

# **Ravenscroft**

## **NURSERY SCHOOL**

### March 2026 Newsletter



*School will be closed for St Patrick's Day on Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th March.*

*The school will be closed for Easter holidays from Wednesday, 1st April to Monday, 13th April.*

*We will reopen on Tuesday, 14th April at 9am. (Morning room 8:30)*



***Look Who's 4 !!***

*Happy Birthday to*

***Neza***



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Spring and Growing.

This month we are learning about spring and growing. We will be planting different types of seeds and caring for them as they grow. We will be observing signs of spring in our environment and talking about the changes in weather and outdoors which come with springtime and new growth.

We will be focusing on the colours green and purple and learning about triangle shapes.

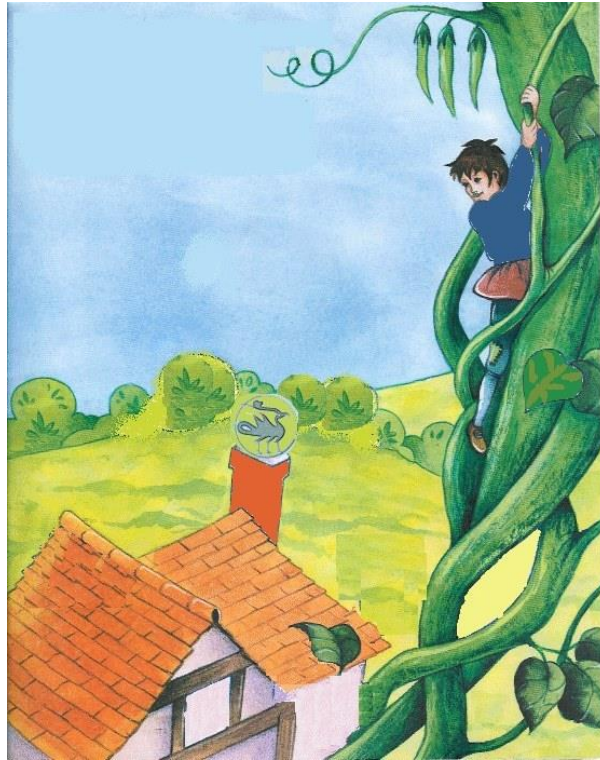
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*We'll plant sunflowers/potatoes/bean plants/peas/chives/spring onions/tomatoes/cress/grassheads, begonias, make bottle feeders.*

*We'll talk about the passing of time in relation to the growth of our sunflowers. When it grows as tall as your finger you can take it home and plant it in your garden. It will grow as tall as mummy/daddy/grown ups by the time you are leaving Nursery School. It will get taller and taller then grow a beautiful flower head which will form seeds and then, when the seeds are ready to come out, it will be time to go to Big School.*

*If you wish to be involved in helping with the gardening please speak to a member of staff.*





# WORLD BOOK DAY

**WORLD BOOK DAY** will be the 5th of March, we'll be visiting Hollywood Arches Library that day. We'll need parent volunteers to sign up to accompany us for this please. We will do a Night As Day theme for our Big Bedtime Read the following day in school, March 6th. The children come to school dressed for bed, and bring their favourite storybook, which we will read during the day. Please send your child with outdoor shoes in a clearly labelled bag if they are coming to school in slippers on the 6th.

Field Trip for [World Book Day](#)! Our classes will be going to [Holywood Arches library](#) for a story, scavenger hunt, and craft session on the 5th of March. Nursery One will go from 10-11, and Nursery Two will go from 11-12.

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We'll be having lots of fun on the 6th of March. To celebrate World Book Day we will have a 'Day as Night day'. Children come to school dressed ready for bed and we'll have tea, toast, cereal for snack.

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Our book theme will be the story of The Gingerbread Man. We'll read [The Gingerbread Man](#) to the children. Please come along and join us if you would like to, to read lots of favourite stories throughout the morning.

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1 - DAY



2 - AS



3 - NIGHT



4 - DAY



5 - *Little Seed*

*In the heart of a seed*



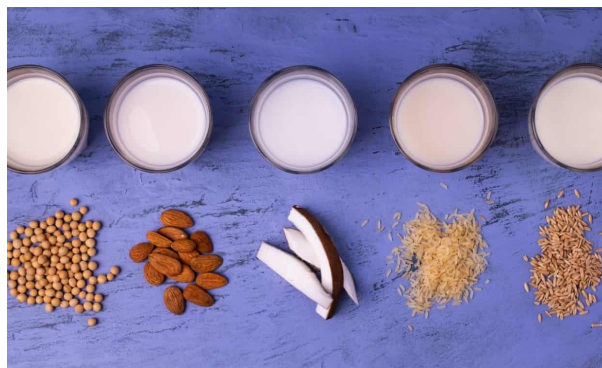
6 - *The Tiny Seed*, by Eric Carle

*Titch*, by Pat Hutchins

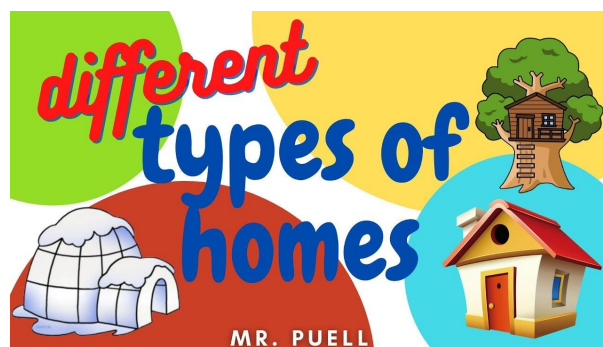




We'll be playing in the farm shop, making butter and thinking about where milk comes from.



7 - Not all milks are dairy milks



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We'll also be learning about different kinds of homes, safe places and spaces.

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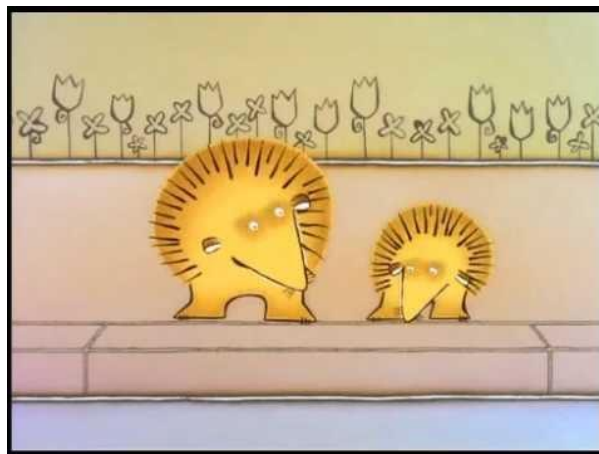
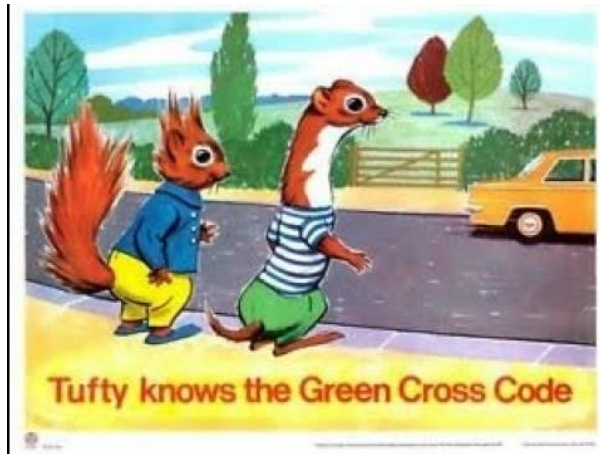


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Staying safe whilst out and about is very important too.

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### **Calling all 'Groundforce' Volunteers**

*Our outdoor play area is in need of a spring clean/tidy up, with some small items of maintenance to be taken care of. Our digging area could also use some TLC to make it useable and we will be doing a 'Big Spring Clean' on the **Sat 21st and Mon/Tues 23rd & 24th of March**. If you can help in any way with gardening, tidying, outdoor painting/maintenance of greenhouse and playhouse, PLEASE let us know. asap, we can get any materials we need organised. Thank you, your support does help to create a wonderful play area for the children.*



**We'll be celebrating Mothers Day this month, maybe even learning a [song](#) or [two](#) about a very special person.**



**March dates for your diary:**

**5th - [World Book Day](#), field trip to [Holywood Arches Library](#)**

**6th - Day as Night**

**16-17th - St Patrick's Day holiday**

**20th - [Mr Hullabaloo](#)**

**20th - Foods Around the World**

**21, 23, 24th - Big Spring Clean**

**25th - Stage Two Open Day and Open Evening events - 2.30 and 7.30pm**

**30th - field trip to W5**

**31st - family singalong**

**31st - school closes at 12 for Easter holidays**

**Further dates for your diary:**

**01 to 13 April - school closed for Easter holidays**

**22 April - Earth Day**

**24 April - [Forest Schools](#) Nursery One**

**30 April - [Forest Schools](#) Nursery Two**

**01 - 05 May - school closed for May Day holiday**

**12 May - Graduation photos**

**15 May - [Forest Schools](#) both classes**

**20 May - [Jump, Jiggle and Jive](#) for World Bee Day**

**21 May - Ulster Museum, both classes**

**22 - 25 May - school closed for May bank holiday**

**29 May - [Forest Schools](#) both classes**

**12 June - [Forest Schools](#) both classes**

**26 June - [Mr Giggles](#)**

**30 June - School closes at 11:30 for the summer holiday**

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