



Dates for Your

DIARY



JULY

4th-5th - Yr 6 sleepover

W/c 7th July - Sports week

10th July - Yr 6 RAV FEST

21st July - Last day of term

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All clubs finish on Friday
4th July.

FSM VOUCHERS - Summer Holidays

Funding has been made available from the DWP Household Support Fund to provide a one-off £50 supermarket voucher to each eligible FSM pupil.

Voucher codes will be sent to those eligible by the end of term. Codes are valid for 3 months..

NEWSLETTER

A message from the

PRINCIPAL

Dear parents/carers

As the sun has arrived can we please ensure children arrive with their water bottles and suitable clothing. On hot days we will open more rooms at lunchtime to provide cool spaces.

With only a few more weeks to go we are looking forward to our sports week, with our children taking part in a range of sports activities throughout the week as well as having their sports event that you are invited to, we look forward to seeing you there!

Finally, I would like to share what a success our transition day was last week with children learning about their new class names, we were also visited by our new Reception on the same day. It was great to visit the classes on the day and see the learning and children getting to know new people where appropriate.

Mrs M Cartwright

Principal



Sports Week 7th –11th July



We are celebrating all things sports for the week, children will take part in various activities and we have some exciting sporty visitors attending Ravens during the week.

Sports days! All parents/carers are invited to watch sports days, please see below for year groups and dates:

Year Group	Date & Time
Reception	Tuesday 8th July 9am
KS1	Tuesday 8th July 1.30pm
KS2 - year 5 & 6	Wednesday 9th July 9am
KS2 - year 3 & 4	Wednesday 9th 1.30pm

Children to wear school PE kit all week! Please also ensure your child has a water bottle, sun hat and apply sun cream in the morning before school.

CHANGE OF MENU FOR SPORTS WEEK

SPORTS WEEK MENU

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<u>Pizza Day</u> Cheese and tomato pizza served with coleslaw and vegetables sticks.	<u>Jacket potato Day</u> Jacket potato served with a choice of filling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baked Beans • Cheese • Tuna Mayonnaise 	<u>Pasta Day</u> Tomato Pasta served with garlic bread, carrots and sweetcorn.	<u>Wrap of the day</u> Wrap with a choice of filling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ham (Main meal) • Cheese (Vegetarian) • Tuna Mayonnaise (Lighter bite) Served with Salad bar	<u>Picnic Day</u> Sandwich filling choices: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ham (Main Meal) • Cheese (Vegetarian)
Fruit Salad	Flapjack	Vanilla Sponge Cake	Ice Cream	Fruit and Jelly

SPORTS WEEK at **RAVENS ACADEMY**

July 7th – July 11th

Get ready for a thrilling week packed with **fun, fitness, and fabulous guests!**



Special Guests & Events:

- **Clacton Rugby Club** – Tag rugby fun & skills!
 - **Sports for Schools** – High-energy fitness sessions!
 - **Street Dance Workshops** – Show your moves!
 - **Rounders Matches** – Team spirit in action!
 - **Meet Alice Sharpe** ^{IE}
Team Ireland Cyclist – Be inspired by a real athlete!
 - **Sponsored fun run**
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SPORTS DAYS:

- **Reception Sports Day**
- **KS1 Sports Day**
- **KS2 Sports Day**

Cheer, compete and celebrate teamwork!

REMINDERS:

- **Wear sports kit all week**
- **Bring a water bottle every day**

YEAR 6



YEAR 6 RAV FEST 2025

10th July

5pm - 7pm

Tickets are now on sale from the school office

£5.00 cash only

YEAR 6 SLEEPOVER '25

The sleepover is going ahead on 4th –5th July! Bookings are now closed, for those that have paid please return your information forms ASAP.



YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY

Parents are invited to the year 6 leavers assembly on:
Friday 18th July at 9.30am.

Please arrive 10 minutes early to take your seats (tissues at the ready!)

Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. Being a governor is a very rewarding experience. You will be part of a team who work to improve the life chances of our pupils, provide challenge and support to the academy and strengthen community links. No experience is needed, and you will learn new skills whilst giving something back to your local area. Our governors meet 4 times a year and ideally visit the academy once per term to see school life, discuss aspects of the academy's provision or attend events. If you would like to apply, please notify The Principal via email : ravens-office@attrust.org.uk or ask for a self-nomination form at reception by the close of school on Tuesday 8th July 2025.

School Mini Bus Service

As we prepare for the start of the 2025–2026 school year, we kindly request all parents / carers who wish to continue using the school minibuss collection service to **reapply** for their child(rens) place. If you are not currently using this service and wish to apply for September please collect an application form from the school office.

ALL applications must be returned to school by **FRIDAY 11th JULY 25**

Applications will be reviewed by the Senior Leadership Team and spaces will be allocated with the following criteria taken into consideration:

- * Distance to school
- * Transportation access
- * Working parents /carers

PE DAYS

Due to the change in the school week structure, PE days have changed.
See below:

DAY	CLASSES TAKING PART IN PE
Monday	Michael Jordan, Amelia Earhart, Greta Thunberg, Anne Frank, Nelson Mandela
Tuesday	Charles Darwin, Malala Yousafzai
Wednesday	Michael Jordan, Amelia Earhart, Ernest Shackleton
Thursday	Charles Darwin, Malala Yousafzai, Greta Thunberg, Albert Einstein, Neil Armstrong (swimming until 8 th May)
Friday	David Attenborough, Ernest Shackleton, Anne Frank, Nelson Mandela

Children should come to school wearing their PE kit on PE days.

PE Kit

Navy or White polo / t-shirt

Black shorts

Trainers

In winter -a black or navy tracksuit



Safeguarding

Recently staff have been made aware of children approaching members of the public to purchase vapes or cigarettes on their behalf. This behaviour has been noted near local shops and outside convenience stores. Below we have outlined some of the concerns around young people vaping and smoking.

Health and Safety Risks:

Vaping and smoking pose serious health risks, particularly to children whose bodies and lungs are still developing.

Exposure to nicotine at an early age can lead to addiction and long-term health complications.

Legal Implications:

It is illegal in the UK (and many other countries) to sell cigarettes or vaping products to anyone under the age of 18.

Adults who purchase tobacco or vape products for minors are committing an offence and can face legal consequences.

Social and Community Impact:

Children engaging in this behaviour may be influenced by peer pressure, social media, or a lack of awareness about the dangers of smoking and vaping.

This undermines community trust and places undue responsibility and pressure on members of the public.

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Essex Activate SEND clubs and support

Offer holiday activity clubs to support children and young people's physical, mental and social well being.

How it can help

Essex Activate offer free holiday clubs for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) who are in receipt of income related free school meals with a small number of discretionary places for low income families.

Activities include:

- arts and crafts
- sensory play
- quizzes and puzzles
- role play
- performing arts
- soft play
- multisport and team games
- outdoor exploration

They offer support for children and young people with a range of SEND needs.

They also provide a nutritious meal for all children and young people who attend.

How to access

Book via the website

Cost

Free for eligible families

Contact -Email haf@activeessex.org

Web

<https://www.activeessex.org/children-young-people/essex-activate/>



“School keeps you safe, it educates you, it prepares you for your future. Don’t miss out!”

Winners!!

Week commencing 23.06.25 - Amelia 99%

Week commencing 16.06.25 - Joint winners -
Amelia and David with 100%!!!



ATTENDANCE

For all school attendance queries or if your child is going to be absent from school please contact our Attendance Officer, Mrs Love on:

01255 424 328 option 4





LUNCH NEWS

We have a three week menu rota

W/c - 30th June : week 1

W/c - 7th July : SPORTS WEEK, SEE
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W/c - 14th July: week 3

Please ensure the school are aware of
any food allergies or dietary
requirements your child has.

PACKED LUNCHES

Please be reminded we are a nut
fee school.

Term dates

Summer Hols

Pupils finish: Mon 21st July

SCHOOL UNIFORM

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Our uniform supplier is PMG
school wear, please go to
www.pmgschoolwear.co.uk to
order uniform.

Good News!

**Thank you to all the parents/carers and
children who attended out recent book
fair!**

**We have received £182.82
in Scholastic Rewards for Ravens to
spend on books and
resources.**

