



Newsletter – 18th September 2026

TEAM OF THE WEEK:

This week's Team of the Week are:



P16: Faye, Miles, Taylor

KS4: Leo, Summer, Akvile, Darcey

KS3: Aston, Max, Ellie, Abel, Gethin

Primary: Ohdran, Archer, Poppy, Archie, Jo, Sully, Cheyenne

Outdoor Education: Alfie C

WELL DONE!

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

CALENDAR						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Friday 18th Sept- Frome FE

And workplace visits start

Wednesday 30th Sept- P16 college

Thursday 1st October- Primary Swimming Starts (Owl, Robin, Bluebird and Hawk)

Tuesday 6th October- P16 PE Scotch Horn Starts

Tuesday 6th - Friday 9th October- DofE Camps

Friday 23rd October- End of Term 1

AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AT RAVENSWOOD SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Ravenswood School, we are incredibly proud of the community we have built together. The support, commitment and partnership shown by our families play a vital role in helping our pupils thrive.

We are currently looking to recruit new members to our Governing Board and would love to hear from parents or carers who may be interested in becoming a Parent Governor.

As a Parent Governor, you will have the opportunity to help shape the strategic direction of the school, support and challenge leaders, and ensure that the very best outcomes are achieved for all our pupils. Your experiences, insights and perspectives as a parent are invaluable and can make a real difference to our school community.

You do not need any previous experience in governance. What is most important is a commitment to supporting the school, an interest in education, and a willingness to work as part of a team. Training and support will be provided throughout your term of office.

Ravenswood is a unique and special place, and we are looking for people who share our passion for ensuring that every child receives the opportunities, care and support they deserve. By becoming a governor, you will have the chance to contribute to the future success of the school and the lives of our pupils.

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Toby Willis at Twillis@ravenswoodonline.org.uk. He would be delighted to discuss the role with you and answer any questions you may have.

Thank you for your continued support of Ravenswood School.

Mark Senior





SIGNS OF THE WEEK:

Term 1 week 2

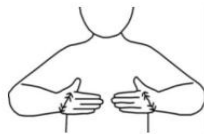
TIME TO TALK

Class/School Expectations.

Safe



Ready



Respectful



FREE SCHOOL MEALS



A reminder to all families that you have to reapply for your FSM status for 2026-27. If you do not currently receive Free School Meals/ Pupil Premium, please do check as the criteria has widened and it may give you child additional support in school as well as a free dinner. This is for all pupils across reception to Post 16.

Please apply online at [Free School Meals Checker - Check Eligibility Online | LGfL FSM](#) if you have not yet reapplied or checked.

WESTON COLLEGE OPEN EVENING

Weston College is holding its next Open Evening on **Thursday 15th October, from 5:00pm to 7:30pm.**

Alongside the main Open Evening, our Specialist Education and Learning Support (SELS) team will be hosting a dedicated information event for learners with SEND and their families. The SELS event will be based in the new Horizon Building, opposite our main Knightstone Campus.

During the evening, visitors will have the opportunity to:

- Attend introductory talks at 5:00pm and 6:00pm
- Meet specialist teaching and support staff
- Learn about our range of specialist programmes
- Discuss progression pathways and support available through an EHCP
- Take guided tours of college facilities

Information will be available on our specialist programmes, including:

- Pathways to Supported Adulthood
- Preparation for Life
- Into College Transition Programme
- Into the Future (Autism-Informed Transition Programme)
- Supported Internships

The event is designed to help prospective learners and their families understand the different pathways available and explore which provision best meets their needs and aspirations.





P16 LD CLASS NEWS

In P16LD, we have been learning about the importance of looking after our community and keeping our environment clean and tidy. Throughout the week, pupils explored different ways they can help make a positive difference, both in school and in the wider community.

They demonstrated excellent teamwork and responsibility while taking part in activities designed to promote community pride and environmental awareness.

We are very proud of the positive attitudes shown by everyone in P16LD and their commitment to helping keep our school and community a clean, safe, and welcoming place for all.



P16 RM & P16 KJ CLASS NEWS

We have had a great week in Post16RM. As part of Independence, we have been identifying how we can improve our mental health and well-being. We discussed ways in which we can connect with others online and in person. We then chose a game we would like to play with our peers and engaged in a fun and exciting activity.

Post16 RM & KJ also took part in a game of basketball outside during PE where we worked as a team to practice our passing skills, ensuring every member of our team had a turn.

Great team work Post16!





P16 CAREERS NEWS

We have had lots of fun in Careers during our first week back at school! The pupils in P16LD have enjoyed settling back into their new routine, taking part in singing, bucket time, engaging activities, and choosing time.

We also discovered each pupil's dream and are excited to display these in our classroom. Throughout the year, we will work together to have fun, build new skills and, most importantly, work towards achieving these dreams!

Looking Good in P16LD



EXCITING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR POST-16

YOUNG ADULTS

We are really pleased that following a vigorous interview process five of Post 16 students have been successful in gaining a 4- week supported internship/ traineeship which on successful completion will lead to paid as Schools Midday Supervisor Assistants.



These new students will join our two successful SMSAs who completed their internship last year who are continuing in their roles as SMSAs.

We are really excited to watch these young people flourish and build on their skills to help support our younger students at lunchtimes.

What is a supported Internship/ traineeship?

A Supported Internship is a study programme that helps young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) move into work. It is designed for those aged 16–24 who have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

If you want to find out more this easy read guide is a useful place to start.

<https://www.ndti.org.uk/assets/docs/What-are-Supported-Internships-Easy-Read.pdf>

or [Guide to supported internships - Skills Connect](#)

If you want more information about supported internships please contact Holly Atkins, CIAG Lead.



Parent Carer Wellbeing Craft session

Tuesday 29th September
10am-12pm

at

The Firs, Drove Rd, BS23 3NX



Join us for some craft and nibbles!

Book your space on our Expression of Interest form





The Family Support Fayre



Discover, Learn & Connect at Our FREE SEND Event


**Resources and
Information for
families supporting
children 0 - 25 years
with additional needs
and/or disabilities**


**21st
October
2026**


One Event
3 supportive spaces
Connect • Learn • Explore
• The Royal Hotel
• Winter Gardens
• Sovereign Centre



FREE expert-led SEND training

Including Autism, sensory, masking & eating difficulties sessions



5 Inspiring Keynote speakers

Sharing professional and lived experience perspectives



Local SEND Updates & support information



Understanding medically complex needs



Over 70+ Exhibitors

Ranging across Health, Educational and Support services



A Welcoming space for families, carers & professionals



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Together we make a difference 



Ravenswood
School



PFA MEETING

**Monday 21st September 2026
at 5 PM**

Come along to the PFA meeting at Ravenswood School or join online to help us plan out the great events and fundraisers that help make the school community what it is today.

For more information contact;
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