



Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

Message from the PTFA



☀️ Summer Festival Reminder! ☀️

Not long to go until the **Ravenshead C of E Summer Festival**, next weekend on **Saturday 11th July, 11am–4pm!** 🎉

The weather is looking fantastic, so make sure you **book it in your diaries** and come along for a brilliant day out with family and friends.

🎵 Live music

🏪 Stalls

🎨 Crafts

👤 Face painting

🎯 Games

🏠 A field full of inflatables

🌮 Delicious food & refreshments

🎫 **£1 entry on the gate**

🎫 **Unlimited inflatable wristbands just £5**

We can't wait to see you there! ☀️

Raffle

Even if you're unable to join us on the day, you can still take part by purchasing a raffle ticket for one of our amazing Rainbow Raffle baskets, along with plenty of other fantastic prizes.

🌈 This year's prizes include:

✅ Wheelgate day passes

✅ Red Bull merchandise

✅ Bradburys hamper

✅ TillyBobs Nails voucher

✅ Family pass to Frisbee Golf at Ballers and Hackers Golf Park

✅ Nisa hamper

You can purchase tickets at:

- Reception
- Frozen Fridays
- Sports Days

Just look out for our **RAFFLE** sign!





OPAL Play



We are very excited that our **Parent Stay and Play** event is taking place this **Wednesday 2.30 - 3pm** ! The children have been talking about it all week and are really looking forward to sharing their OPAL play experiences with you.

When you arrive, please come to the **main reception**, where you will be asked to sign in. You will then be directed outside via the **KS2 Hall doors**. The children know to look for you in this area and will be excited to meet you there.

For everyone's safety, there will be a **First Aid Station** on the KS2 playground near the **school garden** and the **large wooden climbing frame**. If any accidents occur during the session, please visit the First Aid Station where a member of staff will be available to help.

At the end of the Stay and Play session, you will hear a **bell ringing**, which will be the signal for the children to begin tidying up. A **whistle** will then sound, and the children will return inside with their classes.

If you would like to take your child home early following the event, please wait by your child's usual classroom door and a member of staff will bring them out to you.

New OPAL Equipment!

This week, we were delighted to receive **five new Ezy-Roller carts** purchased by the PTA, and they have already proved to be a huge hit! The children have absolutely loved zooming around on them and developing their confidence, coordination and enjoyment through active play.

We look forward to welcoming you on Wednesday and sharing another fantastic OPAL experience together.

Online safety newsletter for July



The July Online Safety Newsletter is available to read below. This month's edition includes practical advice and guidance to help families support children in staying safe online, as well as updates on the latest apps, games and digital trends. We encourage all parents and carers to take a few minutes to read through it and discuss any relevant topics with their child.

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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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Elliott	Y2	Elliott has completed his stage 3 swimming badge. He has worked really hard on the different swimming strokes. Well done!
Joseph	F2	Joseph has completed his stage 2 swimming badge. Brilliant effort Jos. Well done!
Lucci	Y4	Well done, Lucci! 🎉 We are both so incredibly proud of you for getting a Distinction in your dance exam and for doing absolutely amazing at your dance show. All your hard work, practice and dedication have really paid off, and you should be so proud of yourself. Keep shining and doing what you love. We love you so much!
Evie	Y4	Love Mum and Dad xx 🎉
Charlotte	Y2	Evie was amazing in her dance show. Dancing in AJ in wonderland Thursday and Friday last week with some of her friends from school. They all did so well especially in the heat. Well Done Evie we are so proud of you.
Myles	Y2	Over the weekend, Charlotte learned to swim and swim underwater using a snorkel. She was so brave!
Sebastian	Y5	Well done Myles for winning the football tournament at the weekend with your team! Great work!
		Sebastian broke a record at Papplewick cricket club last night by getting 6 wickets. Overall, an achievement of 6/5. Well done Sebastian.

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/>

Summer Term 2026 – Diary Dates

Monday 6th July	9:15am - KS1 Sports Day
Tuesday 7th July	9:15am – Y3/ Y4 Sports Day
Wednesday 8th July	'You are Special' choir performance to parents/ carers – 6:00pm
Thursday 9th July	9:15am – Y5/ Y6 Sports Day
Friday 10th July	End of year Reports out to parents
Saturday 11 th July	PTA Summer Festival (Inflatable party)
Monday 13th July	RESERVE Sports Day - PM
Wednesday 15 th July	PTA School Disco/ Film night
Thursday 16th July	Y4 Castleton Residential
Friday 17th July	Y4 Castleton Residential Foundation Sports Day – 2:30pm
Monday 20 th July	PTA 'Break the Rules' Day
Friday 24th July	1:30pm – Y6 Leavers Service at the church Last day!

Christian Values in school



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

Hawks - Johnny

Wolves - Isaac and Henry

Robins - Sophie

Golden Eagles - Benji

Squirrels - James

Foxes - Evelyn

Deer - Quinn

Owls - Myles and Alton

Rabbits - Harvey

Woodpeckers - Bethany

Coming up next week.....



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Next week's school dinners

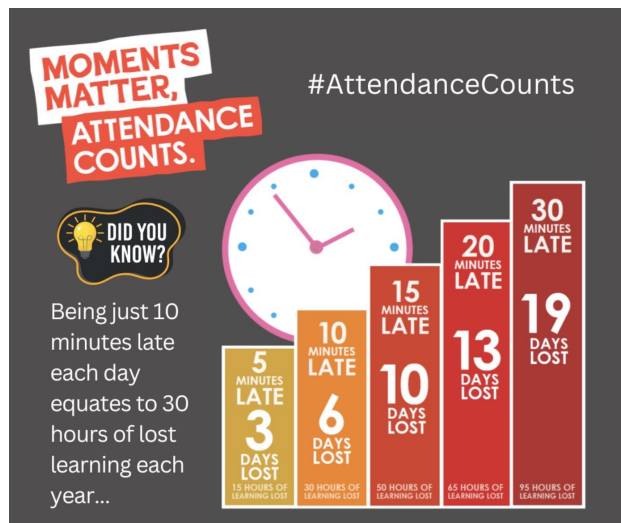
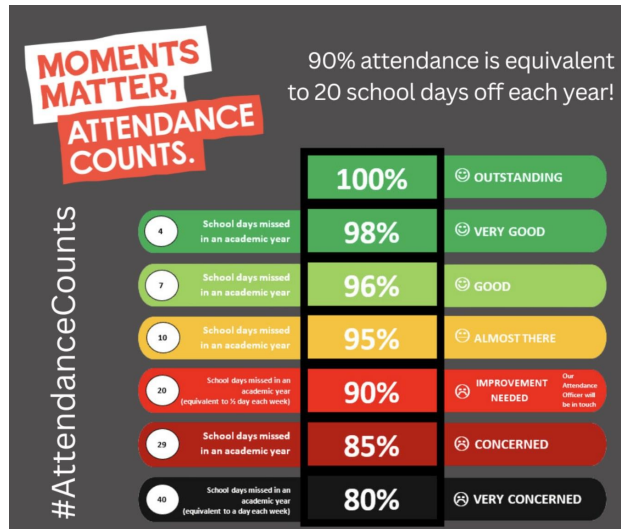


Don't forget you have until **9:30am each day** to sign your child up for a delicious school dinner. All dietary needs are catered for and the school dinners are free for children in F2, Y1 and Y2. For children in F1, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 they cost **£3.16**.

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

Week 1 commencing 13th April, 4th May, 15th June, 6th July					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red Option	Cheesy tomato pasta Gluten Milk Mustard Soya with garlic bread Gluten Milk Soya & vegetable sticks	Pinwheel pizza Gluten Milk with diced potato & mixed salad	Roast gammon OR Roast Quorn™ Egg Milk with Yorkshire pudding Gluten Egg Milk roast potatoes, cauliflower, green beans & gravy	Nottinghamshire sausage Gluten Sausage Pesto OR Linda McCartney™ sausage Gluten Soya Sulphur Dioxide with mash, baked beans & sweetcorn	Fish Gluten Fish OR Fishless fingers Gluten with chips, peas & tomato ketchup
Blue Option	Your school's choice of: Jacket potato with either cheese Milk & beans or tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg Sandwich Gluten Soya filled with either cheese Milk & tomato, ham & cheese Milk or cheese Milk All the above options are served with crunchy vegetable sticks or summery salad				
Pudding	Available daily: Sliced bread Gluten Soya & fresh fruit				
	Fruit ice lolly	Iced school cake Gluten Egg Milk & custard Milk	Chocolate crispie Gluten	Butterscotch tart Gluten Milk	Banana mousse Milk with a shortbread crumb 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:

Mrs Johnson (head@ravenshead.notts.sch.uk)

Mrs Keightley (sophiekeightley@ravenshead.notts.sch.uk)

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