



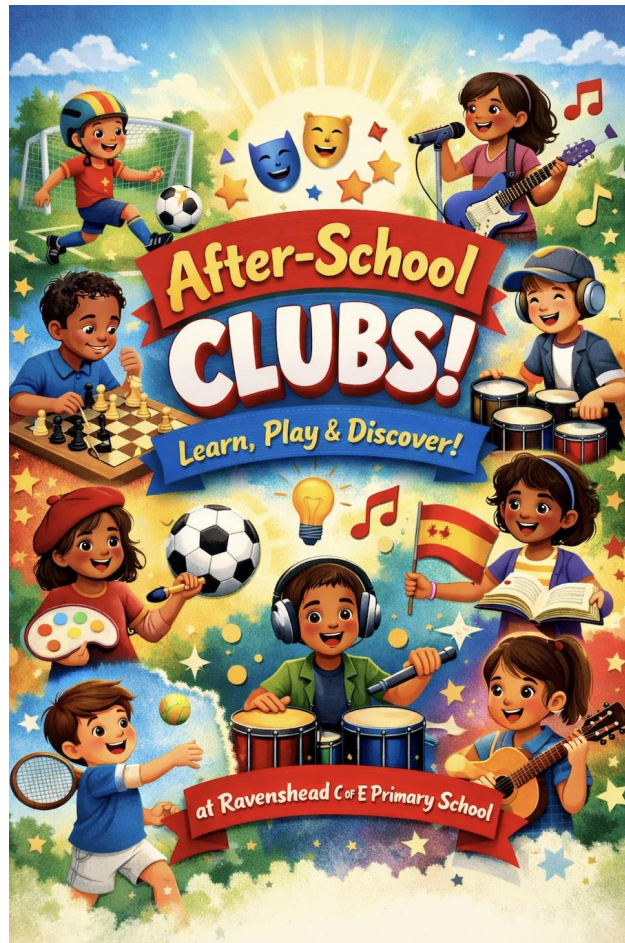
Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

Goodbye Mrs Johnstone - we will miss you!



Sadly, today is Mrs Johnstone's last day with Squirrels Class. All of the children — and staff — will be very sad to see her go. We would like to thank Mrs Johnstone for her care, commitment and the positive impact she has had on all of the children she has taught over the past few years and we wish her all the very best for the future.

✧ Discover our range of Clubs! ✧



We believe that school life should be full of opportunities to explore, create, perform and play! That's why we offer a vibrant range of lunchtime and after-school clubs designed to help every child learn new skills, make friends and build confidence.

🎵 Free Lunchtime and After-School Clubs

All pupils are welcome to join our **no-charge clubs**, where they can have fun, make new connections and try something new:

- **Choir** – Monday lunchtime
- **Musical Theatre** – Tuesday lunchtime
- **Football Club** – Thursday after school

If your child would like to join one of the **lunchtime music clubs**, they should come to the **Hedgehog classroom at 12:30pm** ready to sing or perform! 🎤

💡 Paid Enrichment Clubs

We also offer a range of exciting **paid clubs** that provide specialist coaching and creative enrichment:

- **Chess Club** – develop strategy and focus (Starting again in September 2026)
- **Musical Theatre** – build performance confidence
- **Multi Sports** – try a variety of fun games
- **Spanish Club** – explore language and culture (Starts again in April 2026)
- **Rocksteady** – learn and perform in a band
- **Instrument Lessons** – one-to-one musical tuition
- **Tennis** – learn technique and coordination

These clubs give children the chance to extend their interests and enjoy new experiences after the school day.

📧 **Interested in Football Club or any paid club?** Please **contact the school office** for more information and to register your child.

Chess news!



The school chess club has now finished for this term and will resume again on **Wednesday, September 16th 2026.**

The Chess Challenge Competition has been completed and in first place, and the trophy winner, with 21 points, is Jake Anderson. In second place Joseph Bradbury, and in third place Grace Morley.

Everyone taking part won a prize and also received a certificate. Anyone who wishes to take part in the MegaFinals, on Saturday, 9th May 2026, at Nottingham High School will need to enter online.

Chess Coach, Mr D.Padvis.

Message from the PTFA





Meet Jack, he has autism spectrum disorder. Jack has been able to remain in mainstream education throughout his primary school years due to the care and dedication offered by our fantastic staff.

They are not specialists; however, they have used the facilities around them to support Jack during his time at the school. Should we win, we will be using the money to further improve our SEND provision, enabling more children to remain included and comfortable during their school day.

If you would like to help more children like Jack who may not necessarily have a diagnosis or a condition but do need that extra bit of help to manage their school day - then please pop a token in the box at one of the local Tesco's.



5th March is our Charity Fashion Show. We have high street names such as Wallis, Dorothy Perkins, M&S, New look, Next all at a great discount. So grab your friends and come along for a great night out. Book your tickets at <https://www.pta-events.com/ravensheadcofeschoolptfa/>



SOS Charity
Fashion Shows

Fundraising **FASHION SHOW** & Shopping Event

RAVENSHEAD C OF E SCHOOL

Thursday 5th March

Doors open at **7pm**, show to start at **7.30pm**

YOUR FAVOURITE BRANDS AT UP TO 75% OFF



MARKS & SPENCER WHITE STUFF WALLIS
EVANS PLANET TOPSHOP NEXT MONSOON
HOBBS BODEN WAREHOUSE & MANY MORE
PLUS FRENCH & ITALIAN DESIGNER WEAR

**SIZES
6 TO 30**

Bar available & raffle

Tickets £5 to book / £6 on the door

Have a great half term, Willy Wonka will see you after with our Wonky bars!



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!

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=fLFiE1ndRUC4x3tDwhN-M8hOgSY59GIMuxxXhfzXmkdUQkNSSktETzhKVU1DSkJKTElCWjM3TDZINS4u>

Isaac	Y2	Well done to Isaac for getting his green belt in taekwondo. You've worked so hard to get there especially after breaking you collar bone.
Ada	Y2	Ada has been excelling in bowling and has got two certificates in two weeks for beating her personal bests. She has been working hard with her coach to get better every week.
Noa	Y2	Well done on achieving your green stripe belt in taekwondo!
Joseph	Y5	Double well done to our super left winger for winning both your Saturday and Sunday football leagues, and to all the yr6 boys who play for Ravenshead FC
Connie	Y2	Connie got her wristband for running 11 junior parkruns. This is the same as a half marathon.
Lenny	Y3	Lenny had his Taekwondo grading on Saturday, achieving his next belt/grade and we couldn't be prouder of his hard work and determination every week. Well done Lenny xxx
Zach	Y2	Zach has worked really hard and achieved his green belt in kickboxing.
Warrick	Y3	Warrick achieved his 100m badge last week and 200m badge this week at swimming. Well done!
Isabelle	Y4	Isabelle swam amazingly at her team gala last weekend and got her first county qualifying time. Well done Isabelle! We are so proud of you.
Aseel	Y1	Well done Aseel for achieving level 8 in gymnastics
Quinn	Y3	Quinn was awarded 6 badges this week at his beavers group!
Kit	Y2	Kit has been working really hard at his Taekwondo and was awarded his green belt (6th Kup) at his grading last weekend. Well done Kit, we're so proud of you. Xx
Nellie	Y5	Did only 1 lesson of Stage 7 swimming and was immediately moved up to Stage 8. Nellie had to swim 16 lengths to do this - 400m in total!

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	Indy
	Wolves	Harriet
	Robins	Emily
	Golden Eagles	Alexander
	Squirrels	Alex
	Foxes	Bonnie and Adrian
	Deer	Jenson
	Owls	---
	Rabbits	---
	Woodpeckers	---

Coming up next week.....



Next week is half term....we look forward to welcoming the children back in school on Monday 23rd February :)

Next week's school dinners

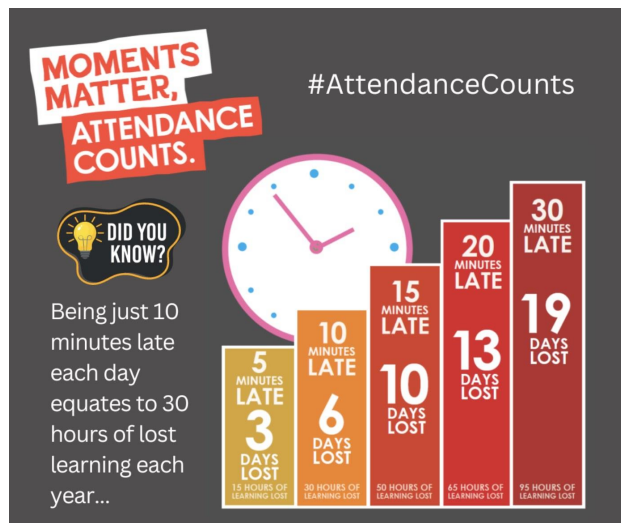
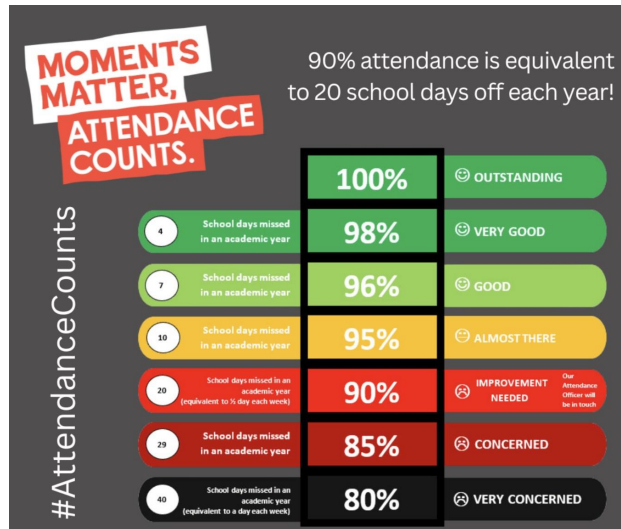


Don't forget you have until **9:30am each day** to sign your child up for a delicious school dinner. All dietary needs are catered for and the school dinners are free for children in F2, Y1 and Y2. For children in F1, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 they cost **£3.16**.

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

 My School Menu Winter 2025 - 2026 Week commencing 10th November, 1st December, 12th January, 2nd February, 23rd February, 16th March  Taste of India    					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheesy Naan bread pizza Milk Gluten with Bombay potatoes	All day brunch Nottinghamshire sausage Gluten Sulphur Dioxide & bacon with hash browns, baked beans & scrambled eggs Egg Milk	Roast meat of the day with Yorkshire pudding Milk Egg Gluten roast potatoes, carrots, broccoli & gravy	Loaded Chicken Biryani Chapati's Gluten with a tomato, red onion & mint salad	Tempura battered MSC Pollock taco Gluten Soya Fish with curried veg slaw Egg & oven chips
	Jacket potato available daily, served with your choice of: baked beans & cheese Milk or tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg				
Pudding	Chocolate & orange cookie Gluten	New York cheesecake Gluten Soya Milk	Sticky toffee pudding Milk Egg Gluten with custard Milk	Chocolate brownie Gluten	JimJam 'nut free' chocolate croissant 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:

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)