

Ravensthorpe Feel Good Friday Newsletter

26th May 2023





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O1 Mrs Bowyer's Blog

Dear parents, carers and children,

Happy Half Term! I'm writing this at the end of a lovely sunny week and I hope that the weather continues to be lovely for the half term break.

A huge thank you today to our Year 2 team, children and parents and carers for the fabulous Explore Café this morning. Today's focus was on science and families were able to work together, in the West Raven Community Garden to study habitats.

Today, sadly we are saying goodbye to two members of staff – Mrs Figuera, our school cook, is leaving after working here for many years and Mrs Hay, who joined us more recently to work with some of our children with special needs is also leaving. A huge to thank you to both of them for all that they have done for the school and we wish you both good luck for the future.

We are welcoming two new members of staff to our Ravensthorpe Team as we start the second half of the summer term. Mrs Thomson joined us this week as a teaching assistant in Key Stage 1 and Mrs Bryan will be joining us as Assistant Headteacher from June, with responsibility for inclusion, pastoral support and families. We look forward to introducing them to you over the coming weeks.

Have a wonderful half term and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 5th June.

Best wishes,

Mrs Bowyer

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02 School Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Frida
29 May	30 May	31 May	l June	
		Half Term		
5 June	6 June	7 June	8 June	
Year 6 Trip to Tallington				Year 5 – E Cafe
12 June	13 June	14 June	15 June	
				Father's Breakt
19 June	20 June	21 June	22 June	
Father's Day Breakfast				Year ₄ Explore



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Explore Cafes

This term, our Celebration cafes are being replaced with our Explore Cafes. This is your chance to join your child and explore part of our foundation curriculum. You might be joining them to carry out a science experiment, to create a piece of artwork or to design a product in design & technology.

Come and join us for tea/coffee and a cake and learn more about what your child is learning in school this term. All resources will be provided and no previous experience is needed!

Save the date now!

Year 5 – Friday 9th June Year 4 – Friday 23rd June EYFS – Friday 30th June Year 3 - TBC

03 The RPS Way – Superstars

Red Kites: Riley Yellowbill Kites: Ashley Goshawks: Marlie-Rose Sparrowhawks: Sara Spotted Kestrels: Oliver Golden Kestrels: Ellie Eastern Ospreys: Alivia Western Ospreys: Rylee Merlin Falcons: Alisha Peregrine Falcons: William Sea Eagles: Ayaat Martial Eagles: Lyn

This week, in our assembly, we are celebrating those children who have made the most progress in their handwriting and presentation skills and are therefore being both responsible and prepared.











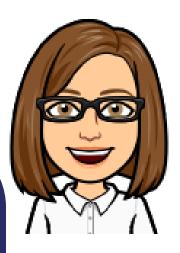
Our RPS Way Half Term Stars

Red Kites: Sophie Yellowbill Kites: Arabella Goshawks: Binita Sparrowhawks: Valters **Spotted Kestrels: Elouise Golden Kestrels: David** Eastern Ospreys: Tomas E Western Ospreys: Misela Merlin Falcons: Yazmin Peregrine Falcons: Sophia Sea Eagles: Cade Martial Eagles: Thomas

This week's classes of the week are our Year 3 Spotted Kestrels and Golden Kestrels, who have really gone that extra mile to demonstrate the RPS Way in everything that they do, but particularly in their presentation and handwriting.

LEADERSHIP

This week, we are celebrating our RPS Way Half Term Stars. These are the children who have been brilliant at following the RPS Way at all times.





So, we are still just inside the top 10 and still one place above Nova. However, Longthorpe are now 3rd. Come on Ravensthorpe! We need to work together to move up that leaderboard next week!

19th May - 25th May 2023 Poiden Kestrels 473 Spotted Kestrels 101
19th May - 25th May 2023 Pred Kites 0 Pellowbill Kites 0
19th May - 25th May 2023 Martial Eagles 204 Sea Eagles 6
19th May - 25th May 2023 Peregrine Falcons 1079 Merlin Falcons 790
19th May - 25th May 2023 Sparrowhawks 3 Coshawks 3
19th May - 25th May 2023 PEastem Ospreys 1410 Western Ospreys 1087
19th May - 25th May 2023 07:00 - 18:00 Western Ospreys Boys 1695 Western Ospreys Boys 1695

Congratulations this week to Peregrine Falcons and Eastern Ospreys – what amazing scores!



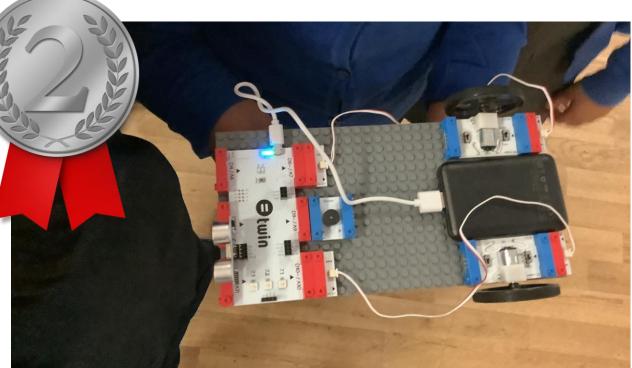
Our STEM day in Nova Primary Academy

On Wednesday, a group of year 4 children collaborated with other PKAT primary schools to build electric powered cars. This was a fantastic opportunity for the children to develop their engineering and coding skills.









At the end of the day, we were lucky enough to race our electric cars and we came second!



05 In our community...



Ethan H in Y4 has passed his level 4 swimming and is now moving on to level 5, well done!





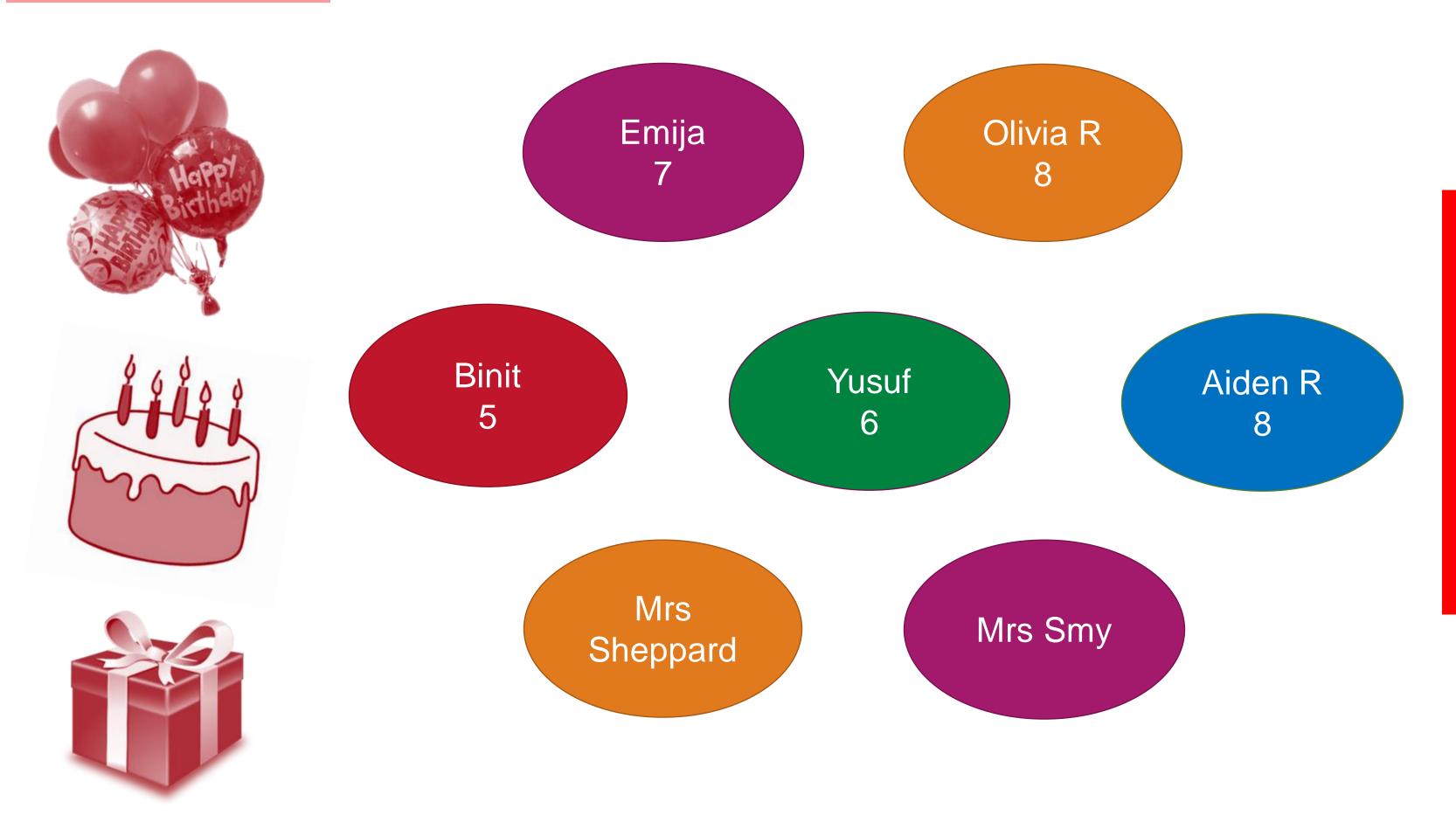
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A big well done to Keane in Y3 who has learnt to ride his bike.

Well done Ana, Y3, who has achieved a bronze award for gymnastics and stage 3 for swimming.



Birthdays



Happy Birthday from everyone at Ravensthorpe!



Half term birthdays

Favor 11 Larisa 11 Donatas 5 Miss Fisher Mrs Norton

Half Term Activities

Free half term crafts activities



Westwood Community Hub

Come along and join our FREE children's craft activities this half term. Lots of fun activities and your children can take home what they make!

Wednesday 31 May, 12pm-2pm

Numbers are limited and places must be booked. Please call 01733 396404 to book your slot or just scan the QR code and fill in the enquiry form on our website.



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HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMPS

Tuesday 30th MayNene Valley Community CentreWednesday 31st MayTraining Ground 3G DomeThursday 1st JuneNene Valley Community CentreFriday 2nd JuneNene Valley Community Centre

Year 1 - Year 7
9am - 3pm
£22 per child, per day

Nene Valley Community Centre PE2 9RE

Training Ground 3G Dome PE2 7EA

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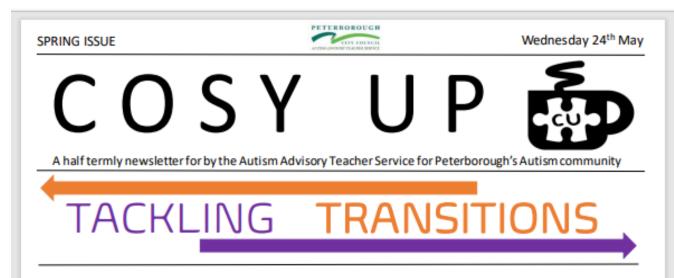
Half Term Activities











Rob Emery (Autism Specialist Teacher)

It's that time of year again; the end of the year is fast approaching, and we begin to think about September. This can be daunting for pupils and parents alike. But there are some things we can do to try to make the transition from one setting to another as trouble free as possible.

Communication & Collaboration

Sharing information is a key part of the transition process and the Autism Advisory Teacher Service supports this process for pupils that have been referred to us. This largely involves sharing information between settings and within settings, but some settings will also request parent/carer contributions. If you feel there is some essential information that will support your child/young person's transition that is not yet known by your child/young person's current setting, then get in touch with your child's SENDCo. Below are some of the ways that each party involved will be sharing information.

Current Setting:

Compiling and sharing information with next setting. Preparing Pupils

Receiving Setting:

Disseminating information to staff Training staff Sharing photos, map, timetable, welcome video etc.

Parent/Carer:

Sharing further essential information Providing a positive perspective for pupil Reviewing materials and practicing routines at home Over recent years, schools have provided better online tools such as virtual tours and videos. These can be accessed repeatedly which can help some pupils get used to aspects of the new setting and help ease anxieties. Regularly talking about the new setting with your child/young person and putting it in a positive light can really help the process.

Anxiety & Behaviour

However much we try to prepare and inform pupils, the transition between settings can be an anxious time. As we count down towards the end of term and the inevitable changes, anxiety may increase. We might expect to see some changes in behaviour during this period. We need to be understanding and supportive for pupils. If you are worried about some behaviours, then contact your setting for support.

Predict & Support

Try to predict things that might become a barrier and support your child/young person to overcome this. For instance, if a pupil becomes anxious in unfamiliar environments, study the map of the school and look at pictures of the school on the website or watch the video tour. If your child/young person struggles with routines, then look at the timetable and go through it lesson by lesson. All pupils will be feeling anxious about slightly different aspects of the transition, your child/young person is not alone.

Big changes will often be difficult times for pupils. Being positive about the changes and understanding of our child's/young person's feelings can go a long way to making it less problematic. With parent permission, settings can refer to the Autism Advisory Teacher Service for support with the process. If we work together, hopefully we can make the transition process successful for our children/young people.

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To do:

Begin to plan the Summer Holidays. They seem to go much smoother when there's a plan!

Take a look at Pinpoint Cambridgeshire' s free webinar sessions.<u>Click Here</u>

Upcoming events:

Monthly ADHD/ASD Parent group: Organised by Family Voice for more information click here.

Parent/Carer Support

You can book a phone consultation with one of our Autism Advisory Teachers for support about a range of Autism or ADHD related issues.

To book your consultation please email sen.inclusion@peterboroughz.gov.uk

