



Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

Parent Questionnaire – We would love to hear your views

We are always keen to work closely with parents and carers and to continue improving our school for all children. As part of this, we are inviting you to complete a short questionnaire to share your views about what is working well and where we can continue to develop.

Your feedback is really important to us and will help inform future priorities and decisions. The questionnaire should only take a few minutes to complete and all responses will be anonymous.

Please click the link below to take part. The deadline for responses is **Friday 23rd January**.

👉 <https://forms.office.com/e/ib6L8WVDLD>

Thank you, as always, for your support and for taking the time to share your views.

Message from the PTFA



Clothing collection

Thank you to all those that donated clothes for our recycling drive. We collected 490 kilos, raising **£147** for our school.



CPR training

As a PTA, we are not just focused on fundraising for the school - we are here to support our parents and children in meaningful ways whenever we can. Today's post is a very personal one

for Rob, a parent at Ravenshead C of E. In June 2024, Rob sadly experienced a cardiac arrest. Thankfully, just a few months earlier, Rob's wife Ruby had taken part in a CPR course. Because of this, Ruby was able to perform effective CPR for an incredible 18 minutes until the ambulance services arrived - actions that truly saved Rob's life. Rob and Ruby are now incredibly passionate about ensuring as many people as possible have access to these vital, life-saving skills. As a result, they have since started their own business, The Idiopath, dedicated to CPR and lifesaving training.

📅 On 12th February, Rob and Ruby will be hosting six 25-minute CPR sessions, starting from 4pm. We strongly encourage parents to take up this opportunity to learn skills that could one day save a life.

👉 Please book your place now by following the link below. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/community-cpr-training-tickets-1980670952136?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>



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

Spring Fashion Show - 5th March, 7:00pm

We are excited to be hosting a spring fashion show with SOS charity fashion shows. They will be bringing high street brands for you to freshen up your wardrobe ready for spring. We will be running a bar as well. So, grab your girlfriends and book your tickets at <https://www.pta->

events.com/ravensheadcofeschoolptfa/index.cfm?event=login¬LoggedIn=true&success=events

OPAL



To the children's great delight, the zip line has been put back up this week! This zip line is much faster than the previous one, so children have been reminded that they must not push or pull each other while using it, as they were able to do before. We would also like to remind families that the zip line must not be used before or after school.

In OPAL assembly this week, the children took part in their RAPID risk assessment training in preparation for some exciting new equipment. New quarter-pipe ramps will be arriving on Monday, kindly purchased by our PTA. These ramps are much more durable than the plastic ramps we have been using, and the children are understandably very excited about them! Once the ramps have been built on Monday, pupils will be eager to get started and put their safety learning into practice.

The pogo sticks have also remained a firm favourite this week. Children have enjoyed travelling around the site on them rather than staying in one spot, giving them plenty of exercise and getting their hearts pumping! It has been wonderful to see their confidence and stamina growing as they play.

We are due another wet week next week so please ensure that your child has their waterproofs and wellies in school so that we are still able to take them outside.

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-M8hOgSY59GIMuxXhFzXmkdUQkNSSkETzhKVU1DSkJKTElCWjM3TDZINS4u>

Blythe	Y3	Well done Blythe on being selected to join swimming club and completing your first sessions. We are all very proud of you!
Isaac	Y5	Congratulations Isaac on gaining your first county qualifying time for 50m Breaststroke. We're looking forward to seeing you in action in February. We are all very proud of you!
Robyn	Y3	Robyn did really well riding a very tricky pony who definitely didn't have her listening ears turned on, you did amazing Robyn and we are truly very proud of you! Love Mummy & Daddy ☺
Harvey	Y1	Harvey has been taking a real interest in helping around the house recently. Along with keeping his bedroom tidy, and emptying the dishwasher, Harvey has also helped in the kitchen. At the weekend Harvey helped mummy peel all the potatoes we were making. Harvey took great care, and showed lots of patience and determination making sure each one was peeled perfectly. We were very proud of him for trying so hard, and doing such a fantastic job.
Anicca	Y4	Anicca made Indian bread for dinner for whole family and also made s'mores for dessert herself in the end. We enjoyed food made by you and very proud of you.
Theo	Y4	Theo picked out a recipe then did all the prep and cooked it for the family which everyone loved.
Kit	Y2	Kit has been working hard at Taekwondo and been put forward for his next belt grading, he also picked out a meal to cook for the family which was a lovely treat.
Eleen	Y5	In Gymnastics her back hand springs over the roller were brilliant! Great job working hard on your bridge kickovers. Eleen moved up in swimming club.
Harlow	Y4	Harlow has received a green blue peter badge for caring for animals and the environment, she is very passionate about 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 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	Phoebe
	Wolves	Henri
	Robins	Evie
	Golden Eagles	Isla
	Squirrels	Lucinda
	Foxes	Scarlett
	Deer	Arthur
	Owls	Zachary
	Rabbits	Archie
	Woodpeckers	Elspeth

Coming up next week.....



No significant dates

Next week's school dinners

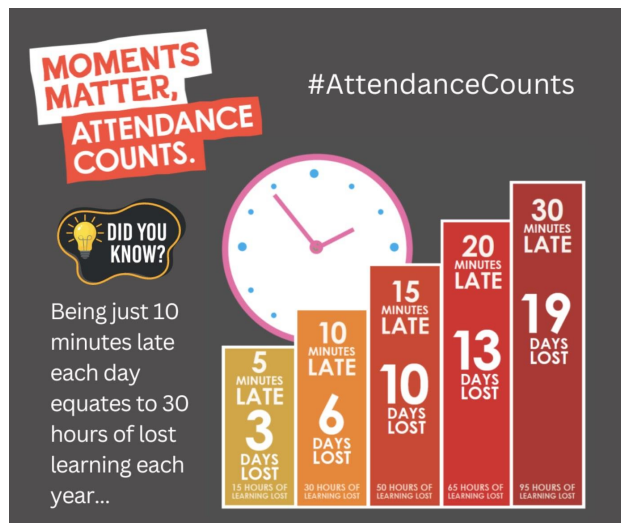
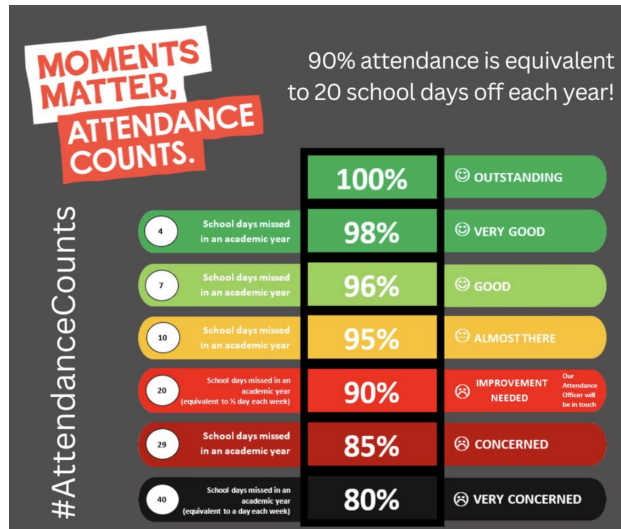


Don't forget you have until **9:30am each day** to sign your child up for a delicious school dinner. All dietary needs are catered for and the school dinners are free for children in F2, Y1 and Y2. For children in F1, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 they cost **£3.16**.

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					
	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
PU	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:

Mrs Johnson (head@ravenshead.notts.sch.uk)

Mrs Keightley (sophiekeightley@ravenshead.notts.sch.uk)

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