



Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

Thank you!



As we come to the end of a very busy and successful term, I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all of our parents and carers for your continued support. It makes such a difference to the children and to our whole school community.

We hope you all have a lovely, restful break and enjoy spending time together. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Monday 13th April**, ready for another exciting term ahead.

Goodbye Miss Sutcliffe!

We would like to say a heartfelt goodbye to Miss Sutcliffe, who has been a valued member of our school community for the past seven years. As Early Years Lead and a key member of the Senior Leadership Team, she has made a significant contribution to the life of the school, particularly through her work supporting Safeguarding, SEND and Behaviour.

Miss Sutcliffe has been an integral part of our team and will be greatly missed by both staff and children. We thank her for her dedication and commitment, and wish her every success and happiness in her new school.

INSET days for 2026/ 2027

INSET days for the 2026/27 academic year have now been approved and are available to view on the school website. Please ensure you check these dates carefully when planning and booking holidays.

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School Holidays

Public Holidays

Administration Day

Autumn Term

1 September - 16 October 6 weeks 4 days

2 November - 18 December 7 weeks

Spring Term

4 January - 12 February 6 weeks

22 February - 25 March 4 weeks 4 days

Summer Term

12 April - 28 May 6 weeks 4 days

7 June - 28 July 7 weeks 3 days

INSET days

Message from the PTFA



Easter trail



*Easter trail in our village, bright and fair,
Eleven eggs are hiding there.
Take a basket, start your quest,
And see if you can find the rest! Find them all, both big and sweet,
And you will earn a special treat...
A chocolate treasure just for you—
A perfect end to your hunt's debut!*

Our Easter Trail will be up for the whole holiday for you to enjoy. Maps are available on line at <https://www.pta-events.com/ravensheadcofeschoolptfa/> or to buy from Gascoines estate agents.





Our School Colour Run will soon be here!

After the incredible success of last year, when we raised an amazing £3,611, and all the kids had so much fun! (some of the teachers too!) We are back for Year 2 of our Sponsored Colour Run Challenge, generously supported by Gascoines Estate Agents. This year, we would love to beat last year's total and hit £4,000 - and with your help, we know we can!

Sponsorship forms will be coming home for the holidays. Please ask all your friends and family to support by sponsoring. When completing the form please be sure to add the address for gift aid. It makes a huge difference to our fundraising.

We can't wait for this year's Colour Run. It's going to be bigger, better and wetter 😊



Online Safety - April Newsletter



Please click on the link below to read the online safety newsletter for April:

https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/ravenshead-cofe-primary/UploadedDocument/559d984f-3e60-423c-9ce9-954dff137195/online-safety-newsletter-primary-april-2026_9-ravenshead_26-03-2026.pdf

OPAL



Thank you to all the parents and carers who have returned permission slips for their child to join our after-school OPAL Play Club. It's wonderful to see so much enthusiasm and support for this exciting project. The children are already showing great interest in helping us develop and transform our play areas, and we can't wait to get started.

I will be in contact during the first week back after the holidays to confirm which children have a place in the club. Thank you for your patience while we organise the groups.

Looking ahead to next term, we are delighted to share that we will be hosting an OPAL Play Afternoon, where parents and carers will be invited to come into school and experience playtime alongside their children. It promises to be a joyful and inspiring event, giving you a chance to see the OPAL approach in action. The confirmed date will be published in a newsletter after Easter.

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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Sophie	Y4	Sophie has had a very busy weekend! Netball, padel (she got star of the day), a swimming gala (with a couple of PBs) and her first football match (which the girls won 6-0). We're very proud of you, Sophie!
Evelyn	Y1	Evelyn was very excited to be moved up classes at swimming to Swim 5. She's worked really hard on all of her strokes and was awarded Star of the Week at her first class. Well done Evelyn, we're so proud of you.
Lois	Y4	Lois took the grading class at Karate, she totally smashed it and is now a yellow belt!
Oliver	Y6	Oliver is now a yellow belt in karate. Absolutely nailed the grading class. Well done
Phoebe	Y3	Well done on your Bronze Award this week at Gymnastics, we are all super proud of you

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 dates will be uploaded when we return to school next term.

Christian Values in school



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

Hawks - Rehan

Wolves - Freya

Robins - Harald

Golden Eagles - Olivia

Squirrels - Evelyn

Foxes - Maddie

Deer - Katie

Owls - Eden

Rabbits - Myles

Woodpeckers - Everly

Coming up next week.....



The children return to school on **Monday 13th April** for the start of the Summer Term.

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.

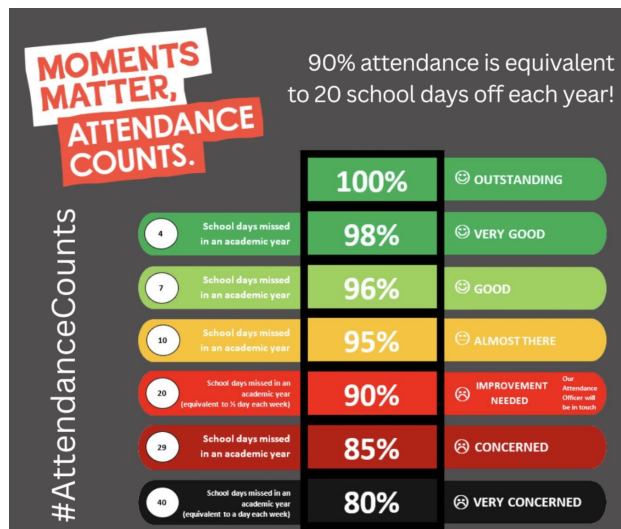
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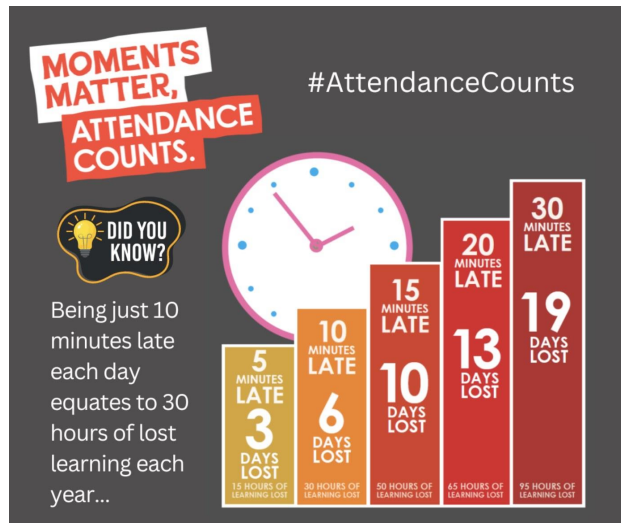
Week commencing
13th April, 4th May,
15th June, 6th July

SPRING Summer 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red Option	Cheesy tomato pasta Gluten Milk Mustard Soya with garlic bread Gluten Milk Soya & vegetable sticks	Pinwheel pizza Gluten Milk with diced potato & mixed salad	Roast gammon OR Roast Quorn™ Egg Milk with Yorkshire pudding Gluten Egg Milk roast potatoes, cauliflower, green beans & gravy	Nottinghamshire sausage Gluten Sulphur Dioxide OR Linda McCartney™ sausage Gluten Soya 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 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				
	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)