



# Rauceby Reporter

## Friday 26 September



## Careers Day



What a brilliant careers morning we had at Rauceby Primary School on Monday! Our Year 5 and Year 6 children were buzzing with excitement as they discovered all about jobs in the aviation sector. A huge thank you to our amazing volunteers who shared their experiences and to Jude from Primary Futures for facilitating such an inspiring event.

It's so important for our children to explore all the exciting things they can do in the future and start dreaming big!

We have been exploring our aspirations this week and thinking about what gives us strength to carry on when we meet a set back.

If you have an interesting career that you think would be inspiring for our children to know more about, please do get in touch - we would love to make it a regular slot in our school assemblies!



## School Car Park

Please can I remind you all not to use the school car park as a cut through into Breakfast Club in the morning. The car park is very busy in the morning with staff arriving over the period that Breakfast Club is open. Visibility for staff as they turn into the car park is reduced and it is dangerous for you and your children to be walking through this area. Please use the side gate which you can access from entering the area outside the bell tower. This is a much safer fenced off pathway for you and your children to access. Many thanks for your co-operation with this.



## Y4 Learning

Year 4 have been exploring how they can capture their favourite moments from stories using only imagery. The children explored a variety of methods before beginning to consider their final composition. I think we have some budding illustrators in this year group!



## Y6 Learning

Y6 have been loving their art this week - carefully using craft knives to create their sculptures!



## Play

Our Trim Trail is back in action and we have been loving clambering, climbing, scrambling, jumping ... and chilling!



# Digital Leaders

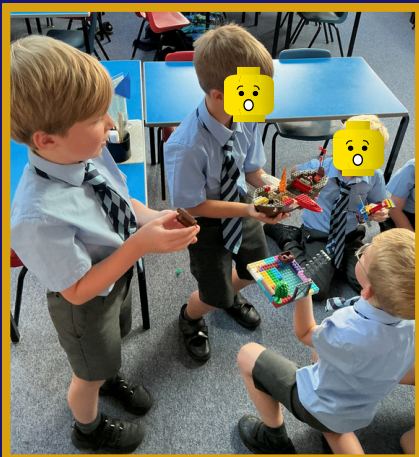


We are excited to launch the Digital Leaders Club for pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6 on a Wednesday after school in Term 2. This club will give children the chance to become role models in using technology safely and responsibly, while also developing their digital skills. Our Digital Leaders will help support classmates with computing skills, share ideas for making the most of technology in school, and promote online safety across the school community. They will also work on fun projects, take part in training activities, and represent the school during special digital events. It's a brilliant opportunity for pupils to build confidence, teamwork, and leadership skills. This club is aimed to equip the Digital Leaders with the skills they will need to then continue implement the support throughout the remainder of the school year during break and lunchtimes.

Watch out for the club list for Term 2 to sign up which will come out to you the week before half term!

## Lego Club

Mr Divers' lego club have been loving creating and building together this term. What superb imagination our KS1 children have!



# Wrap Around Care Play Leader Wanted

Are you enthusiastic about creating a safe, stimulating, and creative environment for children outside of school hours? Rauceby Primary School is seeking a dedicated Wrap Around Care Play Leader to join our team and help deliver high-quality after school care provision. We are in the process of extending our wrap around care offer and this is an exciting new opportunity at our school.

As our Wrap Around Care Play Leader, you will play a vital role in supporting and organising engaging play activities that meet the diverse needs and interests of children attending our after school club. This position requires creativity, empathy, and a commitment to promoting the development and wellbeing of every child in your care. This position is for 15 hours a week, Monday – Friday 3.10pm – 6.10pm

### Key Responsibilities

- Provide high-quality care with a broad range of stimulating and creative activities tailored to group and individual needs.
- Lead the planning and organisation of play opportunities that support children's physical, emotional, educational, and social development.
- Act in accordance with school policies, particularly safeguarding and behaviour management.
- Prepare and serve snacks as required, ensuring a safe and hygienic environment.
- Support children with special educational needs and carry out reasonable personal care/hygiene duties.
- Administer basic first aid when necessary.
- Ensure the wraparound environment is tidy and equipment is cleared away after use.
- Assist with the safe movement of children within the provision.
- Keep up to date with the latest childcare developments and best practises.

**Salary: 8,937.43 - £9,372.45 per annum**

If you are interested in joining our school team, an application pack can be found on our school website

<https://www.raucebyschool.co.uk/vacancies/>

# Community News



## RAUCEBY PTFA

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We can only be successful running great events and raising money for our school with the help of all parents, grandparents, school staff & friends of the school so please come along and find out what we do and whether you'd like to get involved.

Everyone is welcome!



**WEDNESDAY 8 OCTOBER  
AT 13.30**



**RAUCEBY PRIMARY  
SCHOOL MEETING  
ROOM**



If anyone would like to join the committee as a member please let us know! However, if you feel that is too big of a commitment but you would like to offer a helping hand, why not become a 'friend of'.....all help is very much welcome and we cannot put our events on for our children without parent, teacher, grandparents, family and friends support!



**Saturday, October 25th 2025**

**Rauceby Village Hall**

**First question 7.30pm**

**£4 per person - teams of up to 6**

**Please bring your own food and drink**

To book:

sleafordrotary@gmail.com  
07989 993287



## PUZZLES IN THE PEWS



**Sale of  
jigsaws, games and  
children's books**



**Saturday, 27th SEPTEMBER  
10am - 1pm**

in Sleaford Parish Church,  
Market Place, Sleaford, NG34 7SH

Raising funds for St Barnabas

Supported by the Rotary Club of Sleaford  
and Sleaford Parish Church

Tea, coffee and biscuits available  
Cake stall

Please ring 07989 993287 if you have any puzzles,  
games or children's books to donate



**TUESDAY 21  
OCTOBER (at) ST.  
PETER'S CHURCH**

**Y1-Y6  
9.30AM**

RAUCEBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

**HARVEST  
SERVICE**



COME AND JOIN US FOR OUR HARVEST FESTIVAL IN ST.PETER'S CHURCH.  
WE WILL BE TAKING IN DONATIONS OF TINNED AND PACKAGED FOOD FOR SLEAFORD FOOD BANK AT THE  
SCHOOL GATE ON THE MORNING OF 20/21 OCTOBER



# Achievements

## Star of the Week

Oliver G in Y1 for his resilience and great attitude to learning.

Rose in Y2 for trying her best in phonics and making great improvements.

Maggie in Y3 for fantastic writing this week, and particularly for her careful editing.

Edie H in Y4 for her amazing English work using speech punctuation accurately and beautiful handwriting.

Kiera in Y5 for her amazing positive attitude to learning and hard work!

June in Y6 for her phenomenal writing

## Role Model of the Week

George in Year 1 for demonstrating our school value of kindness.

Theo in Year 2 for demonstrating our school value of aspiration.

Eli in Year 3 for demonstrating our school value of honesty.

Davey in Year 4 for demonstrating our school value of equality

Flo in Year 5 for demonstrating our school value of kindness

Tilly in Year 6 for demonstrating our school value of aspiration

## Personal Achievements



Well done to all our swimmers, gymnasts and footballers this week!



## House Points



152



132



112



143

# Dates for the Diary



SEPTEMBER 2024						
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				

## Term 1

1.10.25: 18.00 Full Governors Meeting  
2.10.25: National Poetry Day  
9.10.25: Y5 trip to Belton House  
9.10.25: 15.30 Football match v Chestnut Street (home)  
14.10.25: Flu vaccinations  
14.10.25: 15.30 Football match v William Alvey (away)  
17.10.25: 13.00 Netball Qualifiers  
18.10.25: Forest School Open Morning YR 2026  
20.10.25: Y3 trip to Roman Ancaster  
20.10.25: 15.45 - 17.30 In Person Pastoral Meetings  
21.10.25: 9.15 Harvest Service @St Peter's Church Y1-Y6  
22.10.25: 16.15 - 18.30 Online Pastoral Meetings  
23.10.25: 15.30 End of Term 1

## Term 2

3.11.25: Term 2 begins  
6.11.25 : 9.30 Open Morning for YR 2026  
11.11.25: 9.10 Y6 Family Assembly & Military Families  
11.11.25: 15.30 Football Match v Winchelsea (away)  
13.11.25 : 9.30 Open Morning for YR 2026  
14.11.25: A.M School Photographs  
17.11.25 - 19.11.25: Y6 Residential to London  
18.11.25: Y5 Planetarium in school  
24.11.25: Assessment Week Y1-Y6  
25.11.25: 13.30 Open Afternoon for YR 2026  
28.11.25: Cross Country Event  
28.11.25: 14.00 Dandelion Club and Military Family Tree Dressing  
2.12.25: 15.30 Netball v Church Lane (home)  
5.12.25: 15.30 - 17.30 Christmas Fair  
10.12.25: KS2 Panto visit  
10.12.25: 14.00 EYFS Christmas Nativity  
10.12.25: 18.00 KS1 Christmas Production  
11.12.25: 14.00 KS1 Christmas Production  
11.12.25: 18.00 EYFS Christmas Nativity  
15.12.25: Interim Reports Y1-Y6  
17.12.25: EYFS/KS1 to Rand Farm  
18.12.25: Christmas Parties  
19.12.25: 9.30 Christingle @ St Peter's Church  
19.12.25: Christmas Lunch  
19.12.25: 14.30 End of Term 2

## Term 3

6.1.26: Term 3 begins  
14.1.26: 15.30 Netball v Chestnut Street (away)  
19.1.26: 15.45 - 17.30 In Person Progress Meetings  
20.1.26: 15.30 Netball v Winchelsea (home)  
21.1.26: 16.15 - 18.30 Online Progress Meetings  
27.1.26: 15.30 Football v Church Lane (away)  
29.1.26: Y5/Y6 to Young Voices

30.1.26: 14.00 Y2 #thisfamilycan  
2.2.26-5.2.26: Y5 Bikeability  
6.2.26: Y2 Forest School and Sleepover Evening  
6.2.26: 14.00 Y3 #thisfamilycan  
9.2.26: Children's mental health week  
10.11.26: 9.10 Y5 Family Assembly  
10.11.26: 15.30 Netball v William Alvey (home)  
13.2.26: 14.00 YR #thisfamilycan  
13.2.26: 15.30 End of Term 3

## Term 4

23.2.26: Term 4 begins  
27.2.26 - 1.3.26: Y4 to PGL  
5.3.26: World Book Day  
9.3.26: Assessment week  
10.3.26: Y1 Family Assembly  
13.3.26: 9.10 Mother's Day Service @St Peter's Church  
26.3.26: Y4 Family Assembly  
30.3.26: Interim reports  
31.3.26: 9.10 Easter Service @St Peter's Church  
2.4.26: 14.30 End of Term 4

## Term 5

21.4.26: Term 5 begins  
27.4.26: 16.15 - 18.30 Online Pastoral Meetings  
29.4.26: 15.45 - 17.30 In Person Pastoral Meetings  
4.5.25: BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED  
5.5.26: Y3 trip to Cresswell Crags  
7.5.26: 9.10 Y2 Family Assembly  
8.5.26: 14.00 Y4 #this familycan event  
9.5.26: 14.00 Y1 #thisfamilycan event  
11.5.26 - 14.5.26: Y6 SATs week  
19.5.26 - 22.5.26: Y5 Residential to Malham  
22.5.26: 15.30 End of Term 5

## Term 6

1.6.25: Term 6 begins  
3.6.26 - 5.6.26: Y3 to Rand Farm  
11.6.26: 9.10 YR Family Assembly  
12.6.26: 14.00 Y5 #thisfamilycan event  
16.6.26: 9.10 Y3 Family Assembly  
18.6.26: 9.30 - 1.00 Sports Morning and Family Picnic  
22.6.26 - 10.7.26: Swimming on site  
25.6.26: Small Schools Football Tournament  
3.7.26: Y6 #thisfamilycan event  
8.7.26: 14.00 Y6 Production  
9.7.26: 18.30 Y6 Production  
13.7.25: End of Year Reports  
17.7.26: PM - evening School Summer Fair  
22.7.26: Y6 Leavers event and Y6 Leavers Assembly  
22.7.26: 14.30 End of Term 6

## Diary Dates Explained

- School diary dates
- Parent Events
- Sports Events

We have tried to put as many dates in the diary as possible so that you can plan ahead, although more dates will be added as the year progresses. Please do check the diary dates in each newsletter to double check there have been no changes to dates or times.

LOOKING FOR A SCHOOL FOR  
SEPTEMBER 2026?



## OUR OPEN EVENTS

**Thursday 6 November: 9.30-10.30**

**Thursday 13 November: 9.30 - 10.30**

**Tuesday 25 November: 1.30-2.30**

Please call the school office to book your place or contact us for a personal tour with the headteacher at a time to suit you.

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- High academic standards with results consistently above local and national levels
- Beautiful grounds with an established Forest School and exciting outdoor curriculum
- A Christian ethos with a focus on developing your child as the unique individual they are.
- Friendly, village one form entry school
- Breakfast and After School child care run by our school staff from 7.45am - 6.00pm
- A fantastic school community with great family involvement





## SATURDAY FOREST SCHOOL PARENT AND PRE-SCHOOL SESSION

Rauceby Primary School, Tom Lane, North Rauceby, NG34 8QW.

We would love to welcome you and your pre-school child to a Forest School taster session on Saturday 18 October from 10.00am - 11.30am

If you have a child due to start school in September 2026 and you would like to experience a free Rauceby Forest School session and explore what we can offer your child, please scan the QR code to book you and your child's place. We look forward to seeing you.

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