



Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

Final newsletter of the year!



As we reach the end of another fantastic academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our parents and carers for your continued support, encouragement and partnership. Whether you've attended school events, volunteered your time, supported learning at home or simply trusted us with your children each day, your contribution has helped make our school such a positive and caring community.

I would also like to say a special farewell to our wonderful Year 6 pupils. It has been a privilege to watch you grow into confident, kind and resilient young people, and we are incredibly proud of all that you have achieved during your time at primary school. As you begin the next exciting chapter of your education, remember to be ambitious, work hard, be true to yourselves and never stop believing in what you can achieve. We know you will go on to do amazing things, and you will always be part of the Ravenshead family.

On behalf of all the staff and governors, thank you once again for a wonderful year. We wish all of our families a safe, happy and relaxing summer holiday, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Thursday 3rd September** for another exciting year ahead.

Active Uniform update



Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our Active Uniform survey. We received 70 responses and were pleased to see a high level of engagement from our school community.

The feedback showed overwhelming support for the introduction of an active uniform, with many parents highlighting benefits such as increased comfort, greater freedom for children to

be active throughout the school day, easier morning routines, and improved accessibility for children with sensory or additional needs.

Parents shared comments including:

“Far more comfortable. It would mean that my child would be less restricted and able to join in more freely and actively at playtimes.”

“Enabling all children to be ready to be active throughout the day. This would complement OPAL play.”

“My daughter has sensory issues with uniform. Knowing she can be comfortable throughout the day would make us both happy.”

“An active uniform would really support children with sensory needs — softer, flexible fabrics reduce discomfort and help them regulate, making it easier to focus and join in.”

We also carefully considered the concerns raised by some families, particularly around maintaining a smart appearance and preparing children for the transition to secondary school. These views have helped shape our plans and the expectations that will accompany the new uniform policy.

Following consideration of all the feedback received, we will be introducing an Active Uniform from September 2026.

We believe this change reflects our commitment to supporting children's wellbeing, comfort, inclusion and active lifestyles, while continuing to maintain high standards and a strong sense of school identity.

Full details of the Active Uniform, including uniform requirements and guidance for parents, can be found on our website:

<https://www.ravensheadcofeprimary.co.uk/uniform-information/>

Thank you for your continued support.

Message from the PTFA



We can't believe it... just WOW! 🎉

It's a longer read than usual, but we've got so much to celebrate!

Thanks to the incredible support of our school community, the Ravenshead C of E School PTA has achieved our most successful fundraising year ever, raising an amazing £17,098 profit.

We're also delighted to have already donated £11,500 back to the school, funding fantastic projects and experiences for our children, including Wellbeing Days, visits from Bethany Walker and Nina Williams, vital reading books for KS1 and KS2, new Nativity costumes, football kits and nets, maths equipment, a bike ramp, and the exciting transformation of the Hedgehog Hub, which will take place next year.

Fundraising highlights:

- * 🌻 Summer Festival – £5,500
- * 🌈 Colour Run – £2,500
- * 🕺 School Discos – £2,400
- * ★ An additional £6,600 profit raised across a further 19 fundraising events and activities

None of this would have been possible without the support of our wonderful parents, grandparents, carers, friends and volunteers. Every cake baked, raffle ticket bought, event attended and hour volunteered has helped make a real difference—thank you!

We're always looking for new faces to join our friendly PTA team. Whether you can help occasionally or would like to get more involved, we'd love to hear from you. Every helping hand really does make lighter work! If you've ever thought about joining the fun, please get in touch at ravensheadcofeschoolpta@yahoo.com.

Finally, we'd like to say a huge and heartfelt farewell to Faye Handfield and Katie Curtis. Over the years, they have dedicated countless hours to making our PTA such a success. Their hard work, commitment and enthusiasm have helped create so many wonderful opportunities for the children and our school community, and we are incredibly grateful for everything they have done.

Please don't be strangers - we'll miss you both! Wishing you every happiness and the very best of luck for the future from your PTFA family 💙





Can you help Nina?



THE SLIDEATHON!

Need something fun to dive into this summer?

Challenge yourself to do something amazing by raising money for Larsen's Pride.

Get sponsored to take on Larsen's Slideathon — a wild, joy-filled mission to zoom down 26 slides in a single day. It's playful, it's memorable, and it's all for a brilliant cause.



Nina (the science lady), Oscar (Y6), and Sebby (Y5) are taking on a whole series of challenges this year — all building up to Nina running the London Marathon.

Every step, slide, and sprint is to raise money for Larsen's Pride, the charity created in memory of Oscar's best friend.

We'd love your support. Thank you! 😊



Name : _____

Sponsorship

Event details:

www.justgiving.com





Name	Amount £	Cash or JustGiving?	Collected?

www.larsenspride.co.uk Charity registration no: 1197746

Roll of Honour



Please feel free to share with us any significant achievements your children have made at home e.g. 10m swimming badge, so we can share them in next week's newsletter and during our 'Celebration Assembly' on a Friday.

Please click on the link to fill in the details of their achievement. We love sharing them!

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Annabel	Y5	Annabel smashed her gym competition at the weekend. Coming 4th on Vault, 2nd on floor, 2nd bar and Gold overall. She's worked so hard and we are so proud of her. Well done Annie!
Ivy May	Y4	We are so proud of Ivy for being absolutely incredible in her recent dance show with studio 96 dance & Acro academy 'Iconic'. Performing in 17 numbers, dancing singing and acting throughout. We are especially proud of her amazing Acro solo which she wore a blindfold for half of her dance! An absolute superstar!
Albert	Y5	Well done to Albert who won the award for singing in his age group at Razz this year! X
Evie	Y1	Evie did her first show at theatre school on Saturday. She did brilliantly, we are so proud of her! Well done Evie!
Jacob	Y1	Well done Jacob on achieving your level 2 swimming badge. We are so proud of you!
Quinn	Y3	Well done Quinn who has passed his swimming stage 7 badge and can swim 20 metres whilst under water!
Finley	Y1	Has worked really hard at his swimming lessons to achieve his 10m badge this week. Just in time for the summer holidays and lots of swimming in the pool in Cyprus!!
Nina	Y2	Nina had a gymnastic competition on Sunday. She came 1st in her age category. In the individual events she finished 1st twice, 2nd once and 3rd once. Overall she finished 1st and come home with a bag full of medals.
Leon	Y6	Successfully completed the 800m front crawl swimming and was awarded a medal.

Term Dates



The term dates for the academic year (including INSET days), can be found on the school website - <https://www.ravensheadcofeprimary.co.uk/term-dates/>

Autumn Term Dates will be shared in September!

Christian Values in school



These children have been showing our Christian Values in school this week:

Hawks - Harry and Phoebe

Wolves - Everyone!

Robins - Charlie

Golden Eagles - George

Squirrels - Castleton

Foxes - Castleton

Deer - Rowan

Owls - Everyone!

Rabbits - Harrison

Woodpeckers - Hadley

Coming up next week.....



The children return to school on **Thursday 3rd September**.

Next week's school dinners

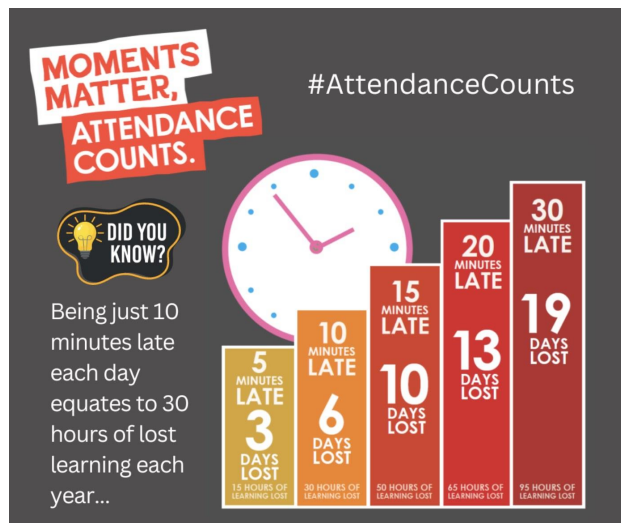
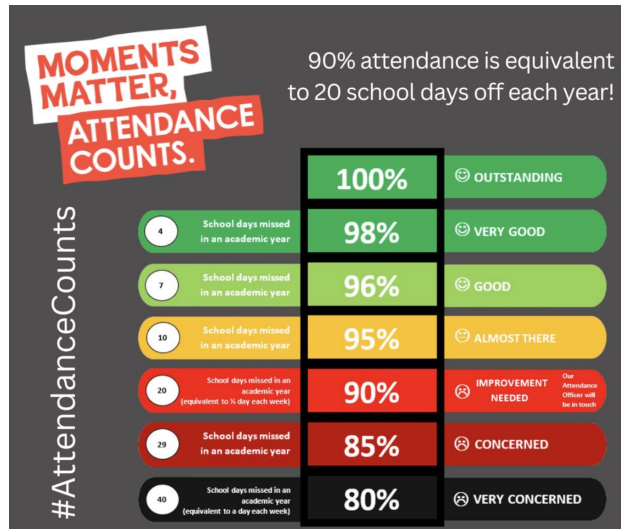


Don't forget you have until **9:30am each day** to sign your child up for a delicious school dinner. All dietary needs are catered for and the school dinners are free for children in F2, Y1 and Y2. For children in F1, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 they cost **£3.16**.

Please message the office to order a school meal, before 9.30am, on the day.

We will let you know the new menu when we return after the Summer Holidays.

Attendance Matters



Safeguarding



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If you have any Safeguarding concerns, please contact one of the Safeguarding leads using the email addresses listed below:

Mrs Johnson (head@ravenshead.notts.sch.uk)

Mrs Keightley (sophiekeightley@ravenshead.notts.sch.uk)

Mrs Soley (sarahsoley@ravenshead.notts.sch.uk)