





Working Together to Achieve Success



We are a nutfree school.

NEWSLETTER

Friday 4th July

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for the valuable feedback shared at the recent Parent Forum. In response, we're making a small but important change to our newsletters to help streamline communication.

From now on, the front page of each newsletter will highlight all the essential information that parents need to stay up to date with key events and activities in school. Additional content that's useful but not urgent will follow further down the newsletter under a 'Nice to Know'

To ensure you don't miss any key dates or reminders, we'll also be sending a brief Friday update during weeks when there is no full newsletter.

We hope these changes make it easier to stay informed and connected with school life.

Best regards, Jill Sach

REMINDERS

End of day collections

If your child is being collected by someone other than who normally collects, e.g. a play date, please ensure you inform the school office. This message will then be passed to the class teacher.

Warm Weather Reminders

Please remember to send hats/ sun cream/ water bottles to help your child stay safe in the heat. The children have had an assembly about this and frequent reminders.

Reports

Children's reports will be emailed home on the afternoon of Friday 11th July. In order to access them, from the email you will need to enter your child's date of birth in the format requested. If you have any difficulty accessing the report, please contact the office who will be able to check it on our system.

Year 6 Performance

Year 6 are very excited to present "Oliver with a Twist" as their end of year production. To clarify arrangements for parents, the understudy performance is on Wedesday 16th July. This performance is just for those parents of understudy performers and will start at 9:15am There will be 2 other performances for everybody else which is Thursday 17th July at 2pm and Friday 18th July at 9:15am."

UPCOMING DATES

Monday 7th July

• EYFS visit to Kenyon Hall Farm

Tuesday 8th July

 Year 4 & Year 6 girl's football at Liverpool Academy

Wednesday 9th July

· Year 1 visit to the farm

Thursday 10th July

- Year 3 Sleepover
- Year 5 Guitar Assembly 2:30pm

Friday 11th July

· Reports emailed home (afternoon)

Monday 14th July

Year 4 visit to Baptist Church

Wednesday 16th July

Y2 keyboard assembly 2.30pm

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 9am
- School closes 2pm

Wednesday 3rd September

- Children return to school
- Reception children ½ days

Tuesday 30th September

• Reception Stay & Play 2.30pm

Friday 3rd October

• Reception Stay & Play 8.40-9.30am

Wednesday 15th October

• Year 5 Residential

Thursday 23rd October

• PTA Spooky Disco

Friday 24th October

- Year 3 trip to Tatton Park
- · School closes for half term



NICE TO KNOW



Goodbye and Goodluck!

As we come to the end of the school year, we say a heartfelt farewell to a much-loved member of our school community, Mrs Hurrell, who is retiring at the end of the year. Mrs Hurrell has been involved with Ravenbank since 2006 when her first child joined the school. Over the years, she has given so much of her time, energy, and care in so many different roles – first as a PTA member for two years, then as a parent helper for four years, and later as a Teaching Assistant for an incredible 12 years, working mostly with our youngest learners in EYFS.

Mrs Hurrell has also been a familiar presence on our Year 5 residential trips to Robinwood, supporting the children through these memorable experiences! In addition, she has contributed enormously as a Staff Governor for over seven years, helping shape the direction of the school with her thoughtful input and commitment to the school. We are deeply grateful for everything Mrs Hurrell has brought to Ravenbank – her kindness, warmth, and unwavering dedication have made a lasting impact on pupils, staff, and families alike.

Madame Pierre

After more than 10 years at Ravenbank, teaching French to Year 5 and 6, we're sadly saying goodbye to Madame Pierre. Her friendly nature, fantastic rapport with the children, and ability to make every lesson fun and engaging have made her a truly special part of our team. She will be greatly missed by both staff and pupils alike. We'd like to sincerely thank her for all her hard work and dedication over the years. We're pleased to welcome Madame Woodroffe as her replacement and look forward to welcoming her in September.

Parent Forum

Many thanks to everyone who attended last week's Parent Forum. We found it a very informative session, and it has given us a lot of valuable insights to reflect on with senior leaders and governors.

This is a summary of the key themes:

What's Working Well:

- Parents appreciate the fortnightly newsletter, particularly the calendar and reminders sections.
- The School Spider app and Class Dojo are valued tools for staying informed and seeing class activities.
- Personal, approachable communication from teachers and office staff was consistently praised.
- Reception parents spoke positively about Tapestry, especially when it provides individualised updates.
- Efforts to engage working parents through evening communications and online alternatives to meetings were welcomed.
- Information on Expeditions and topic overviews has been well-received where shared.

Even Better If:

- There was a general consensus that parents would like more information about children's progress and attainment each term. This is achievable through our electronic data platform, where we can share attendance, attainment, and further guidance on supporting children at home.
- Parents would also like to receive information about weekly learning activities via Class Dojo.
- A more consistent communication system is preferred—one where parents can easily contact teachers. School raised that it is important for information is centrally accessible so that the office can support parents if teachers are unavailable.
- Having a central place for key information (e.g. an online calendar) would be helpful.
- A request to continue to consider working parents when arranging events and information evenings.

We've already looked into an online calendar on the school website and have made alternations to this newsletter to make information clearer. Over the summer, we will work on putting some firmer actions in place based on feedback and look forward to sharing those with all parents soon.

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NICE TO KNOW



Year 3 Rockpool Experience

We really enjoyed the rockpool experience and learnt about new species and all the funny parts of their body. Here are the fascinating creatures we looked at: common starfish, sun starfish, spider crabs and hermit crabs. The common starfish felt really bumpy and squishy. We found out that it has eyes at the end of its arms and it has 500 feet! The sun starfish was much softer and we thought it felt like a waffle cone. This one had 900 feet. We had a really fun time. Thank you to the PTA and our parents for funding this amazing experience linked to the Year 3 Expedition: Coast to Coast.



By Leo D and Scarlett W in 3IG



Cake Sale

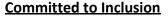
Year 4 would like to thank everyone for their support with the cake sale this week. We made over £200, which will go towards the Year 4's Robinwood Residential. The Year 4 children did a fantastic job of organising it all, so a big well done to them too!

Lymm May Queen

Congratulations to Francesca Fox who is the Lymm Rose Queen this year. We can't wait to see her tomorrow at the parade, along with all the othe children.

Saturday 4th July 11.30am Brookfield Surgery. Rainbow theme dress code

so dress in your brightest colours!



We were delighted to receive our certificate to confirm our on-going commitment to providing an inclusive environment. To achieve this award, the school ensures that staff attend a range of training events and submits evidence of applying strategies within the Graduated Response.





Committed to Inclusion Mark 2024-2025

is awarded to

RAVENBANK PRIMARY SCHOOL

for supporting inclusive practice in Warrington

Awarded June 2025

Abandoned Buildings

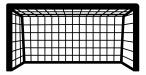
Warrington Police are urging parents and carers to make sure their children understand the dangers of playing in empty buildings after three teenagers were arrested on suspicion of burglary and criminal damage. The risks of abandoned buildings include questionable structural integrity, black mould and entry and exit hazards. It is also brings with it the risk of a criminal record.

Insp Lee Hillyard said: "We don't want to have to be knocking on parents or carers doors to deliver the upsetting and tragic news if someone is seriously injured, or worse, because unbeknown to them, the children were playing in an unsafe derelict building."

Anyone who sees children entering empty properties should contact Cheshire Police on 101, or 999 in an emergency.



SPORTING NEWS



As of September, all sporting news will be published in a separate monthly newsletter. Please continue to send any sporting news to Miss Fenney via

ravenbank.primary@thebeamtrust.co.uk

Scott Sports

Due to building works in school over the summer holidays, Scott Sports will be held in the Maple Lodge Scout Hut.

Please register for your place by emailing Mr Williams.



Year 1 Football Tournament

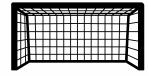
On Tuesday 1st July, Mr Williams took a group of Year 1 boys and girls to the Freedom Football Festival competition. They all played amazingly! Their determination and fantastic team work paid off, as they won the whole tournament! We are all super proud of what they achieved. Well done: Leo, Felix, Eleni, Ronnie, Bray, Zac, Theo and Judi!



James (5CB) attended the annual Scouts Waterloo Shooting Camp on Saturday 14th June. He was one of the youngest scouts there at 10 1/2 and won himself a silver medal in the 12 and under crossbow competition! What a fantastic achievement, well done James!

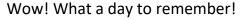


SPORTING NEWS



On Saturday 28th June, Ethan (5CB) was chosen to be a player escort for The FA Disability Cup finals at St. George's Park in Staffordshire. As a Player Escort, Ethan had the opportunity to go pitch side and watch the players warm up, escorted the players on to the pitch (this was on live TV!) and visit the experience area.

Ethan was chosen to escort players for the Blind cup final - The Royal National College for the Blind vs West Bromwich Albion Blind FC. Ethan found the whole experience very exciting, getting to first try to play himself with the blindfolds and the rattle ball in the experience area before escorting the players and watching the match. The players were so inspirational and very skilful, watching them dribble the ball up the pitch and score completely without sight – just using audio commands and of course the rattle ball and acoustic kickboards to help and guide them. Ethan found this an amazing and inspirational experience.





A huge well done to all the children who have participated in our Sports Days over the last two weeks. They've demonstrated all the Ravenbank values in bucket loads. Thank you to all the staff who worked hard to organise the days and make sure the children had a fabulous time! KS2 parents and carers were treated to an extra-special staff race!







KIDS

SPORTS

ONLY £22 PER DAY

NUT FREE SNACKS & LUNCHES ONLY

Our experienced and qualified staff members are dedicated to providing a safe and supportive environment for children to learn, grow, and make new friends.



28TH - 31ST JULY 4TH - 7TH AUGUST 11TH - 14TH AUGUST 18TH - 21ST AUGUST 25TH - 28TH AUGUST 8:30AM - 4:00PM



Not running on Fridays!



REGISTER NOW



scottssports@yahoo.com



Warrington's Local Cultural Education Partnership (LCEP) is delighted to share our second newsletter with families across Warrington, with a spotlight on Warrington Arts Festival taking place this July!

Warrington's Local Cultural Education Partnership (LCEP) is a collaborative initiative that brings together schools, cultural organisations and community partners to enhance cultural education opportunities for children and young people. These partnerships aim to ensure that all young people, regardless of their background or location, can access high-quality arts and cultural experiences.

Each term we hope to connect with families across Warrington, letting them know about the cultural and creative activities happening across our wonderful town!

WARRINGTON FULL PROGRAMME

LCEP NEWS IS FOR YOU, SO LET US KNOW IF YOU'D LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE!

Got a story you want to shout about? An opportunity you'd like to share? A big win you need some help celebrating? T US AT: LMERCER/SCULTUREWARRINGTON ORG



FAMILY GARDEN PART\

🡤 Queen's Gardens, outside Parr Hall





👤 Warrington Museum & Art Gallery

STARSAUCER

Bank Park, next to the Town Hall





READING Summer Reading Challenge

Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The Summer Reading Challenge, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, is a FREE, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

This year's theme is **Story Garden**, where imagination blossoms and stori growl Children will explore creativity, storytelling, and the magic of books through exciting activities and adventures.

Why Join?

- It's FREE! Available at local libraries and onlin
- Inspires a lifelong love of reading
- osts confidence, creativity, and im
- Earn rewards, certificates, and prizes
 Fun for the whole family. Vsit your local library together
- 95% of children said they read more after joining!
- Children choose their own books to read over the summer, collect rewards for each milestone they reach, and receive a certificate or medal when they complete the challenge.

Visit your local library or go online at summerreadingchallenge.org. to get started from 5 July 2025.

Help your child start their reading adventure today!

To help with children's events and activities for The Summer **Reading Challenge**

AGED 14-25













28th July - 2nd September

WHAT TO EXPECT:

Snacks and Hot Lunch or Tea available for all children

Forest School Skills

Physical/Outdoor Activities

Craft Activities

Cooking/Baking Activities





Book Today! 01925 758959 / 07494 744 992 or naturegarden@rngroup.co.uk



4th August - 7th August

11th August - 14th August

18th August - 21st August

For 9-1 or 12.30-4.30 sessions for all eligible children using the HAF funding. Check your eligiblity and register your child using this QR code!





WHAT TO EXPECT:

Snacks and Hot Lunch or Tea available

Physical/Outdoor Activities

Cooking/Baking Activities

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QUALITY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

For ages 6 - 17

WARRINGTON

An **OnSide**Youth Zone

JULY 28TH - AUG 21ST, 9:30 - 3:30

At Woolston Learning Village and WYZ

For new applications and information on eligibility please contact sensorycentre@warrin gton.gov.uk

Delivered by Warrington Youth Zone in Partnership with Warrington **Borough Council**

Closing date for receiving application forms and child's profiles: Friday, 20th June, 2025



WARRINGTON Borough Council



If your child attended Aspire in April and/or May 2025, please request your child's personal profile by emailing sensorycentre@warrington.gov.uk

Do you...

- Do someone's shopping, food prep or cleaning because they're unable to do it themselves?
- · Help someone track and take their medications?
- Help someone get up in the mornings or go to bed at night?
- Provide emotional support and encouragement to someone?
- Help someone get to their appointments?
- Prompt someone to help them remember to do daily tasks?

If you answered YES to any of the above...

You may be an unpaid carer. A carer is someone of any age who provides unpaid care, for a few hours a day or

carers' Week
9th - 13th June
2025

may be due to age, illness, disability, mental health problems, or substance misuse.

Turn over to find out what support is available in Warrington





0300 303 0623



enquiries@warringtoncarershub.org.uk



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Contact Warrington Borough Council

01925 443322



servicereception@warrington.gov.uk



warrington.gov.uk/carers









WarringtonCarers Hub























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WEEK 5 - 18TH - 22ND AUGUST

WEEK 6 - 25TH - 29TH AUGUST

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AN OPEN ACCESS GROUP PROJECT FOR GIRLS AGED 11-16
THE HUB (ORFORD YOUTH BASE)
THURSDAY 6:30-8:30PM
DELIVERED BY WBC YOUTH WORKERS

WHAT TO EXPECT:

DISCUSSIONS AND ACTIVITIES FOCUSING ON WOMEN
EMPOWERMENT, STAYING SAFE ONLINE AND WHEN OUT IN THE
LOCAL COMMUNITY
ARTS AND CRAFTS
COOKING/BAKING
EXCITING ACTIVITIES

INTERESTED? JUST COME ALONG TO ONE OF OUR SESSIONS OR CONTACT LEAD WORKER MARTA ON 07920270014



3rd July Girls roar out in the park 10th July

GIRLS ROAR AT A RAVE/FESTIVAL/FUNFAIR

17TH JULY

GIRLS ROAR WHEN AROUND ALCOHOL

24TH JULY

TRIP TO SAFETY CENTRAL TO EXPLORE WATER SAFETY

31TH JULY

TRIP TO TALACRE BEACH

TTH AUGUST

GIRLS ROAR WHEN TRAVELLING TO A CITY WITH FRIENDS

14TH AUGUST

TRIP TO CLUE HQ

21ST AUGUST

TIRP TO DELAMERE FOREST

28TH AUGUST

GIRLS ROAR AT A HOUSE PARTY







