

# Ravenscroft

## NURSERY SCHOOL

### April 2025 Newsletter



**Look Who's 4 !!**

Happy Birthday to

**Fionn**

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**Dear Parents**

**The school will be closed for Easter holidays from Monday, 14th April to Friday, 25th April.**

We will reopen on Monday, 28th April at 9am. (Morning room 8:30)

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# TEACHER



***You will receive a progress report for your child after Easter. This will be in digital format though you'll be able to print off a copy of it yourself should you wish to do so.***

***Mrs Symington will be available on 1st & 8th May for Parent Teacher meetings for Nursery 1, from 2pm onwards should you wish to sign up for a slot.***

***For Nursery 2, Slots will be available for if you wish to sign up for a meeting. Miss Voyle will hold her meetings on May 1st and May 9th, we'll confirm Mrs Mc Gowan's time on Monday, likely May 7th.***

***Slots will be available from Tuesday 8th April, we'll post a link up on seesaw.***



**Dates for your diary:**

**11th April - we will have our first visit to [Forest Schools](#) Nursery 2 children**

**14th April through 25th April - Easter Break**

**1st May - New Life Singalong 1pm**

**1st May - Parent teacher meetings with Mrs Symington, after 2pm**

**1st May - Parent teacher meetings with Miss Voyle**

**5th May - School CLOSED for bank holiday**

**7th May - Parent teacher meetings with Mrs Symington, after 2pm**

**9th May - Parent teacher meetings with Miss Voyle**

**13th May - both classes to the Ulster Museum**

**14th May - Graduation photos**

**16th May - we will have our first visit to [Forest Schools](#) Nursery 1 children**

**23rd, 30th May and 13th June - [Forest Schools](#)**

**20th May - Jump, Jiggle, and Jive for World Bee Day**

**26th May - School CLOSED for bank holiday**

**29th May - Grandparent's Day 10.00am - 11.30am**

**17th June - Tiger Who Came to Tea party**

**20th June - [Mr. Hullabaloo](#) will be paying us a visit**

**26th June - Pamper Day**

**27th June - Mr Giggles will be paying us a visit**

**27th June - School CLOSES at 11:30am for the summer**

**Parents & Grandparents, please note, we've had to change the date of our planned grandparents day to May 29th @ 10.00am - 11.30am, sorry about that.**

**If any Grandparent would like to be a storyteller for the morning now is your big chance, let us know :)**



**Nursery 2 will have our first visit to [Forest Schools](#) on Friday, the 11th of April, followed by the Nursery 1 on the 16th of May. Both classes will go on the 23rd and 30th of May, as well as the 13th of June.**

**Packed lunches will be provided.**

**It's a good idea to send welly boots if you have them, if not, definitely sturdy shoes and a complete change of clothes in a labelled & tied plastic bag please. We'll have waterproofs with us but anything can happen in a Forest Schools Day.**

**It's a very tight turn around time to get everyone on the bus and away to Clandeboye so please, please get your child into school on those days.**

**In previous years we've run a bit late getting back from this venue as well so please let anyone picking your child upon these days know this may be the case again.**



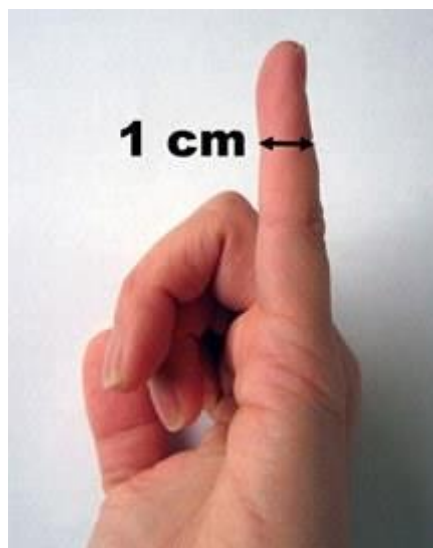
**We are proud to invite you all to our 'New Life' Singalong on the 1st of May at 1pm. As well as some fabuloso singing & signing, we'll have our annual fundraiser so this will be a**

*sponsored singalong event. We'll send home sponsor forms ASAP. Come along and support the school.*



*We'll be talking a lot about Easter and how that is celebrated in our community. For the children, that mostly means The Easter Bunny and chocolate but we'll also help the children to understand why Easter is such a special and important time for many people and families.*

*We'll be focusing on eggs and oval shapes, also the colour brown.*



*We'll be measuring lots of things but mostly ourselves, using non standard units of measurement. If you see our 'Hands Tall' chart around the school, why not measure*

***yourself, we'd be glad to take a photo for your child to keep. We can use other things to measure as well, what else can you think of?***



***We are learning some lovely songs and makaton signs about spring and new life. We look forward to singing & signing them for you at our Sponsored Singalong event on May 1st. This is our school fundraising event for the year so we hope you'll consider supporting it. Extended family members are most welcome to come along. Sponsor forms will go home today, we'll put one into your child's cubby, please ask if you don't get one home.***



*The children will enjoy their [Time to Talk](#) programme and will be introduced to some more focused work after dinner each day - this will be language work, emotional literacy and attention and listening work, all a good rounding off to a nursery year.*





1 - [See the bunnies sleeping](#)

[This is the way the bunny hops](#)

[Hop a Little](#)



2 - [The Odd Egg](#)

[Eggs Eggs](#)

[Lots of Animals Come From Eggs](#)



***We are so pleased to welcome back Ms Rickerby-Wright after a long absence. She may be a new face to some of you, but she is a familiar and welcome one to staff here.***

