



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



Our clothing collection is booked for **20th January**. So please bag up your paired shoes and unwanted clothes and drop them into school on the 19th of January. We can then turn your donations into money for school.



OPAL



There has been great excitement in OPAL this week as our brand-new pogo sticks arrived! You may have noticed (or heard about!) the continual sound of thumping on the playground, but it has been amazing to see how quickly the children have learned to use them.

Every time I head outside, I'm bombarded by children eager to tell me their latest *jump score* and how many bounces they've managed in a row. The enthusiasm and determination on display have been fantastic to see. Apologies if pogo-ing has become the main topic of conversation at home this week! 😊

Photos of our pogoers in action will be included in next week's newsletter. Next up in our OPAL development is a **potion-making station**, so keep an eye out for that very soon – we're sure it will be just as popular.





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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Maddie	Y5	Maddie recently passed her second Dan black belt grading and attended her first GB regional taekwondo competition, achieving bronze in her individuals and silver in pairs. She also passed fitness tests/ selection process and so has been invited to join the GB Elite Squad despite being a year too young. We are beyond proud of her.
Bethany	Y2	Well done Bethy on moving up into stage 6 for your swimming lessons. You've only been in the deeper pool and stage 5 for a couple of months, so you've progressed very quickly. We're super proud of you!
Sareyah	Y6	A Huge well done to Sareyah for your performances in the Snow White Christmas pantomime! Dancing 6 shows per week in between school, you have been truly amazing! Well done love mum, dad, & Izayah xx
Ava	Y5	Ava completed a 12km bike ride. Well done Ava
Sophie	Y4	We're very proud of Sophie for her swimming. She received a trophy and certificate at her swimming club presentation evening. She came second in the under 9 girls' category on BAGCAT award points.
Annabelle	Y4	Annabelle won 7 events and came second in one at her swimming club championships. Well done Annabelle, Mummy & Daddy are very proud of you xx

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	
Tuesday 20 th January	Y6 Holocaust Centre Trip
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 (<i>Parents/ Carers</i>)
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	Oliver
	Wolves	Darcey
	Robins	Eleen
	Golden Eagles	James
	Squirrels	Rosie
	Foxes	Esme
	Deer	Jenson
	Owls	Noa and Nina Marley
	Rabbits	Ada
	Woodpeckers	Ted

Coming up next week.....



Tuesday 20th January - Y6 Holocaust Centre Trip

Next week's school dinners

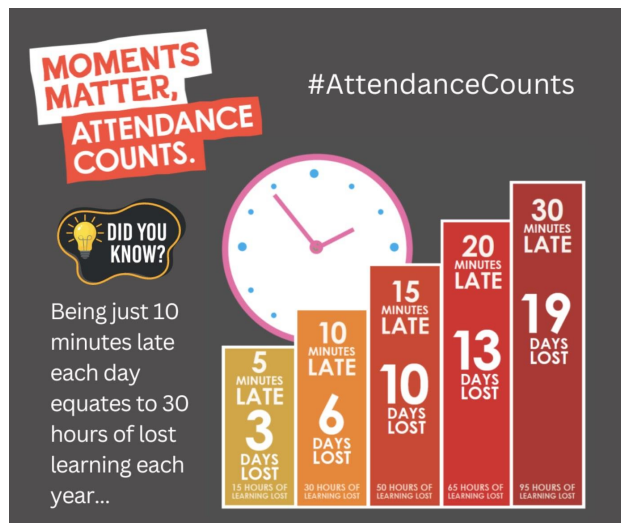
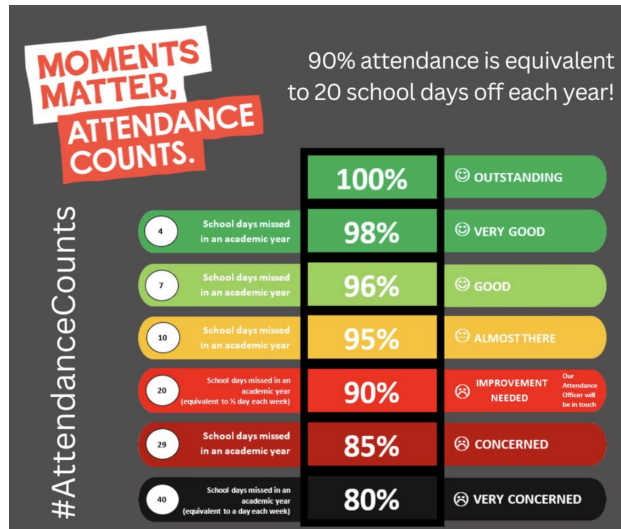


Don't forget you have until **9:30am each day** to sign your child up for a delicious school dinner. All dietary needs are catered for and the school dinners are free for children in F2, Y1 and Y2. For children in F1, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 they cost **£3.16**.

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					
	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
W	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	Jiriland '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:

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