



Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

Happy Holidays! :)



As we come to the end of another busy school year, we want to take a moment to thank all of our families for your continued support. Your encouragement, involvement, and partnership have made a real difference in the learning journeys of all of our children.

We are incredibly proud of everything the children have achieved this year — their hard work, resilience, and enthusiasm have been truly inspiring. The children all agree that Opal has been the biggest triumph of the year and I know Mrs Keightley is looking forward to developing it even further next year. Thank you to the Year 6s for their help and hard work over the past few weeks in developing new Opal play activities.

To the dedicated staff, thank you for the huge commitment you make to creating a nurturing and engaging learning environment. And to our wonderful children, thank you for making our school such a vibrant and joyful place every day.

Sadly, on Wednesday we said goodbye to Mrs Bennison and today we say goodbye to our amazing year 6. We know that Mrs Bennison is really looking forward to her retirement and we know that the Y6 are going to thrive in their new schools. Good luck to you all!

We wish everyone a safe, restful, and enjoyable break, and we look forward to welcoming you back in the new school year.

Summer Reading Challenge!



The Reading Agency has announced the theme for the 2025 [Summer Reading Challenge](#): **Story Garden – Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors**. This exciting new theme will inspire children to tap into a world of imagination through reading, exploring the magical connection between storytelling and nature.

The annual Summer Reading Challenge is delivered in partnership with public libraries across the UK, and it's free for children to take part. Throughout the summer, children joining 'Story Garden' can discover new books, participate in free activities at their local library, and explore

the link between reading and the great outdoors, where nature and imagination come together.

As usual, **Ravenshead Library** are participating in the Summer Reading challenge and any children who complete it will get 5 Dojo points when they come back in September!

PFTA Update



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PTFA NEWSLETTER

Friends of Ravenshead C of E Primary School

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Scarecrow Fest £819	Asda Cashpot £217	Uniform Sales £300	Xmas Cards £344	Easy Fundraising £370	Penny Wars £350	Disco & Films £1917
Break The Rules £326	Rotary Santa £338	Frozen Friday £452	Wonky Bars £1079	Colour Run £1086	Cake Fuddle £350	Bounce Bonanza £2600
Opal Play	KSI SEND Nurture Space	Donations to school £16,375	Turn around Boxes	Parents mental health training	Grand total £15,327 Amazing!	

To all of our amazing supporters and sponsors over the past few months...

Spotlight on...

Debbie Baker-Oates
This is Debbie's final year as a parent of the school, after 11 years of supporting the PTA. We can't thank her enough for all the time she has dedicated to fundraising for our school.

See you in September for another year of fun!

WHAT'S COMING UP...

Our AGM is the 15th September 7:00
We will be voting in our trustees for the coming year and sadly we will be saying goodbye to Katie Curtis as secretary. Katie has done an excellent job for the last 2 years, so thank you Katie.
If you would be interested in taking on this role or helping in any way please e mail us at ravensheadcoteschoolpta@yahoo.com

Our first event back will be our annual Scarecrow festival. If you would like to be involved by building a scarecrow please e mail us

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

On behalf of everyone at St. Peter's, we wish you and your family a wonderful summer holiday!
To those moving to a new school in the autumn our very best wishes and prayers, Kate.

St Peter's Summer Services

10.30am 3rd August <i>United, Holy Communion</i>	The Abbey Chapel will take a break from services during August
8.30am 10th August <i>BCP Quiet Holy Communion</i>	
10.30am 2nd Sunday Special <i>Mothers' Union theme</i>	
10.30am 17th August <i>United, Holy Communion</i>	
10.30am 24th August <i>United, Holy Communion</i>	Normal service pattern will resume on Sunday 3rd September
10.30am 31st August <i>United, Holy Communion</i>	

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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		Ivy May has been on an absolute roll with her dancing Acro and cheer achievements. Placing 1st place with her stunt group and 1st place in her lyrical solo at her first ever cheer competition!
		She performed in her annual dance show with studio 96 last weekend and absolutely smashed her performance, multiple numbers quick changes, vocal performances, acting scenes as the wizard and did an amazing solo in the show.
		To top it off ivy then went onto to place in the final at a top circuit freestyle competition.
Ivy-May	Y3	We couldn't be prouder of you if we tried.
Noa	Y1	Well done on achieving your Yellow belt in Taekwondo, Master Laura was very pleased with your perfect etiquette!
Teddy	Y3	Teddy passed stage 5 swimming last week and also started training with Mansfield Swimming Club. Well done Ted 🏊
Jude	Y5	Achieved yellow belt in taekwondo .

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/>

Diary dates for the Autumn Term 2025 will be shared on the first newsletter back in September!

Christian Values in school



Well done to the children below who have shown our **Christian Values** this week:

	Hawks	Lincoln Evie
	Wolves	Toby
	Robins	Everyone
	Golden Eagles	Sneha
	Squirrels	Charlotte Everyone who went to Castleton
	Foxes	Harry
	Deer	Edward
	Hedgehogs	Everyone
	Otters	Everyone
	Rabbits	Everyone
	Woodpeckers	Everyone

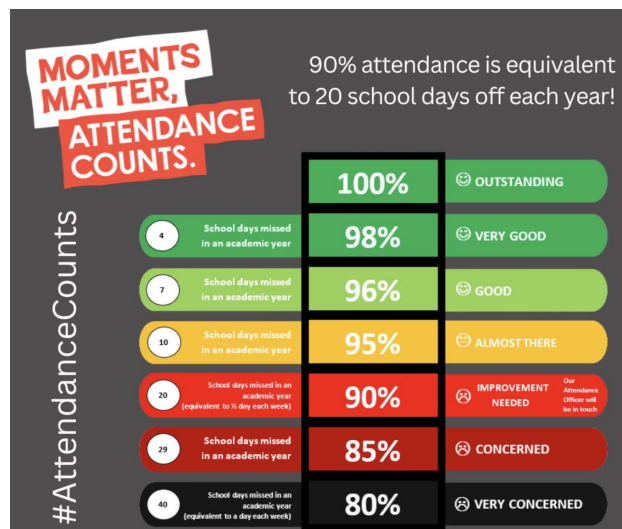
Coming up next week.....

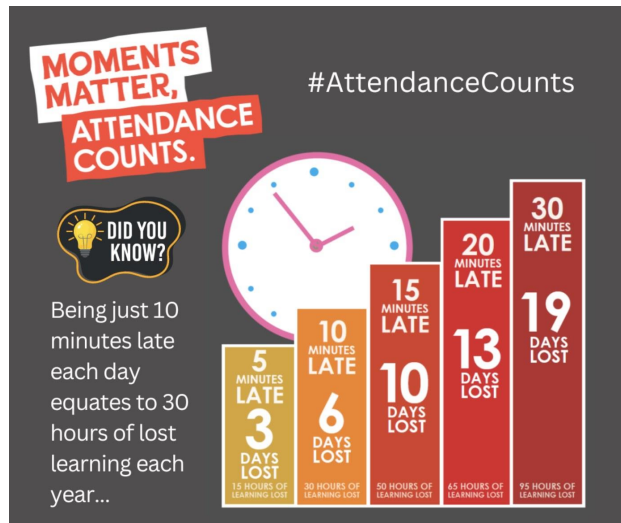


****Summer Holidays****

School will reopen to children on **Thursday 4th September 2025.**

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)

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

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

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