

Ravens Newsletter

Term 4 2026

Welcome back! We hope you have had an enjoyable week away from the daily routine of school! This term is another busy one as it is fairly short with lots to pack in. As always, if you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to speak to one of us at the end of the day.



What to expect this term!

The school theme this term is 'Travel'.

A lot of our lessons will be based around travel, including how the infrastructure of the Channel Tunnel changed Kent. This will be our History focus.

We have a school trip planned to Samphire Hoe later in the term as this area was created with chalk excavated from the bottom of the Channel during the construction of the Channel Tunnel. Further details will be sent shortly.

PE in Year 4.

Ravens have their PE on a Wednesday every week. Please ensure children come to school in their PE kits and a school jumper, along with a water bottle which they can take to lessons with them.

Homelearning

Home learning will be set on Friday via Family Announcements on Seesaw. Written tasks should be recorded in homework books and all homework needs to be completed and returned to school by Tuesday of the following week so that it can be marked by an adult.

Accelerated Reader

Children will continue with AR (Accelerated Reader) and will begin to bring their books home each night to read. These must be brought into school **daily** so the children can quiz on the book they have read and change it on a set day. We only have 2 allocated AR sessions a week in class so children need to be supporting this by reading at home.

Times Tables

In Year 4 we have a focus on recall of times tables due to the statutory Multiplication Check (MTC) in the Summer term. Please ensure your child spends 5 minutes **every day** on TTRS to help them with this skill. They should complete at least one **Soundcheck** each time they log on.

Dates for the diary:

- Highworth Singing Day Wednesday 25th February 2026
- Parent Consultations Wednesday 18th March 2026
- Samphire Hoe trip Wednesday 1st April 2026
- End of term 4 THURSDAY 2nd April 2026
- Term 5 begins Monday 20th April 2026

