



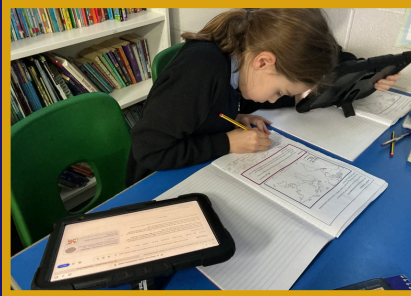
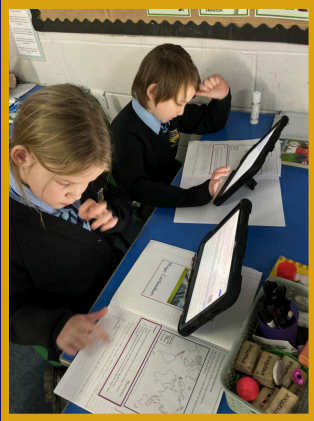
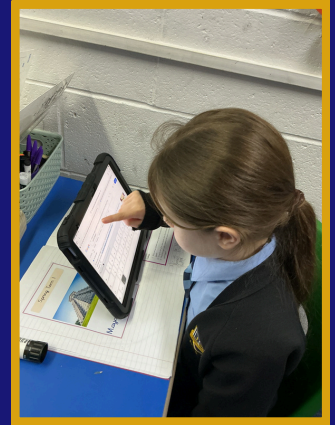
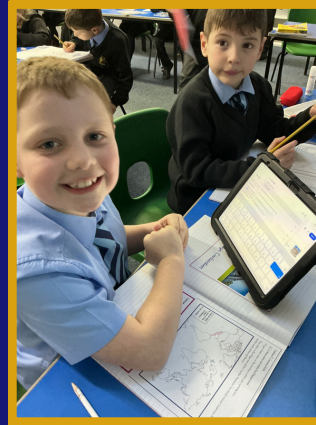
Rauceby Reporter

Monday 19 January



Magnificent Mayans

Our Year 4 children have started an exciting new history unit on the Ancient Mayans this term! They began by creating detailed timelines which helped them explore what was happening around the world at the same time. The surprises they uncovered led to some fantastic historical links and comparisons between events and artefacts. We're so proud of how independently they've researched and made connections across different cultures and time periods!



Super Scientists

Our Year 5 children have been having a fantastic time in science lessons this week learning how to separate materials using different methods. From sieves and colanders to magnets and evaporation, the children enjoyed practical experiments that helped them understand the science behind each method. These activities didn't just teach them about separating materials — they also encouraged teamwork and investigation skills. We're so proud of their curiosity and enthusiasm!

Forest School Explorers

We're so proud of our Forest School provision here at Rauceby! Last term, our Reception children had a fantastic time exploring the forest environment—getting hands-on with mud, ice, and all the wonders of the seasons. It's amazing to see their curiosity and excitement grow as they connect with nature and with each other in such a fun, meaningful way!



Gorgeous Greeks

Our young historians had a fabulous day last Friday exploring all things Greek! From tasting Greek delicacies to finding about mighty Greek gods and terrifying Greek monsters - a fabulous day was enjoyed. What a fantastic start to this term's history project for our Year 5 children!



Amazing Investigators

Our young scientists in Year 1 have been out and about in our school grounds this week exploring our wonderful trees. They have been finding ways to measure the circumference of trees and discovered that this is pretty tricky with a straight ruler! Working in teams, they found measuring with string did the trick! We are so lucky at Rauceby as we have so many different species of tree to investigate right on our doorstep!



Progress Meetings

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Progress Meetings on Monday. With our new website, our booking procedures have changed slightly and I am aware that a small number of you experienced a few hiccups with booking. Unfortunately, we cannot see what parents/carers see when booking on the system, but we believe that you are prompted to reserve your chosen time. This secures the slot, but you do not receive a booking confirmation as you did previously, so please make sure you keep a note of your time slot when you book. We have a master list in school so please do check in with the office if you are unsure of your time slot!



Parent Support/Community News

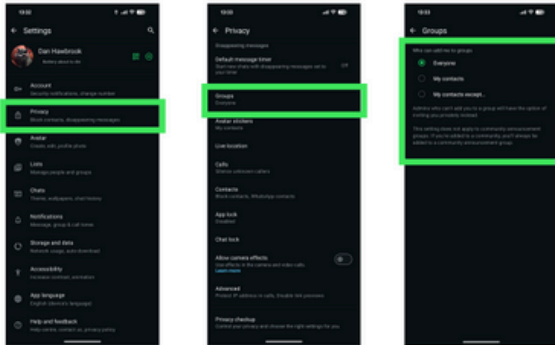
WhatsApp Group Chats



WhatsApp groups can be an incredibly useful communication tool but it can also become quite overwhelming when EVERYONE adds you to a group.

By default, WhatsApp allows ANYONE to add you to a group—they just need your phone number—but you can change this. If you tap on 'Settings' and then go to 'Privacy', one of the options is 'Groups'. This will give you 3 options to choose from:

- Anyone being able to add you to a group;
- Only people in your Contacts being able to add you;
- Anyone in your contacts can add you, but you can exclude people.



Once you have set this up, anyone who is not in your contacts (or anyone you have selected to exclude) has to send an invite to any new group they add you to—you can then either accept or decline.

This should help give your child some control over what groups they actually want to be involved in and can help them manage groups they don't want to be added to.



SAFEGUARDING NEURODIVERSE YOUNG PEOPLE



RECOGNISING RADICALISATION RISKS AND BUILDING RESILIENCE



This workshop will help families keep young people safe from risks such as online extremism, grooming, radicalisation, and wider harms.

THESE SESSIONS WILL:

- Explore how to recognise when a young person might be at risk of radicalisation
- Support you to manage challenging conversations around online safety and wellbeing
- Help distinguish between red flags and everyday neurodiverse behaviours
- Support you to connect with local safeguarding provision

For more information please email: kanika@groundswell.world

SCAN THE QR CODE OR CLICK THE LINKS BELOW TO REGISTER NOW

In-person:

- **Tue 20th Jan**, 10am-12pm
At: Len Hedrick Voluntary Centre, 21 Georges Rd, Boston, PE21 5TB

- **Thu 26th Feb**, 1pm-3pm
At: Community Safety, Lincolnshire County Council, Myle Cross Centre, Macaulay Drive, Lincoln, LN2 4EL

Online (click here):

- **Tue 13th Jan**, 10am-12pm
- **Sat 31st Jan**, 10am-12pm
- **Tue 10th Feb**, 7pm-9pm
- **Wed 25th Feb**, 1pm-3pm



Safer Internet Day Live WEBINAR for Parents

AI and Your Child: What Parents Should Know

Artificial Intelligence is shaping the way children learn, play, and interact online. As parents, understanding both the opportunities and the risks is key.

Join our Stay Safe Team for this FREE webinar "AI: The Good, The Bad & The Ugly" to explore:

- ✓ Positive uses of AI for learning and creativity
- ⚠ Risks like chatbots, filtering, and misinformation
- 💡 Practical tips for family conversations and parental controls

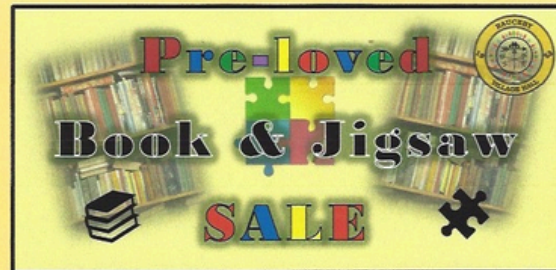
📅 Date: 10th February

🕒 Time: 6:00–7:00 PM

📍 Location: Online

🔗 Register here:

<https://buytickets.at/staysafepartnership/2024139>



Please come along to
Rauceby Village Hall on:
Saturday 31st January 2026
10.00 am – 1.00 pm
when pre-loved books and jigsaws will be looking for a new home

This is a great opportunity to clear your shelves!
To donate: THERE IS A MARKED BOX INSIDE THE VILLAGE HALL where they will be gratefully received (last date for donations will be Wed 28th January)

Anyone unable to deliver their donations, please email: secretary.raucebyvvh@gmail.com

All proceeds will go to Rauceby Village Hall towards its continued refurbishment/upkeep



Achievements

Star of the Week

Keeley in Reception Class for her amazing effort in phonics.

Ioann in Year 1 for being a fantastic Year 1 learner since the start of term

Rory In Year 2 for his great attitude to learning

Tommy in Year 3 for his super work creating a character description

Dylan in Year 4 for his wonderful attitude

Aoife in Year 5 for her fantastic attitude towards learning and her superb effort in improving her handwriting.

Esmae in Year 6 for her amazing kindness and attitude to learning across all subjects.

Role Model of the Week

Rosa in Reception Class for demonstrating our school value of kindness.

Oliver G in Year 1 for demonstrating our school value of kindness

Ruby in Year 2 for demonstrating our school value of aspiration

Arlo in Year 3 for demonstrating our school value of honesty

Phoebe in Year 4 for demonstrating our school value of equality

Max in Year 5 for demonstrating our school value of aspiration

Noah in Year 6 for demonstrating our school value of aspiration



House Points



1488



1170



1152



1020

Dates for the Diary



Term 3

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
2.2.26: 15.30 Football v Navenby (away)
 6.2.26: Y2 Forest School and Sleepover Evening
 6.2.26: 14.00 Y3 #thisfamilycan
 9.2.26: Children's mental health week
 10.10.26: Internet Safety Day
 10.11.26: 9.10 Y5 Family Assembly
10.11.26: 15.30 Netball v William Alvey (home)
 11.2.26: 15.30/16.45: PTFA Valentine's Disco
 13.2.26: 14.00 YR #thisfamilycan
 13.2.26: 15.30 End of Term 3

Dates Added Recently

2.2.26: 15.30 Football v Navenby (away)
10.10.26: Internet Safety Day
11.2.26: 15.30/16.45: PTFA Valentine's Disco

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

North Kesteven
OUR PLANET OUR DISTRICT
FREE TO ATTEND
POSTER EXHIBITION
 1 DECEMBER 2025 - 31 JANUARY 2026
 WINNERS, RUNNERS UP AND COMMENDED ARTWORK WILL BE ON SHOW
 This year's challenge invited young people living in NK aged 5-18yrs to design a poster that can be used by the Council to promote environmental action. Come along to see the winning entries, runners up and commended art work. Celebrate their amazing efforts showcasing their creativity and imagination.
 If you have any questions please contact the Climate Change Team at posterchallenge@n-kesteven.gov.uk
 Family-friendly and accessible venue:
 The Natural World Centre, Whisby Nature Park, Moor Lane, Thorpe-on-the-Hill, Lincoln. LN6 9BW
ACTION CLIMATE
 IN NORTH KESTEVEN
 North Kesteven DISTRICT COUNCIL
 Scan to find out more about how to get to Whisby Natural World Centre.

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.