



Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

World Book Day!



Yesterday we had a wonderful time celebrating World Book Day! The day began with a whole-school collective worship where we admired the incredible range of book character costumes. The children looked fantastic and it was clear how much effort had gone into the outfits – thank you to all our families for helping to make the day so special.

During collective worship we shared the inspiring story *Change Sings* by Amanda Gorman, which became the focus of the children's learning throughout the day. Classes explored the book in different ways, thinking about how our voices, actions and kindness can help bring about positive change in the world. Have a look below at some poems Y4 have written about Change.

It was a great day filled with reading, creativity and discussion, and a lovely reminder of how powerful stories can be in bringing us together and inspiring our learning. 📖🌟

5.3.26 Change Sings Poem (WBD)

Change is being you.
 Trust is having faith in each other.
 Bravery is doing what you think is right.
 If you believe you can do anything.

Courage is climbing that wall that stops you
 from being you.
 Kindness is like helping someone when they fell left
 in the shadows.
 Love is what we all have because there is always
 someone in your heart.
 If you express yourself you can do anything.

Gratitude is being you it is you everyone has it.
 Hope is being the amazing wonderful you that you
 are.
 Liberty is making your own choices that you know
 are right.
 If you have respect you can do anything.

5.3.26 Change Sings Poem (WBD)

Hope is believing that you can do anything.
 Courage is standing up for others and yourself.
 Kindness is a magnet that brings us closer.
 Every little thing can make a huge difference.

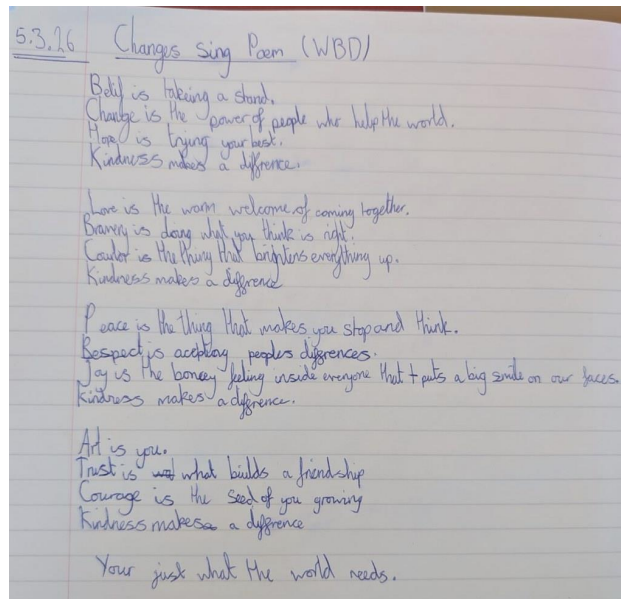
Peace is reacting to everything happily.
 Change is being the real you.
 Joy is what we should all have.
 Every little thing can make a huge difference.

Bravery is the wall stopping you from being yourself.
 Belief is doing what you think is right.
 Tolerance is treating everyone equally.
 Every little thing can make a huge difference.

Trust is clinging onto someone else's hand.
 Respect is being kind to everyone no matter who they are.
 Colour is showing everyone is unique.
 Every little thing can make a huge difference.

Happiness can make us all feel like we belong.
 Bravery is using your power for good.
 A name is being no one's enemy.
 Every little thing can make a huge difference.

Freedom is soaring across the sky.
 Love is being everyone's friend.
 Joy can change us more than we think.
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Message from the PTFA



📖 World Book Day – Wonky Bar Madness! 📖 ✨

Wow – what an amazing week of fundraising we've had!

Our very own **Wonka** and his fantastic **Oompa Loompa** were a huge hit, selling out of Wonky Bars every single day. The excitement around school has been incredible!

We've had lots of lucky **Golden Ticket winners**, with prizes including:

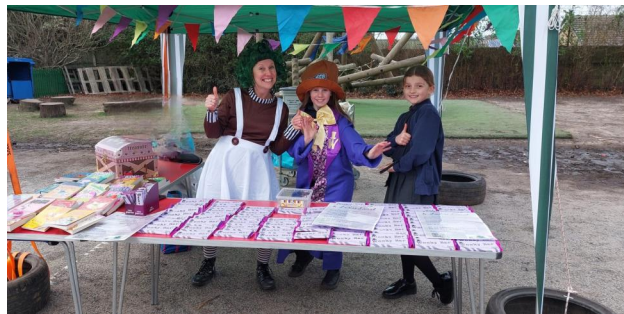
- 📖 Brand-new books
- ⌚ Extra iPad time
- ✨ Bonus break time

- 📅 Tilly Pots vouchers
- 🎟️ Free passes to our Summer Inflatable Party

A huge thank you to everyone for your support – we hope you all enjoyed taking part in the fun.

And don't worry... **Wonka will be back next year for even more Wonky madness!** 📱 🎒 ✨





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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Annabel and Maddie	Y5	I wanted to say a big thank you to Annie and Maddie for helping Wonka in setting up the Wonka bar stall every day this week. We couldn't have done it without them!
Theo	Y4	Theo only learnt how to solve a Rubix cube in December last year and has since been learning more complex algorithms to be quicker. He kept trying every day and got a personal best of 29 seconds which is amazing. He wants to try a World Cube Association Competition next in order to get an official time - keep it up Theo! X
Isabelle	Y4	Well done Isabelle for getting star of the week at your after school drama club, you're our little superstar!! Xx
Nellie	Y5	Well done Nellie for getting your 600m badge last night. So proud of you, in the last 3 weeks you have achieved your bronze award, moved up to stage 8 and completed your 400 and 600m!!
Amber	Y6	Well done Amber on passing your badge 12 in gymnastics. You have worked so hard to achieve this.

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 9 th March	Y5 Bikeability – Group 1 all day
Tuesday 10 th March	Foundation only - 2.45pm- Maths Parent workshop Y5 Bikeability – Group 1 all day
Wednesday 11 th March	Y5 Bikeability – Group 2 all day
Thursday 12 th March	Y5 Bikeability – Group 2 all day
Friday 13 th March	Foundation only - Park Trip
Monday 16 th March	Y6 SATs Parents Meeting 3.45pm Y5 Bikeability – Group 3 all day
Wednesday 18 th March	Foundation only - Maths Learning Together Day
Thursday 19 th March	3.45-4.45pm - New F1 stay and Play (EY)
Friday 20 th March	Red Nose Day
Tuesday 24 th March	Parent Consultations – in classrooms, 3:45 – 7:00pm
Wednesday 25 th March	Parent Consultations – in classrooms, 3:45 – 5:00pm
Thursday 26 th March	Foundation only - Easter Craft Day Easter Music Concert - 6:00pm (Parents/ Carers)
Friday 27 th March	Last day of term!

Christian Values in school



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

	Hawks	Everyone!
	Wolves	Everyone!
	Robins	Krish
	Golden Eagles	Isaac
	Squirrels	Lottie
	Foxes	Edward
	Deer	Leona
	Owls	Emilia
	Rabbits	Junie
	Woodpeckers	Ryan

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.



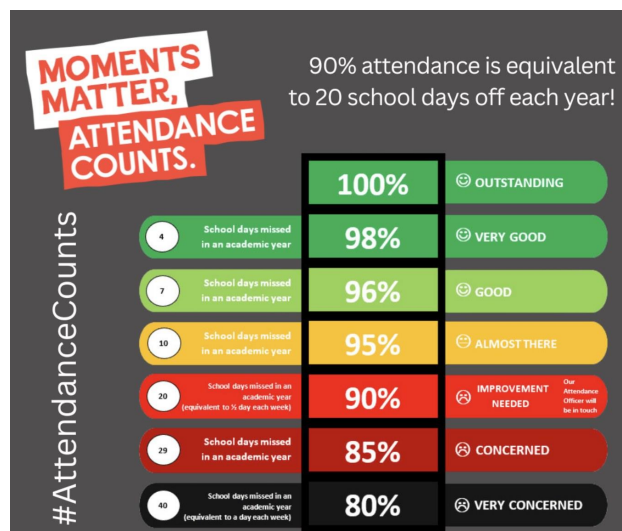
My School Menu
Winter 2025 - 2026
Week commencing
 3rd November 24th November
 15th December 5th January
 26th January 9th March

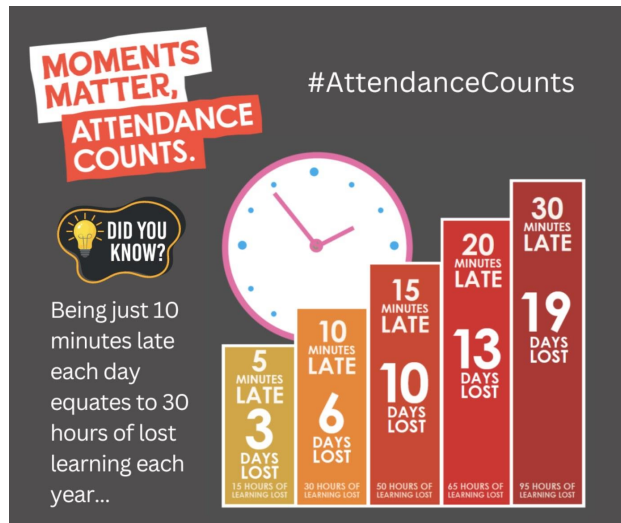
Taste of Italy

Week 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Tortelloni Formaggio Gluten Egg Milk in a tomato & basil sauce with garlic bread Gluten Soya Milk	Margherita pizza Gluten Milk Soya With potato wedges, baked beans & sweetcorn	Roast meat of the day with Yorkshire pudding Milk Egg Gluten roast potatoes, carrots, broccoli & gravy	Lemon & herb chicken Sulphur Dioxide with mashed potato & corn on the cob	Fishcake Cob Gluten Fish Sesame with lemon mayonnaise Egg Sulphur Dioxide, oven chips & peas
Snack	Jacket potato available daily, served with your choice of: baked beans & cheese Milk or tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg				
Pudding	Classic iced 'school' cake Egg Gluten Milk	Flapjack Gluten	Pinwheel cookie Gluten	Donuts Soya Milk Gluten Egg Sesame	Cheese Milk & crackers 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 Soley (sarahsoley@ravenshead.notts.sch.uk)

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