Ravenbank SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th November 2026

Odd Socks Day- Monday 16th November

As part of Anti-Bullying Week, we will be joining in with Odd Socks Day! Children are invited to wear odd socks to school to celebrate what makes us all unique and to remind us of the importance of respecting and accepting our differences.

We encourage parents and carers to talk to their children about our **STOP** message at home and remind them that they should always tell a trusted adult if something doesn't feel right.

Together, we can make sure Ravenbank remains a safe, happy and inclusive school where everyone feels they belong.

Monday 16th November
- Anti-Bullying Week/ Odd Socks

Thursday19th November 9.00-10.30
- Family Engagement Session

Monday 23rd November
- Y4 Showcase 2:45pm

Tuesday 24th November
- Y4 Showcase 9:05am

Thursday 26th November
- PTA Christmas Movie Night (Y2+)

Friday 4th December
- Santa Dash 1.30pm EYFS/KS1 2pm KS2

Wednesday 9th December
- EYFS/Y1/Y2 Nativity 9am

Thursday 10th December
- EYFS/Y1/Y2 Nativity 2pm

Friday 11th December
- EYFS/Y1/Y2 Nativity 9am

Monday 14th December
- KS2 Carol Service 2pm/ 6pm

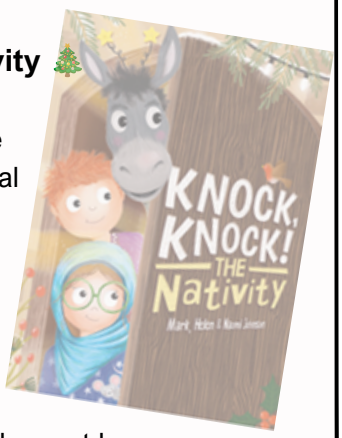
Thursday 17th December
- Children's Christmas Lunch & Parties

Wednesday 27th January
- Learning Reviews 3.30-6.00

Thursday 28th January
- Learning Reviews 3.30-6.00

Wednesday 3rd February
- Learning Reviews for SEND pupils 3.30-4.30

🎄 EYFS, Year 1 & Year 2 – Knock, Knock! The Nativity 🎄



We are delighted to invite you to our upcoming Nativity performance, "Knock, Knock! The Nativity". Our children are busy preparing and are looking forward to sharing this special festive performance with you!

Performance Dates & Times:
- Wednesday 9th December – 9:00am
- Thursday 10th December – 2:00pm
- Friday 11th December – 9:00am

🎟️ **Tickets & Seating**

Each family will receive 2 tickets per performance these will be sent home on Monday. Extended family members are very welcome to attend with a ticket; however, please be aware that **seating is limited**. If you require any special assistance to attend a performance, please contact the school office by email.

We look forward to welcoming you and sharing some festive Christmas magic! 🎅🎶

🎅 Sponsored Santa Dash – Tinsel Appeal! 🎄

Our Ravenbank Sponsored Santa Dash is back on Friday 4th December, and we need your help to make it extra festive!

We are collecting tinsel and Christmas inflatables to decorate our Santa Dash route. If you have any spare tinsel or inflatables you could lend or donate, we would be very grateful!

✨ **Class Tinsel Competition!** The class that collects the most tinsel will win an extra fun PE session with Mr Williams!

Please send any donations into school as soon as possible so we can start decorating. Further details about event timings and sponsorship will follow soon. Thank you for helping us spread some Christmas sparkle!

Miss Fenney and Mr Williams



School Drinks- after Christmas

We have been researching with our school cook, healthier options for the drinks children can order for their morning snack. After Christmas, children will only be able to order the Radnor Splash cartons. The children will have a choice of orange and passion fruit, apple and raspberry and watermelon flavour. These are suitable for vegans, gluten-free, lactose-free, sugar free and free from artificial colours. These are the same cost as the current apple and orange juices (35p).

Telephone: 01925753926 ravenbank.primary@thebeamtrust.co.uk

Beam Trust Card Competition



Well done to Oliver and Lauren who won the Beam Trust's card competition. George, one of our trustees came to congratulate them in assembly last week. These cards will be used across the Trust to show our appreciation for people who help any of our schools.

Interfaith Week

As part of our Interfaith Week celebrations, we welcomed Cathy from REonDemand into school to deliver an engaging series of workshops for all year groups. The children had the opportunity to explore three world religions: Islam, Hinduism and Judaism. Through hands-on activities and the exploration of religious artefacts, they learnt about Muslim prayer and worship, the importance of Prophet Muhammad (pbuh), Hindu deities and shrines, and the significance of light in Diwali and Hanukkah. The workshops encouraged children to develop their understanding of different beliefs, ask questions and appreciate the similarities and differences between religions. It was a wonderful opportunity to bring their RE learning to life and celebrate the diversity of faiths within our community.







🥾 Our Golden Welly Award! 🌟



Each week in our Friday celebration assembly, our OPAL Play Leaders present the very special Golden Welly Award to a child who has truly embraced the spirit of OPAL play! At Ravenbank, we believe that play is an essential part of children's learning and development. Through play, children develop creativity, teamwork, resilience, confidence and friendships. Our OPAL approach encourages children to be active, imaginative and adventurous, learning important life skills whilst having fun outdoors.

Our Play Leaders look out for children who demonstrate these qualities, whether that's including others, showing kindness, working together, solving problems or coming up with imaginative new games.

🏆 Last week's Golden Welly winner was Katty!

Katty was nominated for making sure everyone felt included in games, showing wonderful friendship and kindness. Well done, Katty! A fantastic example of what OPAL play is all about! 👏🥾

Thank you to the PTA!

Thanks to a generous donation from the PTA, we finally have our long-awaited slide! The new play area is suitable for all children from reception to Year 6 and will be availble for the children to use during the school day. Once the skip has been removed, the area will be open for all children.



A reminder that children shouldn't be going on any of the play equipment after school as they aren't insured unless there is a member of school staff supervising them.

🎄 H-A-Ppy Christmas! Win Prizes for Ravenbank! 🎁

As Christmas approaches, myHappymind is running an exciting competition, and we need your help!

We would love our families to share how myHappymind has made a positive difference to their children at home. Perhaps your child is talking more openly about their feelings, using strategies to manage big emotions or sharing what they have learnt about their brain and wellbeing.

By sharing your family's experience, you could help Ravenbank win some fantastic prizes! These include sensory resources, mindfulness activities, books, teddies and treats for pupils and staff.

Simply complete the short form below and share your myHappymind success story. Even the smallest positive changes are worth celebrating!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScuA1MwefRqgfnkLpZz3HzRBZv7anlypBWL81ZH7dbnoxSc9g/viewform

📅 Closing date: Friday 27th November 2026.

Calling All Parent Volunteers – KS2 Reading!



We are looking for enthusiastic parent and carer volunteers to support children with individual reading in Key Stage 2.

Reading regularly with an adult can make a real difference to children's confidence, fluency and enjoyment of books. We would love to welcome volunteers who can spare some time to help our pupils develop their reading skills.

What we're looking for:

- Volunteers who can commit to coming into school at least once a week for the full academic year, providing consistency for our children.
- A willingness to take part in initial training, so you feel confident supporting our young readers.
- All volunteers will be required to complete our safeguarding procedures, including appropriate DBS checks, before starting.

If you are interested in making a difference, please email the school office to express your interest.

Thank you for helping us foster a love of reading at Ravenbank!

School Uniform Support – A Reminder

Thanks to a generous grant from Lymm Clothing Charity, we are able to offer financial assistance to families who may need support with the cost of school uniform, including a pair of school shoes.

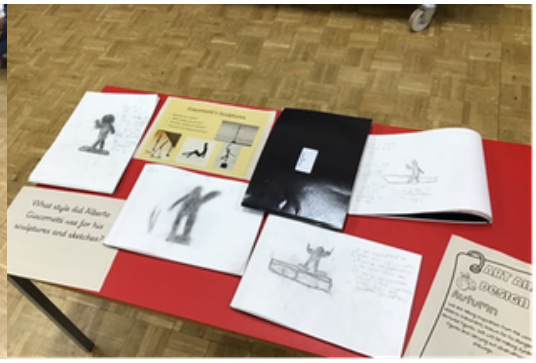
If you would benefit from support with uniform costs or other essential items for your child, please email the school office with details of what you need. All requests will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Year 3 Showcase

Well done to Year 3 on their amazing Hunter Gatherers showcase! They delivered their lines so confidently and clearly, sang beautifully and spoke to the adults so knowledgeably about their learning. We are very proud of their effort in Expedition lessons and it really showed with how confident they were talking about the Stone Age. Well done again, Year 3!







OPERATION PARK SAFE



Help us keep children, families and our community safe

Members of the public can now report dangerous parking online. Photos or video can be uploaded and the report will be reviewed by Cheshire Police.



Safe parking around school

- Do not stop or park on school zig-zag lines or keep clear markings.
- Do not block the roundabout.
- Keep junctions and crossing areas clear.
- Do not park where pedestrians are forced into the road.
- Do not stop on double yellow lines.

Double yellow lines mean no waiting at any time. Please do not stop or park on them around school.

- Park legally, safely and considerately away from the school entrance if needed.

What can be reported?

- Parking on zig-zag lines or in crossing areas
- Parking at or near a junction
- Blocking pedestrians so they have to walk into the road
- Parking on a cycle track
- Dangerous school parking offences

Important

- Do not challenge the driver.
- Do not put yourself at risk to take a photo.
- You may need to provide a statement and your contact details.
- In some cases, you may be asked to attend court if the matter is contested.

How to report

1. Scan the QR code.
2. Open the Cheshire Police road traffic incident reporting page.
3. Find the location on the map.
4. Answer "No" to "Did at least one vehicle collide with something or someone?"
5. Choose "A possible driving offence" and complete the form.

Scan to report dangerous parking

Please park safely and show consideration for our neighbours and the safety of all children.

Lymm Sanctuary Hub
Bringing our community together



Find out what's happening in your community

Meet the people behind the Hub

Lymm Sanctuary Hub runs friendly, volunteer-led projects for people across Lymm. Pop in to find out what we do and how you could help.

- Meet our volunteers over a cuppa
- Discover our community projects
- Find a role that fits your time – even an hour a month helps

Saturday
7th November
From 10am - 1pm

Lymm Village Hall
Pepper Street, Lymm
WA13 0JB

Free – everyone welcome

Can't make it? Get in touch – we'd love to hear from you.

01925 737950
www.lymmsanctuaryhub.co.uk
projects@lymmsanctuaryhub.co.uk

Saturday 7th November · from 10am
Lymm Village Hall, Pepper Street, Lymm WA13 0JB

Working together for a caring community

Three free workshops

10.00–10.45am
Lymm Community Energy: Solar Farm Update
Our school solar panels have made nearly 1 million kWh of clean energy since 2016. Hear the latest on our 2MW community solar farm - and how you could invest in it.

11.00–11.45am
Digital Café drop-in
Try our Digital Café! Bring your phone, tablet or laptop. Friendly help with issues such as email, WhatsApp, FaceTime, banking and health apps, shopping safely online and spotting scams.

12.00–1.00pm
Be Prepared: Emergency Planning
How to prepare for emergencies such as flooding, power cuts, heatwaves, cold snaps and fire. A practical look at how your household can get ready - and what to keep to hand.

In the main hall, all morning

- Meet **volunteers** from each of our projects
- Watch our **new short film**, shown [every hour]
- Discover our **Business Centre** services
- Tea, coffee and **home-made cakes**
- Find out about **different ways to get involved**
- Sign up to our **newsletter**

Saturday 7th November · from 10am
Lymm Village Hall, Pepper Street, Lymm WA13 0JB · Free

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www.lymmsanctuaryhub.co.uk

The Curiosity Project
at Statham primary school

We are delighted to be able to offer 4 workshops led by Katy Beetham from The Curiosity Project to equip you with the knowledge, understanding and skills to co-regulate your child and improve the connection that you already have.

Stronger connections. Calmer children. Brighter futures.

Over the four sessions we will look at the importance of the nervous system, the sensory system, the influence of relationships and important brain processes.

No PowerPoint. No psychobabble. Aimed at every parent.

Every Tuesday for 4 weeks, 9am-10.30am
10th November, 17th November,
24th November, 1st December

Topics covered:

- How relationships shape a brain
- The role of the nervous system
- How the sensory system influences behaviour
- How to connect and co-regulate

To find out more, we would encourage you to attend our info session on

Tuesday 3rd November 9am-9.30am
- it'll be a chance to hear from our team, and ask any questions you may have.

Parent/Carer
E-Safety Evening



INFORM • SUPPORT • EMPOWER

Is your child safe online?

Join us for a friendly and informative session to help you understand the online world your child is navigating — and how to keep them safe.

Monday 16th November 2026
6.00pm
Lymm High School Main Hall

What we'll cover:

- **The online world** — The benefits and opportunities — and the risks.
- **Popular apps & platforms** — What children are using and how they use them.
- **Keeping your child safe** — Practical tips and settings to help protect them.
- **Supporting healthy habits** — Encouraging positive and balanced screen time.
- **Online behaviour** — Understanding social media, apps and what to look out for.
- **Q&A session** — Ask your questions and get expert advice.

This session is delivered by **Cheshire Police Detective Andrew Kevan** for the Cyber Crime Team.

The session is designed to
- Equip you with the facts,
- Challenge assumptions and
- help you make more informed decisions.

Cheshire Constabulary
SAFEGUARDING OUR COMMUNITIES

LYMM HIGH SCHOOL

Safer choices. Brighter futures.

1st Thelwall Scout Group

Make a Difference. Lead the Adventure. Become a Cub Scout Leader!

Do you remember the excitement of discovering something new, building your first den, or lighting your first campfire? At Thelwall Scouts, we're looking for someone special to help young children experience those magical moments.

We're currently seeking a **Cub Scout Leader** (or Assistant Leader) to join our friendly and supportive team. Cubs are our middle section (ages 8 to 10½), and they're full of curiosity, energy, and laughter. As a leader, you'll help run fun weekly activities, encourage teamwork, build confidence, and guide them on their first steps into the world of Scouting.

What's Involved?

- Planning and running weekly Beaver meetings (games, crafts, outdoor activities, etc.)
- Encouraging young people to try new things and develop life skills
- Working as part of a fun, dedicated volunteer team
- Taking part in occasional outings, sleepovers, or local community events

What Do You Need?

- Enthusiasm, patience, and a sense of fun!
- No previous experience required — full training and support are provided
- A willingness to get involved and make a difference

Whether you're a parent, grandparent, student, or just someone who wants to give back to the community, volunteering as a Cub Scout Leader is a rewarding and life-enriching experience. It also looks great on a CV and offers real opportunities for personal development.

Ready to Try Something Amazing?

If you're interested — or even just a little curious — we'd love to have a chat. Come along to one of our sessions, see what it's like, and meet the team!

You can contact us at **6thWarringtonScouts@gmail.com** or pop by on Tuesday's at 18:30 at the Scout Hut during a Cub meeting.

Together, let's inspire the next generation of explorers.