



Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

Goodbye Anna!



We are sad to share that our wonderful school cook, Anna, will be leaving us. Her last day will be **Friday 5th December**. Nottinghamshire County Council are currently recruiting for a new cook, and we hope to welcome someone in the new year.

Due to this change, we will be bringing **Christmas Dinner Day forward to Friday 5th December** so that Anna can enjoy her final day with the children (this was originally scheduled for the 12th).

Christmas Jumper Day will still go ahead on Friday 12th December as planned.

Message from the PTFA



The children's amazing Christmas card designs have landed and are being passed out by class teachers. We have seen some fantastic festive tea towels! We hope everyone is happy with their order. If you have had any issues, please get in touch and we will do our best to help.



Wednesday 10th December 3:30- 5:00 - DISCO!

Our Christmas disco is now open to book!

KS1 will have a disco or Christmas film and their treat bags and KS2 will have our usual resident DJ and tuck shop. With some surprise special guests coming along.

Book your tickets at <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/ravensheadcofeschoolptfa/>

Our Penny wars battle continues until the last day of term. So please keep bringing in your spare change.

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



If you have older children you might like to let them know that Rock On! is a new(ish) event for young people held in the Centre next door to church, most Sunday evenings from 6pm. Over the past few months special events have included a barbeque, a climbing trip, a treasure hunt

around the village and a bat hunt. When we're not out and about an 'ordinary' evening includes table tennis in the Centre with board games and other activities such as scooter boarding, badminton or a craft. There's always a free drink (hot chocolate or squash) while we have a short 'pause for thought' and the tuck shop sells chocolate, crisps and sweets. The group is open to all young people of secondary school age. If you'd like to know more contact ravensheadstpeterschurch@gmail.com or 01623 452431

A reminder about considerate parking



We kindly ask all parents and carers to park safely and considerately when dropping off and collecting children.

Recently, we've had several concerns raised about cars blocking driveways, stopping on double yellow lines, and parking too close to the school entrance. This creates hazards for our children and frustrations for our neighbours.

Please help us keep everyone safe by allowing extra time, parking legally, and respecting the local community. Your support makes a real difference—thank you.

Reminder: No Dogs on School Site



For the safety and comfort of all children and families, we would like to remind parents and carers that **dogs are not permitted anywhere on the school site**, including the playground and pathways. Even well-behaved dogs can cause anxiety for some children, and we must ensure the school environment remains calm and safe for everyone.

If you walk to school with a dog, please ensure it is securely tied well away from the entrances and does not block pathways.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

OPAL



The children have thoroughly embraced the changing weather this week! Early on, the playground was filled with huge puddles which, as the temperature dropped, transformed into sheets of ice. The children had a fantastic time exploring how the ice formed — and, of course, discovering the many different ways it could be broken!

We were all secretly hoping for snow, and although we only had a brief flurry on Wednesday, the excitement was unforgettable. You could hear the joyful screams from the dining hall as the children rushed to the windows to watch the flakes fall. Sadly, it didn't last long, but it certainly brought plenty of smiles.

We're also excited to share that work will begin next Wednesday on a brand-new OPAL reading area. This brilliant idea came from one of the children, and we can't wait to see it take shape. As with all things OPAL, it will develop naturally over time — and we're sure it will become a well-loved space for everyone.



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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Sophie	Y4	We're very proud of Sophie for taking part in a swimming gala at the weekend. She was the youngest child there and swam confidently.
Annabelle	Y4	Annabelle has swum amazingly in the Swimming club championships and has been moved up to the next group. Well done Annabelle! Mummy and Daddy are very proud of you x
James	Y5	For achieving his brown belt in karate!
Charlotte	Y5	Well done for completing stage 9 swimming! Final stage to go...
Amber	Y6	Well done Amber for your fantastic swimming over the weekend. You were amazing. 🏆
Harald	Y5	Well done Harald on passing your First Gold Bar in Latin and Second Gold Bar in Ballroom dance exams this week!
Rozalia	F1	Amazing work passing your Cha Cha Cha, Waltz and Two Step Rosettes dance exams this week Rozzy.
Libby	Y3	Libby was awarded a trophy for 'Beaver of the week' on only her second week at Beavers. She has thrown herself into all the activities and been kind and helpful to other children.
Eleen	Y5	Nice job, Eleen! She totally nailed the back handspring and back walkover in gymnastics and is ready to move up a level.

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

Thursday 27 th November	FSU Phonics Learning Together Day
Monday 1 st December	5pm- F1 new starter meeting
Wednesday 3 rd December	KS1 Nativity to parents at school – 10am/ 2pm
Thursday 4 th December	PM – Y4 Rehearsal at the church 3.45-4.45- New F1 stay and play
Friday 5 th December	AM - Foundation Church Trip PM – Y4 Rehearsal at the church PTA Christmas jumper swap Christmas Dinner Day
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	Freya
	Wolves	Emily
	Robins	Lucas
	Golden Eagles	Lila
	Squirrels	Orla
	Foxes	Felicity
	Deer	Phoebe
	Owls	Vincenzo
	Rabbits	Eadie
	Woodpeckers	Toby

Coming up next week.....



Thursday 27th November - FSU Phonics Learning Together Day

Next week's school dinners

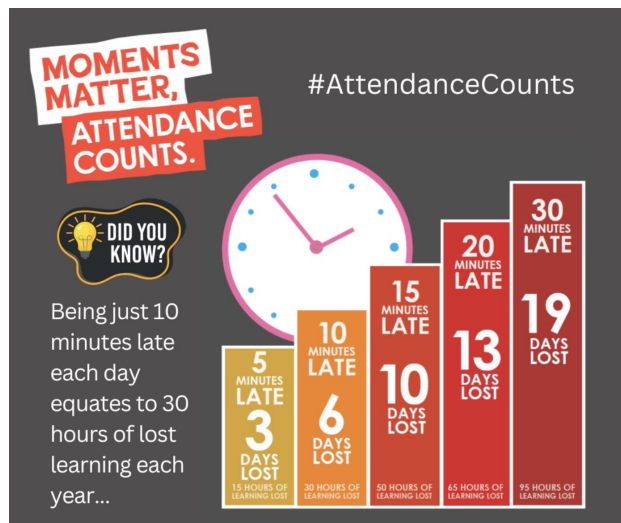
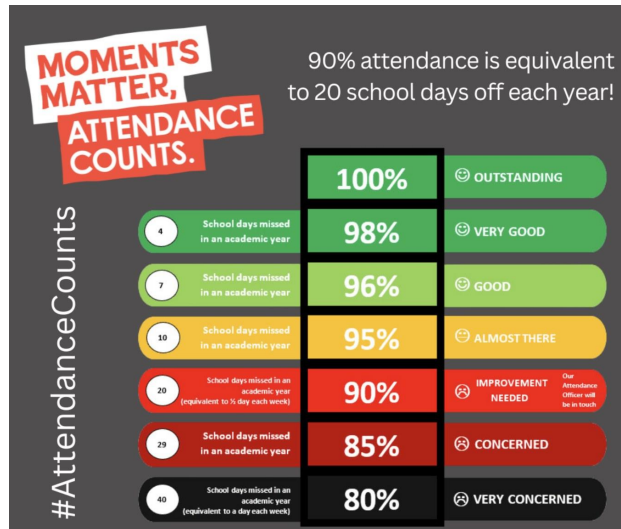


Don't forget you have until **9:30am each day** to sign your child up for a delicious school dinner. All dietary needs are catered for and the school dinners are free for children in F2, Y1 and Y2. For children in F1, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 they cost **£3.16**.

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

My School Menu Winter 2025 - 2026 Week commencing 3 rd November 24 th November 15 th December 5 th January 26 th January 9 th 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
1st	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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Mrs Keightley (sophiekeightley@ravenshead.notts.sch.uk)

Mrs Soley (sarahsoley@ravenshead.notts.sch.uk)

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