



Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

Welcome back!



Welcome back to the Summer Term – we hope you all had a lovely break and are ready for another exciting and busy few months ahead! This is always a busy term in school, with lots to look forward to including trips, visits, special events and, of course, Sports Days.

Please do take a moment to read through the **diary dates** listed below so that you don't miss any important events!

Message from the PTFA



  **Our School Colour Run is BACK!**  

After last year's amazing success, raising a fantastic £3,611, we're so excited to bring back our Sponsored Colour Run for year two! 

A huge THANK YOU to Gascoines Estate Agents for supporting us again. Their generosity helps make this unforgettable day possible for our children 

This year, we're aiming even higher...  £4,000! With your support, we know we can smash it 

Our pupils will be taking part in a fun, colourful run to raise money to make their school brighter -enhancing their surroundings and creating an even better place to learn and play 

 Sponsor your child using the QR code on the picture or pick up a form at reception

 C of E Colour Run T-shirts will also be available to purchase for £5 each - keep an eye out for details on how to buy next week!

Let's make this year even more colourful! 



OPAL



Our first OPAL after-school club took place last night and the children were absolutely amazing! It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm and teamwork as we began some important maintenance and preparation jobs across the outdoor play area.

Yesterday, we cleared debris from the mud kitchen area, safely took down the ripped hammocks ready for replacement, and put up one of the tyre swings – much to the children's delight. This is just the beginning of the exciting improvements to come.

Over the next few weeks, we plan to clear out the container so more play resources can be made available for the children to enjoy now that the weather is improving. We will also be laying bark chippings in the log circle area and the mud kitchen to enhance these popular play spaces.

We are really proud of how well the children worked together and can't wait to continue developing our OPAL play environment with them.



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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Bobby	Y2	Bobby has moved up to Level 2 on The Code Zone his coding course. For the last few weeks Bobbys confidence has grown and he has flourished! Bobby has been working independently on the code card and also adding in his own custom codes. Jess (Bobby's mentor) and the whole family are so proud of you Bobby!
Eden	Y2	Eden walked 6 miles up Snowdon during the holidays in challenging weather with a smile on her face and plenty of singing. Well done Eden xx
Vincenzo	Y2	Vincenzo played for his football team on Sunday and scored an amazing goal! They then went on to win 10-2, well done vin! Xx
Frankie	Y1	We're so proud of Frankie for earning her first two gymnastics badges after only going for a few weeks. Well done Frankie x
Kit	Y2	Kit has been amazing this week and completed his Skills Award 5 for Gymnastics. We're so proud of you and the effort you're putting into all your clubs. Keep going Kit! Xx
Theo	Y4	Theo took part in his first Rubik's Competition in Leeds last weekend. He got his first official Personal Record of 37.9 seconds which stays on the World Cube association stats and he now competes to beat it! We're so proud of you Theo and looking forward to your next one in October. Xx
Jessie	Y2	Jessie has worked so hard on her swimming, especially her dolphin stroke, and has now moved up to Stage 4. We're so proud of you, well done Jessie!
Ava	Y2	Achieved her bronze on beam at gymnastics. Well done Ava
Bertie	F2	Bertie achieved his learn to swim stage 1 award at swimming this week. A huge well done!

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	
Thursday 23rd April	Y3/4 Cresswell Craggs trip
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
HALF TERM	
Monday 8th June	Class Photos
Thursday 18th June	Y5 Papplewick Pumping Station trip
Wednesday 24th June	F2 Tropical Butterfly House trip
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
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 - Lottie

Wolves - Sonny

Robins - Charlotte

Golden Eagles - Chester

Squirrels - Aneel

Foxes - Finley

Deer - Izzy

Owls - Jessie

Rabbits - Frankie

Woodpeckers - Everly

Coming up next week.....



Thursday 23rd April - Y3/4 Cresswell Craggs trip

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.

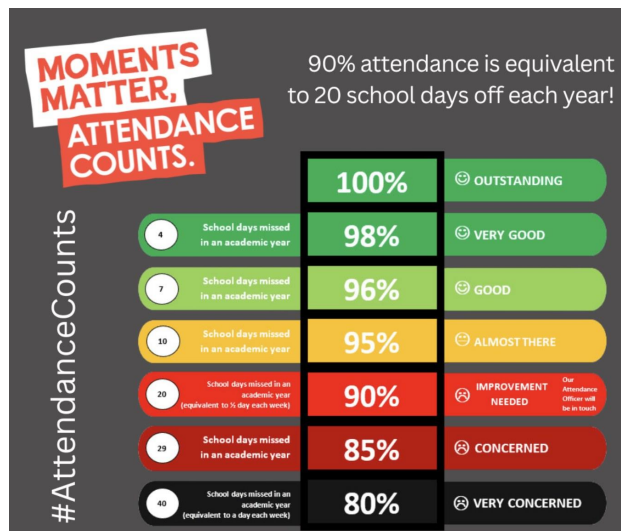
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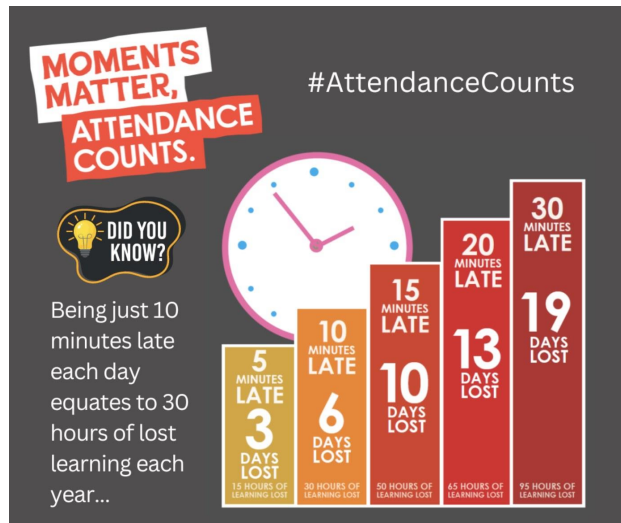
Week commencing
20th April, 11th May,
1st June, 22nd June,
13th July

SPRING Summer

	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 Free crusty bread Gluten Sesame & vegetable sticks	Nottinghamshire sausage Gluten Sulphur Dioxide OR Linda McCartney™ Sausage Gluten Soya Sulphur Dioxide 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 gluten & 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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