



14/11/25

The Rawcliffe Federation of Schools Newsletter

Dates for your diaries...



Good afternoon! We have had such a busy week this week at the federation with our Remembrance service held at the church in Rawcliffe on Tuesday and on Wednesday, we had visitors to Class 1 Rawcliffe Bridge and Classes 1 and 2 at Rawcliffe who brought toys from the past to support learning in our history topic. We also continued to welcome Tigers Trust into Rawcliffe Bridge for their after-school club and PE lessons.

We also held our first sessions in The Bridge which is a provision we have opened this year for the federation. It was wonderful to see this up and running and we are working closely with the local authority on this.

In other news, I am writing to remind you about our up and coming events at the Federation and you should have received a letter regarding 'all things Christmas' so that you are fully aware of what is going on across the Federation. Next week, we have our stay and read and stay and maths sessions. Please note that Class 3 and 4 at Rawcliffe may have to rearrange the maths date with parents and carers due to a clash with some professional development training with Ed-Shed which is only available on this date in Yorkshire.

Finally, I am delighted to welcome you to our Christmas Craft afternoon on Tuesday 16th December. This will be a wonderful opportunity to welcome you into the school to work with your children creating Christmas Crafts.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing the children on Monday.

STAY AND READ SESSION-09:00-09:30-Tuesday 18th November
STAY AND MATHS SESSION-09:00-09:30-Thursday 20th November
 Please enter the site via the main office at Rawcliffe and the side drive at Rawcliffe Bridge. We look forward to seeing you there.

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](#)

Assembly-Be Kind...Be Inspirational...Be You...
 Our assembly theme this week has been focusing on our values and that of Remembrance.

Christmas Craft Afternoon
 After listening to feedback, we are delighted to welcome you all to join us at both schools for an afternoon of Festive Christmas Craft on Tuesday 16th December from 2:00-3:30 at both schools. Please enter and sign in through the main office at Rawcliffe and down the side drive at Rawcliffe Bridge. There will be refreshments available to purchase run by the PTA at both schools.



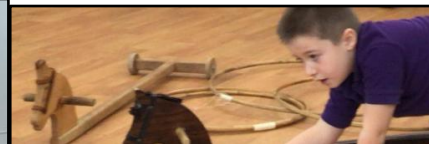
Our poppy displays at both schools look wonderful as did the art work at the Remembrance service on Tuesday.



Rawcliffe 95%
Rawcliffe Bridge 90%

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

- 18th November-Stay and read/phonics 9-9.30am
 - 20th November-Stay and Maths 9-9.30am (Not Class 3 and 4 Rawcliffe)
 - 30th November-Rawcliffe and Rawcliffe Bridge Christmas Fair-Children have been asked to sing from 3:15 and to attend the light 'switch on' from 4:00. More info to come.
 - 8th December-Infant Production Rawcliffe Bridge AM Rawcliffe PM
 - 9th December Infant Production-Rawcliffe only (am)
 - 9th December-Pantomime-In-school Production from a company
 - **Friday 12th December-Children singing in church-Harmonics Concert-6:15 arrival**
 - **16th December-Christmas Craft Afternoon-Both Schools-Parents, Carers and Grandparents welcome from 2:00-3:30**
 - 17th December-Christmas lunch
 - Friday 19th December-Federation Closes-CHRISTMAS
 - Monday 5th January-Federation Closed-Teacher training day
 - Tuesday 6th January-Federation Opens
 - 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
 - Friday 13th February-Federation Closes-HALF-TERM
 - 16th- 20th February-Half Term
 - Monday 23rd February-Federation Opens
 - 23rd March-Open evening
 - 24th March-Open evening (Rawcliffe only)
 - Friday 27th March-Federation Closes-EASTER
 - 30th - 10th April Easter holidays
 - Monday 13th April-Federation Opens
 - 1st May-Federation day KS1 @ Rawcliffe Bridge KS2 @Rawcliffe
 - 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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A selection of pictures including the toy history museum visit, remembrance federation day, our Remembrance Service at the church, Diwali lesson, Tigers Trust and on-line safety, Clay masks at Adventure Club and anti-bullying workshops.



NHS
 inourplace is rebranding with a new name and becoming...
TOGETHERNESS
 togetherness.co.uk

Solihull Approach now rebranded to Togetherness

Earlier this year, with support from our family help team, we shared information about inourplace, an online learning platform offering free, evidence-based courses in emotional health, relationships, child development and parenting, built on the Solihull Approach.

Now, the Solihull Approach and Inourplace are being rebranded under a new name: **Togetherness**.



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UK Government **NHS**

For parents' questions, **BIG & small.**

Can I get help with childcare costs?

How can I prepare my child to start school?

When should I wean my baby?

Get advice and support at **BestStartInLife.gov.uk**

BEST START IN LIFE



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Diary Dates...

11th – 14th May-SATs week
 15th May-SATs treat day
 22ND May-Teacher training day
 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

