



Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E



It's been a fantastic start to the summer term, with lots of great learning taking place across the school. The warm weather this week has certainly helped create a lovely atmosphere, and it's been great to see the children enjoying their time both in and out of the classroom.

A quick reminder that this weekend is a Bank Holiday, so school will be closed on Monday. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday, ready for another busy and exciting week ahead!

Message from the PTFA



⌚ Just 3 weeks to go until our Colour Run! ⌚

Please make sure your child is ready:

- Signed waiver <https://forms.office.com/e/ww80fAWzQP>
- White t-shirt (order here: <https://mmmgifts.co.uk/ravenshead/>)
- Goggles

We also warmly welcome any sponsorship contributions. **Please grab a sponsorship form from reception.**

👉 Feel free to hand any sponsorship forms and money to reception from now until the event.

Thank you for your support – we're looking forward to a fun and colourful day!



Author Visit – Bethany Walker



We are delighted to share that children at school will be taking part in a very special author visit, kindly funded by our PTA.

Author **Bethany Walker** will be visiting us on **Thursday 4th and Friday 5th June**, working with classes across the school through assemblies and engaging workshops. Bethany is an experienced educator as well as a writer, and we are really excited for the children to learn more about her books and the writing process.

As part of the visit, we will be selecting a group of **Reading Ambassadors** from Years 1–6, who will have the opportunity to meet Bethany and ask her questions about her work.

Book Signing Opportunity

If your child would like a book signed, they are very welcome to **bring a book from home** on the day. Please note that **books will not be available to purchase in school**.

We are really looking forward to this inspiring event, which we hope will further develop the children's love of reading and writing!

<https://www.bethanywalkerwriter.co.uk/>

OPAL



This week, the children have been busy building a variety of shelters and dens—perfect for creating shady spaces to enjoy during the sunny weather. This type of play has been fantastic for encouraging teamwork and developing communication skills as the children planned, built and problem-solved together.

During our OPAL assembly, we completed a RAPID risk assessment for the new climbing stones that have been installed on the tree near the tyre swings. The children were excellent at identifying the benefits of this new equipment, including developing core strength, problem-solving skills and spatial awareness. They also thoughtfully discussed potential risks and suggested sensible ways these could be managed. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm as they confidently tried out the climbing stones as soon as they were ready!



Online Safety Monthly Newsletter



Please take a moment to read our Online Safety Newsletter for May, which is packed with helpful tips and guidance to support your child in staying safe online. It includes useful advice for families on managing screen time, understanding apps and games, and having positive conversations about online behaviour.

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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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Noah	Y2	Noah was man of the match for both of his football teams this weekend scoring 6 goals on Saturday and 4 on Sunday! Super proud of you well done!
Annabel	Y5	Annie has worked so hard at her gymnastics and it's paid off. Podium places for vault, bars and beam with an overall 5th place at this weekend's competition. We are so proud of all her hard work.
Evelyn	Y4	Evelyn's mum was feeling unwell and Evelyn went above and beyond to make her feel better and really look after her. She showed how caring and helpful she is by putting others before herself.
Frankie	Y1	This week Frankie has been a super star in his football team The bengals. All the team received medals for playing so well in their match at the weekend with Frankie scoring 5 goals.To it top off this week Frankie received the tiger at training ☺ we are all so proud of you Frankie!
Frankie	Y1	Frankie worked so hard on the bars at gymnastics this week, earning a certificate from her coach. It's not easy when you have to jump each time to even reach the bar! We're so proud of your determination Frankie. What a star xx
Polly	Y6	Polly won this season's North Notts Hockey coach's player award for her team. Well done, Polly!
Maggie	Y2	Maggie won this season's North Notts Hockey coach's player award for the under 8s team. Well done, Maggie!
Isla K	Y6	Played in her first school football match and the team came third!
Aseel	Y1	Aseel successfully completed two consecutive laps of the Olympic track at Berry Hill Park without stopping , an excellent achievement. Well done, future athlete!
Eleen	Y5	Eleen showed excellent progress. She did a great job practising her front walkovers and demonstrated impressive focus and confidence while working through the beam and track stations. A fantastic effort,keep it up!
Quinn	Y3	Well done Quinn for achieving your swimming badge and moving up to the next stage!
Pryce	F2	Pryce did amazing at swimming last night and got his stage 2 and 5 meter badges! Well done Pryce - it's time for the big pool!

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 4th May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Monday 11th May	Y6 SATs week
Thursday 14th May	Foundation Learning together day
Friday 22nd May	PTA Colour Run 2026
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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 - James

Wolves - Jackson

Robins - Max

Golden Eagles - Harry

Squirrels - Violet

Foxes - Lucci

Deer - Jasmine

Owls - Billy

Rabbits - Freddie

Woodpeckers - Charlotte

Coming up next week.....



Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday – School Closed

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.

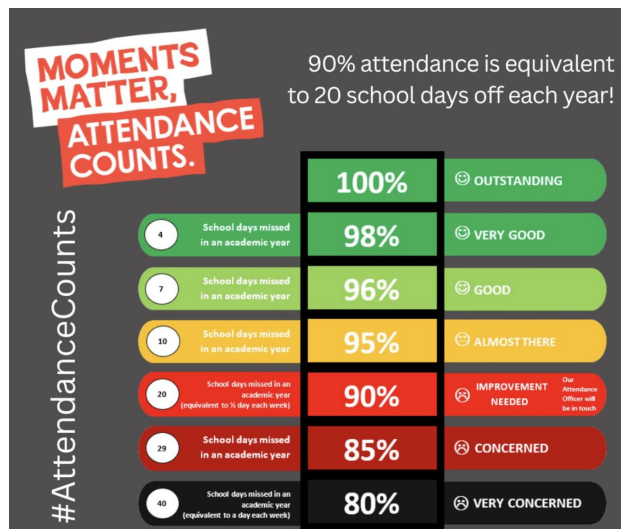
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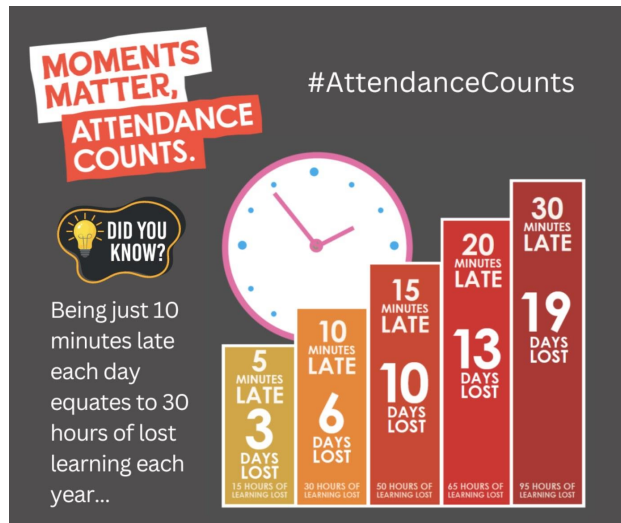
Week commencing
13th April, 4th May,
15th June, 6th July

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red Option	Cheesy tomato pasta Gluten Milk Soyad Soy with garlic bread Gluten Milk Soy & vegetable sticks	Pinwheel pizza Gluten Milk with diced potato & mixed salad	Roast gammon OR Roast Quorn™ Gluten Milk with Yorkshire pudding Gluten Egg Milk roast potatoes, cauliflower, green beans & gravy	Nottinghamshire sausage Gluten Soyad Soyad OR Linda McCartney™ sausage Gluten Soyad Sulphur Dioxide with mash, baked beans & sweetcorn	Fish Gluten Fish OR Fishless fingers Gluten with chips, peas & tomato ketchup
Blue Option	Your school's choice of: Jacket potato with either cheese Milk & beans or tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg Sandwich Gluten Soyad 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 Soyad & fresh fruit				
	Fruit ice lolly	Iced school cake Gluten Egg Milk & custard Milk	Chocolate crispie Gluten	Butterscotch tart Gluten Milk	Banana mousse Milk with a shortbread crumb Gluten

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)