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NEWSLETTER

Friday 23rd May

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the half-term break, I wanted to take a moment to share some important updates with you. On the next page, you'll find the first details about our staffing structure for next year.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank our Governing Board for their ongoing support and commitment during a time of change for the school. Many of our governors have been connected to Ravenbank for several years and generously give their time to help guide and support us. This term, they've played a key role in several areas—from supporting staff interviews and overseeing the security of the Year 6 SATs, to joining curriculum planning meetings and attending our weekly celebration assemblies. Their involvement ensures that important decisions are carefully considered and that the high standards we're proud of at Ravenbank continue to be maintained. We're incredibly grateful for their dedication and the valuable role they play in our school community.

I'd like to share with you that Mrs Hill, our Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO), has been appointed as Headteacher of Bradshaw Primary School from September. While we will be very sad to see her go, we are also incredibly proud of her and wish her every success in her new role. We want to reassure all parents and carers—particularly those of children with additional needs—that clear handover arrangements are in place to ensure continuity of care and support for our pupils (see next page).

UPCOMING DATES

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

Wednesday 25th June

- Year 6 visit to Manchester Science Museum

Thursday 26th June

- KS1 Goofus Theatre Performance (as part of Lymm Festival)

Friday 27th June

- EYFS & KS1 Sports Day

Saturday 28th June

- Summer Festival - PTA

Friday 4th July

- KS2 Sports Day

Wednesday 9th July

- Year 1 visit to

Thursday 10th July

- Year 3 Sleepover

Friday 11th July

- Reports emailed home

Monday 14th July

- Year 4 visit to Baptist Church

Thursday 17th July

- Year 6 Production 2pm

Friday 18th July

- Year 6 Production 9am

Monday 21st July

- Children visit new classes & meet teachers

Friday 25th July

- Year 6 Leavers Presentation
- School closes 2pm

Saturday 26th July

- Ibiza closing party (PTA)

Finally, I'd like to pay a special tribute to a much-loved member of staff—Mrs. Foster—who is leaving after 20 years of service at Ravenbank. Over the past two decades, Mrs. Foster has made a lasting impact on the lives of so many children. She has built many happy memories here at Ravenbank, and it's clear from the words of our pupils just how much she is appreciated. Here's what a few of them had to say:

Mrs Foster helped me say letter s and letter r.

Mrs Foster is really nice, she gives me books and shares her oranges with me

Mrs Foster is really kind and she helped me with my friendships

I really like Mrs Foster because she teaches me a lot of things.



2026-2027 TERM DATES ON OUR WEBSITE [HERE](#)

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STAFFING INFORMATION



As many of you will be aware, our school is reducing in size due to a decrease in the pupil numbers in the local area. This has meant that from 2024 onwards, there will only be one Reception class and gradually the school will transition to a one form entry school. This will mean a number of changes the school will face, however a smaller school can mean closer relationships, stronger communication, and an even more supportive community atmosphere. We are confident that Ravenbank will continue to be a place where children are happy, supported, and inspired to achieve their best

Leadership Roles

Following a period of a temporary leadership structure, we have now put in place a strong leadership structure to meet the needs of a smaller school, with staff taking on key areas of responsibility. This will help us to provide the highest standards of education, care, and opportunity for all our children.



- **Mrs. Baxter** has been appointed as our Deputy Headteacher and will play a key role in supporting the strategic direction of the school and maintaining our strong culture and ethos.



- **Mrs. Spencer** is our new Curriculum Lead and will oversee the planning, delivery, and development of a broad and ambitious curriculum across the school. She is excited to be able to share more about our Expeditionary Learning with parents and carers in the coming months, helping you understand what and how your children are learning.



- **Miss Green** will be leading on Personal Development, focusing on well-being, character education, pupil voice, and enrichment. She is looking forward to introducing No Outsiders, a programme designed to ensure that every child feels they truly belong at Ravenbank and also expand the extra-curricular offer for all children.

Special Educational Needs Support

We are also delighted to welcome Mrs. Stanley as our Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENDCO). She is excited to take on the role of SENDCO from September. Her goal is to ensure that every child feels valued, included and able to thrive in the school setting. She is deeply committed to supporting children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities and has already started work with Mrs. Hill to ensure a smooth transition.

She will be supported by Mrs. Shaw, our new SENCO Assistant, who will work closely with our Teaching Assistants to deliver effective, targeted interventions—including speech and language support—ensuring pupils with additional needs receive timely and tailored support. This will help us in strengthening our support for children with additional needs. This is a key part of our vision for an inclusive, responsive school where every child can thrive.



Year Group Teaching & Support Staff

After half term, I will be able to confirm the staffing in each year group and we will begin our transition arrangements. This will include class teachers visiting their new classes for story time and opportunities for each class to visit their new classroom in preparation for September. I can confirm that Mrs. Williams has been appointed to cover classes when teachers have their planning time, reducing our need for supply teachers. Having familiar staff who know all children well is one of our highest priorities.





USEFUL REMINDERS/ INFORMATION



RED ENVELOPE PRIZE!

A huge thank you to Mr. Williams for making the Red Envelope Prize afternoon a fun, not-to be forgotten event. He was such a great sport letting the children throw their water balloons at him. We were lucky it was such a hot afternoon!



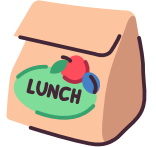
SCHOOL PACKED LUNCHES

The school packed lunches have changed as we are no longer providing a bottle of water (single use plastic and some children not drinking them).

Children should bring a water bottle to school every day. Please remember to put your child's name on their water bottle and any lunch boxes.

Packed lunches now contain the following items

- Sandwich
- A packet of plain crisps
- Carrot or cucumber sticks
- A choice of dessert
- A piece of fruit



We encourage children to eat all of their packed lunches, but if they come home hungry, please check they've eaten everything available to them. Thank you.



WELL DONE TO YEAR 6!

A huge well done to our Year 6 children who have completed their SATs this week! We are incredibly proud of how they approached the tests—with maturity, focus, and a wonderfully calm attitude. Many staff have commented on how composed and positive the children were throughout the week. They truly gave it their all, and we couldn't be prouder of the effort they've shown—not just during SATs, but throughout their time in Year 6.

PTA CIRCUS

A huge thank you also goes to our wonderful PTA, who recently organised our bi-annual circus event. It was a fantastic evening—full of fun, laughter and community spirit. We're so grateful for the time and effort the PTA team put into planning events, creating memorable experiences for our families, but also to raise valuable funds which make a difference to the children. Please put **Saturday 28th June** for the Summer Festival in your diaries to join us in what promises to be another fantastic event. The first wave of tickets are now available through your Parent Pay account.



PE AND SPORTS NEWS



On Wednesday afternoon, children from Years 3-6 took part in the Culcheth Cross Country Tournament, with the Year 3/4s running 0.5 miles and the Year 5/6s running 0.7 miles. All of our children were exceptional! There were lots of children who participated from many schools across Warrington and the race conditions were tough. We are so proud of you and what you have achieved. A special mention to the Year 6 boys who came in the top 3 in their race! Well done to Seb H 1st place, Alex F 2nd place and Hugo S 3rd place. And to Lauren E Year 4 who came 5th place in her race. What an amazing finish for team Ravenbank!

Huge congratulations to: Thomas F, Ace J-S from Y3, Isaac D-C, Lauren E, Poppy C, Luke M, Lucy A, Annie O from Y4, Ava H, Polly H, Alex R Y5 and Jessica Q, Amber D, Alex F, Seb H, Hugo S from Y6.



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



**SAVE
THE DATE**

lymm skatepark

SUMMER OF 2025

Ravenbank SCHOOL

skateboard ramps / Free Skate Experience

ON THE SCHOOL FIELD & HALL

Warrington Wolves Rugby Games - Come & Play

SUMMER FAIR

2025

SATURDAY 28TH JUNE

MAGICIAN

12 NOON - 5PM

YEAR 6 FAIR STALLS

Inflatable obstacle course & slides

BBQ well stocked Bar


3 hours BIG PARTY DISCO

Face Painting

Himos HUB-Crafts

A hand-drawn style poster on lined paper for a Summer Fair. At the top left is a 'SAVE THE DATE' stamp. The central text reads 'SUMMER FAIR 2025 SATURDAY 28TH JUNE 12 NOON - 5PM'. Various activities are listed around the central text, each accompanied by a small photograph or illustration: 'skateboard ramps / Free Skate Experience' with a photo of a skateboarder; 'Warrington Wolves Rugby Games - Come & Play' with a wolf head logo; 'MAGICIAN' with a sun icon; 'YEAR 6 FAIR STALLS' with a photo of a stall; 'BBQ well stocked Bar' and '3 hours BIG PARTY DISCO' with a photo of a bar; 'Face Painting' with a photo of a child's face; and 'Himos HUB-Crafts' with a photo of craft projects. The school's name 'Ravenbank SCHOOL' is prominently displayed in the center. The background is decorated with colorful arrows, stars, and paper clips.

OPAL PLAY-FLAG SYSTEM (REMINDER)

Clothing		Weather and conditions	
		Wellies or boots to go on grass. No football.	
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		No change of clothes needed.	

Children need to wear trainers when using the trim trail.

We have reminded the children that digging needs to be in the allocated digging area or the sand pit. They are encouraged not to dig near paths or on the fields due to trip hazards.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

A reminder of our uniform expectations. These will remain the same next year. Please note that branded uniform is available from [Touchline](#), but unbranded uniform in the correct colours are also acceptable.

- Grey trousers, skirts or shorts.
- White or red polo shirt.
- Red sweatshirt, fleece or cardigan.
- Red and white check summer dress (optional)
- Black school shoes.
- White or grey socks.
- Red or grey tights.

On PE days children should be wearing either:

- Red shorts, red or white polo shirt or branded PE top available from Touchline
- Black jogging bottoms/ leggings (no logos) and a red hoodie/ red jumper (for outdoor PE).
- Black pumps or trainers for indoor PE.
- Children also need a pair of wellies (infants) or a pair of trainers that are suitable for outdoor use only.

We also ask that children with longer than shoulder length hair have this tied back for health and safety reasons.

PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING! If your child loses an item of clothing, please check our lost property store at the front of the school.



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about VIOLENT CONTENT ONLINE

Around 70% of teenagers say they've seen real-life violence on social media in the past year – often from as young as primary school age. Just 6% actively seek it out; most encounter it through group chats or social media algorithms. From fights and pranks to hate speech and graphic media, exposure to violent content online is more widespread – and more harmful – than many adults realise.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

MENTAL HEALTH AND TRAUMA

Children and young people report feelings of anxiety, guilt, shame or fear after seeing violent content. For some, these effects may be short term, but for those with existing vulnerabilities or past trauma, the impact can be more severe. Many also feel pressured to 'tough off' violent content to fit in with friends, even when they find it distressing.

BEHAVIOUR CHANGES

Exposure to online violence can lead to fear and avoidance behaviours – such as skipping school or staying indoors. When children see weapons used in videos, it can heighten their perception that the world is unsafe and, in rare cases, increase the likelihood they'll consider carrying a weapon themselves, such as a knife for protection.

ESCALATION AND PARTICIPATION

Violent videos often go viral quickly. What begins as an online argument can spill into real-world fights – which are sometimes filmed and shared to gain views or status. Some children even admit to sharing or creating violent content themselves to gain attention or boost their reputation.

DESENSITISATION

Older teens may become numb to violent content after years of exposure, admitting they're unlikely to report it. Younger children also tend not to report it – usually because they don't believe anything will be done or because they're afraid of being labelled a 'snitch' by their peers.

HARMFUL IDEOLOGIES

Violent content online may overlap with racist, misogynistic or otherwise extremist ideas. These messages can dehumanise others or glorify violence as a way to gain power, popularity or notoriety. Over time, this can normalise dangerous behaviours and attitudes among impressionable viewers.

DISPROPORTIONATE IMPACT

Not all children are affected equally. Those who are excluded from school, marginalised, disabled or neurodivergent are often more vulnerable to the effects of online violence. It's essential to consider wider context – including home life and access to safe spaces – when thinking about potential harm.

Advice for Parents & Educators

CREATE SUPPORTIVE SPACES

Many children feel adults are too busy or won't understand their experiences online. Take time to build trust through non-judgemental conversations about what they're seeing. If they don't want to speak to you directly, gently signpost towards trusted services they can turn to for support.

KNOW WHAT'S ILLEGAL

Some violent content is simply upsetting, while other examples may be criminal or a safeguarding matter that needs reporting. Help children understand the difference by staying informed about online laws and social media reporting procedures. A useful resource is reportharmfulcontent.com.

AVOID HARSH RESTRICTIONS

Fear of punishment is a major reason young people stay silent about violent content. Try not to overreact or threaten to take away devices. Instead, reassure children that they can speak openly and that asking for help won't get them into trouble.

UNDERSTAND TECH AND TRAUMA

Older children may already know how to block accounts or avoid triggering content. Help younger or more vulnerable children learn these tools and encourage habits that reduce exposure. Just as importantly, teach techniques that help them process distress – building resilience and emotional literacy for both online and offline life.

Meet Our Expert

Dr. Holly Powell-Jones is the founder of Online Media Law UK and a leading UK expert in digital safety, media law, and young people. Her PhD investigates children's understandings of risk online. She works with schools, businesses, and universities to provide award-winning education on the criminal, legal, and ethical considerations for the digital age. Visit onlinemedialawuk.com for more.



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27TH-30TH MAY & JUNE 2ND - 6TH MULTI-SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUB

TIMETABLE

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- Arts & crafts
- Lego
- Orienteering
- Capture the flag



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