

RAVENSCROFT

NURSERY SCHOOL

February 2026 Newsletter



The school will be closed for Half Term holidays from Tuesday, 10th February to Friday, 13th February.

We will reopen on Monday, February 16th at 9am. (Morning room 8:30)

Look Who's 4 !!

Happy Birthday to

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Our theme for February will be **Valentine's Day**. We will be talking about Think Pink, heart shapes, love, showing love & friendship, family, and people who love and care for us. We will make red jelly, pink playdough, tomato pizzas, Valentine biscuits and buns. Listen out for some songs of romance and even a bit of Elvis Presley. We'll play in our ballet school, masked singer stage, dress up as singers and princesses.



We will also be exploring the concepts of **Light and Dark, Day and Night** later in the month. We will talk about the sun (day) and the moon (night), using a torch, a light, and a candle.

We'll also be setting up some play around the theme of Space and learning about the solar system and its planets. [Space Song](#) [If I Were An Astronaut](#) [Zoom to the Moon](#) [Sun Moon & Stars song](#)



All the children are coping very well putting on their outdoor coats unaided. We are currently encouraging them to zip or button up coats themselves. Some are already quite adept at this and helping others master the skill. Please support your child's efforts at home and school to encourage independence.

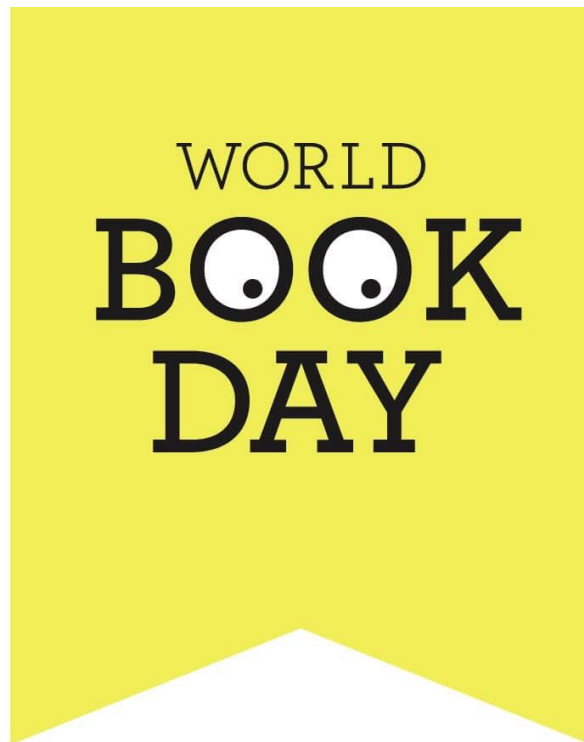


We are in need of play resources for our school, if you are doing a clear out of your house. This includes dressing up items; figures such as farm or zoo animals, people who help, and families; and any sturdy durable imaginative play items such as pirate ships, dollhouses, and garages. Tools, measuring tapes and assorted bric a brac that the children can take and

create with even if it's playing or imaginative approaches. If you decide to purchase anything from a charity shop, please keep your receipt and we will reimburse you.



We will be going to the [Walkway Centre](#) every Monday, running until the end of June. We will walk the children over with their class groups and spend 45 minutes on physical movement and dance. We will need to have been given a signature from the parent(s) or guardian(s) of each child. Most of you have already done this, thanks.



[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.

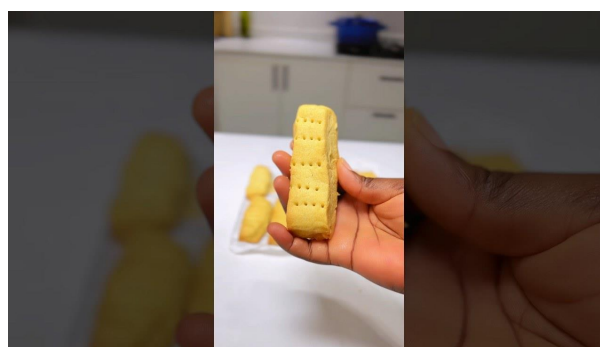
Field Trip for [World Book Day](#)! Our classes will be going to [Hollywood Arches library](#) for a story, scavenger hunt, and craft session on the 5th of March. Nursery One will go from 10-11, and Nursery Two will go from 11-12.



We continue our collections of surplus food from Tesco, Makro and KFC. Please help yourself to food if it's there for sharing - if you can use it, take it :) Ask if you are unsure of how this works. We sometimes get small amounts of food which we are able to freeze, please ask if this is something you can use. We do put out a freezer bag for a bit, though it's not always opened - feel free to open it and take a look if you see it by the door.



1 - We'll be making slow cooker fudge and shortbreads after the break, using ingredients we got from fareshare.



Dates for your diary

10-13 February - midterm break



17 February - Chinese New Year

20th March Foods Around The World Event

05 March - World Book Day, field trip to Hollywood Arches Library

06 March - Day as Night, Big Bedtime Read

16-17 March - St Patrick's Day holiday

20 March - Mr Hullabaloo

20 March - Foods Around the World

20, 23, 24 March Big Spring Clean

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

30 March - field trip to W5

31 March - family singalong

31 March - school closes at 12 for Easter holidays

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

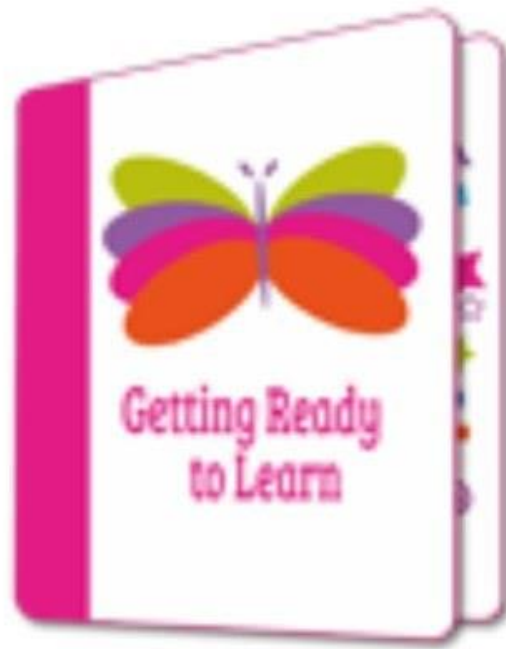
22 - 25 May - school closed for May bank holiday

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



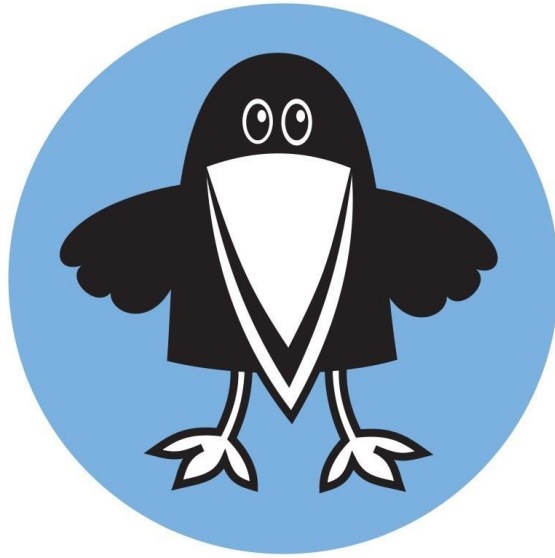
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