



Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

Good luck Y6!



As our Year 6 children prepare for their SATs next week, we would like to wish them the very best of luck. We are incredibly proud of the hard work, resilience and determination they have shown throughout the year. The children have approached their learning with maturity and positivity, and we know they will all do their absolute best. Most importantly, we hope they remember just how much progress they have made and how proud we already are of them. Good luck, Year 6 – you’ve got this!

Message from the PTFA



Only 2 weeks to go until our Colour Run! 🌈

DON'T MISS OUT!!!

Today is the final day to order your t-shirt so we can have them made and handed out in school before the event.

Only £5 — plus, £1 from every t-shirt sold goes straight back into the school fund. 🍌

Order here: <https://mmmgifts.co.uk/ravenshead/>

If you'd like to check the sizes before ordering, sample t-shirts will be available to view in the playground at the end of school alongside our Frozen Friday stand.



OPAL



It has been another fantastic week of OPAL play, filled with creativity, teamwork, and lots of outdoor fun!

The children have been particularly enthusiastic about den building, using a wide range of materials to create their own imaginative spaces. With the recent sunny weather, the slides have even doubled up as sunbeds, providing the perfect spot for a rest and soak up the sunshine!

There has also been great excitement around the climbing stones, where a couple of additional rows have been added following requests from the children themselves. It has been wonderful to see them taking ownership of their play environment and challenging themselves in new ways.

During OPAL Club, we focused on improving the log area near the climbing frame. With teamwork and determination, bark chippings were added to help reduce mud during wetter weather – making the space safer and more enjoyable all year round.

It's fantastic that the children want to get so involved in OPAL. This week, **Albert J in Y5** has asked me to include the interview that he has done with **Harald F in Y5** about OPAL:

What is your favourite thing to play in OPAL and why?

Slides, because they're fun.

Why are slides useful?

Because they give you coordination skills.

What would you rate them out of 10?

10/10.

What further equipment do you want in OPAL play?

Crates and barrels and slides.

Save the Date!

We are delighted to invite parents and carers to an **OPAL Stay and Play session** on:

 **10th June**

This will be a great opportunity for you to experience OPAL play alongside your child and explore the school environment together.

Further details will be shared in upcoming newsletters – we hope you can join us!



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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Scarlett	Y4	We are incredibly proud of Scarlett and her team mates for playing so well in their first football tournament and finishing in second place. Well done girls!
Samuel	Y2	Samuel completed his first junior park run last Sunday and placed in the top 10 for his age category, with a great time too! Well done! Your family are really proud of you!
Eden	Y2	Eden took part in Wymeswold waddle fun run at the weekend. It was her first official event with a number and she ran an entire mile in 10minutes without stopping . Bravo 🎉
Nova & Aria	F2	Nova & Aria performed in their first Dance show at the palace theatre this weekend! They were fantastic and had so much fun! Well done girls!
Lola	Y4	Lola took part in her first football tournament this weekend with Ravenshead Reds Under-9s, where the team finished as runners-up. She and her teammates delivered an outstanding performance, and we are extremely proud of their effort, teamwork, and dedication. Well done, girls!
Harvey, Phoebe, Ava, Macy & Annabel	--	All of these children did a promo video for the Colour Run event. They listened really well and were enthusiastic throughout the filming- even though they were a little nervous. Great job!

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/>

Summer Term 2026 – Diary Dates

Monday 11th May	Y6 SATs week
Thursday 14th May	Foundation Learning together day
Friday 22nd May	PTA Colour Run 2026
HALF TERM	
Monday 8th June	Class Photos
Thursday 18th June	Y5 Papplewick Pumping Station trip
Wednesday 24th June	F2 Tropical Butterfly House trip PTA School Disco
Thursday 25th June	Y3/4 Mayan Workshop in school
Friday 26th June	Y3/4 Mayan Workshop in school
Monday 29th June	Y6 Transition to Jo Whit
Tuesday 30th June	Y6 Transition to Jo Whit Whole school transition day
Wednesday 1st July	Y6 Transition to Jo Whit
Friday 3rd July	‘Sing Up’ at Jo Whit (Choir event)
Monday 6th July	9:15am - KS1 Sports Day
Tuesday 7th July	9:15am – Y3/ Y4 Sports Day
Wednesday 8th July	‘You are Special’ choir performance to parents/ carers – 6:00pm
Thursday 9th July	9:15am – Y5/ Y6 Sports Day
Friday 10th July	End of year Reports out to parents
Saturday 11 th July	PTA Summer Festival (Inflatable party)
Monday 13th July	RESERVE Sports Day - PM
Thursday 16th July	Y4 Castleton Residential
Friday 17th July	Y4 Castleton Residential Foundation Sports Day – 2:30pm
Friday 24th July	1:30pm – Y6 Leavers Service at the church Last day!

Christian Values in school



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

Hawks - Abigail

Wolves - Lydia

Robins - Jackson

Golden Eagles - Maddie

Squirrels - Theo

Foxes - Liam

Deer - Kate

Owls - Maisie

Rabbits - Natalie

Woodpeckers - Ryan

Coming up next week.....



Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May - Y6 SATs week

Thursday 14th May - Foundation Learning together day

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.

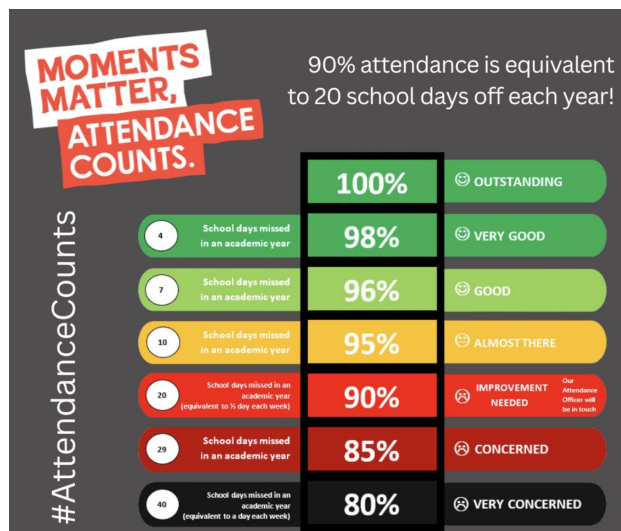
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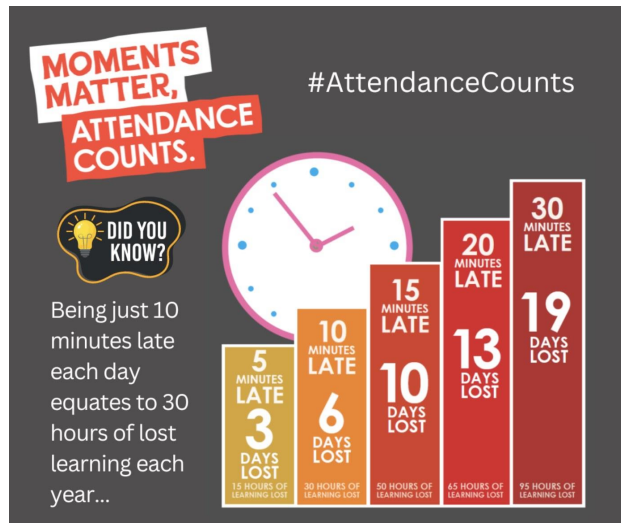
Week commencing
20th April, 11th May,
1st June, 22nd June,
13th July

SPRING Summer menu 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday					
Red Option	Impossible™ 'Chicken' nuggets' Gluten Soya with potato balls, sweetcorn & tomato ketchup	Chicken bolognese OR Katerveg™ bolognese Soya with spaghetti, Gluten Mustard Soya crusty bread Gluten Sesame & vegetable sticks	Nottinghamshire sausage Gluten Safflower Oliveoil OR Linda McCartney™ Sausage Gluten Soya Safflower Oliveoil with Yorkshire pudding Gluten Egg Milk mash, broccoli, peas & gravy	Bacon chop OR Southern fried Quorn fillet Gluten with oven chips, green beans & mayonnaise Egg	Fish finger wrap Gluten Fish OR Fishless finger wrap Gluten with jacket wedges, sweetcorn & baked beans					
Blue Option	Your school's choice of: Jacket potato with either cheese Milk & beans or tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg Sandwich Gluten Soya filled with either cheese Milk & tomato, ham & cheese Milk or cheese Milk All the above options are served with crunchy vegetable sticks or summery salad									
Pudding	Available daily: Sliced bread Gluten Soya & fresh fruit <table> <tr> <td>Ice cream tub Milk</td> <td>Cornflake tart & custard Milk</td> <td>Chocolate cookie Gluten</td> <td>Iced fairy cake Gluten Egg</td> <td>Golden syrup flapjack Gluten</td> </tr> </table>					Ice cream tub Milk	Cornflake tart & custard Milk	Chocolate cookie Gluten	Iced fairy cake Gluten Egg	Golden syrup flapjack Gluten
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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:

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

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