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The Rawcliffe Federation of Schools Newsletter

Dates for your diaries...



Good afternoon! We have had another fantastic week across the federation and the children have been really busy as always. I am really proud to hear once again about our fantastic sporting achievements-this time by our Year 3 and 4 children in bench ball! Some children may have told you about the corridors and classrooms being decorated across the federation-some classes have also had a new carpet to sit on. This is all part of a rolling plan to improve the learning environment for everyone. As you will understand, this has to be done in stages as we do not have the funds to do this all at once. The aim is we will continue to roll this out across the federation. I will be writing asking for some budding flat-pack specialists to come and help out in the Rawcliffe Library in the near future so please get those screwdrivers at the ready! Speaking of improvements, we are in the process of upgrading our security with new intercom systems which will be installed over the next few weeks. Some of our older children have started our bike ability training which forms part of our road safety calendar for the children at the federation including pedestrian and scooter training. We will give you details of these as soon as we have confirmation. Please ensure that children are ready for the darker nights wearing reflective clothing (if possible) with lights and helmets on scooters and bikes. Have a fabulous weekend and take care.

Assembly-Be Kind...Be Inspirational...Be You...
 Our assembly theme this week has been focusing on Harvest and we welcomed in Mr. Ball who led the Harvest services at both schools. Thankyou for your donations.



Our super bench ball team (above) and our NEW presentation awards. We are having a real push on presentation and letter formation across the Federation.



- 20th October-Bikeability- Group 1 @ Rawcliffe/Rawcliffe Bridge
- 20th October-FLU sessions – both schools
- 23rd October. SCHOOL GLOW DISCO-RAWCLIFFE PRIMARY-ALL FEDERATION PTA EVENT. KS1-5-6 KS2 6:15-7:15
- 21st-24th October-Bikeability-Rawcliffe/Rawcliffe Bridge
- Friday 24th October-Federation closes-HALF-TERM
- Monday 3rd November-Federation Opens
- 6th November-School Photos-Rawcliffe Bridge
- Friday 19th December-Federation Closes-CHRISTMAS
- Tuesday 6th January-Federation Opens
- Friday 13th February-Federation Closes-HALF-TERM
- Monday 23rd February-Federation Opens
- Friday 27th March-Federation Closes-EASTER
- Monday 13th April-Federation Opens
- Monday 4th May-FEDERATION CLOSED-BANK HOLIDAY
- Thursday 21st May-Federation Closes-HALF-TERM
- Monday 1st June-Federation Opens
- Friday 17th July-Federation Closes-SUMMER HOLIDAYS

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PLEASE ALSO LOOK AT OUR CLASS NEWSLETTERS AND CLASS DOJO.

School Nursing Team

Here are the contact details for the school nursing team and links to some useful websites that can provide information and advice.
01482 689689 (Mon-Fri 9-5) [Home – ERIC](#)
[Integrated Specialist Public Health Nursing \(ISPHN\) Service](#)

ATTENDANCE

Rawcliffe 95%
Rawcliffe Bridge 90%

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

UNIFORM

Please ensure that your child comes to school in the correct school uniform. This also includes earrings (studs only which must be taken out for PE) and any other jewellery unless it is for medical reasons. Children should not be coming to school in other sport kits for PE or wearing any other clothing.



[East Riding keeping children and young people safe autumn newsletter.pdf](#)

**Rawcliffe Bridge Solar Farm:
Community Drop-In Event**

Join us at Rawcliffe Bridge Primary School on 21st October from **3:30 pm to 5 pm** to learn more about East Riding of Yorkshire's first utility-scale solar farm, a landmark project driving our region towards net zero.

The solar farm aligns with the council's corporate priority to value the environment. This means protecting and enhancing the natural environment, addressing climate change, and promoting high-quality design in development. This development will feature over 10,000 solar panels generating 6Mwh of energy per year, cutting carbon emissions by 1,710 tonnes annually, the equivalent of removing 1,200 cars from the road!

Delivered by Vital Energi, the scheme will also:

- Reduce council energy costs and reliance on external suppliers
- Support local charities and community organisations
- Provide climate education workshops to local schools
- Drive forward the council's ambitions of net zero

The solar farm will cover 18.3 hectares of land to the south-west of Goole, north of the Aire and Calder Navigation Canal.



Drop in to find out more, ask questions, and see how Rawcliffe Bridge is helping shape a more sustainable future for East Riding



Help us bring the Local Offer to you and hear your feedback!

We've been out and about the last few weeks visiting school coffee mornings and parents' evenings and we're now looking to join some activity sessions during the half term holidays too!

We want to make it as easy as possible for families to connect with us so if you know of a group, event, or activity where families will be gathering, we'd love to hear from you. Whether it's a community centre, play session, SEND-friendly event, or informal meet-up, we're happy to pop by with our stall and a friendly face.

Please send your suggestions to: localoffer@eastriding.gov.uk

Let's shape and develop the Local Offer together in the places that work best for you.

Lottie was at Rawcliffe Open evening on Monday and hopes to visit future events at both schools. Here is a message from her...Hi I'm Lottie, I am your new Family Help School and Community Practitioner, I am here to offer advice and signposting to families in the area. Please feel free to pop in and see me if you have any questions, looking forward to seeing you. Click the link to see what's on locally...[What's on](#)



**RAWCLIFFE PARISH
AUTUMNFEST**

THURSDAY 23RD TO SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER

**SCARECROW AND
PUMPKIN TRAIL**

**CHURCH CRAFT
FAIR ALL WEEKEND**

**FRESH FARM FOOD &
PUMPKINS FOR SALE**



GET INVOLVED

Create a scarecrow, carve a pumpkin or decorate your house and be included on the Scarecrow Trail. Email rawcliffeevents@outlook.com or contact to make sure you're included on the map



SAVE THE DATE

Rawcliffe Parish

**CHRISTMAS
FAYRE**

Sunday, 30th November 2025

12-4PM - FREE ADMISSION
RIVERSIDE, RAWCLIFFE

A selection of pictures including music, science, PE, Tigers Trust and art work from across the Federation. Please also see some valuable information about local events and services available.

20th October-Bikeability- Group 1 @ Rawcliffe/Rawcliffe Bridge

20th October-FLU sessions – both schools

21st-24th October-Bikeability-Rawcliffe/Rawcliffe Bridge

23-26th October-Rawcliffe and Rawcliffe Bridge Autumn Fair.

27th-31st- October-Half term

6th November-School Photos-Rawcliffe Bridge

3rd-7th November-Remembrance week

11th November-Remembrance service (TBC)

18th November-Stay and read phonics 9-9.30am

20th November-Stay and Maths 9-9.30am

30th November-Rawcliffe and Rawcliffe Bridge Christmas Fair

8th December-Infant Production Rawcliffe Bridge AM Rawcliffe PM

9th December Infant Production-Rawcliffe only (am)

9th December-Pantomime

17th December-Christmas lunch

5th January-Federation Closed-Teacher training day

12th January-SATs open evenings-3:30-Rawcliffe Bridge/4.30pm-Rawcliffe

2nd February-Heights and Weights-FS and Year 6

5th February-World book day

16th- 20th February-Half Term

23rd March-Open evening

24th March-Open evening (Rawcliffe only)

30th – 10th April Easter holidays

1st May-Federation day KS1 @ Rawcliffe Bridge KS2 @Rawcliffe

11th – 14th May-SATs week

15th May-SATs treat day

22ND May-Teacher training day-Federation Closed

25th- 29th May-Half term

2nd June-Stay and maths

9th June-Stay and read/ phonics

20th June-Rawcliffe and Rawcliffe Bridge Summer Fair-Theme TBC

26th June-Sports day-Rawcliffe

3rd July-Sports Day- Rawcliffe Bridge-CHANGE OF DATE

9th July-Celebration of work

15th July-Leavers treat day

17th July-Leavers assembly-Rawcliffe@9.15am/ Rawcliffe Bridge

@ 1.15pm

17th July-School Closes

20th July-Teacher training day-Federation Closed

21st July-Summer holidays

Please help the federation to grow...If you know someone who has a child starting school next year, pass this information on. We also have an after-school adventure club

The Federation of Rawcliffe Bridge and Rawcliffe Primary Schools
"Be Kind. Be Inspirational. Be You."

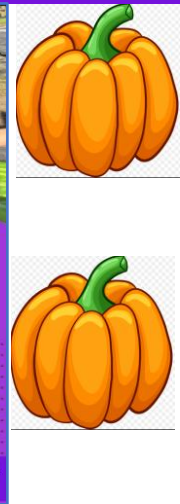



For children starting in Reception in September 2026
OPEN AFTERNOON
Tuesday 18th November 2025 3:30-5:00
At both Rawcliffe and Rawcliffe Bridge schools
Come and look around our provision and chat to teachers.
Give us a call to book your place
Rawcliffe 01405 839282 Rawcliffe Bridge 01405 839249

Diary Dates...

Nature Rangers half term fun Monday 27th October 🦇 All about bats
🦇 plus general autumn activities
🦇 outdoor and indoor activities
🦇 £15 per child
🦇 booking visit@yorkshirearboretum.org
🦇 or booking **01653 648598**
🦇 5 to 11 year olds
🦇 Hope to see you there, Kathryn Hardaker The Yorkshire Arboretum

THE FEDERATION OF RAWCLIFFE BRIDGE AND RAWCLIFFE SCHOOLS
AFTER SCHOOL ADVENTURE CLUB
Snack included
FUN ACTIVITIES
• Crafts
• Coding & 3D Design
• Film Club
• Table Tennis
• Lego Masters
NEW EXPERIENCES
• Gardening
• Bushcraft
• Outdoor Cooking
• Den Building
• Plus loads more!
Monday to Friday 3:30pm-5:15pm
Book via the school website



THE RAWCLIFFE SCHOOLS FEDERATION
HALLOWEEN GLOW DISCO
KS1 5-6PM KS2 6:15-7:15PM
RAWCLIFFE PRIMARY SCHOOL
THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER
£3 PER CHILD
FANCY DRESS OPTIONAL