



Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

## Red Nose Day - Friday 20th March



# FRIDAY 20 MARCH

On **Friday 20th March**, we will be supporting **Red Nose Day** to help raise money for Comic Relief. Children are invited to come to school wearing their **own clothes** instead of their school uniform for the day.

We kindly ask for a **recommended donation of £1**, which will go towards supporting Comic Relief's work helping people facing poverty and hardship in the UK and around the world.

Thank you for your support! ●

## Message from the PTFA



Last week we hosted a wonderful Ladies' Night of Fashion and Fizz to raise funds for the school.

The evening brought together members of the community for a fun and relaxed event. Guests enjoyed a lively fashion show presented by SOS Fashion, modelled by parents from the school as well as ladies from Ravenshead's local estate agent, Gascoines, showcasing a variety of stylish outfits. With a glass of fizz in hand, attendees were able to sit back, enjoy the show, and spend time catching up with friends while supporting a great cause. A big thank you goes to everyone who helped organise the evening and to all who attended. Thanks to the generosity of those involved, the event was a great success and helped raise over £500 for our school.

Following the success of the evening, plans are already underway to repeat the event, and we hope to see even more friendly faces next time.



Coming Up Next .... **Our annual Easter egg hunt!** Our trail will be out for the whole of the Easter holidays for you to enjoy.

As usual NISA are supporting the event by handing out the prizes at the end.

You can download your trail map from <https://www.pta-events.com/ravensheadcofeschoolpta/>





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This week has been filled with imagination, teamwork and plenty of outdoor creativity! The children have been busy den building and crafting beautiful fairy gardens, making full use of the natural resources available to them. It's always a joy to see their faces light up as they proudly share their creations with the adults—each structure carefully thought through and built with real care.

We've also seen some incredibly inventive cart building, with children experimenting with wheels, balance and design. Yesterday's highlight was a brilliant collaborative effort: the children managed to build an entire **train**, using multiple crates linked together with tarpaulins. Even more impressively, they found a way to make it move by pulling it along—showing not only creativity, but strength and teamwork too!



## 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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| Toby    | Y4 | Toby got his silver award at swimming and has moved to stage 9!                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Junie   | Y1 | We are very proud to share that Junie has progressed from Swim Level 3 to Swim Level 4. She has worked really hard and we are incredibly proud of her achievement.                                                                                          |
| Eadie   | Y1 | Eadie had an amazing swimming lesson mastering the dolphin and her breathing techniques she's been working so hard on!! Super proud of you keep up the good work                                                                                            |
| Isla    | Y6 | Passing her level 2 Bikeability. Well done!                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Frankie | Y1 | We were really proud of Frankie for trying a new club. She was a bit nervous but loved gymnastics. She was Star of the Week there as well as at swimming. AND she found time to become amazing at the ten times table this week too!!! What a great week xx |
| Dash    | F2 | Well done Dash on getting your next certificate and badge at swimming. You are such a good swimmer!                                                                                                                                                         |
| Imogen  | Y2 | Imogen was in a production of The Lion King last night and performed brilliantly. We were so proud of you Imogen, 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/>

| Spring Term 2026 – Diary Dates   |                                                                                                |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March    | Y6 SATs Parents Meeting 3.45pm                                                                 |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March | Foundation only - Maths Learning Together Day                                                  |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March  | 3.45-4.45pm - New F1 stay and Play (EY)                                                        |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March    | Red Nose Day                                                                                   |
| Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March   | Parent Consultations – in classrooms, 3:45 – 7:00pm                                            |
| Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March | Parent Consultations – in classrooms, 3:45 – 5:00pm                                            |
| Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March  | Foundation only - Easter Craft Day<br>Easter Music Concert - 6:00pm ( <i>Parents/ Carers</i> ) |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March    | Last day of term!                                                                              |

## Christian Values in school



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



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|    | Hawks         | Poppy   |
|    | Wolves        | Sareyah |
|    | Robins        | -----   |
|    | Golden Eagles | -----   |
|    | Squirrels     | Bradley |
|    | Foxes         | Lola    |
|    | Deer          | Martha  |
|   | Owls          | Bobby   |
|  | Rabbits       | Patrick |
|  | Woodpeckers   | Sofia   |

Coming up next week.....



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## 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.

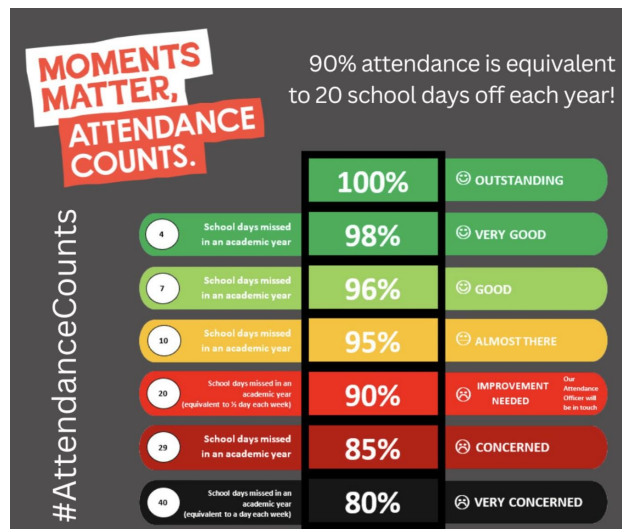
**My School Menu**  
**Winter 2025 - 2026**  
**Week commencing**  
 10<sup>th</sup> November, 1<sup>st</sup> December,  
 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2<sup>nd</sup> February,  
 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 16<sup>th</sup> March

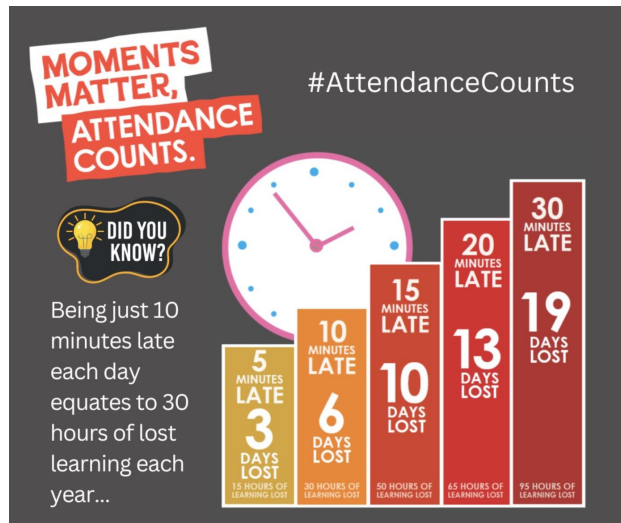
**Taste of India**

**Week 2**

|                 | Monday                                                                                                           | Tuesday                                                                                                                                       | Wednesday                                                                                                    | Thursday                                                                            | Friday                                                                                             |
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| <b>Option 1</b> | Cheesy Naan bread pizza<br>Milk Gluten<br>with Bombay potatoes                                                   | <b>All day brunch</b><br>Nottinghamshire sausage<br>Gluten Sulphur Dioxide & bacon with hash browns, baked beans & scrambled eggs<br>Egg Milk | Roast meat of the day with Yorkshire pudding<br>Milk Egg Gluten<br>roast potatoes, carrots, broccoli & gravy | Loaded Chicken Biryani Chapati's<br>Gluten<br>with a tomato, red onion & mint salad | Tempura battered MSC Pollock taco<br>Gluten Soya Fish<br>with curried veg slaw<br>Egg & oven chips |
| <b>Snack</b>    | Jacket potato available daily, served with your choice of: baked beans & cheese Milk or tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg |                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                              |                                                                                     |                                                                                                    |
| <b>Pudding</b>  | Chocolate & orange cookie<br>Gluten                                                                              | New York cheesecake<br>Gluten Soya Milk                                                                                                       | Sticky toffee pudding<br>Milk Egg Gluten<br>with custard<br>Milk                                             | Chocolate brownie<br>Gluten                                                         | JimJam 'nut free' chocolate croissant<br>Gluten Milk                                               |

## Attendance Matters





## Safeguarding



### Safeguarding

If you have any Safeguarding concerns, please contact one of the Safeguarding leads using the email addresses listed below:

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