



Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

Welcome back!



We hope you all had a wonderful half term break and enjoyed some well-earned rest with friends and family. It has been lovely welcoming the children back into school this week — refreshed, smiling and ready for learning!

The second half of the Autumn Term is always a very busy one, but it is also full of excitement, sparkle and a little bit of magic as we head towards Christmas. There will be lots happening in school over the coming weeks, so please make sure you keep an eye on Dojo and check the diary dates at the bottom of the newsletter to keep up to date with all of the key events.

We are really looking forward to a fantastic half term together!

Anti-Bullying Week



Next week is **Anti-Bullying Week**. We will be launching the week with **Odd Socks Day** on **Monday 10th November**.

Children, staff and parents are invited to come to school wearing odd socks to help celebrate and champion the importance of being unique and celebrating our differences. The national theme this year is '**Power for Good**'.

Throughout the week, children will take part in activities and discussions linked to this theme. Our KS2 Anti-Bullying Ambassadors will also be leading a Collective Worship on Tuesday to help share this message across the school.

We regularly teach children about what bullying is, how to seek help and what to do if they ever witness or experience unkind behaviour. Anti-Bullying Week allows us to revisit, strengthen and highlight these really important messages together.

If you have any concerns around bullying, please speak with your child's class teacher in the first instance. Further support and advice can also be found on our school website, or through the Anti-Bullying Alliance website below: <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2025/parents-and-carers>

Parking



We have recently been contacted by Ravenshead Neighbourhood Watch and the Parish Council regarding concerns about unsafe and inconsiderate parking in the Haddon Road area at the end of the school day.

There have been reports (and photographic evidence shared) of cars parking on junctions, double yellow lines and over dropped kerbs. This not only causes frustration for local residents, but more importantly can prevent emergency vehicles from accessing the area safely.

We kindly ask all parents and carers to ensure that they park legally and respectfully when dropping off and collecting children. Please leave enough space for residents to access their homes and keep junctions clear at all times.

Nottinghamshire County Council and the Police have been informed, and a NCC Camera Car may visit the area. We appreciate that the vast majority of our families do park safely and considerately – however a reminder for everyone helps us to maintain positive relationships within our community and keep our children safe.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

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



It's Remembrance Sunday this weekend and everyone is welcome to our family-friendly service at 10.30am in St. Peter's church which will be followed by Hot Chocolate and other refreshments in the Centre afterwards.

In the afternoon at 4pm we have our children and families event Sunday@Four. This week we're exploring forgiving and saying sorry, as part of a series Meeting Jesus on the Mountain. The events ends with a free sandwich supper for adults and children to enjoy together. There's no need to book and you are most welcome whether or not you attend at other times. For more information, or to let us know about any dietary requirements please contact Revd Kate on 01623 452431 or CJ in the office: ravensheadstpeterschurch@gmail.com

Message from the PTFA



Penny Wars



Our penny wars battle is back! Which class will win the race to fill their jar first? Each week the class in each group with the highest jar will be awarded 5 marbles. The class with the highest jar at Christmas in each Key stage will win a prize.

Let battle commence!

Christmas cards

A final reminder for our online Christmas card shop. The shop will close on Saturday 8th November, so please make sure you get those last minute orders in.

Santa needs you!!



Each year the PTA support Rotary in bringing Santa to the streets of Ravenshead, Blidworth and Harlow wood. Not only is this great for the kids but it also raises money for local charities as well as our school.

This year Rotary are struggling for volunteers and so Santa needs our help.

If you are able to walk a route with Santa then please e mail us to register at ravensheadcofeschoolptfa@pta-events.co.uk

Coming up next week....

Our next meeting is Monday 10th November at 7:00 online. If you would like to join us then please e mail us for the link. ravensheadcofeschoolptfa@pta-events.co.uk

Friday 14th November afterschool in the main hall- School uniform sale.

OPAL



As the weather begins to turn, please make sure your child has their **wellies and waterproofs** in school every day. We do have a small number of spares, but these are limited.

On **Monday**, we will be having our **final OPAL audit**, and we look forward to sharing the results with you as soon as they are available!

This week, the children have absolutely loved getting back into the swing of **OPAL play** and being reunited with their friends after half term. It's been wonderful to see them **dashing outside at breaktimes**, full of energy and excitement for outdoor play once again.



Online Safety Monthly Newsletter - November



Please click on the link below to view our **Monthly Online Safety Newsletter**:

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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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Sophie	Y4	Well done, Sophie, for swimming so confidently at your Club Championships on Tuesday. We're very proud of you.
Zach	Y2	Passed his grading at kick boxing and now has a yellow belt! His coach said he is a natural.
Leo	Y2	Leo has worked so hard in completing his stage 4 swimming and is now on to stage 5!
Maddie	Y5	Maddie competed at the Taekwondo National Championships at the weekend, achieving two bronze medals in her pair and team events. Well done Maddie.
Evie	Y4	Evie was player of the match this Sunday at football. The team won 5-1. Well done we are very proud of you.
Lillia	Y1	Lillia performed in her first ballet show in front of 300+ people. She danced beautifully. Well done, Lillia.
Thomas	Y5	Thomas climbed Mount Vesuvius last week. At least the last 300 meters all the way to the top of the cone to see smoke coming out and walk through the clouds.
Nellie	Y5	Well done for completing Stage 6 at swimming this week and also getting your 200m badge! So proud of you Nellie
Noa	Y2	Well done on moving up to stage 6 at swimming lessons! Your breathing technique is fantastic
Digger	Y3	Digger has had a busy week - he passed his LTP level 1 ice hockey on Monday and completed level 7 swimming on Thursday. Well done Digs!!
Isabelle	Y4	Isabelle has moved up lanes in training at her swimming club and has done fantastically well in her timed swims this week! Well done Isabelle, you are amazing!
Ffion	Y6	Ffion has been trying hard to complete all her homework. Well done Ffion!

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 10 th November	Anti bullying week: Power for Good Odd socks day
Wednesday 19 th November	2.45pm- FSU Phonics Parent Workshop
Friday 21 st November	Children in Need
Thursday 27 th November	FSU Phonics Learning Together Day
Saturday 29 th November	PTA Christmas wreath making
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
Wednesday 10 th December	PM – Y4 Rehearsal at the church FSU Nativity at school – 2.30pm PTA Christmas Disco and Christmas jumper swap
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 Dinner Day 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	Harry
	Wolves	Oliver
	Robins	Thomas
	Golden Eagles	Theo
	Squirrels	Sophia
	Foxes	Bonnie
	Deer	Oscar
	Owls	Ada
	Rabbits	Scarlet
	Woodpeckers	Frankie R

Coming up next week.....



Monday 10th November - Odd socks day

Next week's school dinners

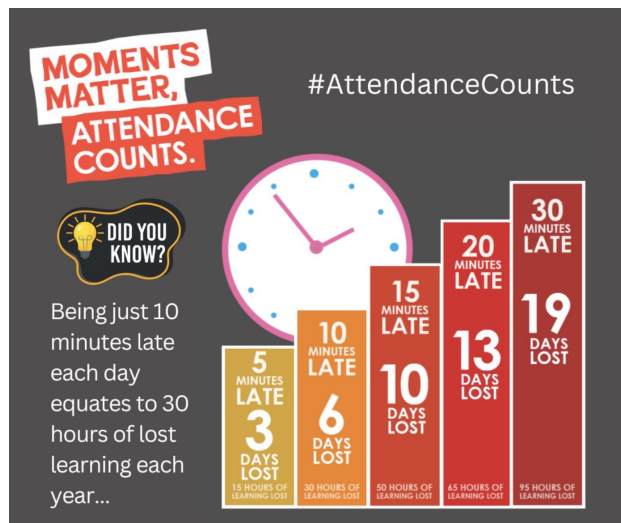
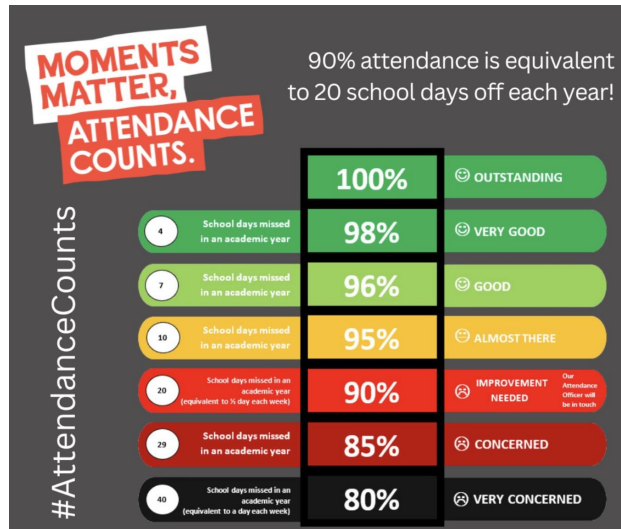


Don't forget you have until **9:30am each day** to sign your child up for a delicious school dinner. All dietary needs are catered for and the school dinners are free for children in F2, Y1 and Y2. For children in F1, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 they cost **£3.16**.

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

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

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

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