



Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

A great first week back!

What a great week it has been! The children have settled back into school life so well, and it's been lovely to see their excitement for learning shining through in every classroom. We're really looking forward to all the adventures and opportunities this term will bring, and can't wait to share them with you along the way.

Have a look at Class Dojo – it's always a busy time of year with messages from teachers and the office, but it's wonderful to see the fantastic learning and activities happening in our classrooms each day.



1 - Here are two of our Y4 children enjoying vegetable stew in the woods as part of their Anglo-Saxon Day.

Parking



We kindly ask all parents and carers to be mindful when parking near the school. Already, a number of local residents have raised concerns about driveways being blocked at drop-off and pick-up times.

Please ensure that you park safely and responsibly, leaving driveways and access routes clear at all times. Your consideration helps us maintain positive relationships with our neighbours and keeps the area safe for everyone.

Thank you for your cooperation.

OPAL



Thank you to all parents and carers who have ensured their children have wellies and waterproofs in school. This has meant that more children have been able to enjoy playing on the field this week. As we head into the wetter months, it will be especially important that children come prepared so they can get outside in all weathers – and so that they can make the most of our exciting new sandpit! We do have some spare wellies and waterproofs in school that the children can borrow but these are limited.

The sandpit now has its liner in place, and the children have loved seeing just how deep the hole is. Some even had the chance to jump in and help spread out the liner! We are hoping it will be filled with sand in the next week or so. Once the mounds of soil are landscaped, the children will be able to start using it - if they wear their wellies of course!

Parent/Carer Stay and Play

We warmly invite all parents and carers to our OPAL Stay and Play event on **Wednesday, 24th September**.

- **2.30pm** – a short presentation in the KS2 hall.
- **2.45pm onwards** – experience OPAL play with your child outside in the school grounds.

We plan to be outdoors whatever the weather, so please come prepared with waterproofs (depending on the forecast) and wellies or walking boots for the field.

We can't wait to share the fun and excitement of OPAL playtimes with you!





The Summer Reading Challenge



Well done to all of the children who completed the 'Summer Reading Challenge'! Although the completion date was 6th September, Ravenshead Library have been in touch and they are extending the deadline until this weekend - make sure you get those forms filled in! :)

PFTA Update



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

There is lots going on at church as we start the autumn term. You and your children are most welcome to come along and give us a try.

This Sunday 14th September is **Education Sunday** and in St. Peter's Church we will launch the new academic year by praying for the flourishing of all those who work in schools, whether teachers, pupils or other staff. We will also commit to God all those who nurture children, including parents, grandparents and our children's church leaders. You'd be most welcome to join us at 10.30am for a lively and interesting hour of worship. Come early for a drink!

In the afternoon our family service, **Sunday@Four**, restarts. This year our theme is Meeting Jesus on the Mountain and our first session is about what makes us happy. This child-friendly event includes craft, games, drama, music and a free sandwich supper for adults and children to enjoy together. Everyone is welcome. Come along to the Centre next door to church.



If you have older siblings then they might enjoy our new youth group **Rock On!** This is at 6pm-7.15pm on Sunday, also in the Centre. It includes table tennis, board games, outdoor activities, a pause for thought, a free drink and a tuck shop (bring £1). All young people of secondary school age are welcome.

For more details of these or any of our church activities contact the office at 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	Y3	Lottie had her 1st Annual diabetes review which required blood tests, Lottie was super brave and overcome her fear. She didn't even flinch! We are so proud of her.
Isla	Y6	Completed the Summer Reading Challenge at Ravenshead library. Conquered her fears and made it all the way around the medium ropes at Conkers.
Harald	Y5	Harald has made us all super proud by passing his ABRSM Grade 1 Music Theory exam. He got a Distinction with his score being an amazing 75 out of 75! What an achievement!
Lillia	Y1	Lillia recited one of the school prayers she has learned at a large church event with 300 people. She did this by memory and very clearly receiving a standing ovation. Well done Lillia.
Alexander	Y5	Alexander received a Blue Peter music badge over the summer for his hard work learning songs on the guitar and playing his guitar. Well done Alexander you should be really proud of yourself!
Eadie	Y1	Eadie achieved her 5 meter front crawl and her 10 meter backstroke at swimming this week we are so so proud of you keep it up!!
Abigail	Y6	Congratulations on achieving your Silver Award in Cub Scouts
Scarlett	Y4	Well done to Scarlett and her team mates for showing resilience and teamwork in their first competitive match for Ravenshead Reds FC. We're really proud of Scarlett being awarded Player of the Week for her goal keeping x
Georgia and Poppy	Y6	The girls attended the CPR study day on Saturday and are now life savers! Well done girls!

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 15 th September	Y6 Welcome Meeting 3.45pm Hawks Classroom
Thursday 18 th September	KS1 Welcome Meeting 3.45 in KS1 hall
Monday 22 nd September	Y5 Romans Partake day
Wednesday 24 th September	OPAL stay and play – more details to follow!
Monday 29 th September	KS1 Arctic workshop
Wednesday 1 st October	Individual photos Parents Evening: Open Classroom – 3:45 – 7:30pm
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
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
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! (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	Rowan
	Wolves	Polly
	Robins	Eddie
	Golden Eagles	Chloe
	Squirrels	Isabelle R
	Foxes	William C
	Deer	Phoenix
	Owls	Myles
	Rabbits	Ivy
	Woodpeckers	Arlo

Coming up next week.....



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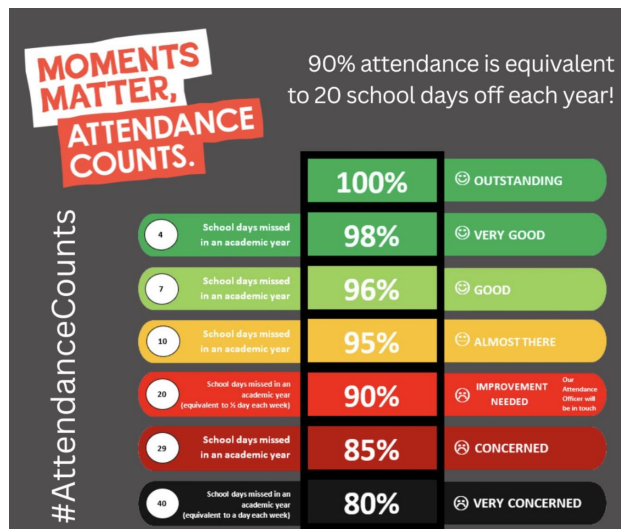
Next week's school dinners

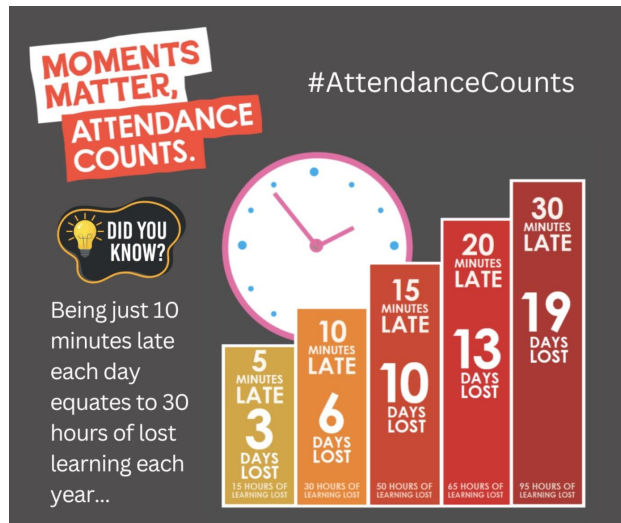


Don't forget you have until **9:30am each day** to sign your child up for a delicious school dinner. All dietary needs are catered for and the school dinners are free for children in F2, Y1 and Y2. For children in F1, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 they cost **£3.16**. Please look on the **Meals tab** on **Arbor** 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 3 Week commencing 5 May, 26 May, 16 June, 7 July, 28 July, 15 Sept, 6 October Fakeaway Fridays					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Cheesy BBQ pizza Soya Gluten Milk with potato balls & sweetcorn	Quorn dippers Gluten with jacket wedges, sweetcorn & peas	Chicken enchiladas Milk Gluten with French fries, vegetable sticks & tomato salsa Sesame	Roast meat of the day filled cob Gluten Sesame (pork or gammon) with roast potatoes & seasonal vegetables	Hot Dog Gluten Sesame Sulphur dioxide with tomato ketchup, seasonal vegetables & French fries
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	Golden syrup flapjack Gluten	Fruit ice lolly	Eton mess Milk with crushed meringues Egg Milk & raspberry sauce	Yoghurts Milk or Cheese Milk & biscuits Gluten	Donuts Soya Milk Gluten Egg Sesame

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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