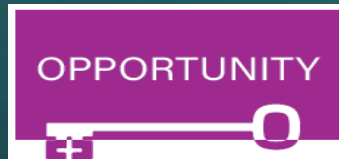




# End of Term Newsletter

**Tuesday  
20th July  
2021**



# Message from Mr. Smith, Chair of Governors

As we come to the end of one of the most challenging educational years imaginable I thought I should share a few thoughts with you all.

At the end of the 2019/20 academic year none of us could really have thought that this year would be even more difficult but that is how it evolved. From full classes to bubbles, to closed schools, to teaching remotely we have had it all!

I am sure you would want to join me in thanking Mr Fry and his marvellous school team for operating so splendidly in the most trying of circumstances. Their efforts ensured that our children were provided with the best education possible in a very safe and happy environment. Of course, the teachers and teaching assistants are most visible in this and, indeed, you will have had them in your homes through the magic of modern technology for a good deal of the year. However, our office staff, site managers, cleaners and the catering team have all made a massive contribution on behalf of our children too.

I would also like to express my gratitude to all of our parents for their support in these hugely difficult times. My 2 children are now grown up and I can't imagine what it must have been like trying to educate and amuse your children at home whilst holding down essential jobs – that, of course, also applies to the school staff with children.

Finally, a word about the pupils; how difficult must this year (and last!) have been for them with constant disruptions, learning to learn in a different way and, of course, missing their friends. Yet they have come through it with smiles on their faces – we sometimes underestimate the resilience of children! Well done to them!

The summer weather appears to have arrived I time for the school holidays and I hope you all have a splendid and relaxing few weeks – you all very much deserve it.

Best regards and let's hope for a better 2021/22, Joe Smith



I want to say a huge thank you to our brilliant staff team for all their hard work, resilience and support over the course of this year. Thank you to all parents and carers for supporting your child's learning at school and at home. Finally, thank you to each and every child at Ravensthorpe for taking C.A.R.E., for being cheerful and full of smiles, even during tough times and for making me the proudest Headteacher in Peterborough! Wishing everyone in our school community a restful, enjoyable summer holiday. See you in September!

## Message from Mr Fry







## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please click on the websites to help support children be safe on the internet at home over the summer.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

**Spar Westwood** very kindly donated £80 towards the Year 6 Prom.

**Morrisons** also contributed to the Prom – thank you very much!

COMMUNITY



# Thank You!

Thank you to the **PFC** Organisers, Mrs Bartlett and Mrs Costello for organising this year's Y6 Prom. Thank you also to Mrs Figuera for doing the BBQ!

The Y6 Prom would not be possible without the **Parent Fundraising Committee (PFC)**.

Sadly, parent volunteer numbers have dwindled over the years. With Mrs Bartlett and Mrs Costello no longer having children at Ravensthorpe, the PFC will finish UNLESS new volunteers come forward! All money raised by events like discos and movie nights help to provide equipment for the school, school trips and many other lovely 'extras'. If you would like more information about joining the PFC please email

[office@rps.pkat.co.uk](mailto:office@rps.pkat.co.uk) and we'll arrange a meeting in September.



Photos from the Year 6 Prom



## School Uniform for September 2021

### Uniform Years 1-5

In September we will be returning to our school uniform on non-PE days. For Years 1-5 the uniform will be white polo shirt, green sweatshirt or cardigan, with grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress (shown in pictures). Black or grey socks/tights with **smart** black trainers or shoes.

Thank you to everyone who completed the uniform survey.

### Years 1-6 PE Uniform

#### PE Uniform for PE days ONLY

Black sweatshirt &  
PE T-shirt in House colour  
(Red, Blue, Green or Yellow)



Black PE Shorts



Plain Black joggers



AND Black trainers  
(NOT Plimsolls)



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## Year 6 uniform

(in preparation for secondary school)

We would like our year 6 children to wear a shirt/blouse and house team tie (one will be provided for every child in September, if it gets lost parents will need to replace it). With a grey v-neck knitted jumper. This will be worn with grey trousers/skirt, grey or black socks/tights and smart black trainers or shoes.



EYFS will wear this every day as their 'activity uniform'

From September we will be calling parents if the incorrect uniform is worn. Uniform standards will also be part of our Home School Agreement.

# How will school be organised in September?

Year Group/Class	Teacher	Support Staff
Reception Barn Owls	Mrs Bowling (maternity cover for Miss Harwood)	Miss Harding (HLTA) Miss Bloodworth (Nursery Nurse) Mrs Cruse Ms Mahmoud
Reception Snowy Owls	Mrs Roadhouse	
Year 1 Yellowbill Kites	Mrs Norton 4 days Miss Watt 1 day	Mrs Pedley (HLTA) Mrs Grigjane
Year 1 Red Kites	Mrs Bush 4 days (Lower School Phase Leader) Miss Watt 1 day	
Year 2 Sparrowhawks	Mrs Cannon	Mrs Sheppard Mrs Hussain (3 days) Mrs Hashemi Mrs Mee (3 days)
Year 2 Goshawks	Miss Fisher	
Year 3 Golden Kestrels	Mrs Rowley	Ms Aquilina (HLTA) Mrs Roly
Year 3 Spotted Kestrel	Miss Ciarla-Nunn	
Year 4 Eastern Ospreys	Mr Tomlins	Mrs Harris Mrs Bell
Year 4 Western Ospreys	Mrs Glenn Sansum/ Mrs Maryon	
Year 5 Peregrine Falcons	Mrs Cushing (Upper School Phase Leader)	Mrs Bhamani
Year 5 Merlin Falcons	Miss Kauser	
Year 6 Sea Eagles	Miss Lund	Mrs Wright (HLTA)
Year 6 Martial Eagles	Mrs Molyneaux	

Executive Headteacher (Ravensthorpe and Middleton) - Mr Fry  
Head of School - Mrs Bowyer  
Assistant Headteacher - Mrs Burgess

## **SEND Team (working across the school)**

SENCO - Mrs Deegan (3 days)  
SEND TA - Mrs Mackereth  
SEND TA - Mr Harley

## **Pastoral Team/ Forest School (working across the school)**

Family Support and Safeguarding Officer - Mrs Jima  
Learning Mentor - Ms Darling  
Learning Mentor - Mrs Lester (2 days)  
Learning Mentor - Mrs Trickey  
Forest School Lead - Mr Bilby  
Forest School TA - Ms Chance

## **Office / Site Team**

School Business Manager - Mrs Barnes  
Office Manager - Miss White  
Admin Assistant - Mrs McKie  
Site Manager - Mr Hopkins  
Asst. Site Manager - Mr Enfield

## **Rocky's Diner/ Lunch Team**

School Cook - Mrs Figueria  
Asst Cook - Mrs Nicholls  
Catering Assistant - Mrs Bailey  
Catering Assistant - Mrs Ding  
Lunchtime Supervisors - Mrs Bartlett/ Mrs Newton

# Drop off/ Pick Up arrangements for Lower School (Year 1 to Year 3)

Please come to the front of school.

Year 1 8:50am - 3pm

Year 2 9am - 3:10pm

Year 3 8:50am - 3pm



Children  
to enter  
on  
their own  
here



Wait  
here



Exit here  
after pick up

Children **MUST** be  
on time.



Y1,2,3 bikes  
and scooters  
here



# Drop off/ Pick Up arrangements for Upper School (Year 4 to Year 6)

Years 4, 5 & 6 please use the playground gate like you did before Christmas

Year 4 9am-3:10pm

Year 5 8:50-3pm

Year 6 9am-3:10pm

After drop off/ pick up, walk round the bush and on other side of road.



Children to walk into school on their own.



Please queue here when collecting your child (keep your distance)

Children MUST be on time.

Y 4,5,6 bikes & scooters here

Drop off and pick up here

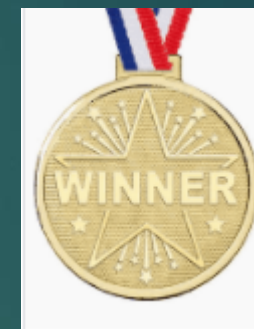
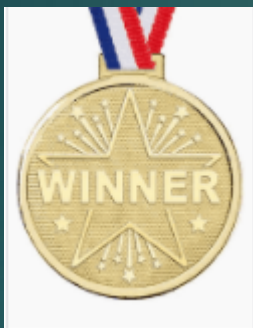




# Sports Days

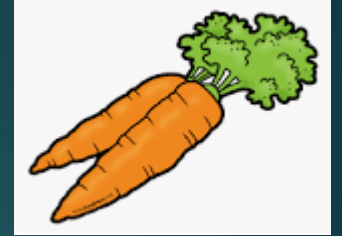


Year Group	Winner
EYFS	Willow
Y1	Willow
Y2	Willow
Y3	Sycamore
Y4	Sycamore
Y5	Oak
Y6	Oak





# EYFS



EYFS have had a lovely time at Forest School with Mr Bilby. They planted carrot seeds in spring and they finally grew big enough to wash and eat. They also spent some time exploring the community garden – Thank you Mr Bilby and Miss Chance for all the fun activities you have planned for us this year! #concernedcaterpillar #enquiringelephant





Year 1 have finished off a happy and successful year being collaborative camels joining in with sports day and making some soup!

# Year 1





# Year 2

Year 2 have had an amazing year demonstrating their HPL skills, particularly in creativity, collaboration and confidence.

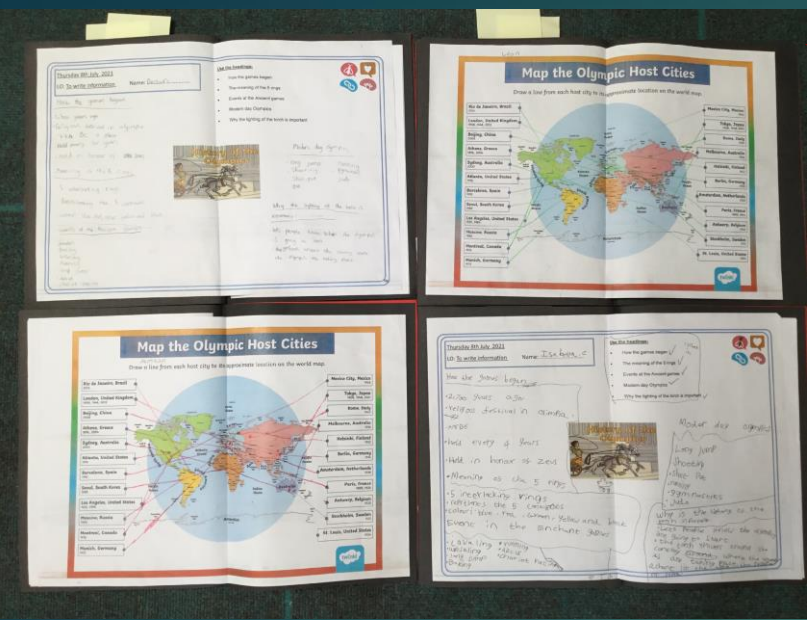
We are really proud of you all and look forward to seeing you journey into Year 3.



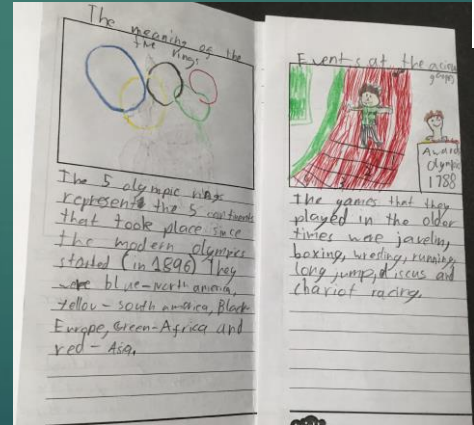
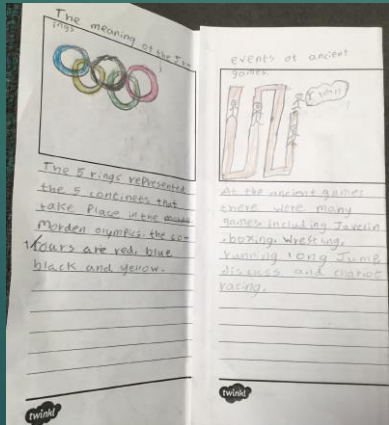
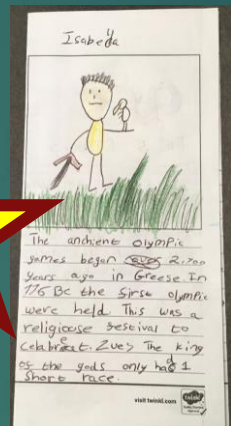
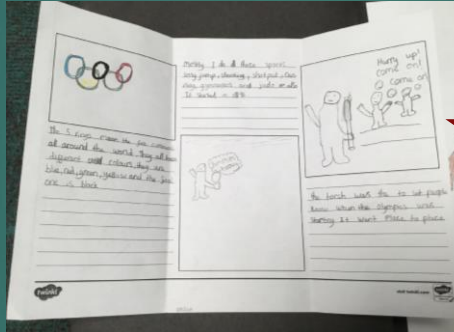


# Year 3

Finally, we used all our notes and our **creative** skills to produce a brochure about the Olympic games.



In Kestrels we have been studying the Olympics. Firstly, we used our **enquiry** skills to research the ancient and modern games. Then we looked at all the different countries that the modern games have been held in.



Later, when we had sports day, we used our **practised** PE skills to help us compete.



The ancient Olympics are thought to have started in 776 BC



Some Year 4 children worked collaboratively to create a piece of art work inspired by the cathedral. This art work will go on display at the hospital.

# Year 4



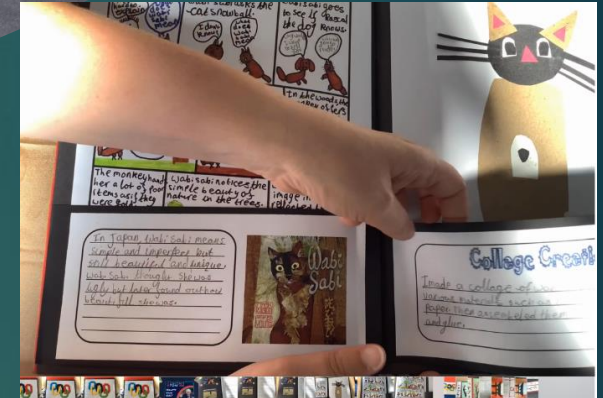
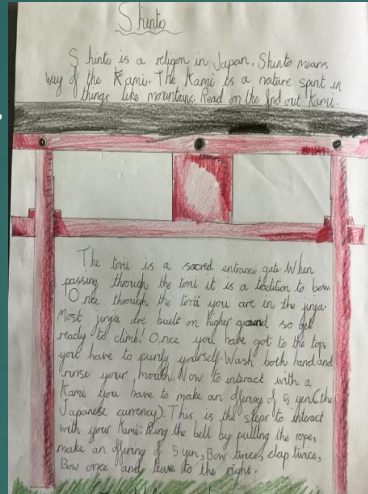
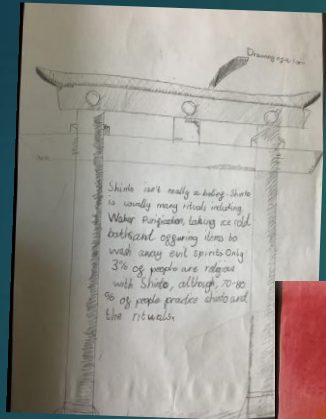
Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed their sports day and proved that they were agile and flexible learners. Well done to the winners - Sycamore house team!





# Year 5

Year 5 have been working hard learning about Shinto which is the most popular belief in Japan. We found information and combined it with artwork.



Pupils in Year 5 have also been using their ipads to create short films about their learning in the Japan topic.



# Year 6



WE LOVE OUR 2021  
HOODIES!



WE HAVE DONE LOTS TO CELEBRATE OUR  
LAST FEW DAYS OF PRIMARY SCHOOL,  
INCLUDING: A SPECIAL ASSEMBLY, PROM,  
A PARTY, A MOVIE AFTERNOON,  
COMMUNITY GARDEN ADVENTURES, A  
ROUNDERS TOURNAMENT, A FUN SWIM  
SESSION...THE LIST GOES ON!

WE WERE LUCKY ENOUGH  
TO HAVE PARALYMPIAN  
SAM RUDDOCK HELP WITH  
OUR SPORTS DAY. IT WAS  
LOTS OF FUN- WELL DONE  
TO OAK WHO WON.





# FOREST SCHOOL/ OUTDOOR LEARNING



Year 5 have been showing resilience in building a sloping shelter. They worked hard as a team and communicated really well. #hardworking #resilience



Collecting and sorting carrots. Owls enjoyed some fresh produce that they have grown. #agile #risktaking

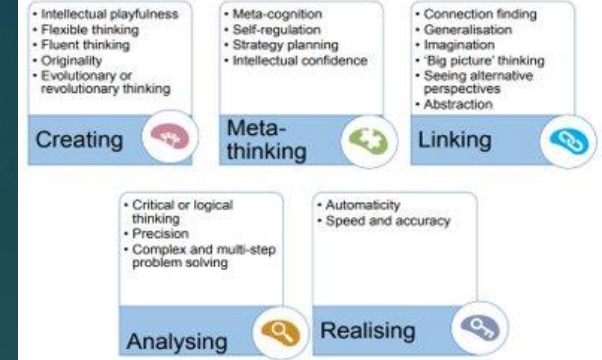
Year 1 have been helping out by planting Year 2s beans in our raised beds. #empathetic #collaboration







## HPL Champions of the Year



Snowy Owls – Congratulations to Erika and Edward for displaying many VAAs and ACPs in their first year at school.

Barn Owls – Well done to Namita and Alfie for consistently working hard all year, both at home and school!

Red Kites – Congratulations to Olivia R and Derian for having such positive attitudes to all aspects of school life.

Yellowbill Kites – Congratulations to Emilia and Josiah for working hard at home and school this year and always showing the right learning attitude!

Sparrow Hawks – Congratulations to Harley and Hope for always being resilient and having an eagerness to learn in all lessons.

Goshawks – Congratulations to Asin and Connor for their consistent and excellent attitude to learning, working hard in all subject areas.

Golden Kestrels – Congratulations Perla and Jan for showing excellent practice, perseverance and resilience skills in all they have done this year.

Spotted Kestrels – Congratulations to Isabella and Armaan for showing excellent HPL skills throughout the year. Always working hard, showing agility, collaboration, fluent and flexible thinking, able to link ideas with logical thinking as well as a great sense of creativity. Well done you two, a great year.

Eastern Ospreys - Congratulations to Finley and Raihana for always working hard at home and at school and for having an excellent attitude towards learning.

Western Ospreys – Congratulations to Nojus and Olivia for being very AGILE learners and always enquiring to develop their understanding.

Peregrine Falcons – Many congratulations to Anthony and Chloe for being hard working and resilient learners all through Year 5.

Merlin Falcons – Congratulations to Caitlin and Lauris for always working hard and being resilient learners this year.

Sea Eagles – Congratulations to Heather and Dovydas for representing the Whole school and our HPL values so well

Martial Eagles – Congratulations to Ayah and Anthony for always putting 100% effort into everything they do!

PERSONAL  
BEST



## Sporting Personal Bests



Sophie gained a merit and her yellow belt in her Karate grading last month.



David in the Goshawks has learnt how to roller skate around his local area.



Last weekend, Cameron in Y4 took his first hat trick playing for Peterborough Town U9's against Stamford. In addition to this, he took another 3 wickets across the 2 matches he played, conceding only 4 runs. The team is still unbeaten in both leagues they play in with only 8 matches left to play! Great job Cameron!



# Summer Reading Challenges & recommended books



Sheet A booksfortopics.com/bingo

## Summer Reading Bingo!

For recommended booklists themed by age group or topic, visit [booksfortopics.com](https://booksfortopics.com)

Read outside on a sunny day	Read to someone younger	Read at bedtime	Read a book that you borrowed or swapped	Read while you're on the way to somewhere
Date Title	Date Title	Date Title	Date Title	Date Title
Make a den and read inside	Read to a soft toy or a pet	Read in the dark using a torch	Read a book that you had never heard of before	Write your own story and read it
Date Title	Date Title	Date Title	Date Title	Date Title
Read something you've read before	Read to someone older than you	Read instructions for something	Read a book that makes you laugh	Read in the park or on the beach
Date Title	Date Title	Date Title	Date Title	Date Title
Read before you eat your breakfast	Read on a Monday	Read on a rainy day	Read some non-fiction	Read a book written before you were born
Date Title	Date Title	Date Title	Date Title	Date Title
Read to someone over the phone or video chat	Read under a tree	Read while eating a snack	Read in your favourite place	Read while standing up!
Date Title	Date Title	Date Title	Date Title	Date Title

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_

**Books for Topics**  
booksfortopics.com

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Sheet B booksfortopics.com/bingo

## Summer Reading Bingo!

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Read outside	Read with someone over the phone or video chat	Read in the dark using a torch
Date Title	Date Title	Date Title
Make a den and read inside	Read to a soft toy or a pet	Read something you've read before
Date Title	Date Title	Date Title
Read while eating a snack	Read a book that makes you laugh	Read in your favourite reading place
Date Title	Date Title	Date Title

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_

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## Summer Reading Bingo!

### Instructions

Print out the bingo cards for children to complete over the summer holidays.

Sheet A has 25 boxes to complete and Sheet B has 9 boxes.

When pupils return to school after the holidays you can award prizes, housepoints or certificates for a completed line or for a full house!

If you would like the official bookfortopics certificates, visit [booksfortopics.com/bingo](https://booksfortopics.com/bingo).

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Recommended reads

### Summer 2021 Recommended Reads 3-7

**Books for Topics**

**Ages 3-5**

- THE BODY BOOK
- LOOK UP, STARS
- DO YOU LOVE FISHES?
- LET'S GO TO A MUSEUM
- THE WOODEN CATERPILLAR

**Ages 5-7**

- THE CRUNCH PRINCE
- GENIE TEENY
- FOOTBALL
- INDIGO WILLY
- THE DO AND GRAY BEAK
- GREEN SPONGE HOME

### Summer 2021 Recommended Reads 7-11

**Books for Topics**

**Ages 7-9**

- THE REAL PIGEONS
- THE SUMMER OF EVERYTHING
- DARA MANALLY WILD CHILD
- THE GREAT BARK HEIST
- THE BOY WHO SWAM TO AMERICA

**Ages 9-11**

- THE REAL PIGEONS
- MARCUS RASHFORD YOU ARE A CHAMPION
- THE SUMMER OF EVERYTHING
- THE GREAT BARK HEIST
- THE BOY WHO SWAM TO AMERICA

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Can you get a full house in the bingo challenge? Bring your completed bingo chart to school in September.

# GOODBYE

Goodbye to all our Year 6 children and all other children moving schools or out of Peterborough over the summer. We wish you every happiness and hope you ' explore succeed and soar' in the future.



We say goodbye to Mrs Rouse who has secured a new job in a school in Cambridgeshire. We thank Mrs Rouse for all her hard work and enthusiasm over the past 2 years at Ravensthorpe and wish her every success in the future.

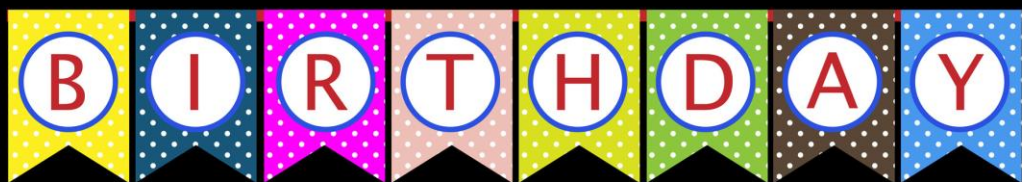
We say a temporary goodbye and send our good wishes to Miss Harwood and Mrs Ellis who are expecting babies in September. We look forward to seeing them again at school when they have completed their maternity leave.



We say goodbye to Miss Nicholls who has worked in Year 1 and then Year 5 since joining the school last Autumn. Miss Nicholls has secured a TA job in another Peterborough school .  
Good luck Miss Nicholls.







## Birthdays before the end of term

Angel	9
Anthony W	11
William S	8
Pola C	7
Olivier	10
Abbigail	11
Lara	8
Haniya	7
Muhammed	8
Antonia	8

## Birthdays during the summer holiday

Emilia G	7	Rosa	8	Nicole	5	Arya	8
Sintija	9	Melanie R	8	Joshua B	7	Christopher	11
Deimante	10	Jasmine	7	Lenny	9	Willow	6
Julius	10	Dominika W	10	Archie H	10	Kamile L	6
Guste S	10	Amy P	11	Callie	11	Miss Lund	
Lauris	10	Perla	8	Melita	6	Miss Aquilina	
Chase	11	Vakaris	5	Austin	8	Mrs Bhamani	
Anuj	6	Yamy	10	Travis	5	Miss Bloodworth	
Zihan	9	Jessica S	5	Kamile	11	Mrs Bowyer	
Ava	6	Megija	6	Diego	11	Mrs Figueira	
Laura	9	Diana	11	Aryanna	5	Mrs Pedley	
Neli	8	Miley	7	Tommy	10		
Adriana	11	Oscar P	5	Ealaf	10		

COMMUNITY



**Happy Birthday from everyone  
at Ravensthorpe!**