



Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

Message from the PTFA



Tesco Tokens

Thank you to everyone who has visited Tesco and taken the time to drop in a token - your support really means a lot.

There's still time for one final push! If you're heading in store, please consider popping a token into the box for the Ravenshead CofE SEND Fund. We have some exciting ideas planned, and every single contribution helps bring them to life.

Token counting closes on 26th April, so let's make this last week count!



 **May-hem Munchies is coming!** 

Join us on Friday 1st May for a delicious after-school treat at our May-hem Munchies tuck shop!

We'll be serving up a fantastic selection of snacks, sweets and frozen treats - perfect for a Friday pick-me-up.

 Find us in the playground after school

 **Colour Run T-shirts** will also be available to **view for sizing, order ready for the big day!**



What is a Colour Run? 🌈

A colour run is a fun, non-competitive event where children run or walk a course while being covered in brightly coloured powder - focusing on enjoyment, participation, and making happy memories.

Our Colour Run will take place on 22nd May during school hours.

Children should wear a white T-shirt (Ravenshead 2026 T-shirts are available for £5 via the link <https://mmmgifts.co.uk/ravenshead/>) and will need goggles. A signed waiver from a parent or caregiver is also required <https://forms.office.com/e/ww80fAWzQP>

Photographers will be there to capture the fun.

We would greatly appreciate any sponsorships, with all funds going towards making the school a more colourful and vibrant environment.



No dogs permitted on the school site

A reminder to all parents, carers, and visitors that dogs are not permitted anywhere on the school site at any time. This includes the playground and school grounds during drop-off and pick-up. This policy helps us maintain a safe, clean environment for all children. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

OPAL



The children have been absolutely delighted with the recent improvements to our outdoor provision. The zip line has been tightened, and both tyre swings are now back up and ready to use. These additions have been warmly welcomed, as the children have really missed the opportunity for movement and swinging. Not only are they great fun, but they also play an important role in developing core strength and proprioception.

We are also pleased to share that the OPAL club spent time after school sorting through the play container. They organised a fantastic selection of donations that parents and carers have very kindly contributed. With the weather finally becoming drier and sunnier, we are excited to use these additional resources to further enrich playtimes. Items such as action figures, cars, dolls, and mini blocks will help inspire imaginative, collaborative, and creative play outdoors.

A huge well done goes to some very thoughtful Year 3 children who chose to give up their lunchtimes to carry out a litter pick around the play areas. They collected a significant amount of litter and made a real difference to the play environment for everyone. Their kindness and sense of responsibility were celebrated and recognised during our OPAL assembly.

Finally, we have some exciting news to share. We have been contacted by ITV Central News, who are planning a feature on OPAL and the positive impact it is having in schools. We are currently waiting for further details, so please watch this space for more updates!



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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Evelyn	Y1	Just a few weeks after moving up to Swim 5, Evelyn has now moved up to Swim 6. We're so proud of your fantastic effort and brilliant swimming, well done Evelyn x
Reeva	Y2	Reeva rang the bell twice at gymnastics last week. She has completed her BackWalkover and Cartwheel on high beam! Well done Reeva!!
Charlotte	Y5	Charlotte has been amazing over the last month with our new puppy Dexter, she has helped to train him even taught him to jump through a hoop. Well done and thank you for all your help!
Frankie	Y1	Well done Frankie for achieving your first Wild Climbers certificate in your bouldering class. We're so proud of you x
Orla	Y4	We are so proud of Orla for getting on the stage despite her nerves and giving it her all at the English Youth Ballet auditions. She danced beautifully and gained a place for the Swan Lake production at the Theatre Royal in Nottingham.
Marley	Y2	Marley scored another goal for his football team at the weekend with them winning 9-2! Well Done Marley and the U7's team xx
Lucy	Y5	Lucy has achieved a Sports Blue Peter badge for her Indoor Climbing qualification including some very high walls!
Year 3 and 4 classes	3	All the year 3/4 children on their school trip to Cresswell Craggs this week were very impressive! They showed all the schools values and learnt lots whilst having fun! They should be very proud of them selves ☺

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

Friday 1 st May	PTA Mayhem tuckshop
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 - Henry

Wolves - Theo

Robins - Oby

Golden Eagles - Emily

Squirrels - Lily, Annabelle and Ivy

Foxes - Evie

Deer - Everyone!

Owls - Isaac

Rabbits - Delilah

Woodpeckers - George

Coming up next week.....



Friday 1st May - PTA Mayhem tuckshop

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.

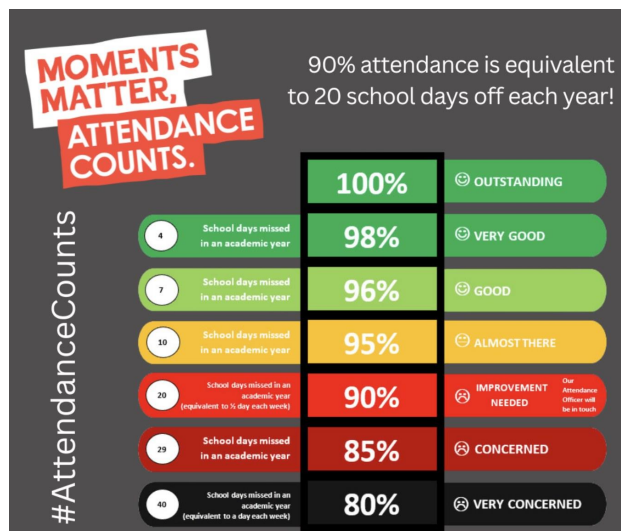
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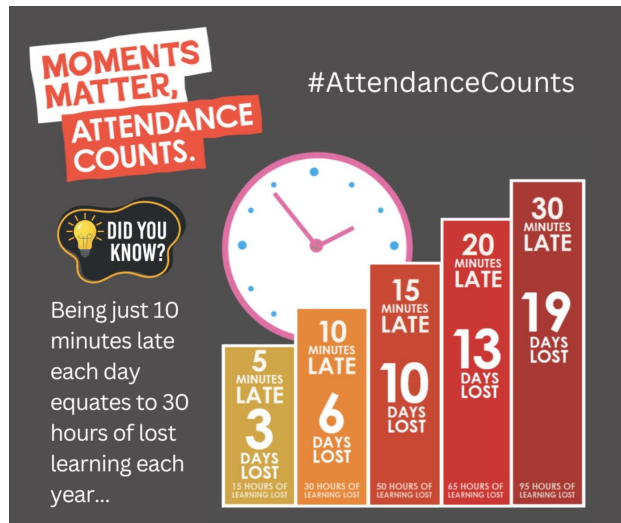
Week commencing
20th April, 11th May,
1st June, 22nd June,
13th July

SPRING Summer menu 2020

	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 Soya OR Linda McCartney™ Sausage Gluten Soya Soya 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				
	Ice cream tub Milk	Cornflake tart & custard Milk	Chocolate cookie Gluten	Iced fairy cake Gluten Egg	Golden syrup flapjack 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:

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

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