumulating and causing barriers to form. In my opinion, I think that we as a school should recycle. For example, our class (the Western ospreys) collect and gave bottle caps and crisp packets. Can we count on you to help? As a head teacher, could you allow the year 4's, both classes to protest for climate change and before you say no we will make our own placards then hold them up outside of school. I hope you encourage children to recycle, reduce and reuse.

Climate Change



# 03 The RPS Way- Plastic pollution protest!

STOP  
PLASTIC  
POLLUTION



WAVES  
SHOULD BE MADE OF  
WATER  
NOT PLASTIC

There's more  
PLASTIC  
in the  
OCEAN  
than fish



The Year 4's took part in a plastic protest after school on Thursday. It was great to see so many parents supporting the children, asking questions and understanding the current issue around pollution. **We must continue to protect our environment and our future!**



PERSONAL BEST



OPPORTUNITY



LEADERSHIP



COMMUNITY



LEARNING

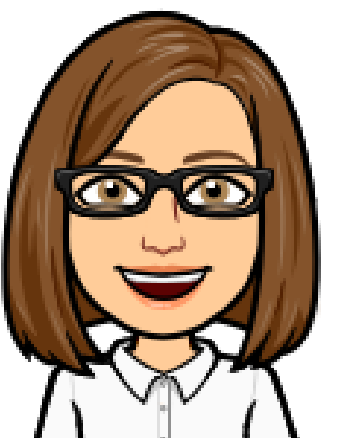


Red Kites: Mohamed Abouomar  
Yellowbill Kites: Lyam  
Goshawks: Melanie G  
Sparrowhawks: Blessing  
Spotted Kestrels: Oaklee  
Golden Kestrels: Jake  
Eastern Ospreys: Arons  
Western Ospreys: Natalia Z  
Merlin Falcons: Summer  
Peregrine Falcons: Laurins  
Sea Eagles: Michael  
Marital Eagles: Joshua

### Classes of the Week!

This week, our award goes to our Year 4 classes, who are so passionate about protecting the environment

This week, we are back to celebrating those children who have demonstrated being respectful – particularly in terms of respect for the world around them and the environment.





This week we are still 11th across the schools in Peterborough! Next week, we want to be in the top 10!

14th April - 20th April 2023

Golden Kestrels 299 Spotted Kestrels 44

14th April - 20th April 2023

Red Kites 0 Yellowbill Kites 0

14th April - 20th April 2023

Sea Eagles 63 Martial Eagles 51

14th April - 20th April 2023

Peregrine Falcons 975 Merlin Falcons 635

14th April - 20th April 2023

Goshawks 12 Sparrowhawks 8

14th April - 20th April 2023

Western Ospreys 434 Eastern Ospreys 63

Who won the battle over Easter? It was the Ravensthorpe Girls!

1st April - 20th April 2023 07:30 - 19:00

All Girls 52 All Boys 42



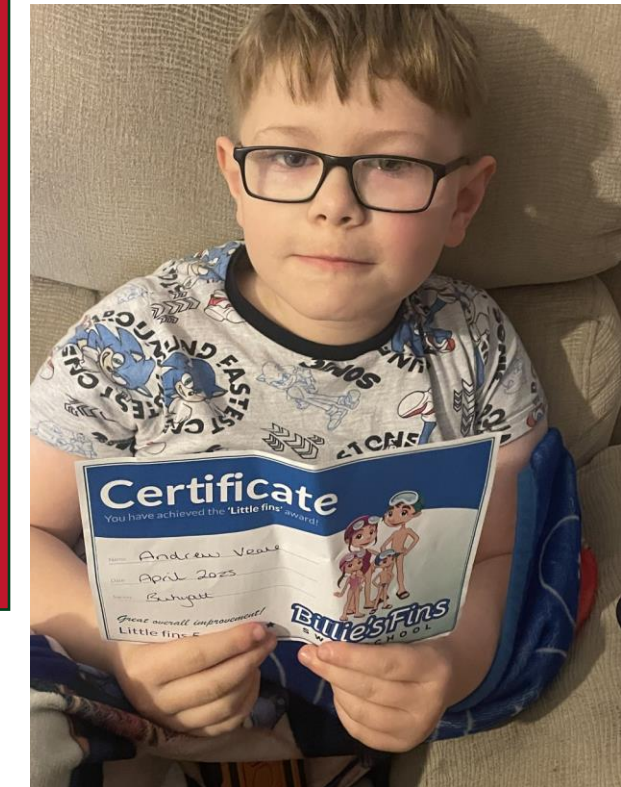


# 05 In our community...



A big well done to:  
Amelia Y2  
Martyna Y3  
Miley Y4  
Stephen Y5  
Fabio Y5  
Angel Y6  
for working hard on their  
reading and spelling on  
Nessy

Over Easter, Andrew,  
Y2, worked very hard  
and achieved his Little  
Fins Level 5 certificate.  
Well done!



It is always lovely to get positive feedback from visitors to our school. Over the Easter Holidays, a number of children took part in the Easter Sports Club run by Just Do Sports. Mr Downing, from Just do said: The Easter camps seemed to run smoothly and the children had a great time so that was really nice to see. The children tried lots of new games and fun activities and their behaviour and attitude was amazing, they had a good go at everything!



## PERSONAL BEST



# Birthdays



Ethan  
9

Agatha  
5

Izabel  
5

Aarushi  
6

Hana  
7

Samuel  
7

Ms Glenn-  
Sansum

Mrs Cushing

Happy Birthday from everyone at Ravensthorpe!





# Music Inclusive

**NEW**

A Saturday Music Group for young people of ALL abilities

Fun, multi-sensory music making sessions for children and young people with additional needs and their families. The sessions will be led by Eleanor Gibson, who has over 30 years experience of facilitating music in special schools and other settings. Each session will have a theme which we will explore through sound, music making and multi-sensory elements to maximize opportunities for participation and creativity.



**PCYM Music Inclusive is FREE!**

**PCYM Music Inclusive is held Half-Termly**  
**Next Session**  
**Saturday 29th April 2023**  
**Juniors: 10:30 - 11:00**  
**Seniors: 11:15 - 12:15**  
**Ormiston Bushfield Academy,**  
**Orton Centre, Peterborough**

**REGISTER NOW**




<https://forms.office.com/r/hFqjX6Nb1M>





Email: [musichub@peterborough.gov.uk](mailto:musichub@peterborough.gov.uk)

# BEAVERS



Right now Beavers are recruiting for young members (boys or girls) between the age of 5 & 8.

We learn new skills, play game and work towards badges, all whilst having lots of fun!

Meet every Tuesday 6-7:15pm at the 56th Scout Hut in Bretton.

If interested contact Kirstie on 0747682741



# Coronation Celebration Party

**FRI 5TH MAY**

**12PM TO 7PM**

**CELEBRATE THE KING'S CORONATION  
WITH US AT OUR  
ALL-DAY STREET PARTY!**

Entertainment, Stalls, Disco,  
BBQ, Games, Tombola, Raffle,  
Face-painting,  
free food boxes for kids  
and much more!

**Westraven Community Cafe**

Hampton Court, Peterborough, PE3 7JA  
**[westraven.co.uk](http://westraven.co.uk)**

