



NEWSLETTER

A message from

Miss Minter

Dates for Your

DIARY



Term Dates:

SUMMER HOLS

Pupils Finish: Fri 21st July

Non Pupil Days

Friday 30th June

CHILDREN RETURN TO

SCHOOL TUESDAY 5TH SEP-

TEMBER

HOLIDAY DATES 2023-2024

OCTOBER HALF TERM

Pupils finish: Friday 20th Oct

Pupils Return: Mon 30th Oct

CHRISTMAS BREAK

Pupils finish: Fri 22nd Dec

Pupils Return: Mon 8th Jan
2024

Non Pupil Days

Monday 4th Sept

Friday 9th Feb 2024

Friday 28th June 2024

Mon 22nd July Tues 23rd July

Happy Monday

I hoped you have enjoyed the lovely sunny weather. Please remember the children need to have a sun hat and sun cream on. Feel free to allow the children to bring a labelled sun cream in for the children to apply or ask for help to apply.

Reading

Remember to hear your child read every day, try and find some time to hear your child read.

This is quality time it will send the message that reading is important to you and should be important to you and them.

Books will be sent home and expected back every day. If the books are lost, as

I am sure you understand and are aware, we will charge for a replacement. Reading helps us succeed in the whole curriculum

Those Who Read Succeed!

Please talk to your child about the book they are currently reading and foster a love of reading culture at home.

Why read 20 minutes at home?

| Child A Reads: | Child B Reads: | Child C Reads: |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 20 minutes per day | 5 minutes per day | 1 minute per day |
| 1,600 minutes per school year | 900 minutes per school year | 180 minutes per school year |
| 1,800,000 words per year | 282,000 words per year | 8,000 words per year |

The average word count for a typical novel is anywhere from 70,000 to 120,000 words

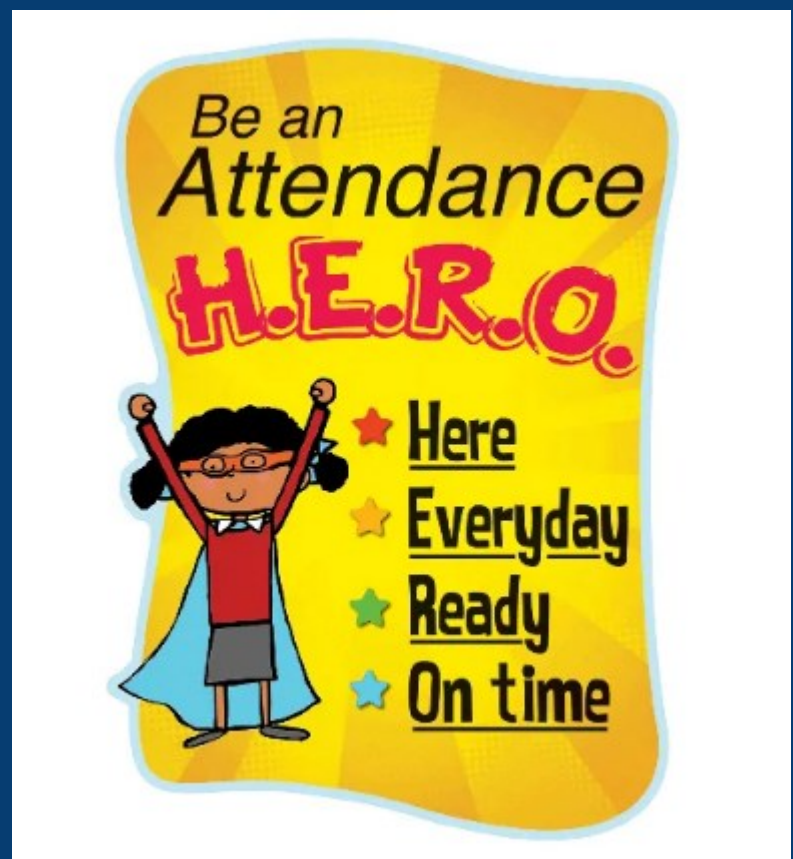
| Between 15 and 25 books a year! | 3 or 4 books a year | Less than one book per year |
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Want to be a better reader? Simply read!



ATTENDANCE

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| Swans | |
| Robins | |
| Owls | 93% |
| Doves | 97% |
| Magpies | 89 % |
| Finches | 95% |
| Woodpeckers | 99% |
| Jays | 87% |
| Blackbirds | 84% |
| Kestrels | 97% |
| Hawks | 94 % |
| Lapwings | 90% |
| Eagles | 92% |
| Wrens | 92% |



Dates to remember

Year 6 Curve Water Park - Tuesday 20th June


Year 6 Prom - Thursday 13th July

Summer Fete - Saturday 1st July

Sports day - Nursery & Reception Tuesday 11th July 9am

KS1 - Year 1 & Year 2 - Tuesday 11th July 10:30am

KS2 - Year 3 4 5 6 Wednesday 12th July 9am. All Parents/
Carers welcome.



Ravens Academy Calendar 2023/24

| August 2023 | | | | | | |
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| July 2024 | | | | | | |
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Essex County Council in collaboration with Essex Family Forum are delighted to announce that we are the Regional Hub for the East of England for Autism Central. This is a new programme designed and developed to deliver high-quality and accessible autism information, education and coaching for families, parents, carers, and personal assistants. Autism Central has been commissioned by NHS England's Workforce, Training and Education Team and is delivered by nine not-for-profit organisations.

Essex County Council are able to offer family members, carers and personal assistants of autistic children and adults a variety of group and individual support sessions. These will focus on meeting the needs of autistic people and on signposting to access to local and national services. Sessions will be offered in person and online. These sessions will be facilitated by Peer Educators who are experts by experience and have a good understanding of autism.

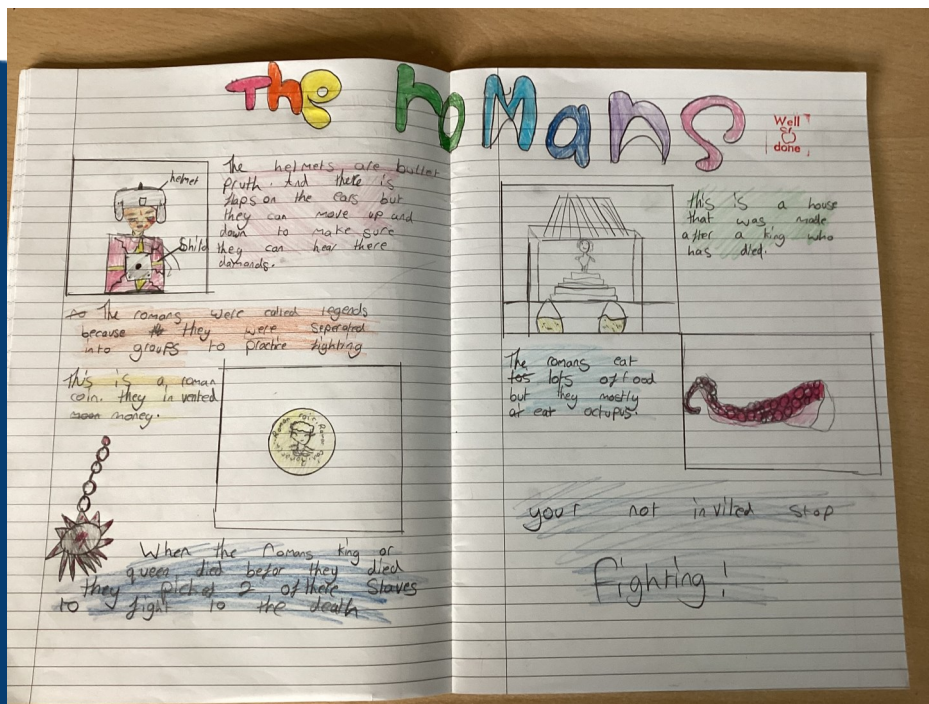
This new programme is available to:

- family members of autistic adults and children
- partners/spouses and informal carers of autistic people
- personal assistants of autistic people

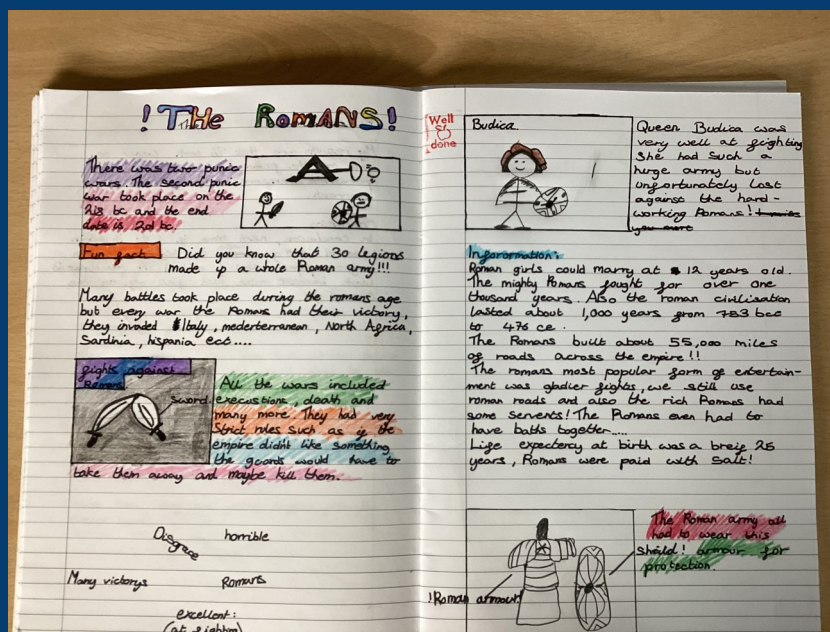
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|  Autism Central For parents and carers |  Autism Central For parents and carers |  Autism Central For parents and carers |
| Virtual Parent/Carer Autism Drop in Tue, Jun 13, 2023 12:00 PM BST + 2 more events More dates available Free | Virtual Parent/Carer Autism Drop in - July Thu, Jul 13, 2023 12:00 PM BST + 1 more event More dates available Free | Introduction to Autism Thu, Jul 20, 2023 10:00 AM BST Free |

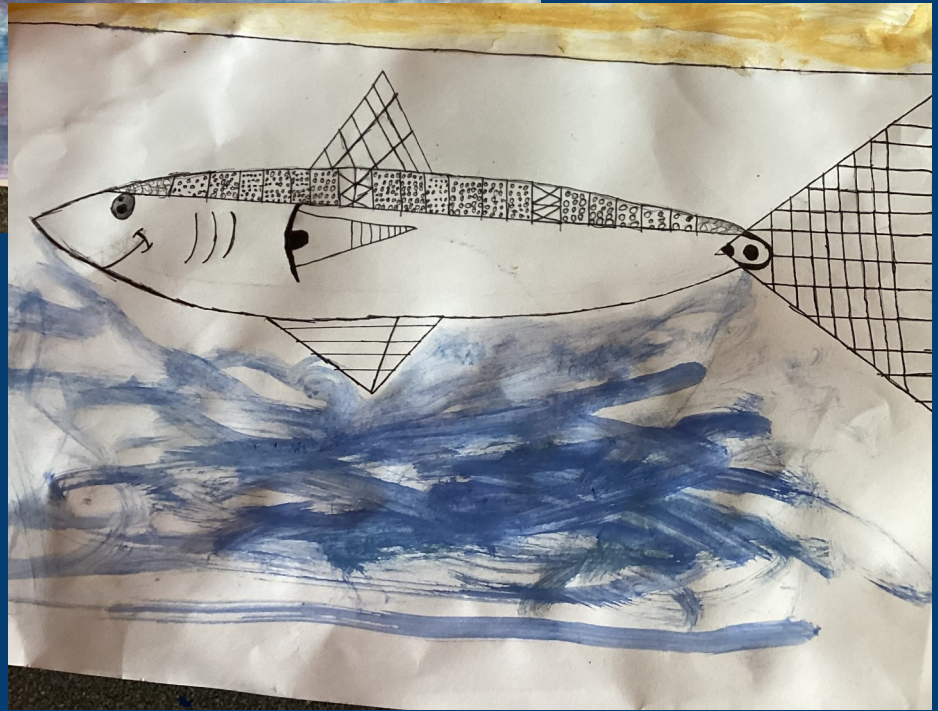
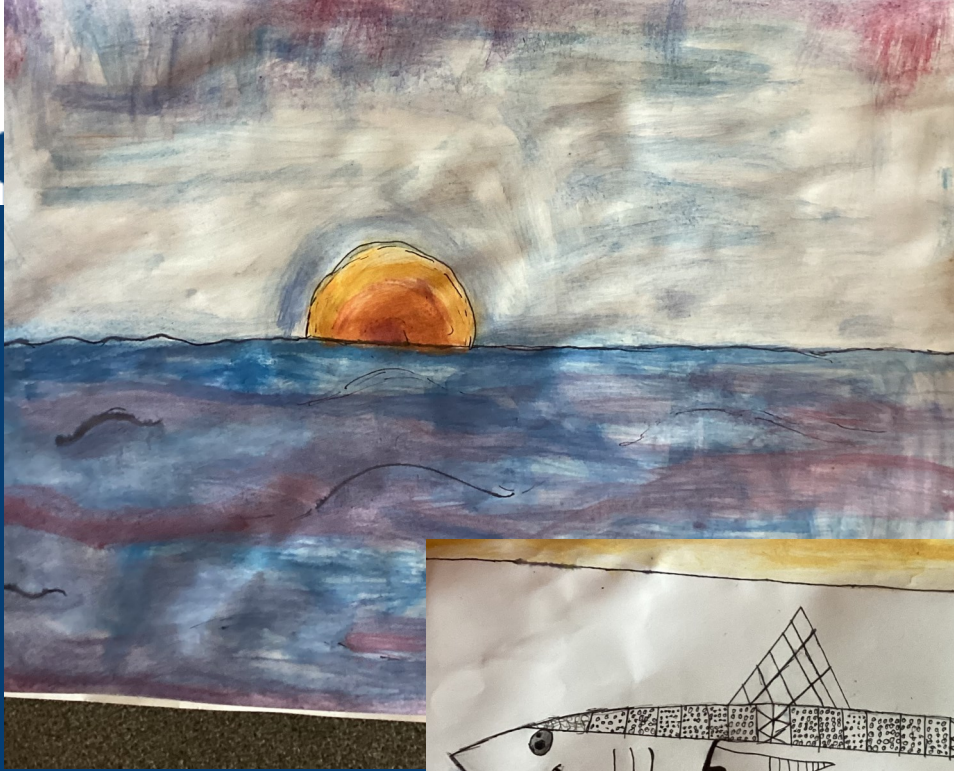
<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/autism-central-east-of-england-2243549>

Sign up here



All the information
that Year 5 learnt
about the Romans.





We are up at
night Looking
at the moon.
The moon is red
because it is LAVA
and fier.

Amazing work from Reception



We are so proud of Skye being Highly Commended for her programme cover competition entry for Tendring Show.

Her entry will be exhibited at the Tendring show .

Saturday 8th July



Thank you to Wyatt , Aliyah and Al-fie. Someone came in today to record a video about their experiences in school, how they help others who might be struggling at school, what their perfect school what look like etc. It was very nerve-racking, but they did a great job!

In Nursery our new topic is Sunshine and Sunflowers. This week we have been making flower 'perfumes', using daisies, rose petals and lavender. We have also been on a nature walk with a clipboard and checklist to see what flowers and animals we could find.



Pupil Voice

Summer Fete

Summer Fete is on Saturday the 1st of July 2023 at Ravens Academy. This year Ravens Academy's biggest Summer fete will be held.

What will be there

At this fete, there will be bouncy castles, face painting, games, meet and greets and so much more.

Wrist bands cost £5 each and the fete will be held from 11 am to 3 pm.

We hope you enjoy!

By Skye McGinness

Hall of Fame

| Class | Names |
|-------------|---------------|
| Swans | Amelia |
| Robins | Lexi |
| Doves | Eva-Mae |
| Owls | Lucas P |
| Finches | Hannah |
| Magpies | Amara |
| Woodpeckers | |
| Jays | Bobbie-Louisa |
| Kestrels | Jason |
| Blackbirds | Finley |
| Hawks | Connor A |
| Lapwings | Lexi BD |
| Wrens | |
| Eagles | Mosiah |

Staff Association

Amazing Parent helpers



Ravens Academy Summer Fete
Saturday 1st July
11-3pm

SANDY'S FARM
Ravens Academy's biggest ever Summer fete.
Stalls
Refreshments
Bouncy castles
Face painting
Games
Ice cream van
Sandys farm
Meet and greets
Entertainment
Sponge a teacher
2 hearts leisure
Tombola
Raffle
And so much more

PONY RIDES FROM PARTY PONY

Wrist band event £5 each which comes with unlimited inflatables and free face painting

Operation: Party Time

The poster features a festive design with a banner of colorful triangles and balloons at the top. The main title 'Ravens Academy Summer Fete' is in large, bold, orange letters. Below it, the date and time 'Saturday 1st July 11-3pm' are in red. The 'SANDY'S FARM' logo includes a small illustration of farm animals. A list of activities is provided in green text. Illustrations of a smiling sun, an ice cream cone, and a bunch of balloons are scattered throughout. Several small photographs show various activities: a person riding a white pony, a food stall, a bouncy castle, and children in Minnie Mouse costumes. A 'Wrist band event' section highlights a £5 wristband that includes unlimited inflatables and free face painting, with a photo of a child's face being painted.