



Newsletter – 5th June 2026

TEAM OF THE WEEK:

This week's Team of the Week are:

P16: Alisha, Miles and Thomas O

KS4: George, Max and Finley

KS3: Abel, Amber, Cory, Thomas R and Elm Class

Primary: Riley, Evie, George, Arlo, Kingsley, Jo and Bonny

WELL DONE!



DATES FOR THE DIARY:



Monday 8th June – GCSE Biology –

Wednesday 10th June – GCSE Maths 3

WC 22nd June- DofE Camps

Saturday 27th June – PFA Summer Fayre- 10am-1pm

Monday 29th June- Inset Day

Tuesday 30th June- Moving Up Day

Tuesday 7th July- Primary Sport's Day

Friday 10th July – Leavers' Ball

WC Monday 13th July- Activities Week

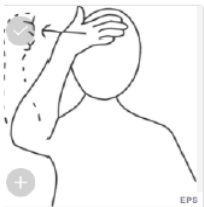
Tuesday 14th July- Secondary/P16 Sport's Day

SIGNS OF THE WEEK:

SUMMER SAFETY

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SUMMER



TO KEEP SAFE



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TRANSITIONS EVENT

On Tuesday 9th June, at 2pm, we are holding a Ravenswood School transitions information event for families of pupils moving into KS4 (Y10) and Post 16 (Y12) in September 2026.

The purpose of the session is to help families feel informed and confident about the next steps in their child's education. During the session, we will be sharing key information about:

- Curriculum pathways
- Exams and assessment
- KS4 and Post-16 options
- College link opportunities
- Work experience
- Other key events that take place during these stages

Families with pupils in current year 9+ are very welcome to attend with their children if they wish.

If you are unable to attend, we can send you a copy of the presentation so that you still have access to all the information shared.



LETTERS TO BE RETURNED

Please return all forms as soon as possible:

- **KS4 & Post16** – Transition Event letters
- **Owl, Hawk, Puffin, Ash, Birch, Avon, Frome** – EFL consent letters
- **Pine, Axe, Ash and Frome** – Term 6 Outdoor Education consent letters
- **ALL CLASSES** – Grand Day Out interest letters



EFL for Families

Since September, the school have been using a new app Evidence Learning (EFL) to record each pupil's assessment journey at the school. This allows us to capture pupil's learning and progress in all subject areas in a more effective way.



As a result, we are now in the second phase of rolling out of EFL for Families app. Owl, Hawk, Puffin, Ash, Birch, Avon and Frome should have received their letters to enrol. This will be gradually replacing Seesaw for all to share updates on your child's progress and learning at school.

The new app is different from Seesaw and as a result how we communicate with families will change.

The EFL for Families app will enable parents to receive and send photos and messages on their child's day and learning journey

We use the EFL for Families app to keep parent/carers informed of the following:

- Termly curriculum overview- what your child will be learning this term
- Weekly homework expectations
- Social Communication Classes- daily picture or message for each child
- Formal Classes- daily picture or message updates for the class and weekly individual updates

We encourage parents to use EFL for Families to:

- Communicate any home updates/ key achievements they have done at home
- Ask any questions or seek guidance from the class team
- Send in completed homework/ comments on their learning

As the EFL for Families app does not have a direct messaging function, nor does it send notifications or alerts, any key behaviour incidents, accidents, medical needs or key messages will be sent via email to the primary contact (please let the team know if you need a secondary contact also contacted). Parents may communicate to staff by replying to updates on EFL for Families app or via email. We do ask that parents email the class team (e.g. duckclass@ravenswoodonline.org.uk) rather than just the class teacher to ensure that messages are relayed to all relevant staff. Accident forms will arrive via our Behaviour Watch system automatic emails as they currently do. Please note parents should allow up to 48 hours (within staff's working hours) for staff to respond to any queries.



KS4 & P16 PUPILS CERTIFICATE FOLDERS

Please can any certificate folders presented to pupils in Year 10 or Year 12 last year be returned to school by **Friday 19th June**, so that this year's certificates can be added? For pupils who have transitioned into P16 this year, you will be issued with a new folder for P16 achievements separately.



LEAVERS' BALL PAYMENT

If you have signed up to the Leavers Ball 2026, then your name has now been added to ParentPay. Please could payments be made immediately. Thank you!

**PAYMENT
REQUIRED**

RSHE PARENT CONSULTATION

This week the link for the parent/carer consultation around RSHE week has gone out. Please can responses be returned by Monday 15th June. This will help us inform the delivery of relationships, sex and health education across the school for later in term 6.

SPORTS DAY

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to inform you of an important change to **Sport's Day** this year. To help us create the best possible experience for all pupils, we will be **trailing separate events for Primary and Secondary/Post-16**.

The dates for this year's Sports Days are:

- **Primary Sport's Day – Tuesday 7th July (9.30- 11.30am)**
- **Secondary & Post-16 Sport's Day – Tuesday 14th July (9.30-11.30am)**

We hope that holding the events separately will allow each age group to take part in activities that are suited to their stage, while also giving families more space and time to enjoy the day.

Further details, including timings, arrangements, and what pupils will need, will be shared shortly.

Thank you for your support as we trial this new approach. We look forward to celebrating the achievements of all our pupils in July.





P16RM & P16TM CLASS NEWS

This week in P16RM and P16TM whilst at college, were able to handle some reptiles! We all had the opportunity to touch a snake called Mr Rosey and a lizard called Larry. Some of us even held the animals independently. It was fantastic to see the animals we had been learning about up close and personal. Larry the lizard even jumped on one of us!





P16 CAREERS

Thank you so much to Mrs Savory, Mrs Trounce and Miss Francis for donating the mannequin heads to Post16 to practice their hairdressing skills on. The hair and beauty group have enjoyed using them to practice different hairstyles and Poat16LD relished in using them for their 'Exploring the role of a hairdresser' activity in Careers. It is much appreciated and they are going to great use (although they have scared a few people when they have been left in the office!)



AMBASSADORS

Well done to the Post16 ambassadors who have been busy arranging the end of year trip. They have enjoyed going to important meetings with Mr Senior and going around the classrooms to gather votes about potential destinations. The votes are in and the trip will be Bowling and Blaise Castle! Well done team for organising.



ECO COUNCIL NEWS

Well done Eco Council for getting together each term to change the world, one meeting at a time! They planned their objectives carefully for the next academic year which are; To use reusable water bottles, turn lights and computers off when not in use and recycle all paper in the new bins. The committee were delighted to have been allocated a new display board to showcase our latest news, we loved doing art work to decorate this, we hope you like it.





Bags

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On the 12th June we doing a bags 2 school collection where you will have the opportunity to bring in clothes in bags provided for the school to give to the charity and receive some money.



What we collect

We collect
Clothing, bags, hats and
paired shoes

What we don't collect

We don't take
School uniforms with and without logo,
Duvets and blankets, Pillows and
cushions, Soiled, painted, ripped or wet
clothing.

NORTH SOMERSET
PARENT CARERS WORKING TOGETHER

Ravenswood Parent Carer Wellbeing & Craft

Wednesday 24th June
10am-12noon

At Nailsea Methodist
Church

Join us for some craft and nibbles!
Book your space on our Expression of Interest form



Ravenswood School



SUMMER FAYRE

SATURDAY 27th JUNE 2026
10am - 1pm

Join us for lots of fun
including

- BBQ
- Refreshments
- Teddy Lucky Dip
- Skittles
- Games
- Face Paints
- Raffle

and much much more!

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