



Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

Thank you!



A huge thank you to all our parents and carers for your generous food donations to The Beacon Project. Your kindness and support will make a real difference to those in need within our community.

This week, we celebrated two wonderful Harvest Festivals. Our Collective Worship Leaders led the Key Stage 2 celebration beautifully, while Key Stage 1 explored the story of The Little Red Hen—learning about the importance of working together and remembering to say “thank you.”

We wish all our families a restful and happy half term!



Thank You and Farewell to Mrs Tryner



This week, we say a heartfelt thank you and farewell to Mrs Tryner, who has been a valued part of our school community for the past 12 years and has retired. During her time here, she has supported so many of our younger children with great care, kindness, and patience.

We are so grateful for all she has done for our pupils and staff over the years, and we wish her every happiness for the future.

Message from the PTFA



Our online Christmas card shop is now open for you to order your children's works of art. The shop will close on the 8th November so please make sure you get your orders in. Every order helps us to raise more money to go straight back into school.

If you have lost your order form then please e mail us at ravensheadcofeschoolpta@yahoo.com and we can download an order form for you.



Coming up after half term we have the return of Penny Wars. "Take care of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves!"

Each class will have a jar to collect all your loose change. The class with the highest filled pot at the end of the term will be awarded a prize, so get looking down the back of the sofa!

Penny Wars

Each class will be given a jar to fill with loose change.
The class that's the highest per year group each week will win 5 marbles

The first class to fill the jar in each Key stage will receive a prize

Competition ends at Christmas

"Small change, Big fundraising"



Friends of
Ravenshead
C of E Primary School

On the 29th November we are teaming up with Priory Wood flowers to offer our first ever Wreath Making workshop. Join us in making a luxury wreath arrangement to adorn your front door or festive table. We'll be working with a selection of natural and seasonal materials and trimmings to create a unique and beautiful creation just for you!

There are two sessions to choose from: 11.30am-2pm or 3pm- 5.30pm and you'll also receive a complimentary glass of prosecco or sparkling elderflower and a home-made mince pie to fuel your creativity. The PTA will also be on hand with their inviting refreshments for you to purchase throughout the session.

The workshop costs £55 and includes all materials, embellishments and a choice of beautiful ribbons.

Book your place at www.pta-events.co.uk/ravensheadcofeschoolptf



**CHRISTMAS
WREATH
MAKING**

PRIORY WOOD FLOWERS
& RAVENSHEAD C OF E PTFA

SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2025

£55

INCLUDING GLASS OF PROSECCO
AND HOMEMADE MINCE PIE



11.30AM-2PM & 3-5.30PM

RAVENSHEAD C OF E SCHOOL HALL
SWINTON RISE, RAVENSHEAD

CONTACT RAVENSHEAD C OF E PTA
TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT:
WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/RAVENSHEADCOFESCHOOLPTFA/
RAVENSHEADCOFESCHOOLPTA@YAHOO.COM

OPAL



You may have noticed some exciting changes to our school grounds this week, thanks to the hard work of a group of children who have been helping Mrs Keightley during lunch and break times.

Covers have now been added to the welly stores to help keep them dry, and new rubber matting has been laid to provide a clean area for children to change from their shoes into their wellies without getting muddy. **This rubber matting was kindly purchased through funds raised by our fantastic PTA** – a big thank you to them for their continued support!

Rubber matting has also been placed along the edge of the field to help reduce mud on the path and to encourage the grass to re-grow.

Our final **OPAL audit** will now take place on **10th November**. Although it had to be rescheduled, this has given us the perfect opportunity to be even more prepared and show off all the fantastic progress we've made!

After the holiday, Mrs Keightley and the children will begin building a brand-new **reading area** — a calm and inviting space where children can sit with a book, relax, and enjoy some peaceful time outdoors.





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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Amber	Y6	Well done Amber on your brilliant swimming last week in club champs and your swimming gala. So proud, keep up the great swimming.
Connie	Y2	Connie was awarded gymnast of the month at her gymnastics. Well done Connie x
Theo	Y3	Theo scored the opening goal this weekend for the U9s and was awarded manager's player of the match too! Well done Theo ☺
Bethany	Y2	Well done Bethy for settling so well into Derbyshire Academy of Performing Arts. You've been showing real courage and determination, which can be tricky when starting something new. We're very proud of you! ☺
Dash	F2	2nd Duckling swimming award and scored a goal at football last weekend!
Bethany	Y2	Also well done Bethy for completing Stage 4 in your swimming this week. We know you'll do amazing in Stage 5 too xx
Aseel	Y1	Wow, Aseel got to level 8 in floor gymnastics last week! She's getting really good, huh? Great job!
Eleen	Y5	Eleen has successfully attained level 8 in floor gymnastics and is anticipated to continue her commendable progress.

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	Ffion
	Wolves	Isla
	Robins	Macy
	Golden Eagles	Safia
	Squirrels	Lucas
	Foxes	Bonnie
	Deer	Teddy
	Owls	Faith
	Rabbits	Shaheer
	Woodpeckers	Nicole

Coming up next week.....



The children return to school on Monday 3rd November

Next week's school dinners

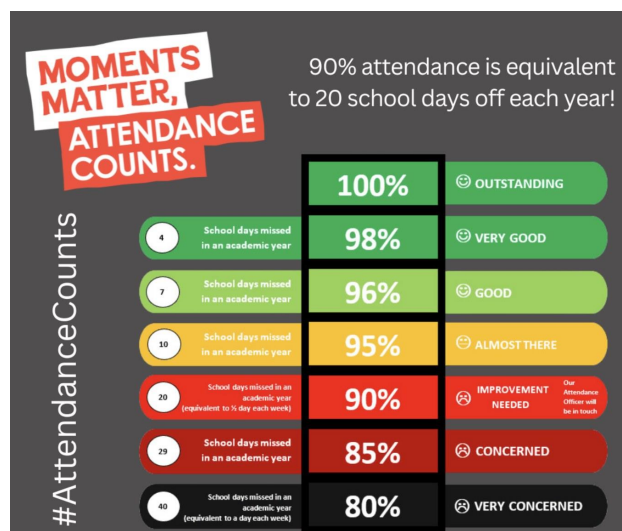


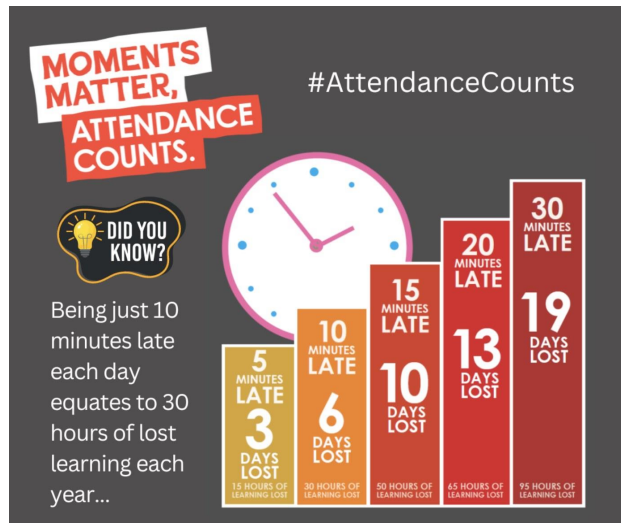
Don't forget you have until **9:30am each day** to sign your child up for a delicious school dinner. All dietary needs are catered for and the school dinners are free for children in F2, Y1 and Y2. For children in F1, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 they cost **£3.16**.

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

We are changing to a new menu after half term which we will share with you when we return.

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)