



Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

Another Goodbye!



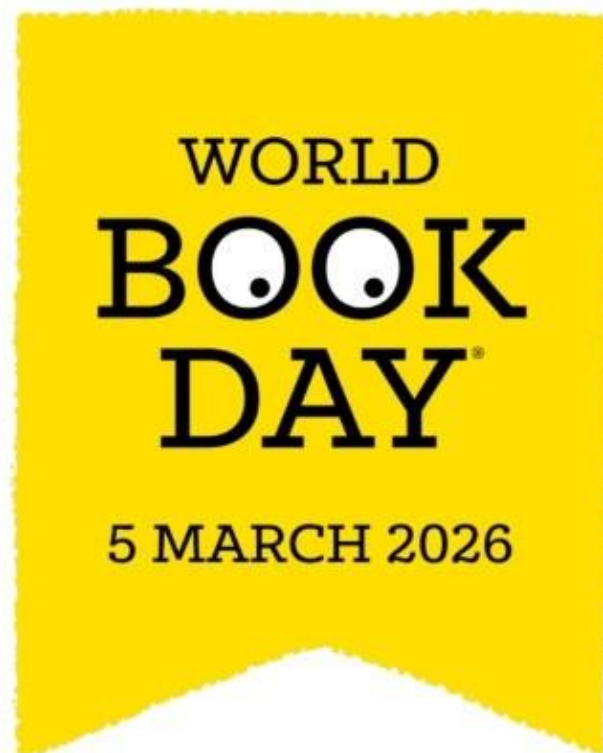
As a school, we are incredibly proud of our excellent staff retention. We are fortunate to have a stable, dedicated team of teachers and support staff, and it is unusual for us to say goodbye to a colleague and incredibly rare to say farewell to two within a term!

However, very sadly, **Miss Sutcliffe** will be leaving us at Easter. She has been appointed as Head of School at a school in Derbyshire, and while we will miss her enormously, we are absolutely delighted for her. We know she will shine in her new role and continue to make a positive difference to many children and families. Although Miss Sutcliffe will officially start her new role after Easter, she will continue working with the school during the Summer Term to ensure a smooth transition towards the end of the academic year.

Miss Sutcliffe wears many hats in school, including her leadership of EYFS. We will be advertising the EYFS Lead position externally on the NCC website, with a view to appointing ready for September.

I will be in touch over the next few weeks to share the plans we have in place for the Summer Term.

World Book Day - Thursday 5th March



We are excited to celebrate World Book Day next week! As usual, children are warmly invited to come to school dressed as their **favourite book characters**.

If your child feels uncomfortable dressing up, please don't worry — they are very welcome to come in **non-school uniform** instead. The aim is for everyone to feel happy and included while celebrating a love of reading.

We can't wait to see the wonderful characters the children choose!

Message from the PTFA



PTA Newsletter

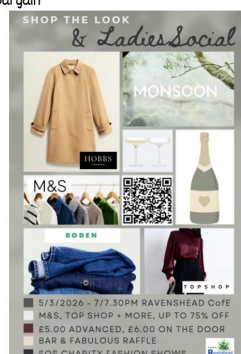
Coming up next week...

SOS Fashion Show

You can now grab your tickets from reception (cash only) or online at

<https://www.pta-events.com/ravensheadcofeschoolpta/>

We have a great raffle and bar set up for you to come and have some fun with the girls and bag a bargain



Tesco blue token vote

Thank you for your amazing support so far in the Tesco stronger start vote. We are smashing it, but have a long way to go. So please keep popping in your tokens. The top prize of £1,500 will go straight in to our Send provision.



World Book day

We will once again be selling Our Wonky bars, every day after school next week.

Come and meet Wonka and his Oompah Loompa and see if you can find a Golden Ticket!

Prizes include: Tilly pots voucher, free passes to our Summer inflatable party, extra break and iPad time and lots of amazing books.

Opal play



It's been a very changeable week weather-wise, but whenever the ground has dried out, the children have been thrilled to make the most of more areas across the site. A bit of sunshine certainly brings out smiles all round!

The ramps continue to be a huge hit. Many children are now confidently clearing them with their jumps and—most impressively—managing smooth landings too. Their growing skill and confidence have been brilliant to see.

As the weather begins to improve, we're hoping to get outside more often to develop new areas of the grounds. I've already had lots of enthusiastic volunteers keen to help with building and creating new play spaces.

With that in mind, I'm excited to share that I'll be starting an **OPAL After-School Club** where children can take part in developing and enhancing our outdoor areas. Please keep an eye on Class Dojo for more information—this will launch after Easter.



Breakfast Club? We would love your views!



We are exploring the possibility of introducing a **Breakfast Club** at school, starting at **8:00am**, and would really value your feedback.

If there is sufficient interest, the club would be open to **all children from F1 to Year 6** and would offer a simple, healthy breakfast including **cereals, fruit and toast** – giving children a calm, positive start to the day.

At this stage, we are simply gathering views to help us decide next steps. If you think you *might* be interested in using a school based Breakfast Club, please take a moment to complete the short form below:

👉 <https://forms.office.com/e/qNyDigmpMr>

The survey will **close next Friday**. Thank you very much for your support and for helping us shape our provision.

Online safety - March newsletter



Here is March's Online Safety Newsletter

Each edition is designed to help you stay informed about the latest apps, trends, and tips to keep your child safe and confident online. We hope you find this month's update useful!

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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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Faith	Y2	Faith moved up to level 5 in swimming and the teacher was thrilled to see how much she has come on lately especially with the dolphin. Well done Faith.
Zara	F2	10 m swimming badge
Harriet	Y6	Harriet has just recently competed at the Nottinghamshire County Swimming competition and has done amazingly well. She is the fastest swimmer in her age range in her swimming club for many events. She has achieved 5 personal best times and competed in 7 events. We are super proud of her achievements and the effort she has put in. Well Done Harriet! 🏆🏆
Eden	Y2	Eden has moved up the stage 5 at swimming and recently received beaver of the week at scouts
Ada	Y1	Well done to Ada for completing Stage 3 at swimming. She absolutely loves swimming and has been working so hard during her lessons!
Jacob	Y1	Jacob had grading at his martial arts class this month and has passed with flying colours. He has now received his orange belt yesterday with his certificate. What a superstar you are Jacob, we are all so so proud of you. Well done xx
Jacob	Y1	Well done Jacob on achieving your 5 Metre swimming badge. We are so proud of you!
Annabelle	Y4	Well done for amazing relay swims at the County Relays last weekend! Mummy and Daddy are really proud of how well you swam in a 50metre swimming pool and a 4 second pb too!
Samuel	Y2	Well done for all of your hard work at swimming and for getting your 15 metre distance award! Your family are all very proud of you!
Elspeth	Y2	Well done Elspeth on achieving your 50 metres distance award from EMSA

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 2 nd March	Y6 residential to PGL
Wednesday 4 th March	Y6 return from residential to PGL
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Monday 9 th March	5pm - F1 New starter meeting 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 Y5 Bikeability – Group 3 all day
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	Henry M
	Wolves	George
	Robins	Sophie
	Golden Eagles	Isaac
	Squirrels	Sophie
	Foxes	Adrian
	Deer	William
	Owls	Indie
	Rabbits	Willow
	Woodpeckers	Jacob

Coming up next week.....



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Next week's school dinners

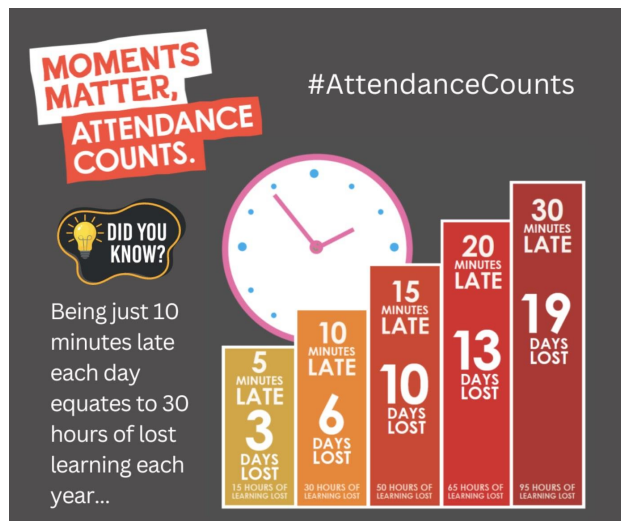
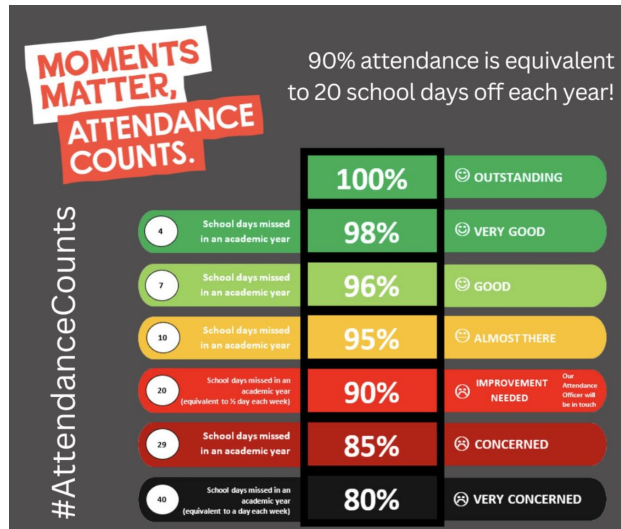


Don't forget you have until **9:30am each day** to sign your child up for a delicious school dinner. All dietary needs are catered for and the school dinners are free for children in F2, Y1 and Y2. For children in F1, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 they cost **£3.16**.

Please message the office to order a school meal, before 9.30am, on the day.

My School Menu Winter 2025 - 2026 Week commencing 17th November, 8th December, 14th January, 4th February, 2nd March, 23rd March Taste of Asia Week 3					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Quorn Mustard teriyaki Udon noodles Gluten Soya with a vegetable spring roll Gluten Egg Milk Soya Celery	Beef chilli With Rice & nachos	Roast meat of the day with Yorkshire pudding Milk Egg Gluten roast potatoes, carrots, broccoli & gravy	Honey chicken filled bao bun Gluten Soya Sesame with sticky rice & crunchy vegetable sticks	Chip shop style fish 'n' chips Gluten Fish with curry sauce Celery, Egg, Milk, Mustard, Soya, Gluten & peas
PU	Jacket potato available daily, served with your choice of: baked beans & cheese Milk or tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg				
Pudding	Zesty lemon & lime jelly with a cookie Gluten	Iced carrot cake Gluten Egg Sulphur Dioxide	Chocolate Cracknell Gluten Milk	Butterscotch shortcake Gluten Milk Soya	JimJam 'Nut Free' Chocolate brownie Egg Milk 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)

Miss Sutcliffe (alexsutcliffe@ravenshead.notts.sch.uk)