



Newsletter – 24th October 2025

TEAM OF THE WEEK:

This week's Team of the Week are:



P16: Drew, Keira, William T

KS4: Sam, Maisie, Frome Class

KS3: Sophie, Mia, Jaxon, Darcey, Oliver C,

Primary: Riley F, Blake, George, Bella, Freddie, Louie, Seb

Creative Arts: Avon Class

WELL DONE!

DATES FOR THE DIARY:



Friday 24th October– Term 1 Ends

Monday 3rd November – Term 2 Starts – All pupils return to school

Wednesday 5th November – P16 College

Thursday 6th November – Primary Swimming (No Duck or Puffin)

Friday 7th November – Year 11 College

Monday 10th November- PFA Meeting 5pm

Monday 10th November- Friday 14th November- Anti Bullying Week

Monday 17th November – School Pictures

Saturday 29th November – Christmas Fayre

MESSAGE FROM HEADTEACHER

We have had a brilliant start to the school year at Ravenswood, can I thank each and every one of the pupils, staff and families for your continued support in making this school a great place to be.

I wanted to share with families the school's main aims over the next two years:

1. To further extend our offer with parents, the community and outside agencies to ensure the best outcomes for pupils with SEND in our school and wider community by providing our expertise via outreach and accessible online materials.
2. To ensure high quality lessons continue across the school and that this best practice is shared with mainstream colleagues.

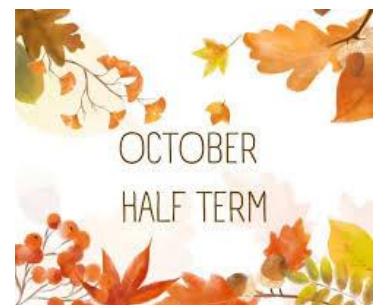
The school is committed to supporting your child to the best of our abilities and we want to ensure we can share our knowledge and expertise further afield.

If you would like to have a further discussion around these aims, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

I hope you all have a lovely half term break, stay safe and enjoy time with family and friends.

We are very much looking forward to seeing everyone in term two.

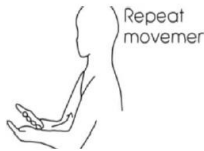
Take Care,
Mark Senior





SIGNS OF THE WEEK:

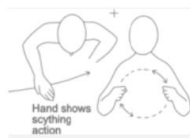
HARVEST



FESTIVAL



COMBINE HARVESTER



FARMER



PARENT CONSULTATION WEEK

It has been lovely speaking to all of our families this week to update you on your pupil's progress. We hope that you have found the discussions useful. Where we have identified any further actions, we will aim to get any answers for you as soon as possible after half term. If you require any further information or clarification regarding your child's progress and what they are learning please do just ask your class teacher.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

The School Council are collecting items for Nailsea Food Bank for the Harvest Festival.

We are requesting donations of non-perishable food items such as toiletries and household essentials. Key items include tinned goods, dried foods like pasta, rice, long-life milk, juice and cereal. (Please check the expiry date before donating.)

If you are able to donate anything, please send them in with your child on 5th & 6th November. Thank you.



DUCK CLASS NEWS

Duck Class have had an incredible first term at school. We have learnt about our class bird, key people that help us in school and where things are. As well as this, we thoroughly enjoyed learning about Diwali, where we had opportunities to listen to and respond to a song about Diwali, as well as looking at and creating Rangoli and Mehndi patterns. We are tremendously proud of each and every duck for being 'safe, happy and prepared,' at their new school and are very excited for term two! Thank you and well done, everyone!





PARENT/ CARERS CAREERS QUESTIONNAIRE

We're inviting parents of pupils in years 8-10 to take part in a short questionnaire to share your views on your child's careers education and how well you feel they are being prepared for their future.

Your feedback is incredibly valuable and will help us understand what's working well and where we can improve. The questionnaire is quick to complete – it should take no more than 10 minutes – and your responses will remain completely confidential and anonymous.

Why take part?

- Help shape careers education at our school
- Ensure your child receives the support they need for future success
- Share your perspective as a parent or carer

Complete the questionnaire here: [Parent and Carer Questionnaire | The Careers and Enterprise Company](#)



If you have any questions about the careers education we provide at the school, or have any specific questions you would like to discuss please do ask either your class teacher, Katie Barnes or Holly Atkins, the school's Career Leads.



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PFA MEETING

Monday 10th November 2025
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;
familysupport@ravenswoodonline.org.uk





Come & Join Us!

Saturday 29th November 2025

10am-1pm

Ravenswood School Christmas Fayre

Christmas Cake Raffle.
Santa's Grotto
Gift Wrap Room.
Raffles, Games and Much More!

Ravenswood School,
Pound Lane,
Nailsea,
BS48 2NN



SWIFT KITCHEN

As you are aware School Age Pupils are now using Swift Kitchen to order meals, thank you for your support while we have embedded this new system. On the whole this has gone well but we would like to remind families the following:



School Age Children (Main Kitchen)

1. Please can all families including (FSM) order your child's meal in advance (you have until midnight the night before). If you have forgotten to do this your child will receive the main meal choice of the day.
2. Please ensure you have the funds in your account to pay for the meal. If you don't have the funds in your account to pay for the meal, please send your child in with a packed lunch.
3. If you don't have funds in your account and you have not provided a packed lunch, school reception will call home and give you the opportunity to provide something for your child or school will provide your child with a warm alternative.

Post 16 Pupils (Iles Kitchen)

1. Please continue to use parent pay.
2. If you have insufficient funds in your account, please provide your child with a packed lunch.
3. If you have insufficient funds to pay for the meal and you have not provided a packed lunch, the school reception will call home and give you the opportunity to provide something for your child or school will provide your child with a warm alternative.
4. Please note on non-college days, dinners will need to be ordered via Swift Kitchen, as above.

Please note the school cannot offer credit to any families.

Please can everyone remember to order and pay for your child's lunch through swift kitchen before returning to school. If your child is in P16 please ensure you have put money into your ParentPay account.

AEROSOLS

Please can we remind everyone that no pupils should be using/bringing in aerosols in school. This is due to allergies and asthma.



PFA HALLOWEEN DISCO

Thank you to everyone who attended the disco on Friday 17th October. It was such a lovely turn out and the feedback from parents, carers and the pupils has been great.

