



Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

Our 'Sparkling' KS1



The Christmas nativity celebrations began this week with a wonderful performance of 'Sparkle' by our KS1 children. Their super singing and the pure joy on their faces made it a truly special occasion — we were incredibly proud of every single one of them. Next week, we look forward to our Foundation Stage and Years 3/4 nativities, which are sure to be another fantastic highlight of the festive season.

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





It's our Christmas Jumper Bring and Buy sale today, straight after school. Come bag yourself a Christmas bargain and be ready for Christmas.

Next week is our Christmas Disco. Make sure you have your child's ticket. Sales will close on Monday night. Tickets on sale at <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/ravensheadcofeschoolptfa/>

From Revd Kate and the team at St. Peter's



Just a reminder that the tree festival is this weekend and you would be welcome to drop in. There's lots for the whole family to enjoy.

We have a number of other special Christmas events over the next few weeks, outlined below:

- Carol Service on Sunday 14th December at 6.30pm followed by seasonal refreshments
- Little Fishes Nativity on Tuesday 16th December at 10a.15am
- Christmas Eve Christingles at 3pm and 5pm
- Midnight Communion (starts at 11.30pm), also on Christmas Eve
- Christmas Day Celebration with Communion at 10am
- January 4th at 4pm Sunday@Four starts the new year, in the Centre next door to church.

Everyone welcome!

For more details contact the office at ravensheadstpeterschurch@gmail.com

OPAL



A huge thank you to all the families who have kindly donated resources to support the development of our new OPAL play areas. Thanks to your generosity, the children have already begun enjoying our exciting new zones, including the *Dinosaur Exploration Dig* and the *Car Table Track*. These additions have sparked plenty of imaginative play and teamwork across the playground.

As we prepare for the festive season, we know many families may be having a pre-Christmas clearout. If you are able to donate any pre-loved items, we would be incredibly grateful. We are currently looking for:

- Lego
- Action figures
- Dolls
- Barbies
- Dinosaurs
- Toy cars
- Plastic animals

Your donations help us create a richer, more engaging play environment for all children. Thank you once again for your continued support!

Online Safety Newsletter - December



Please click on the link to read our **December Online Safety Newsletter**, which includes helpful tips, guidance and updates to support keeping children safe online at home.

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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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Isaac	Y2	Isaac attends down syndrome warriors football with his brother every week and the other parents/carers commented on his kindness, inclusivity, positivity and helpfulness. Well done Isaac, you inspire everyone around you to be better!
Thomas	Y5	Thomas took part in a production of The Wizard of Oz this week. He was amazing, playing the part of the Emerald City Guard and he made everyone laugh with his lines and superb acting.
Frankie	Y1	Frankie has been working really hard on developing her confidence in the swimming pool. She has made amazing progress earning her 5m badge on her front and her back :-)
Eleanor	Y6	Not your typical achievement but I just wanted to say how proud I am of Eleanor during a period where I have been out of action on crutches - she has been incredibly kind, caring and super helpful all week and I quite simply couldn't have managed without her! So I thought that was worth celebrating.
Isabelle	Y4	This week Isabelle has helped sort and pack Christmas gift bags for a children's charity and has also given away lots of her own toys. We are very proud of you Isabelle!
Bethany	Y2	Well done Bethy for moving up into stage 5 in swimming! You've been doing amazingly well - we're super proud of you!

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	
Wednesday 10 th December	PM – Y4 Rehearsal at the church FSU Nativity at school – 2.30pm PTA Christmas Disco
Thursday 11 th December	PM – Y4 Rehearsal at the church FSU Nativity at school – 2.30pm
Friday 12 th December	Y4 Nativity to parents at the church – 10am/ 2pm Christmas Jumper Day
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:

	Hawks	Jack
	Wolves	Louie
	Robins	Grace
	Golden Eagles	Lucas Annabel
	Squirrels	Rosie
	Foxes	Imogen
	Deer	-----
	Owls	Noah D
	Rabbits	Evelyn
	Woodpeckers	Charlotte

Coming up next week.....



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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.

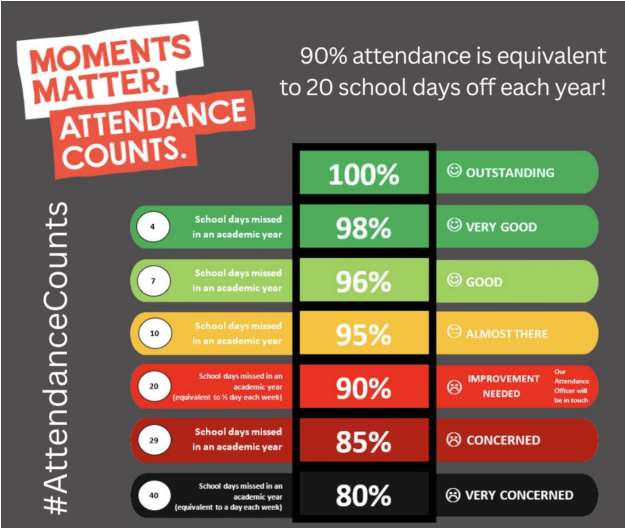
My School Menu
Winter 2025 - 2026
Week commencing
17th November, 8th December,
14th January, 4th February,
2nd March, 23rd March

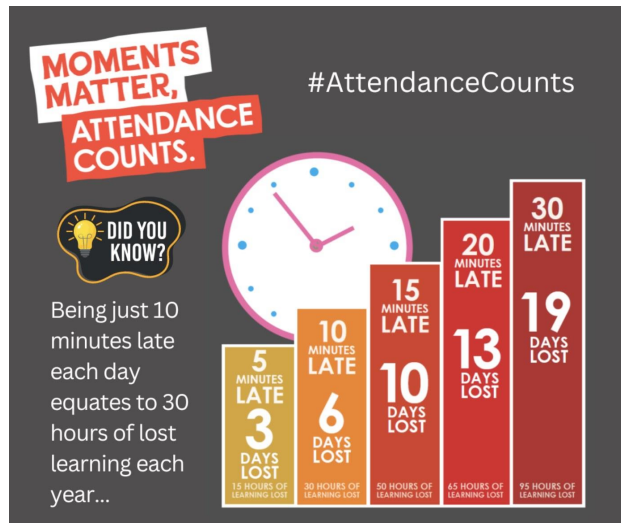
Taste of Asia

	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
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	JimJam 'Nut Free' Chocolate brownie Egg Milk Gluten

Jacket potato available daily, served with your choice of:
baked beans & cheese Milk or tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg

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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