



Rauceby Reporter

Friday 6 February



Young Voices

What an incredible experience for our Rauceby Primary School stars at Young Voices at Sheffield Arena last week! From singing their hearts out to dancing the night away, our children truly shone. We're so proud of every single one of them for their enthusiasm and energy. A massive thank you to Miss Cropley for leading the trip and to our wonderful staff and governors who joined in the fun and made it even more special! A 5000 strong primary choir is quite something to be part of!



Bikeability

Our Year 5 children have had an amazing week with Outspoken working on their cycling skills. After mastering control of their bike in the playground, they took to the Rauceby roads and learnt about negotiating parked cars, junctions and traffic. We are really proud of all of our children for showing such perseverance in perfecting their skills and for showing their usual levels of respect and politeness for our visitors.



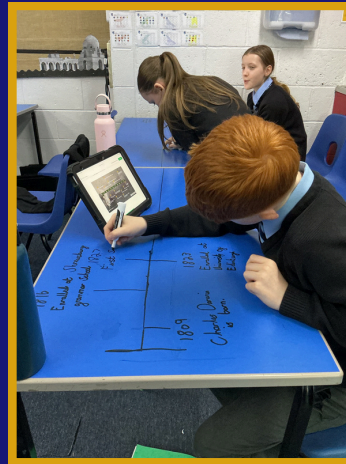
Y2 Rockstars

Our Y2s had a great day on Wednesday for their Times Table Rockstar Day. Two of our Y6s launched the day with the group and got our young mathematicians inspired to learn their 2,5 and 10 times tables!



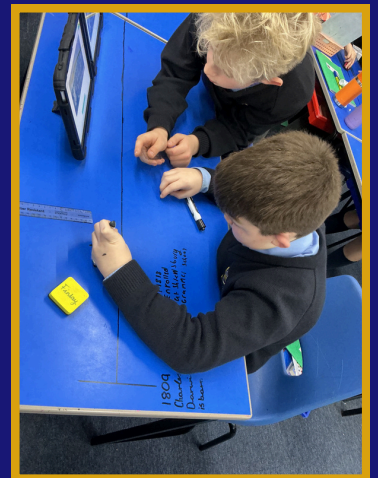
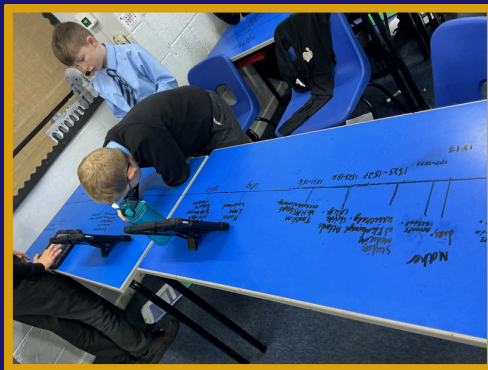
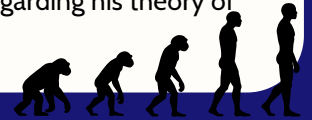
#Thisfamilycan

What a lovely afternoon we had last Friday with our Year 2 children and their parents during our [#thisfamilycan](#) event! It was wonderful to see so many families come together to create amazing houses as part of the children's Great Fire of London project. The children were so proud to share their hard work and learn with their families by their side. Thank you to everyone who joined us!



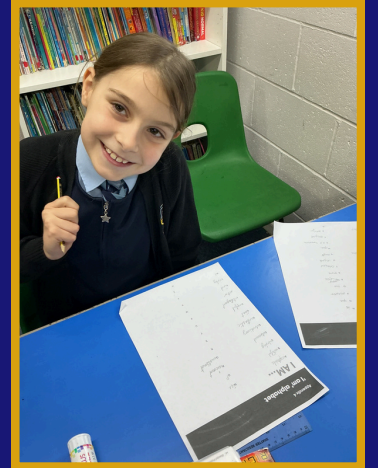
Y6 Science

Our Y6 have been learning all about adaptation in science this term and have been finding out about Charles Darwin. This week's task was to create a timeline of Darwin and how his research and thoughts emerged regarding his theory of evolution.



National Storytelling Week

To mark National Storytelling Week, Year 4 participated in a live session with author and rapper Alim Kamara. The children examined ways to celebrate their individuality by creating their own rapping alphabet and exploring rhyming words. We were thoroughly impressed by their rapping talents! Our Y1 and Y2 children explored the magic of storytelling through sound and rhythm in an inspiring author-and-musician workshop with Annemarie Anang. Using her story Naffertiti, children discovered how music, voice and rhythm can bring stories to life, deepening their understanding of how stories are told and shared across cultures.



Sporting Success

We're excited to show off our amazing new and netball football kits sponsored by Ideal Coldroom Services, Sleafordian Coaches and Clarricoates Equestrian! A huge thank you to our sponsors for supporting Rauceby Primary School's teams. The fresh kits definitely spurred the football team on to a fantastic 2-1 win in a tightly matched game against Church Lane Primary School and Nursery last week. Similarly our netball superstars had a fantastic win against Chestnut Street on Tuesday this week, beating a strong team in a 8-1 victory! We're so proud of both teams' teamwork and determination!



Staffing Update

Our lovely Mrs Craddock will sadly be leaving us at February half term to take up a position working for the charity SSAFA. Mrs Craddock has worked at Rauceby for many years as a Teaching Assistant, Breakfast Club leader and Mental Health Leader. She will be so missed by all of us, but we know that she will really enjoy the challenge of her new post where she can use her Mental Health Lead skills on a full time basis - we know she'll be amazing! We will be working together as a staff team to cover Mrs Craddock's work in the interim before looking to fill her role more permanently.

Mrs Wilkinson will also sadly be leaving us to work on her gardening business full time after the Easter holiday. Mrs Wilkinson has worked as a teacher here at Rauceby for many years and currently works one day a week covering staff release time. Her joyful arrival every Friday will be missed but we wish her all the best as a full time gardener! Again, we will be looking to fill her post over the coming term.



Valentine's Disco

We can't wait for the Disco next Wednesday - remember to book your tickets! This will be the last disco of the year so don't miss out! Don't worry - it's not all about Valentine's ... just music, dancing, fun ... and chips!!

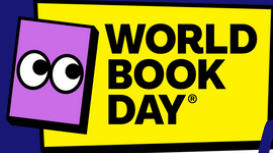


Martial Arts Magic

We are so proud of L in Y6 who supported a martial art seminar delivered by Sleaford Korean Martial Arts club to over 80 primary school children. The event was organised by Carre's Outreach and held at Nocton leisure centre. Children from primary schools across the local area attended. L, a first degree black belt at the club, led training sessions for the children on weapons training and then took part in a demonstration. She performed a weapon form with a staff, performed wrist locks and throws, and broke wooden boards with a palm strike.

Sleaford Korean Martial Arts trains every Sunday at Northgate Leisure Centre.





Author Visit & World Book Day

We are pleased to share details of two exciting upcoming events at our school: a special author visit and our World Book Day celebrations, as we continue to mark our Year of Reading.

Author Visit : Luke Temple

Children's author, Luke Temple, will be visiting our school on **Thursday 26th February** to inspire a love of reading and writing among our pupils. He will be leading sessions for different year groups during the day:

- 9:30–10:20am: Years 3–6
- 10:30–11:00am: Reception and Years 1–2

Luke will also return on **Friday 27th February** to take part in a book signing session.

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on **Friday 6th March 2026** with a whole-school focus on reading, inclusion, and the enjoyment of books. Please note this is a day after the world event to fit better with our school calendar. As part of the celebrations, we are delighted to be hosting an **Usborne Book Fair**, which will run throughout the day.

Usborne Book Fair – Parent Visits

Parents are warmly invited to attend the book fair at the following times:

- 9:00am – 10:00am: EYFS/KS1 parents
- 2:15pm – 3:30pm: KS2 parents
- 3.30pm: Open to all to pop in straight after school

A google form will be sent to you separately for you to book a place at the book fair. If you have children in both EYFS/KS1 and KS2 please choose the 2.15pm slot)

During the school day, classes will visit the book fair and take part in wishlist activities. These wishlists will be sent home with pupils.

There will be a wide range of reading-based activities taking place across the school, and children are invited to **dress up as their favourite book character or wear pyjamas for our “bedtime story” theme.**

We look forward to celebrating reading together and inspiring a lifelong love of books in our pupils. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

IT'S WORLD BOOK DAY!



National Year of Reading

2026 is the National Year of Reading and we will be celebrating and promoting the pleasure of reading in school over the year. 'Go All In' with us and support your child at home to find time to find pleasure in reading!

Why does reading for pleasure matter?

Attainment and reading development

Decades of research show a consistent relationship between reading enjoyment and reading performance. Children who enjoy reading score higher on standardised reading assessments, both in UK and international studies¹. The message is simple: when children enjoy reading, they read more, when they read more, their skills accelerate!

Benefits across all subjects

Evidence from research shows that regular reading for pleasure predicts better outcomes in vocabulary, maths and spelling, outweighing even parental education level in its influence on attainment

Wellbeing and personal development

Reading for pleasure supports mental wellbeing, emotional resilience and empathy. It helps young people understand themselves and others, reduces stress and contributes to positive identity development.

School attendance

Ongoing research suggests that reading and engagement are related, and that lower reading ages may impact dramatically on pupils' engagement with school

Wider life outcomes

Reading enjoyment is linked to future earnings, national economic productivity and even increased life expectancy. It is one of the most cost effective ways to influence long-term life chances.

Find out more here:

[Go All In](#)
[National Literacy Trust](#)
[Book Trust](#)



Parent Support/Community News

Free Half Term Library Activities @Lincslibraries

If your families are looking for free and fun half term activities, please do signpost them to their local Lincolnshire Library. Many libraries will be celebrating the Luna New Year during half term with horse themed crafting sessions. Others will have Half Term Lego Play and craft clubs on offer. All our free activities are listed here:

<https://www.better.org.uk/library/lincolnshire/events-and-activities>

Online Safety

Are you concerned about your child's online safety? Do you feel you have the knowledge to keep your child safe online as they grow and develop?

Do take a look at this government website that has recently been updated to support parents and carers
The website can be found here:

https://kids在线上safety.campaign.gov.uk/?es_c=COFCO8BB800500A85241C91AEB1C26D3&es_cl=85E2650FAA888273143D54561D7CD26B&es_id=ph7%C2%A322


Safer Internet Day Live WEBINAR for Parents


🌐 AI and Your Child: What Parent's 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>



**HANDS UP
WHO CARES?**

SCAN ME!

**ARE YOU A YOUNG CARER?
ARE YOU WORKING WITH A YOUNG CARER?**

A Young Carer is a young person under the age of 18 years helping to care for a family member with a physical disability, mental health condition, illness or addiction.

There is help and support available for Young Carers and their families. For more information, please contact Lincolnshire Young Carers:
Tel: 01522 553275
Email: youngcarers@lincolnshire.gov.uk



WE DO!



Gifted Musical Instrument Scam

The Lincolnshire County Council Community Safety team have been made aware of a scam directed at schools and parents.

A person emails a school or parent with photos of a piano (or valuable musical instrument) for sale following a recent bereavement of their husband or wife. They'll ask for upfront payment for delivery and then never deliver the item. Fake adverts can appear on auction sites, online marketplaces, search engines, in your social media feeds or be directly sent to schools, businesses and individuals. Fraudsters can use AI to create adverts that look genuine, but the aim is to steal money from you or sell you fake or non-existent goods.

If you've seen something that doesn't feel right, STOP!

What to do if you've already responded to the email. Don't panic! What you do next depends on whether you've clicked a link, sent information or made a payment. Take a look at advice on [what to do if you've been a victim of fraud](#).

Parent Support/Community News

Ready for Reception 2026

We know that starting school is a big step for your child and for you as a family and it can be an exciting but also a daunting time. You may have questions or you may just not know where to begin, don't worry we are here to help. We wanted to invite you to some exciting opportunities to help you and your child to get ready for school.

Please check out the poster with dates for the sessions which will be online live events for parents/carers on starting school. Please choose the session with a time that suits you. You can access the sessions through these links below:

Thursday 23rd April 6.00-7.00pm [Join the meeting now](#)

Wednesday 29th April 1.30-2.30pm [Join the meeting now](#)

Your local Children's Centre/Family Hub also has all sorts of sessions available which will help with socialisation, turn taking, sharing and communication skills. Your local Children's Centre/Family Hub timetable is available on this link [Find a children's centre – Lincolnshire County Council](#) Click here for useful information on Starting Reception - [Home - Starting Reception](#)

The Early Years Team @ Lincolnshire County Council



Ready Steady go to School




This is a short free online session aimed at Parents/Carers of children who will be starting school in September 2026. Come along and meet one of our Early Years Team to explore practical activities and top tips to help your little one on their journey to school

Monday 2nd February 7.00-8.00pm
Wednesday 4th February 1.30-2.30pm
Thursday 23rd April 6.00-7.00pm
Wednesday 29th April 1.30-2.30pm

Please use the link in the email to join your preferred session.

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BEST START IN LIFE
Lincolnshire COUNTY COUNCIL
Working for a better future

SMART TECH, SAFE CHOICES – EXPLORING THE SAFE AND RESPONSIBLE USE OF AI



Safer Internet Day Live Stream
Tuesday 10th February
9:30am-10:15am
Microsoft Teams event

🚀 Safer Internet Day is almost here! 🌐

This year we're diving into the theme: "Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI."

Join us LIVE as we kick off the day with a special 30–45 minute webinar all about AI — the amazing, the helpful, and the important things to watch out for. 📺 +

Streaming directly into classrooms, our Senior Stay Safe Officer Dan Hawbrook will guide KS2 and KS3 students through how to use AI safely, responsibly, and confidently.

- 👤 Who's it for? KS2 & KS3
- 📦 What's included?
- 🌟 How AI helps us every day
- ⚠️ The not-so-good side of AI

👂 Top tips for staying safe and making smart choices
Register your place today!

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/staysafepartnership/2013073>

Valentine's DISCO

KS1 3.30-4.30 £5
KS2 4.45-5.45

11th February

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PLEASE PAY TO THE RAUCEBY PTFA BANK ACCOUNT



Achievements

Star of the Week

In Reception, Isabella T for her fantastic effort all areas of her school life and Victoria – for her amazing number work this week investigating the numbers 6, 7, 8

In Year 1, Hayden for always trying his hardest in everything that he does and Henry for always shining brightly in Year 1. He always gives everything his all and sets such a high example at everything he does

In Year 2, Julian for showing marvellous creativity in writing and the whole class for creating impressive 1666 model houses as architects in Art

In Year 3, Eli for being awesome all round in the classroom and Aurelia for her excellent attitude towards all her learning

In Year 4, Edie W for always helping others and her incredible drive in lessons and Joshua for his confidence in gymnastics

In Year 5, Harry for his super effort in our maths lessons on fractions and Edith for her amazing knowledge on the Greeks and hard work in guided reading

In Year 6, Harvey for his incredible report writing, where he maintains formality throughout and Sofiiia for her amazing notetaking that is supporting her learning

Role Model of the Week

In Reception, Heath for demonstrating our school value of kindness and Ralph for demonstrating our school value of aspiration

In Year 1, Tommy for demonstrating our school value of aspiration and Arthur for demonstrating our school value of kindness

In Year 2, Charlotte C for demonstrating our school value of aspiration and Alfie-James for demonstrating our school value of kindness

In Year 3, Rohan for demonstrating our school value of aspiration and Arthur for demonstrating our school value of equality

In Year 4, Edie H for demonstrating our school value of aspiration and Cian for demonstrating our school value of kindness

Year 5, Isaac for demonstrating our school value of equality and Maisie for demonstrating our school value of aspiration

In Year 6, Henry & Niamh and Francesca for demonstrating our school value of aspiration



Personal Achievements



House Points



Red Kite
1645



Buzzard
1332



Falcon
1492



Kestrel
1128

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 3

- 9.2.26: Children's mental health week
- 10.2.26: Internet Safety Day
- 10.2.26: 9.10 Y5 Family Assembly
- 10.2.26: 15.30 Netball v William Alvey (home)
- 11.2.26: Y2 Fire Safety Talk with Lincs Fire and Rescue
- 11.2.26: 15.30/16.45: PTFA Valentine's Disco
- 13.2.26: 1400 YR #thisfamilycan
- 13.2.26: 15.30 End of Term 3

Term 4

- 23.2.26: Term 4 begins
- 24.2.26: 15.30 Netball v Church Lane (home)
- 24.2.26: Sports Activity Day (Carre's Outreach)
- 26.2.26: Author workshops with Luke Temple
- 27.2.26: Luke Temple Book Signing
- 27.2.26 - 1.3.26: Y4 to PGL
- 2.3.36: Secondary School offer day
- 6.3.26: World Book Day and Book Fair (9.00/14.15)
- 6.3.26: Girls Football Tournament
- 9.3.26: Assessment week
- 10.3.26: Y1 Family Assembly
- 11.3.26: 9.10 Mother's Day Service @St Peter's Church
- 12.3.26: Y5 daffodil picking
- 13.3.26: Non uniform day (PTFA fundraiser)
- 13.3.26: 09.30: Netball finals
- 20.3.26: Comic Relief Day
- 25.3.26: Full Governors Meeting
- 26.3.26: 9.10 Y4 Family Assembly
- 27.3.26: PTFA Chocolate Bingo Night
- 30.3.26: Interim reports
- 30.3.26: Girls Football tournament
- 31.3.26: 9.10 Easter Service @St Peter's Church
- 1.4.26 9.30: Rocksteady Concert
- 2.4.26: 14.30 End of Term 4

Dates Added/Changed Recently

- 11.2.26: Y2 fire Safety Talk with Lincs fire and Rescue
- 24.2.26: 15.30 Netball v Church Lane (home)
- 26.2.26: Author workshops with Luke Temple
- 27.2.26: Luke Temple Book Signing
- 6.3.26: World Book Day and Book Fair
- 2.3.36: Secondary School offer day
- 6.3.26: Girls Football Tournament
- 11.3.26: 9.10 Mother's Day Service @St Peter's
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- 30.3.26: Girls Football Tournament
- 1.4.26 9.30: Rocksteady Concert
- 26.6.26: 14.00 Y1 #thisfamilycan event

Term 5

- 20.4.26: Training Day (School closed to children)
- 21.4.26: Term 5 begins
- 27.4.26: 16.15 - 18.30 Online Progress Meetings
- 29.4.26: 15.45 - 17.30 In Person Progress 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
- 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

- 1.6.26: Term 6 begins
- 1.6.26: Y4 Multiplication Test window opens
- 3.6.26 - 5.6.26: Y3 to Rand Farm
- 8.6.26: Y1 Phonics Screening begins
- 9.6.26: Y4 Anglo Saxon experience day
- 11.6.26: 9.10 YR Family Assembly
- 12.6.26: 14.00 Y5 #thisfamilycan event
- 16.6.26: 9.10 Y3 Family Assembly
- 16.6.26: Y5 Taster Day at Carre's/High School
- 18.6.26: 9.30 - 1.00 Sports Morning and Family Picnic
- 22.6.26 - 10.7.26: Swimming on site
- 23.6.26: Girls High induction evening (Y7)
- 25.6.26: Small Schools Football Tournament
- 26.6.26: 14.00 Y1 #thisfamilycan event
- 30.6.26: Open Events at local secondary schools
- 1.7.26: Open events at Carre's/KSHS
- 3.7.26: Y2 Forest School sleepover
- 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
- 10.7.26: Safer internet workshops (Y2-Y6)
- 15.7.26: Full Governors Meeting
- 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

Please do check diary dates as there have been a number of additions and a couple of changes due to diary clashes with new events arising. In particular, our Mother's Day Service has had to be moved due to a clash with Netball Finals which Mrs Godson and many of our Y6 children will be attending.