



## Newsletter—Week Ending 14th March 2025

### TEAM OF THE WEEK!

This week's Team of the Week are:

**P16:** James H, Drew & All P16 TM

**KS4:** All of Yeo, Ellie Mae, Grace G & Tom B

**KS3:** Olly A, Mia, Ceza, Amelia Rose & Harry A

**Primary:** Llewellyn, Luke, Tonylee, Eli, Dylan & Nicolas

**WELL DONE!**



### DATES FOR THE DIARY:



**10th to the 21st March—**

Work Experience for Post 16  
Iles Kitchen is closed.

**Friday 28th March—** P16 Dance Festival @ Weston Playhouse

**Friday 28th March-** PFA Easter Bingo 6:00pm to 8:30pm

**Thursday 3rd April** - End of Term 4

**Tuesday 22nd April** - Start of Term 5

### CONGRATULATIONS!

A big congratulations to Ms Rubidge, Ms Simpson, Ms Landers, Mr Pester and Mr Senior who have successfully completed British Sign Language Level 1.

This was a brilliant course run by an exceptional teacher, John Mancini, and supports our commitment at Ravenswood in being a total communication school.

If families are interested more information can be found at <https://www.signjambsl.co.uk/>



### DANCE FESTIVAL



P16 students will be partaking in the *North Somerset Schools Dance Festival* on **Friday 28th March** 7:00pm-9:30pm. They will be performing two dances on the night alongside other schools. The students have been learning the choreography over the past few months and are excited to share their hard work with a live audience.

Tickets can be purchased via The Playhouse website or through the following link: <https://www.parkwoodtheatres.co.uk/playhouse-theatre/whats-on>

We look forward to seeing you there!

### DINNER MONEY ARREARS

Please can all families ensure Dinner money is paid promptly and in advance to the meal being taken. The School Governors have been made aware that families owe £350 to the school this year.

They would appreciate if this could be cleared as soon as possible, if you do owe money you would have been contacted by the school.

The school do offer payment plans for those families who require extra support, please do just ask.

Can I also remind you that if your child's dinner money debt does become excessive, then school dinners will be stopped and you will be asked to provide any alternative. If no alternative is provided then the school will offer your child a warm alternative on this day and request you to attend a meeting to discuss ways forward.





## PARENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

I would like to thank parents, carers and families for their responses to our annual questionnaire. It is very important to the school to know that we are getting things right for your child and our families.



Below are the highlights of the responses received.

- 94% feel their child is happy at Ravenswood. 3% were unsure
- 91 % feel their child is safe. 6% were unsure
- 93 % feel your child is making good progress. 3% were unsure
- 92% feel we support your child mental wellbeing. 6% were unsure
- 90% feel the school is well lead and managed. 3 % were unsure
- 94% of you feel your child is well taught. 3% were unsure
- 96 % feel the school support your child to manage their behaviour. 1% were unsure
- 92% feel the school responds well to any concern.
- 95% feel you receive valuable information from the school.
- 94% would recommend Ravenswood to another parent.

We added a new question this year around your child being safer online, 71% felt they were but 26% were unsure. The school will take this feedback and look at how to improve this provision.

Truly outstanding results! Can I also thank families for the additional comments that have been received, these will be shared with staff teams and Governors.

As ever if you do have any worries or concerns with anything to do with your child or the school please do not hesitate to contact me.

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## ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Please can all families be reminded of the procedures for absence from school.

### **ON THE DAY ABSENCE:**

Call the school office. Please make sure you expand on the reason for absence as this is needed to help keep other students safe and for recording purposes. Please also state a possible return date. If not, then you will need to call each morning of the absence.

Sickness / Diarrhoea—48 hours clear from last bout

High Temperature—24 hours clear without need for medication.

### **PRIOR / KNOWN ABSENCES (Such as medical / dental / funerals / holidays, etc)**

E-mail [info@ravenswoodonline.org.uk](mailto:info@ravenswoodonline.org.uk)

Preferably include a copy of the appointment or a screenshot of the appointment notification to us.

If not an appointment but known need for time off—An absence request form must be completed.

Please contact the class as additional method rather than the only one.



RAVENSWOOD SCHOOL



£1 per strip

EASTER  
BINGO

£1 per book

Come and Join us for our Easter Bingo!

Friday 28th March 2025

6pm till 8.30pm

10 games to be played.

5 games per book.

Every child wins an easter egg.

Prizes to be won every game.

Raffle.

Refreshments.

Pre-booked jacket potatoes also available

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