



Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

Our wonderful children!



Today we enjoyed our final two nativities — the spectacular Y3/4 Christmas performance! Over the past two weeks, our children have performed six nativities in total. We had our 'sparkling' KS1 performance last week, a fabulous Foundation Stage show earlier this week, and today's brilliant 'Don't Be Afraid' performed by Y3/4 at the church.

The children were amazing in every performance: super singing, wonderful dancing, and, most importantly, smiling, happy faces throughout. We are so very proud of them all.

Absence in school



Like many schools, we have had a number of children and staff unwell this week. Due to high staff absence, we have needed to redeploy adults and use supply teachers across the school.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we navigate these tricky circumstances. We know how unsettling frequent changes can be for children, and we are hopeful for a healthier and more settled week ahead.

Monday 15th December - Christingle Service



On **Monday 15th December**, we will be holding our annual Christingle service in school. During the morning, the children will make their own Christingles before coming together for a special service in the afternoon.

Please ensure that your child brings an orange with them on this day so they can take part. Thank you for your support — we're really looking forward to this lovely seasonal tradition.

Message from the PTFA



Wow, what a great Christmas disco! We hope everyone enjoyed it as much as we did.

We close this term with our annual **Break The Rules Day - Friday 19th December**. This time with a Christmas twist. Bring all your Christmas sparkles, break all the rules and we will bring a

Christmas treat and a surprise guest. Please contribute £1 to class teachers at the door on the morning to support this event!

We will be kicking off January with our focus on Recycling. Starting with a clothing collection. So, if you are having a clear out over Christmas, please drop your bags to reception by the 19th January.

We will also be happy to recycle any outgrown or unwanted nativity outfits so please drop these into us.







OPAL



This week in our OPAL assembly, the children took part in their risk training for **pogo sticks**. They were incredibly enthusiastic and are very excited to start using them in the new year. We will be ordering a set of pogo sticks to arrive shortly after Christmas so the fun can begin!

In the meantime, if your child already has a pogo stick at home and would like to bring it into school, they are more than welcome. We do ask that they bring a **bike lock** so it can be secured during the school day—this also helps other children know that it belongs to someone.

If you happen to have any **unwanted pogo sticks** at home, we would be very happy to give them a new home as part of our OPAL provision.

Thank you, as always, for your support in helping us to create a rich and active play environment for our children!



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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Quinn	Y3	Well done Quinn who always works so hard and now has passed another level of swimming
Toby	Y4	Toby swam 600m in his swimming lessons! What a long way!!

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/>

AUTUMN TERM 2025 - Diary Dates	
Monday 15 th December	Christingle Service – children only
Tuesday 16 th December	Nativity Service – children only
Wednesday 17 th December	'Carols around the tree' 6:00pm – Parents
Thursday 18 th December	Choir singing at King's Mill (9am – 9:30am) FSU Christmas Craft Day
Friday 19 th December	Last day! PTA Break the Rules day (The children can bring a non-expensive toy in to play with)

Christian Values in school



These children have been showing our Christian Values in school this week:

THIS WILL RETURN NEXT WEEK! :)

Coming up next week.....



Monday 15th December - Christingle Service – *children only*

Tuesday 16th December - Nativity Service – *children only*

Wednesday 17th December - 6pm - 'Carols around the tree' - *choir and families*

Thursday 18th December - Choir singing at King's Mill hospital (9am – 9:30am)

Thursday 18th December - FSU Christmas Craft Day

Friday 19th December - PTA Break the Rules day

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This is the last day of the Autumn Term

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.

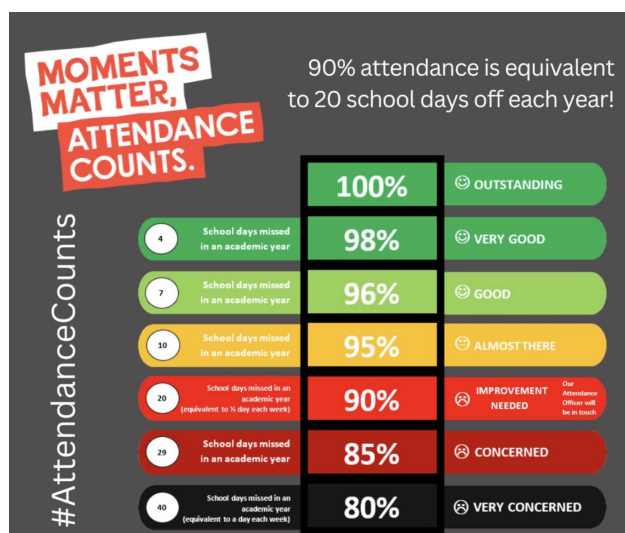
My School Menu
Winter 2025 - 2026
Week commencing
 3rd November 24th November
 15th December 5th January
 26th January 9th March

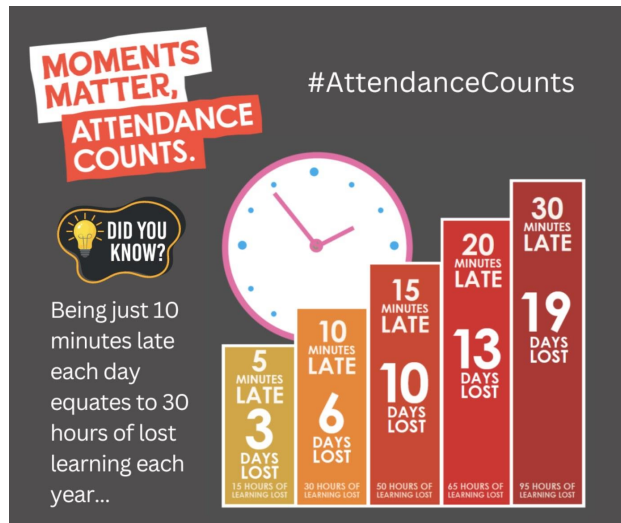
Taste of Italy

Week 1

	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
SS	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:

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