



Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

Parent View Survey – What You Told Us!



Thank you to the 77 parents and carers who completed our recent Parent View survey. Your feedback is extremely valuable and helps us celebrate what we do well while continuing to improve.

Overall, the feedback was very positive.

Children's happiness and safety

- Almost all parents agreed or strongly agreed that their child is happy at school.
- The vast majority also said their child feels safe, which is something we take very seriously.

Behaviour and attitudes

- Most parents felt that the school promotes good behaviour and positive attitudes to learning.
- A small number of parents were unsure or felt this could be stronger, which helps us reflect on consistency and communication.

Teaching and learning

- Parents were overwhelmingly positive about the quality of teaching, with most agreeing that their child is taught well and makes good progress.
- Reading and wider learning were also viewed positively.

Support and inclusion

- Most parents agreed that the school supports children well, including their personal development, wellbeing and wider experiences.
- Where parents selected "don't know", this helps us identify where we can communicate our work more clearly.

Communication and leadership

- Parents were largely positive about school leadership and communication, with feedback helping us reflect on how we share information and celebrate what is happening across school.

The vast majority of parents said they would recommend our school to another parent, which we are incredibly proud of!

What we will do next

We will:

- Continue to build on the strong foundations of happy, safe and well-supported children.
- Use feedback from parents who were unsure or had concerns to strengthen consistency, communication and clarity.
- Share more about the work we do around behaviour, personal development and support, so parents have a clearer picture of everyday school life.

Thank you again for taking the time to share your views - it is much appreciated! :)

Holidays during term time

We would like to remind parents and carers that holidays should not be taken during term time. Good attendance is vital for children's learning, wellbeing and sense of belonging in school, and time away can have a significant impact on progress and confidence.

In line with national guidance, schools are unable to authorise holidays during term time except in exceptional circumstances. If you are considering time away, please speak to the school in advance so we can offer advice and support.

Thank you for your continued support.

Message from the PTFA





**We have been accepted on to
the Tesco Blue Token
competition.**

Please vote for our project to help us win
up to £1,500 to improve our SEND provision.

Please vote in these stores

- Sutton In Ashfield Express Express NG17 1JB
Sutton-In-Ashfield Lakeside Point Express NG17
4HG
- Mansfield Jubilee Extra NG18 3RT
- Kirkby Ashfield Express Express NG17 7JE
- Huthwaite Express Express NG17 2PY

We are currently winning the blue token vote at Tesco oak tree! But there is a long way to go until March. So please keep popping in those blue tokens at the Tescos listed in the poster. The top prize is £1,500 which will go straight into our SEND provision.

We still have spaces available for the CPR training on the 12th February. If you're planning to attend, please sign up today using the link below so we can confirm numbers. Don't miss out!

♥ <https://www.facebook.com/share/18ExKvz7oQ/?mibextid=wwXlfr>



SOS Charity
Fashion Shows

Fundraising
FASHION SHOW
& Shopping Event

RAVENSHED 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

Our **Spring fashion show tickets** are now available on our booking site. Grab all your high street brands for the new season. <https://www.pta-events.com/ravensheadcofeschoolpta/>



1 - Finally shhhh, don't tell the kids, but look what's back for world book day. . .

Online Safety Newsletter - February



Keeping our children safe online is a shared priority between home and school. Please find the link below to this month's online safety newsletter, which includes helpful advice, guidance and conversation starters to support children in using technology safely and responsibly.

We encourage all parents and carers to take a few minutes to read it and discuss the key messages with your child at home.

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OPAL



It's been a week of very mixed weather, but we've been outside as much as possible as the children really dislike staying indoors! Unfortunately, the wet conditions have delayed the arrival of the skateboard ramps; however, these will definitely be built on Monday afternoon and will appear in the playground very soon.

In our OPAL assembly this week, we introduced plans for a new potions area. We already have the mixing pots ready and, as soon as the weather improves, we'll be heading outside to build it. The children were fantastic at identifying risks and suggesting sensible safety measures, such as not eating or drinking the potions and taking care if any spills make the ground slippery. We're really looking forward to seeing the imaginative concoctions they create, as the potions table will be a brilliant way to develop creativity, communication and collaborative play.





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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Lottie	Y4	Lottie is working really hard at Gymnastics and is getting out her comfort zone! Also mastered the kick over bridge and exploring other methods of doing the bridge too.
Vincenzo	Y2	Vincenzo played for his football team, Ravenshead Reds, on Saturday and did such an amazing job he won player of the match! Well done Vinnie! Xxx
Evelyn	Y1	Evelyn has joined a dance class and was delighted that on her second week, was awarded the class 'Squishy' teddy for the week as a well done for great dancing. Well done Evelyn, we're so pleased you're enjoying your new class.
Lenny	Y3	Lenny has moved up to his next swimming level, ready to get stuck into new some new skills! Well Done xx
Frankie	Y1	Frankie decided to make this week great and has definitely accomplished her mission. She almost climbed to the top of a green route at bouldering on Sunday, she was Star of the Week at swimming on Monday, Squirrel of the Week at Squirrels on Wednesday and has been a superstar at home too. Keep it up Frankie xx
Theo	Y4	Well done Theo on completing Stage 5 swimming and getting your 25metres badge! We're so proud of you. X
Jacob	Y1	Jacob has made amazing achievements at swimming over the past 2 weeks earning himself star of the week twice in a row. Jacob has been awarded certificates and a trophie football. Keep it going Jacob well done x
Digger	Y3	Just before Christmas Digger played in the semi-final and final of the indoor cricket league for the Papplewick and Linby U9 team. After an incredibly tense final, his team won!! We are so proud of Digger for holding his nerve through those last few balls.

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 February	Y6 Caythorpe Meeting, 3.45pm
Friday 6 th February	Foundation only - 2.45pm- Parents Physical Development & Writing workshop
Monday 9 th February	*Keeping Safe Week* Children's Mental Health Week – 'This is My Place'
Tuesday 10 th February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 13 th February	Non uniform day (donations going to a mental health charity) Foundation only - Physical Development and writing Learning Together Day
HALF TERM	
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	Leona
	Wolves	Chester
	Robins	George
	Golden Eagles	Charlotte
	Squirrels	Harlow
	Foxes	William
	Deer	Libby
	Owls	Connie
	Rabbits	Olivia
	Woodpeckers	Ella

Coming up next week.....



Monday 2nd February - Y6 Caythorpe Meeting, 3.45pm

Friday 6th February - EYFS - 2.45pm- Parents Physical Development & Writing workshop

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.

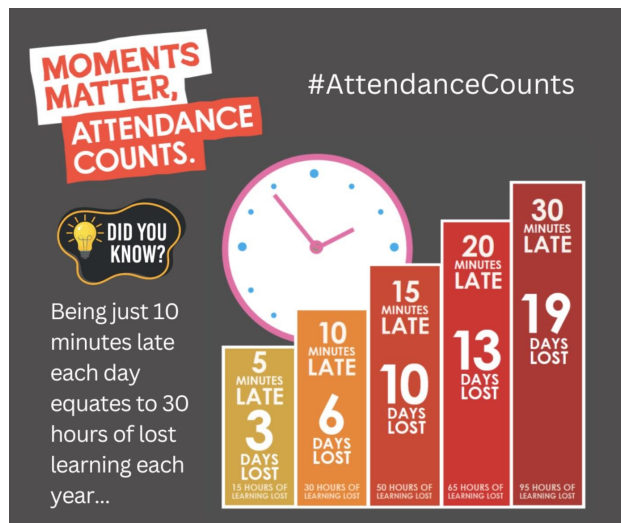
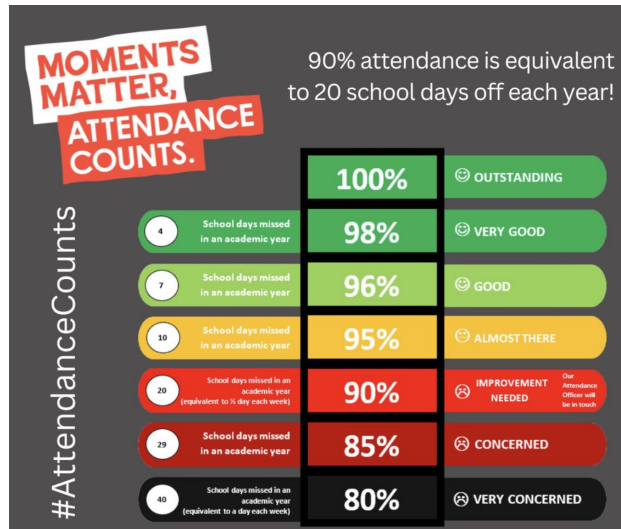
All dietary needs are catered for and the school dinners are free for children in F2, Y1 and Y2.

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 Week 2					
	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



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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)