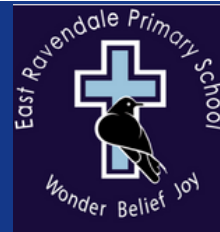


East Ravensdale C of E Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Friday 23rd January 2026



This week we've been exploring further Belief and its ok to sometimes have doubt. We listened to the bible story, "Thomas doubts and believes" (John 20:24-29)

Questions - Why do we sometimes doubt things we can't see?
Can doubt make our belief stronger?

Prayer - Lord, help us when we have questions.
Show us your truth.
Amen.



Well done to those children who achieved the star of week, values in action and the Headteacher award, this week. Thank you, also for sharing your achievements from home.



Monday 26th January - We have a specialist P.E. instructor coming into school. Class 1 and 2 will be getting an extra PE lesson, so could they please come to school in their P.E. kits on **Monday**.



Dates for the diary

Friday 6th February - Number Day -

TT Rockstars challenges launch - Dress up like a rock star

Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th February - Year 5 Bikeability - letter to follow

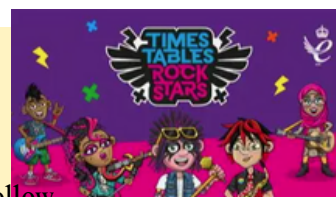
Children's mental health week - starting **Monday 9th February** - details to follow

Times table bee - 4 Year 4 children to visit Ulceby Primary school - letter to follow

World Book Day - **Thursday 5th March** - dress up as your favourite book character.

British Science week starting Monday 9th March - details to follow

Friday 13th February - Valentines Disco



Extra Curricular Activities

Monday - Boccia - Mrs Wright - 8.00am - book as breakfast club on MCAS

Makaton Club - lunchtime - Mrs Simpson - no need to book

Tuesday - cheerleading - 8.00am - book on MCAS

Media Club (KS2) - lunchtime - Mrs Green - no need to book

Wednesday - choir - Mrs Gallant - no need to book

Thursday - 3.30 - 4.30 - Sports club (all ages) - Mrs Wright - book as After school club on MCAS

3.30 - 4.30 - Craft Club - Mrs Meikle - no need to book.



A Focus on Multiplication and Times Tables

Over the coming weeks, our children and staff will be working extra hard to teach, practise and remember times tables. Secure multiplication knowledge is a key building block for success in maths, and we are committed to making this learning engaging, enjoyable and effective for all pupils.

To support this focus, we will be holding a parent's meeting, on

Tuesday 27th January at 3.30

,for families of children in Years 2, 3 and 4.

At this meeting we will explain:

- How multiplication is taught in school
- What the statutory Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check involves
- Practical ways parents and carers can support multiplication learning at home

We are also pleased to be working closely with other schools within the LAAT Trust to further improve multiplication standards. As part of this collaboration, four children will be selected to represent our school in an exciting 'Multiplication Bee', where they will compete against pupils from other Trust schools.

Finally, we are delighted to announce the re-launch of TT Rock Stars on **Friday 6th February**. On this day, the whole school will take part in a variety of fun number and multiplication activities throughout the day. To add to the excitement, **children are welcome to come to school dressed as rock stars!**



Monday 26th January is 'Australia Day'. Mrs Scott, who is Australian, will be sharing information with the children in worship and giving them the opportunity create some Aboriginal Art. and learn more about this interesting country.



Big Schools' Birdwatch

Children have had an amazing week making bird feeders, and observing the birds to participate in the National Schools Birdwatch.



Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or contact the office on 01472 825999 or email - enquiries@eastravendale.laat.co.uk

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