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NEWSLETTER

Friday 14th March

Dear Parents & Carers,

What a fantastic couple of weeks we've had in school! The warmer weather has brought plenty of excitement, as we've been able to reopen our woodlands and, at last, the trim trail has been adapted so the children can enjoy it once again. It's been wonderful to see them making the most of these outdoor spaces. We also celebrated World Book Day in style, with some fantastic costumes inspired by words—helping to expand our children's

vocabulary in a fun and creative way. The staff joined in with their usual enthusiasm, making it a truly memorable day for everyone. It was wonderful to see the children engaging with language in such an imaginative way.



In the classroom, there has been so much to celebrate. Our Year 6 pupils delivered powerful suffrage speeches to mark International Women's Day, demonstrating confidence and passion for this important topic. Meanwhile, Year 2 and Year 5 have produced some truly outstanding artwork—showcasing their creativity and dedication. Across the school, we have been so impressed with the effort and high-quality work that the children are producing, which is a key focus for us.

We are also continuing our curriculum development work, and I am excited to share more about this important progress at our upcoming online parents' session on Thursday, 24th April. I look forward to discussing how this will benefit our children's learning experience.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

Mrs Jill Sach

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 21st March

- Comic Relief- dress down/red nose

Wednesday 26th March

- Pre-SATs review (Year 6 only)

Thursday 27th March

- Reception Stay & Play 2.30pm

Friday 29th March

- Reception Stay & Play 9.00-9.30

Thursday 3rd April

- Choco-Bingo (sold out) & dress down
- PAN performance (4DF only)

Friday 4th April

- School closes @2pm

Tuesday 22nd April

- Children return to school

Thursday 24th April

- Online Zoom session 7pm
- This will be an update of our development priorities so far.

Monday 28th April

- Red Envelope Week (PTA)
- Year 3 Art Exhibition 3.15-3.30pm everyday this week

Monday 5th May

- Bank Holiday

Monday 12th to Thursday 15th May

- SATs week (Y6)

Friday 16th May

- PTA Circus 6pm

Monday 19th May

- Class Photographs

Thursday 22nd May & Friday 23rd May

- Talent Shows

Friday 23rd May

- OPAL play afternoon & own clothes day (2.30p-300pm)
- School closes at normal time

Monday 9th June

- Children return to school
- Y1 Phonic Screening Check begins
- Y4 Multiplication Check begins

Thursday 19th June

- Year 2 Assembly 2.30pm

Friday 20th June

- Year 2 Assembly 9am



USEFUL REMINDERS/ INFORMATION



PUPIL PREMIUM FREE SCHOOL MEALS

The Government has committed to give extra money to schools so that they can provide extra support to children who need it most. This is called pupil premium.

The pupil premium funding scheme provides a range of benefits for these children in school. Each school can use their pupil premium in a different way. Schools may decide to use it for new equipment for the children, school trips or teaching/support staff.

Anyone who is currently entitled or becomes entitled to Free School Meals up until 31st March 2025 will still remain protected until the end of their phase of education (end of Primary School or end of Secondary).

To ensure Ravenbank receives the maximum amount of pupil premium funding we would like to ensure that families eligible apply before 31st March 2025- even if you think you are not eligible as your circumstances may change at a later date. Click this [link](#) to our website where you will find the relevant forms.

OPAL LOOSE PART BINGO

It's time for our annual loose part bingo! The aim is for children to try to bring in something from their bingo board (which will be emailed home) to add to our OPAL provision. Please bring them to your child's class.

If the children manage to fill their board, they will have an additional outdoor break time.

If you have any additional items (pictured below) that you'd like to donate, please leave them on the outdoor stage for our staff to collect. Many thanks in advance.



COMIC RELIEF

We will be taking part in this year's Comic Relief Day campaign. The theme this year is wear a red nose (if you have one) and your own clothes. If you would like to make a donation this can be made directly via the below link

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=17389>

Please note this is a ParentPay donations page set up specifically for Comic Relief donations. We are unable to accept any money.

ACTING OPPORTUNITY

We know we have lots of children with a passion for acting. The organisers of Bradford's City of Culture are searching for children aged 8 to 15 to take part in a new production of the Railway Children. Please click on this [link](#) if your child would be interested in auditioning.

HAPPY CIRCUS- FRIDAY 16TH MAY

Don't miss out on your opportunity to purchase tickets (on Parent Pay) as this is a very popular event! Doors open at 4.30pm with a 6pm start. Tickets are now on sale at £12.50 each. On Site vendors will be selling hot food, burgers, pizzas; ice cream and a fully stocked bar.





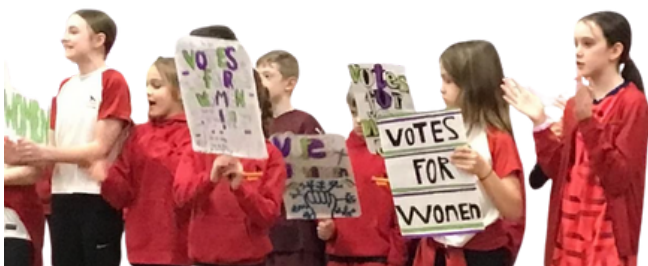
CURRICULUM INFORMATION



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Last Friday we had eight elected speakers to read their speeches out loud in the hall. The speeches were about women's rights in 1905 and how the suffragists and suffragettes fought for equity. The children made placards with bright, bold colours and had strong, powerful words embedded on the sign. It was a very moving moment that people will not forget. We chanted, we cheered and we fought for women's rights.

A big thank you to Annabel H for sharing her account!



YEAR 5 & YEAR 2 ART

We love this Year 5 mixed media art work. The children thought carefully about which mediums to use and how to apply them.



Year 2 were really proud of their Frida Kahlo portraits that they completed over a series of lessons.



We're all encouraging children to recognise their personal best and persevere to achieve it in lots of subjects across the curriculum.

PE AND SPORTS NEWS



Last Thursday, boys from Year 5 and 6 took part in the historic Fire 7's rugby league tournament. The fast paced rugby sevens competition, featured schools from across Warrington in a highly competitive event. Although many decisions didn't go our way, our boys played their hardest and made it to the semi-finals, beating the winning team from last year's tournament. We are immensely proud of their perseverance and determination. Well done: Malachy, Archie, Max R, Max C, Luca, Barney, Hugo S, Thomas B, Rory and Conal. You are all superstars!

On Friday 28th February a group of our Year 6 boys took part in a football tournament at Cardinal Newman High School. The tournament was extremely challenging and the boys came up against some tough teams. They made it to the semi-finals and represented our school amazingly! We are super proud of your achievements! Well done: Jude, Barney, Max, Thomas B, Seb H, Jacob A, Jacob H-L, Isaac R, Tom C and Ben G.



A huge well done to Max in Year 2 who raised £717 for Water Aid charity by swimming 20 lengths of a 25m pool.
Well done Max!



Last Friday, to celebrate International Women's Day and to mark a year to the day since the Government committed to unlocking equal opportunities for girls to play sports in schools, we participated in the 'Biggest Ever Football Session' run by the FA. Mr Williams hosted football matches that both girls and boys could take part in. We saw fantastic efforts from all classes and it was wonderful to see the respect the children showed to one another. All children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity and had lots of fun!



Don't forget to share your sporting news with us by sending to ravenbank.primary@thebeamtrust.co.uk



OPAL PLAY-FLAG SYSTEM (REMINDER)

Clothing

Weather and conditions



Wellies or boots to go on grass. No football.



Wet and muddy



Wellies or boots to go on grass. Waterproof trousers or jogging bottoms to play football.

A period of dry weather and some areas of grass are usable.



No change of clothes needed.

A period of dry weather and the field isn't muddy at all.



Children need to wear trainers when using the trim trail.

ROBLOX- PARENT INFORMATION

Online multiplayer games like Roblox are enjoyed by millions across the world and can be a great way for friends to socialise; however, they can also expose young people to variety of potential harms. Roblox is a multi-platform game that enables people to play anonymously, which can often be something that attracts people to misuse the game and put younger players at risk of harm.

In addition to interacting with random strangers across the world, it's important to be aware of other risk factors, such as in-game purchases and potential scams that can put young people at risk financially. We've created a podcast offering parents and educators expert advice about what can be done to ensure that young people have a safe and enjoyable experience with Roblox.

Click on this [link](#) to listen to the podcast.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about ROBLOX

Roblox is one of the most popular video games among children. In 2020, the game's developers claimed that more than half of the USA's children had played it. As a 'sandbox' title, the game lets players create their own gaming experiences with Roblox Studio to build custom levels, which can then be shared online.

PEEP 7

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- ONLINE PLAY RISKS**: Roblox is a multi-platform game that enables people to play anonymously, which can often be something that attracts people to misuse the game and put younger players at risk of harm.
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- IN-GAME SPENDING**: Roblox is a multi-platform game that enables people to play anonymously, which can often be something that attracts people to misuse the game and put younger players at risk of harm.
- ANONYMOUS PLAYERS**: Roblox is a multi-platform game that enables people to play anonymously, which can often be something that attracts people to misuse the game and put younger players at risk of harm.
- RISK OF ADDICTION**: Roblox is a multi-platform game that enables people to play anonymously, which can often be something that attracts people to misuse the game and put younger players at risk of harm.
- SCAMS**: Roblox is a multi-platform game that enables people to play anonymously, which can often be something that attracts people to misuse the game and put younger players at risk of harm.

Advice for Parents & Educators

- MONITOR THE CONTENT**: Roblox is a multi-platform game that enables people to play anonymously, which can often be something that attracts people to misuse the game and put younger players at risk of harm.
- PLAY TOGETHER**: Roblox is a multi-platform game that enables people to play anonymously, which can often be something that attracts people to misuse the game and put younger players at risk of harm.
- TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TOOLS**: Roblox is a multi-platform game that enables people to play anonymously, which can often be something that attracts people to misuse the game and put younger players at risk of harm.
- TEACH ONLINE BEHAVIOURS**: Roblox is a multi-platform game that enables people to play anonymously, which can often be something that attracts people to misuse the game and put younger players at risk of harm.

Meet Our Expert

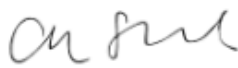
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A massive thank you and a big well done to all pupils for being such great listeners and taking part in *Speak out. Stay safe. with Buddy.*



Chris Sherwood
Chief Executive

Date: 30th January 2025

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 Tuesday 11th February: 3.30 p.m.
 Phone Juliet for more information:
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 Email: cfw.lymmc@gmail.com
 For children and their families/carers.



HAF

Holiday Activities and Food

Are your children on benefit related free school meals?

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ORDER OF SESSION

09:00– 10:00

- What is an EHCP?
 - The EHC Assessment Process
- Requesting an EHC Needs Assessment
- Completing an EHC Request
- Submitting the Request
- Next Steps

10:00– 10:30

EHC Request
Individual Q&A Drop In

10:45– 12:00

General Queries Drop
In Sessions

WEDNESDAY 5TH FEBRUARY– 09:00– 12:00

Sandy Lane Children's Centre, Sandy Lane, Orford, WA2 9HY

WEDNESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY- 09:00– 12:00

Westy Children's Centre, Tinsley Street, Latchford, WA4 1RE

THURSDAY 27TH FEBRUARY- 09:00– 12:00

Great Sankey Children's Centre, Liverpool Road, WA5 1SB

THURSDAY 6TH MARCH- 09:00– 12:00

Orchards Children's Centre, Hilden Road, WA2 0JP

THURSDAY 13TH MARCH– 09:00– 12:00

Burtonwood Library, Chapel Lane, WA5 4PS
(Running Order May Differ)

THURSDAY 20TH MARCH- 09:00– 12:00

The Hub, Capesthorpe Road, Orford, WA2 0JF

TUESDAY 25TH MARCH- 09:00– 12:00

Birchwood Community Room, Admiral Road, Birchwood WA3 6QG



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 Eagle Brow, Lymm
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 Friday 28th February
 5:30pm - 7pm
 7-11yrs

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- What the air quality project is all about and how it can help you
- How you can get a free indoor air quality monitor

Workshop dates

Friday 7th February
11:00 till 15:00

Westy Community Centre
Bridgewater Ave,
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Monday 17th February
10:00 till 14:00

Whitecross Community Centre
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Tuesday 25th February
10:00 till 14:00

Greenwood Community Centre
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Friday 28th February
10:00 till 14:00

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You are invited to the
ADHD Support Group Meeting
Wednesday, 12th February 2025
7:30-9:00pm

St Oswald's Social Club, Padgate Lane, WA1 3LB

Our Aim

The aim of the group is to provide help and support to anyone affected by ADHD/ADD and associated conditions.

We don't claim to be experts, just families that have come together to support each other.

You do not need to have a confirmed diagnosis, and this is NOT something we can help with, but we are here to listen and share our experiences.

Working Together

The group is predominately led by parents. Members can be involved as little or as much as they would like.

Confidentiality is paramount so parents and carers can share their problems - this is sometimes half the battle. Being understood is the other.

We also encourage you to tell us what is missing within your support network.

Our February Meeting

This month we have invited
Clare Gillen,
who will provide information about

ADDvanced Solutions

Who they are and what they offer.
Learn about the workshops,
training sessions and community
network groups they run.

Your friendly support group

Join the group and.....

- *Meet your Committee*
- *Meet new friends*
- *We can listen and support you*
- *Meet professionals and gain valuable knowledge*



There is a small charge of £1 to cover the cost of refreshments.

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The ADHD Support Group is adults only (for now) and we look forward to seeing you at our meetings. If you would like to contact us, please call 07486 124414



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