



Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

Welcome back to the Spring Term!



We would like to warmly welcome all parents and carers back to school for the Spring Term and hope you had a restful and enjoyable break. As you will be aware, there was significant snowfall overnight in Ravenshead and the surrounding areas which unfortunately resulted in the school being closed today. This is never an easy decision to make, but with many staff unable to travel

safely into school this morning, it was not possible to open while ensuring the safety of our children.

The Spring Term is always our shortest term but one that is packed full of learning and exciting events. Please do take some time to look through the updated diary dates below so you don't miss anything important.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday!

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



January is our recycling month.

We have a clothing collection 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 also now have an ink cartridge recycling box in reception. Please drop in your empty cartridges and we will turn your donations into money for school.

Coming up mid-January we will be live in the Tesco blue token vote. Please support us by voting for our charity in the stores below. The top prize is £1,500!



**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





OPAL



Being Ready for All Weathers

As part of our OPAL play approach, children play outdoors in all weathers. As the weather becomes colder, wetter and sometimes snowy, it is **essential** that children come to school with **waterproofs, wellies and have a change of clothes in school (particularly spare socks)**.

Being properly dressed allows children to:

- Stay **warm, dry and comfortable**.
- Fully access outdoor play and learning opportunities.

- Play for longer periods without needing to come indoors.
- Build resilience, independence and confidence in all conditions.

Waterproof coats, trousers and wellies make a huge difference in wet or muddy conditions, and a spare change of clothes ensures children can continue their learning comfortably if they get wet.

Thank you for your continued support in helping children make the most of OPAL play, whatever the weather brings 🌧️❄️

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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As we have no celebration assembly today, Roll of Honour will 'roll' over to next week! :)

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 (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:

As we have no celebration assembly today, this will return next week! :)

Coming up next week.....



No significant dates

Next week's school dinners

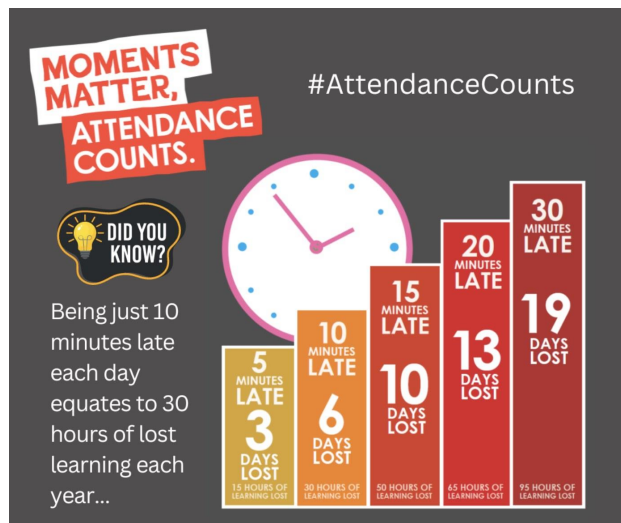
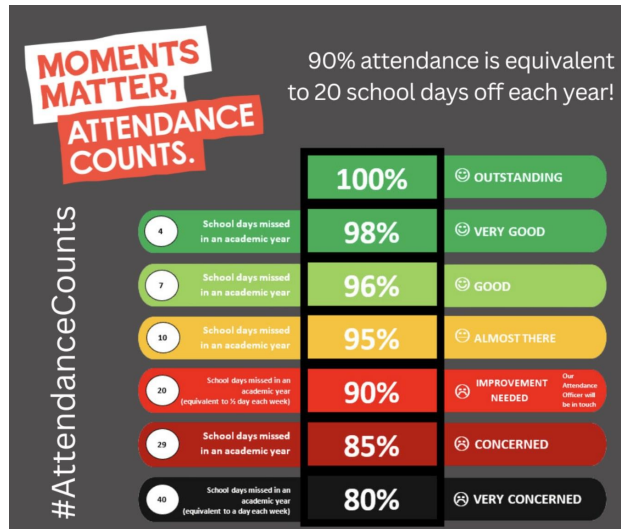


Don't forget you have until **9:30am each day** to sign your child up for a delicious school dinner. All dietary needs are catered for and the school dinners are free for children in F2, Y1 and Y2. For children in F1, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 they cost **£3.16**.

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

My School Menu Winter 2025 - 2026 Week commencing 10th November, 1st December, 12th January, 2nd February, 23rd February, 16th March					
	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)

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