



# Ravensthorpe Feel Good Friday Newsletter

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# 01 Mrs Bowyer's Blog

Dear parents, carers and children,



Welcome to a slightly shorter but very celebratory Feel Good Friday Newsletter! As I write this, we are busy preparing for our Coronation Picnic. Thank you to everyone for their support with this event: whether that is buying a ticket to join us for the afternoon or providing sweets or a bottle for the tombola. A huge thank you also to our amazing staff who have volunteered to support this event: to our fantastic catering team; our face painters and stall holders. We are also incredibly grateful to B&Q for the huge amount of plants they have donated. We can't guarantee the weather, but we hope everyone has a wonderful time!

Next week is a very important week for our Year 6 children, who will be sitting their Key Stage 2 Sats. These national tests assess the children on work from Year 3 to Year 6 and are an opportunity for our children to show just how brilliant they can be. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them for how they have approached this year, working hard and being focused. You can do this! Please join us in wishing them good luck for next week.

Best wishes, Mrs Bowyer



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# 02 School Calendar



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8 - May	9-May	10-May	11-May	12 May
<b>Coronation Holiday – school closed</b>	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
<b>Year 5 PKAT Explorers Parent Meeting 3:45pm</b>				
21 May	22 May	23 May	24 May	25 May
				<b>End of Half Term! School closes at 3.00pm</b>

Don't forget, school will be closed on Monday for the extra back holiday.

For our Year 6 children, your SATS Breakfast Club starts at 8:30 on Tuesday 9th May. We look forward to seeing you there!



# 03 The RPS Way – Being Respectful



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## How can I help my child?

Encourage your child to always try their best when writing, whether this is in a birthday card or practising their spellings.

For our older children, we will be sending work home if it does not represent their best work. Please support your child to create their best version of this work to return to school.

This year, the children have been working incredibly hard on improving their handwriting and presentation skills.

To be assessed as working at the expected standard at the end of Year 6, children have to be able to write using joined handwriting which is clear and easy to read. Writing starts with fine motor skills in early years and builds over time so that children learn correct letter formation and joins.

Our focus this term is going to be on wider presentation skills – crossing out neatly when we make mistakes (which we all do), writing on the lines or in the squares and making sure we do our best at all time.

For children who find writing difficult, we do offer a range of support across the school. This could include additional fine motor skills activities, extra handwriting practice and access to technology to support where needed.



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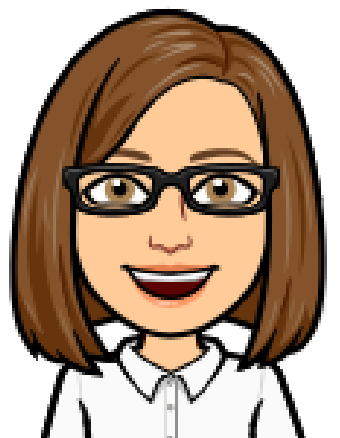
LEARNING

Red Kites: Mellany  
Yellowbill Kites:  
Goshawks: Wonder  
Sparrowhawks: Blessing  
Spotted Kestrels:  
Golden Kestrels: Erik  
Eastern Ospreys: Laura  
Western Ospreys: Emilija C  
Merlin Falcons: Sethumdie  
Peregrine Falcons: Marija  
Sea Eagles:  
Martial Eagles:

This week, we are focusing on being prepared. Those children who are always ready and on time, who are ready to start each lesson with the resources they need and ready to listen and learn.

### Class of the Week

This week's class of the week are our Merlin Falcons, for all their hard work and perseverance while working on their presentation and handwriting. Well done, Merlin Falcons!





So... we are still 11th in the table... We really, really want to be in the top 10 next week and need your help! We are one place above Nova Primary School, but two places below Thorpe and Longthorpe are 4th overall!

21st April - 27th April 2023			
	Golden Kestrels	252	Spotted Kestrels 124
21st April - 27th April 2023			
	Red Kites	0	Yellowbill Kites 0
21st April - 27th April 2023			
	Martial Eagles	234	Sea Eagles 195
21st April - 27th April 2023			
	Merlin Falcons	1462	Peregrine Falcons 944
21st April - 27th April 2023			
	Sparrowhawks	4	Goshawks 3
21st April - 27th April 2023			
	Western Ospreys	503	Eastern Ospreys 311

This week we have been really impressed by our Year 4 children, who have been working hard at increasing their scores on TTRS





# 05 In our community...



A big well done to:  
Ayaan Y2  
Erik Y3  
Elijah Y3  
Zayden Y4  
Summer Y5  
Fabio Y5  
for working hard on  
their reading  
and spelling on Nessy



Natalia in Y4 has  
achieved her  
green belt with a  
blue stripe in  
karate, well done  
Natalia!



Brody, Y5 and  
Willow, Y2, have  
been working hard at  
home and have  
completed 100 days  
of learning Spanish  
on Duolingo to  
prepare for their  
holiday this summer!  
Well done both of  
you!





# Birthdays



Isaiah  
8

Josiah  
8

Lilly S  
9

Mercedes  
10

Mason C  
11


Fin J  
5

Milana  
5


Keane  
8

Happy Birthday from everyone at Ravensthorpe!


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### Free Open Access Play Sessions

Families First would like to invite 5 – 12 year olds and families for free Play Sessions on –

- Tuesdays, 3.15 – 6pm at The Goldhay Centre, 105 Paynels, Orton Goldhay.
- Fridays, 3.15 – 5.30pm at the Charteris Centre, Normanton Road, Welland.
- Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, 10 – 1pm at Crofts Corner, Essendyke, Bretton.

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### Youth Club

Young people aged 13 to 19 years old are welcome to pop along and take part in a variety of activities on Wednesdays, 6 – 7.30pm (closed on 31<sup>st</sup> May) at The South Bretton Family & Community Centre, Redpoll Place, Tyesdale, Bretton

### Half Term!

- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May, free Open Access Play at the Goldhay Centre, Paynels, Orton Goldhay, 12.30 – 3.30pm
- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 10 – 1pm, free Open Access Play at Crofts Corner, Essendyke, Bretton.

[www.facebook.com/familiesfirstpeterborough](http://www.facebook.com/familiesfirstpeterborough)  
For more information, please call Cherry Lester on 078514 249 25







### Free Family Fun Mornings – Peterborough Lions Rugby Club

Come along to Peterborough Lions for our Family Fun Morning – first session is **Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup>** (further dates to follow)

All welcome - Junior parkrun warm up starts at 8.50am followed by an opportunity to try activities such as rugby and football as well as a bouncy castle (no cost). Car boot sale from 10.00 am

Take part or just come along to have a look and enjoy refreshments - bar, BBQ, coffee and cake

Peterborough Lions Rugby Club, Bretton Park, Peterborough, PE3 8DF

To find out more about junior parkrun go to: <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/brettonpark-juniors/> or scan the QR code.





Peterborough Presents are organising a talent show for the young people of Westwood and Ravensthorpe and are looking for young performers who would like to take part. We would be grateful if you could share this with your school community and encourage as many young people as possible to get involved.

Details can be found in the following link:  
<https://peterboroughpresents.org/westwood-talent-show/>

Please contact Charley Genever at Peterborough Presents to register a young person's interest.  
[charley.genever@neneparktrust.org.uk](mailto:charley.genever@neneparktrust.org.uk)