



Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

OPAL



OPAL Stay and Play Event – Wednesday

We are very much looking forward to welcoming lots of parents and carers to our **OPAL Stay and Play event** on **Wednesday**. The event will begin at **2.30pm in the KS2 hall**. Please come to the main reception, where you will be signed in and shown to the hall.

The afternoon will start with a short presentation while the children get ready outside. You will then be invited to join them on the playground to experience first-hand just how much fun they have playing in all the different OPAL areas. Please remember to wear **appropriate clothing and footwear for the weather**, as you will be joining the children outside.

At **3.15pm**, the whistle will blow for tidy-up time. Each year group has their own designated area to take care of, and once everything is packed away, the whistle will blow again for the children to head back inside. They will collect their belongings and then leave from their usual classroom doors. Please wait by your child's normal classroom exit, and once they are ready, they will be dismissed as they normally are at the end of the day.

Play Questionnaire

We also have our **final OPAL play audit** taking place a week on Tuesday. This will measure the impact of OPAL play on the children, and your views will really help us. If you have a moment, we would be very grateful if you could complete the short questionnaire by clicking on this link: [insert link here].

<https://forms.office.com/e/5PmJ0qcAjn>

No more Wet Play!

A reminder that **OPAL play means we are outside in all weathers – no more wet plays!** For this reason, it is really important that all children have a **waterproof coat, waterproof trousers, and a pair of wellies** in school. With the weather being so unpredictable at the moment, these are essential so that the children can fully access every play area. Thank you to those parents and

carers who have already sent these items in – it makes such a difference to the children’s playtime.



PFTA Update



Our Ravenshead Scarecrow Festival is approaching fast. There is just a week to go to register your Scarecrow with us to feature on our trail map. If you are planning on building a scarecrow to display, please let us know where it will be. Email us at ravensheadcofeschoolpta@yahoo.com

Download



**Presents The Ravenshead Village
Scarecrow Festival
4th & 5th October**



Be a part of our festival by making your own scarecrow and displaying it

Let us know where you will be displaying it by the end of September to be in with a chance of winning the best scarecrow competition

email us at
ravensheadcofeschoolpta@yahoo.com

Grab your trail map for £3 from
www.pta-events.com/ravensheadcofeschoolpta



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

We had a lovely time at the Sunday@Four family service last week and the children were very proud of their 'Bee Attitudes' craftwork! If you think your family would enjoy this service do put the next date in your diary – Sunday 12th October at 4pm in the Centre next door to church.



If anyone would like an evening out without the children our next Big Night Out for women is on 3rd October, also in the Centre. The theme is school dinners, so dig out your old school tie or PE kit and come along for a school-themed evening. A free drink at the door will be followed by a three course dinner comprising:

Playtime Fruit and Veg: Orange, melon and fennel salad

Dinner: Bangers and Mash

Pudding: A trio of delicious school classics served with pink custard

There's a light-hearted quiz and the winners will go to the top of the class. Bring a bottle. At just £10 this is serious fun at a ridiculous price. Contact CJ in the office to book your place: ravensheadstpeterschurch@gmail.com



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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Lottie	Y4	Lottie has worked really hard at Gymnastics and has moved up a level ! Well done Lottie :)
Lenny	Y3	After a few weeks off, Lenny returned to swimming with a bang, with more confidence than ever and getting star of the week, well done you should be so proud of yourself 🌟
Joey	Y4	Joey has now moved up to stage 5 swimming, and we are so proud of him 🌟
Maisie	Y2	Well done Maisie on achieving your explore apparatus 3 at gymnastics last week!!
Quinn	Y3	Quinn got his Green blue Peter badge through this week for his hard work litter picking around our local park and sorting out what can be recycled
Oscar	Y3	Well done to Oscar who scored a hat-trick for his Ravenshead Reds FC U8s football team over the weekend and was awarded the player of the match and received a trophy for his efforts. Great job!
Connie	Y2	Connie has passed her stage 4 swimming. She worked so hard. Well done Connie x
William	Y3	William received a certificate from his swimming teacher last week for an amazing lesson and doing great 'rockets' Well Done William!
Jacob	Y1	Jacob has passed his stage 2 swimming this week earning a badge and certificate. Jacob has worked so hard to pass his classes and I'm so proud. He is now working hard to pass his level 3. Well done Jacob!

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 22 nd September	Y5 Romans Partake day
Wednesday 24 th September	OPAL stay and play
Monday 29 th September	KS1 Arctic workshop
Wednesday 1 st October	Individual photos Parents Evening: Open Classroom – 3:45 – 7:30pm
Weekend 4 th / 5 th October	PTA Scarecrow festival
Wednesday 8 th October	2.45- FSU PSED Parent Workshop
Wednesday 15 th October	FSU PSED Learning Together Day 2pm – KS1 Harvest Festival at the church – children only
Thursday 16 th October	2pm – KS2 Harvest Festival at the church – children only
Half Term	
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



We will start celebrating these children in Collective worship next week!

	Hawks	Georgia
	Wolves	Edward
	Robins	-----
	Golden Eagles	-----
	Squirrels	Logan
	Foxes	Scarlett
	Deer	Theo
	Owls	Maggie
	Rabbits	Elodie
	Woodpeckers	Evie B

Coming up next week.....



Monday 22nd September - Y5 Romans Partake day

Wednesday 24th September - OPAL stay and play

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 look on the **Meals tab** on **Arbor** to fill in your child's meal preferences, whether they would like a school meal or a packed lunch.

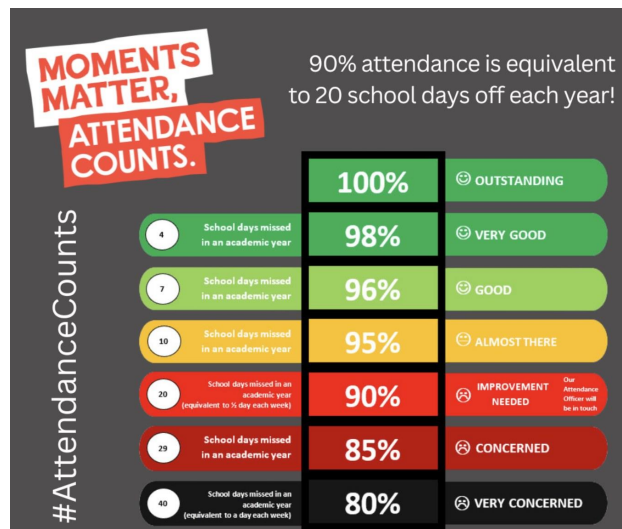
My School Menu
Spring/Summer 2025

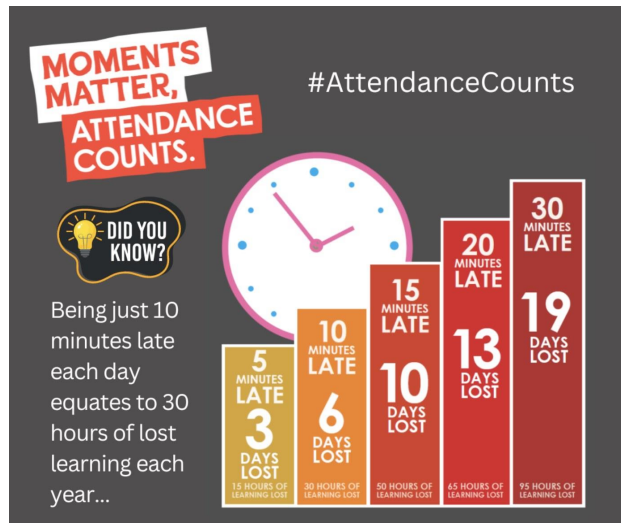
Week 1
Week commencing
21 April, 12 May,
2 June, 23 June,
14 July,
1 Sept, 22 Sept,
13 October

Beef burger
Wednesdays

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Vegetarian roll Soya Milk Gluten with seasonal vegetables or baked beans	BBQ cheesy chicken Milk with roasted new potatoes & seasonal vegetables	Beef burger Egg Sesame Gluten Sulphur Dioxide OR Southern fried Quorn burger Milk Egg Sesame Gluten with oven chips, baked beans & peas	Yorkshire pudding wrap Milk Egg Gluten filled with roast meat of the day, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables & gravy	Breaded fish Fish Gluten with jacket wedges, sweetcorn & peas
Option 2	Jacket potato served with your choice of: baked beans & cheese Milk or tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg	Jacket potato served with your choice of: baked beans & cheese Milk or tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg	Jacket potato served with your choice of: baked beans & cheese Milk or tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg	Jacket potato served with your choice of: baked beans & cheese Milk or tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg	Jacket potato served with your choice of: baked beans & cheese Milk or tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg
Available Daily	Sandwich Gluten Soya Fillings: cheese Milk, ham or tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg, mixed salad, crisps fruit or frube yogurt Milk, or pudding of the day				
Pudding	Honey & oat cookie Gluten	Chocolate muffin Egg Gluten	Ice cream tub Milk	Cornflake tart Gluten Sulphur Dioxide with custard Milk	Chocolate brownie 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)

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

Mrs Sanders (suzyburtonsanders@ravenshead.notts.sch.uk).