



Rauceby Reporter

Friday 13 March



World Book Day Fun

What a fantastic World Book Day we had today at Rauceby Primary School! It was so wonderful to welcome our gorgeous families into school to share our book fair and enjoy some peaceful reading time with your children. Seeing everyone so engaged really warmed our hearts! Thank you to all who came along and made the day extra special.

Our Year 4 children had an amazing time celebrating the day by diving into Malala's Magic Pencil. They learned about Malala's inspiring life and the powerful reasons behind her story. The children then got creative, writing their own diary entries imagining the story from a personal perspective and exploring the symbols within the book. To finish off, they designed and made their very own book monsters – a fun way to bring stories to life!

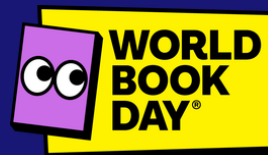
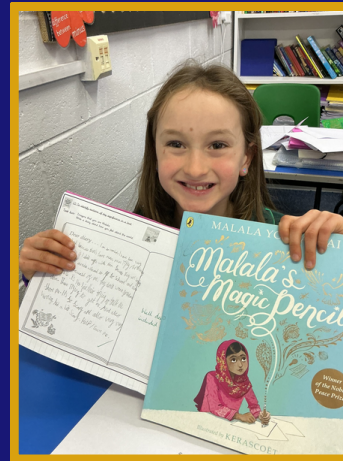
Year 2 got creative by designing new front covers for Babe the Sheep-Pig and enjoyed exploring the beautiful story Is That Your Mama? To top it off, they painted their own families, sharing what makes them unique and special. We love seeing our children express themselves through art and stories!

Year 5 used nbooks like I Talk Like a River, The Big Giant, The Whale, What a Waste, The Selfish Crab, and Storm Whale as a springboard for crafting persuasive writing pieces focused on pollution. This ties brilliantly into their geography learning about coasts and caring for our environment. We're so proud to see our learners connecting stories to real-world issues and using their voices to make a difference.

As part of the day, our older pupils took a special moment to choose a favourite book and read it aloud to the younger children. It was lovely to see their confidence shine and watch the stories come alive through their voices! Moments like these remind us how important it is to foster a love of reading and build friendships across year groups.

We also loved welcoming inspiring author Luke Temple earlier this term, who captivated our KS2 and KS1 children with his extraordinary stories. The children were given a wonderful opportunity to become an active part of the tales through a series of lively activities and chants that truly brought the characters and stories to life.

Here more about our World Book Day in our first report from our Rauceby Reporters!



Y4's Big Adventure

Our [#thischildcan](#) spirit has truly shone on our PGL weekend with our Year 4 children this term. Over the weekend, they have challenged themselves to overcome their fears, shown amazing resilience by keeping going through rain, mud and tiredness, and supported one another with kindness and friendship every step of the way.

They have experienced abseiling, the zip wire, the climbing wall, the trapeze, a sensory trail ... and so much more.

As Raucedby staff, we are incredibly proud of each and everyone of them. Our Y4s have been brilliant role models and should feel so proud of what they have achieved!

Please do check out our social media pages for pictures and videos of all the activities they got up to!



Sporting Success

Our KS2 children at Rauceby Primary School had an amazing time exploring archery with Elite Sports this term! It's not just about hitting the target – they discovered it takes a mix of skill, strength, confidence, control, and a sharp eye to succeed. Seeing their determination and focus was truly inspiring!

Inspired by the Winter Olympics spirit, our KS1 children had a fantastic time trying out curling. The children discovered that sport isn't always about physical strength – sometimes it's all about coordination and concentration. It was wonderful to see them so engaged and having fun hitting the target!



Competitive girls football



**Year 2 girls:
Learning new football skills**



Girls' Football

On Friday, we took part in the girls' football festival organised by Carres Outreach.

Throughout the day, our older children competed in a tournament against other local schools, showing great teamwork and determination.

Meanwhile, our younger children spent the morning developing their football skills through a carousel of fun activities before enjoying some friendly games in the afternoon.

It was a fantastic day of football, with all of the children demonstrating enthusiasm, sportsmanship, and a love for the game.

Well done girls for braving the cold weather and keeping your spirits high!



**Year 3 and 4 girls
developing their football skills**

Rauceby Reporters

Our Rauceby Reporters from Y4, Y5 and Y6 will be joining me in reporting on this newsletter and future newsletter. Check out their reports on this page!



Elite Sports Visit Rauceby

This term at Rauceby School, we had an unexpected guest teaching us about archery. We were split into 5 teams: red; yellow; green; blue and white. He gave us a challenge to try and score points if you hit the board anywhere except the bullseye which earned you 1 point. The bullseye was worth 3 points. In archery, you pull back with the hand you write with. It's not as simple as it seems - instead of facing forward, you stand sideways and face the target, pull back your elbows to your ear and release to hit the target. Even though I missed every shot - it was great fun! Aiming was really challenging. The winner of the challenge in Y4 was white team. It was a great experience for us all at Rauceby!

Reported by Henry D Y4

National Year of Reading

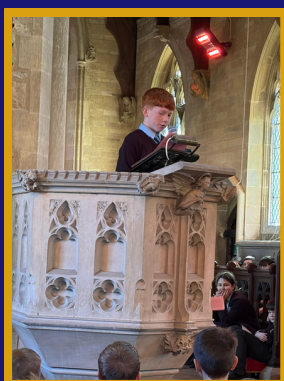
To celebrate the year of reading, we have big plans to sort out our beloved library. The library is a safe space that everyone values so much in their day to day school life. On 6 March we celebrated World Book Day at school. Everybody was so excited to see their friends dressed up in super cool costumes! Reading is so important in schools and is one of our core subjects. It is encouraged that Rauceby children read at least three times a week at home. In our library, we have a broad range of books for all ages - so no excuses! Reading is really great for your mental health - it can clear your mind and make you smile! Here are some of our recommendations:

- *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*
 - *Roald Dahl*
 - *Jacqueline Wilson*
 - *Dog Man*
- (to name a few)*

Reported by Lola, Annie and Flo (Y5)

Mother's Day Service

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Mother's Day Service this week. The children loved sharing the songs they had practised with you - this is always such a special service in our Rauceby calendar!



Parent/Carer Feedback

As we plan forward for our next Progress Meetings with parents/carers after Easter, we would really like to know a little about what you would like included in them: what you would find useful and how we can ensure these meeting times beneficial for you and your child. Please let us know in our parent survey here: [Progress Evening Feedback](#) Please feedback by Friday 20 March.

Science Week What Are You Curious About?

This week, we have been celebrating British Science Week at school. The theme this year is Curiosity – What's Your Question?

We would love to know what you are curious about in the world of STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics). What have you always wondered about? If you could ask the world one question, what would it be? What mystery would you love to solve? What do you look at and think, "How does that work?"

We are going to select one question to try to investigate as a school, and we will publish our findings in the school newsletter, so please let us know your Curiosity question by Wednesday 18 March here:

<https://forms.gle/gcMcDxoNnP9sCPa d7>

Parent Support/Community News

WhatsApp

WhatsApp is a social messaging app that is used by over 2.7 billion people every month. It lets users message others via their mobile network, Wi-Fi network or, via WhatsApp Web, their broadband network. Users can send text, voice and video messages, make voice and video calls and share information and documents. To use the service in the UK, users must be 13-years-old or older (as of April 2024. The minimum age for WhatsApp used to be 16).

Only people who have a WhatsApp account can send and receive messages through the app or WhatsApp Web. Anyone can add your child to a group unless you change their group privacy settings within the app. Just like one-to-one chats, users can send text, video, images and more.

Add Everyone groups

These are WhatsApp groups often set up by groomers or strangers otherwise seeking to exploit children. They add large amounts of users and might also ask children to add their contact list.

This gives potentially harmful strangers easy access to a large number of impressionable children. They might then manipulate, coerce or share sexual content with them. Like with phishing scams, casting a wide net could mean more children are likely to respond.

Below is a factsheet with more information around WhatsApp and also an instruction guide on how to change WhatsApp group settings to avoid strangers being able to add your child into larger unmonitored groups within the app.

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://kidsonlinesafety.campaign.gov.uk/?es_c=COCFO8BB800500A85241C91AEB1C26D3&es_cl=85E2650FAA888273143D54561D7CD26B&es_id=ph7%C2%A322



Whatsapp

What is Whatsapp

WhatsApp is a messaging app owned by Meta that allows users (13+) to send text, voice, and video messages, make calls, and share media, documents, and locations, all using an internet connection.

Privacy Settings

WhatsApp has the following privacy settings -

- Last seen online
- Profile photo
- About
- Status
- Read receipts
- Silence unknown callers

You can set these features to Everyone, My contacts, My contacts except..., and Nobody.

Location Sharing

WhatsApp gives you the ability to share your device's location with other users. This can be turned off in settings.

Sharing Personal Information

Ensure you remind your children that they shouldn't share private information including -

- names, phone numbers, links to other social media accounts or their school locations
- other people's personal information
- links to join private group chats
- photos of themselves including indecent images

Further information

Reporting and Blocking

You can report problematic content to WhatsApp. You can also block a user to stop all contact.

Group chats

WhatsApp has the ability for users to be added or create group chats. If you're child is added into a group chat with people they don't know that will give that person the ability to chat with them.

You can't always control if you're added to a group chat, but remind children that they can always leave whenever they want to or block unwanted contact.

You can mute the group chat without leaving the group, this stops notifications but still allows you to check in when you want.

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Non-Uniform Day: 13 March

Rauceby PTFA are inviting children to come to school wearing their own clothes on Friday 13 March in exchange for bringing in a chocolate donation. This could be a chocolate bar, box of chocolates, an Easter egg or any chocolate item you are happy to contribute.

All chocolate donations will go towards prizes for our upcoming PTFA Chocolate Bingo Night, which will take place on Friday 27 March, doors opening at 5.30pm. Further information will follow shortly about this event.



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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Your Village Hall Needs You

The Heart of Our Village Needs Your Help

For over 70 years, Raucoby Village Hall has been the centre of village life -- a place for celebrations, meetings, and events that bring our community together.

The Challenge

To keep the hall safe and welcoming, we urgently need essential repairs. Significant work is required to stop water ingress and protect the building. Floor: Repairs and improved ventilation are needed to ensure a safe space for all users.

Why Your Support Matters

As a volunteer run charity (No. 1210555), we rely on hiring income and fundraising. While we are applying for grants, we cannot meet these costs alone. Without action, the hall risks falling into disrepair.

How You Can Help

Every donation goes directly toward the materials and professional labour needed to secure the roof and restore the floor.

BANK TRANSFER
 Account Name: Raucoby Village Hall
 Sort Code: 30-54-66 Account Number: 25142358
 Reference: RVH Donation

CHEQUE
 Made payable to Raucoby Village Hall
 Post to: The Village Hall, Main Street,
 South Raucoby, Skefford. NG34 8DQ

JUST GIVING
 Donate online by scanning the QR code or visiting
www.junglingiving.com/donations/raucobyvillagehall

QR code for donations



HANDS UP WHO CARES?

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!



TRAUCEBY VILLAGE HALL

SAVE THE DATE

20 JUNE 2026

7.30 PM

HOE-DOWN LINE DANCING



SPRING FAYRE

Sunday 10th MAY 2026 Raucoby Village Hall 10am - 2pm

Pop-up Scone Café
 Tea & Coffee - Scones - when they're scone, they're scone!
 Cash only please. Bottomless refills of tea & coffee.

Selection of Local Bespoke Craft Stalls
 to include Woodcraft, Cards, Jewellery etc.

OTHER STALLS:
 Raffle Tombola WI Cake Stall Plant Sale

Raffle tickets from £1.00. Fabulous prizes include: Sturgeon Lunch for 2, Vouchers for Leasingham Manor Farm Shop & Tenells. Many prizes worth £10+.

Over 100 Tombola prizes to be won

TAKE THEM HOME! Superb selection of homemade cakes & mules on the WI Cake Stall

Plants from 50p. Wide selection - flowers, plants, herbs, veg - all locally grown

A fun way to spend a Sunday morning for a good cause whilst having a chance of winning some lovely prizes, chattering over a cuppa with a delicious scone and buying a few plants or craft items

PLEASE COME ALONG - ALL PROCEEDS TO RAUCOBY VILLAGE HALL - RAISE THE ROOF CHALLENGE



Achievements

Star of the Week

In Reception, Joel for an increasing independence in the classroom resulting in some fantastic work.

In Year 1, Freddie for his attitude and ambition to complete his tasks to the best of his ability is fantastic

In Year 2, the whole class for amazing work this term

In Year 3, Ella for superb and very effective editing for her final written work

In Year 4, Davey for always putting others before himself and being a Year 4 role model! Miles for his fantastic sportsmanship

In Year 5, Amelia M for her super work in Bikeability

In Year 6, Niamh for her fantastic attitude to learning and engagement in class, that is allowing her writing to flourish.

Role Model of the Week

In Reception, Dream for demonstrating our school value of kindness

In Year 1, Maia for demonstrating our school value of honesty

In Year 2, Charlotte R for demonstrating our school value of aspiration

In Year 3, Eli for demonstrating our school value of aspiration

In Year 4, Emily for demonstrating our school value of aspiration

Year 5, Lola for demonstrating our school value of equality

In Year 6, Finlay C demonstrating our school value of aspiration



Personal Achievements



House Points



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 4

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
19.3.26: Maths Challenge Event Y5/Y6
20.3.26: Comic Relief Day
24.3.26: 09.30: Netball finals at Kirkby La Thorpe
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
1.4.26 9.30: Rocksteady Concert
2.4.26: 9.30 Easter Service @St Peter's Church
2.4.26: 14.30 End of Term 4

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 Craggs
7.5.26: 9.10 Y2 Family Assembly
8.5.26: 14.00 Y4 #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

1.6.26: 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
10.6.26: 9.30 - 1.00 Sports Morning and Family Picnic
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
17.6. 26: 14.00 Y1 #thisfamilycan event
17.6.26: School Challenge Club at Lincolnshire Show
18.6.26: School Challenge Club at Lincolnshire Show
22.6.26 - 10.7.26: Swimming on site
23.6.26: Girls High induction evening (Y7)
25.6.26: Small Schools Football Tournament
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
14.7.26: Reserve 9.30 - 1.00 Sports Morning/ Picnic
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

Dates Added/Changed Recently

19.3.26: Maths Challenge Event Y5/Y6
24.3.26: 09.30: Netball finals at Kirkby La Thorpe
2.4.26: 9.30 Easter Service @St Peter's Church
10.6.26: 9.30 - 1.00 Sports Morning and Family Picnic
11.6. 26: 14.00 Y1 #thisfamilycan event
11.6.26: School Challenge Club at Lincolnshire Show
18.6.26: School Challenge Club at Lincolnshire Show
11.6. 26: 14.00 Y1 #thisfamilycan event
14.7.26: 9.30 - 1.00 Sports Morning and Family Picnic



Diary Dates Explained

- School diary dates
- Parent Events
- Sports Events

Please do check diary dates as there may well be unavoidable changes and additions to planned dates as we slot in sport fixtures and other school events.