



Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

Thank you!



A huge thank you to all of our families for your support and understanding this week as we have managed the exceptionally high temperatures. We really appreciated your flexibility with our optional early collection arrangements and your help in ensuring children came to school prepared for the heat.

With temperatures now forecast to return to more typical summer levels, children should return to wearing their usual school uniform from next week.

Please continue to send your child to school with a named water bottle each day, and, on sunny days, ensure they have a sun hat and have sunscreen applied before coming to school. Children are also welcome to bring a named bottle of sunscreen to reapply during the day if needed.

Wishing you all a cooler weekend!

Message from the PTFA



Summer disco rearranged

Sadly, due to the high temperatures we have had to rearrange the Summer disco to the 15th July. If your child can no longer attend, then please e mail us for a refund at ravensheadcofepta@yahoo.com

The booking site will remain open until the 14th July so you still have time to book your child's place at the disco.

<https://www.pta-events.com/ravensheadcofeschoolptfa/>

Summer Festival 11th July

Our biggest event of the year is nearly here. It's going to be our biggest yet.

We have a range of inflatables for the kids to play on all day, for just £5 including obstacle courses, bungee runs, sumo suits, disco domes, castles and slides. We have catered for all ages. Even the adults with a bar!

As well as this we have live music from the very talented Jo Whit A level musicians and the U3acoustic group playing a range of popular songs from all the decades.

There will be crafts, games, stalls and yummy food from BJ Bakery.

It's set to be a great day!

Thank you to everyone who has already donated colour prizes to our Rainbow raffle. If you can please hand in any donations by the 1st we would really appreciate it.

We have some great prizes this year. Raffle tickets are already on sale from the office, Ice pop stall and will be available to buy at every sports day. Just look out for our sign!



RAINBOW RAFFLE

LET'S FILL
OUR RAFFLE
WITH COLOUR!

HELP US
MAKE OUR
RAFFLE THE
BEST IT CAN BE!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF

RAFFLE PRIZES

PLEASE DONATE A PRIZE IN THE
COLOUR OF YOUR YEAR GROUP!

F1 RED ♥	F2 GREEN ♣	YR1 YELLOW ☀	YR2 ORANGE ★	YR3 PURPLE ♥	YR4 BLUE ★	YR5 PINK ♥	YR6 WHITE ★
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PLEASE TAKE PRIZES TO RECEPTION
BEFORE THE FIRST WEEK IN JULY

BASKETS WILL BE RAFFLED OFF AT THE
SUMMER FESTIVAL ON THE 11TH JULY

EVERY DONATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE!
THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL!

SCHOOL SUMMER DISCO

WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY 2026

KS1

(FOUNDATION TO YEAR 2)

3:35PM – 5:00PM

ENTRY: **£5.50** PER CHILD

EACH CHILD WILL RECEIVE:

CRISPS

CHOCOLATE

SWEETS

A DRINK

KS2

(YEARS 3 TO 6)

3:35PM – 5:05PM

ENTRY: **£3.50** PER CHILD

TUCK SHOP AVAILABLE

BRING MONEY FOR TUCK SHOP

CRISPS

CHOCOLATE

SWEETS

DRINKS

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD BRINGS A CHANGE OF CLOTHES.

We look forward to seeing everyone there for a fantastic afternoon of fun!



Chicks!



Our living eggs arrived on Monday this week, a total of 10 eggs. Tuesday our first two eggs hatched, sadly one of the chicks did not make it because it did not ingest its yolk, this is quite normal and part of nature. Wednesday the rest of the eggs hatched throughout the day and in

to the evening. Thursday morning saw a full incubator with 9 chicks, 6 yellow and 3 brown. We are looking forward to watching the chicks grow and observing their different personalities.

Moving chicks into brooding box (how to prepare)

- how to prepare brooding box - At saw dust at bottom of box
- Fill water tower with water to the rim for them to bath or drink from.
- Install light bulb to keep them warm
- get food bowl and ~~to~~ put food in it
- Finally wash your hands and carefully place them in new home!!!

Snoozy

- sleeps alot but gets ran on by Pecky.
- is a boy
- is the smallest (of the chicks in the brooding box)



The Hatching

- First there is a egg
- Then it goes crack, crack
- Then it hatches out
- Maybe not touch them in 24 hours

Pecky

- girl
- very cute
- Jumps alot
- runs over the others



PEACK!

by Isabelle.s

Our chicks

Which is which

when they hatch if they are yellow we will know if its a boy and if its brown its a girl and they will go to sleep more.

handling chicks

the chicks are really hard to look after we prefer children to sit on the floor to handle the chicks.

changing there bedding

you should have enough shavings for 2 weeks - please remove the old newspaper.

Summary

here is a girl chicks and she step on the other one
shes so cute! big love H Y4

When They arrive

They were eggs and wasn't hatched yet
and you have to put them in into an incubator
You also have to check the water trays must not be dry
also keep an eye on the temperature stays at 37.7
degrees Rosie.



OPAL Play



OPAL Stay & Play Reminder

We are excited to remind you that our next **OPAL Stay and Play session** will take place on **Tuesday 8th July at 2:30pm.**

This is a wonderful opportunity to come along, see your child enjoying outdoor play, and even join in the fun! OPAL sessions are all about creativity, exploration, and collaboration, and it's always lovely to share this experience with families.

Donations Needed

To continue developing our OPAL provision, we would greatly appreciate any of the following items you may no longer need:

- Unused **saucepans** and **frying pans**.
- **Plastic plates** and **plastic utensils**.

These will be put to great use in our ever-popular **mud kitchen**, helping to inspire imaginative play.

Support for Our Grounds

We are also looking for support with improving our outdoor area:

- Donations of **bark chippings** would be very welcome
- If you have any contacts with **arborists**, please do get in touch

Our plan is to spread bark chippings across parts of the grounds to help manage muddy areas, particularly as we head towards the wetter winter months.

If you are able to help in any way, please contact **Mrs Keightley**.

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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Nova	F2	Nova can now ride her bike without stabilisers. We are very proud of you!
Elodie	Y1	Elodie was very brave when taking part in her first drowning prevention swimming session last week. She did a fantastic job at getting herself and others to safety. Well done Elodie!
Orla	Y4	Orla had a fantastic first weekend rehearsing for the English Youth Ballet's Swan Lake production. We are so proud of her for trying something new, giving it her all, and for being kind by helping others when they were feeling nervous. Well done Orla!
Leo and Lucas	Y2 and F1	On Sunday, both boys completed an 8km hike in the Peak District. They completed the Castleton loop and enjoyed watching the paragliders at the top of Mam Tor.
Harald	Y5	Well done on passing your Latin Second Gold Bar and Ballroom Third Gold Bar exams. You danced beautifully.

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/>

Summer Term 2026 – Diary Dates

Monday 29th June	Y6 Transition to Jo Whit
Tuesday 30th June	Y6 Transition to Jo Whit Whole school transition day
Wednesday 1st July	Y6 Transition to Jo Whit
Thursday 2 nd July	'Sing Up' at Jo Whit (Choir event)
Monday 6th July	9:15am - KS1 Sports Day
Tuesday 7th July	9:15am – Y3/ Y4 Sports Day
Wednesday 8th July	'You are Special' choir performance to parents/ carers – 6:00pm
Thursday 9th July	9:15am – Y5/ Y6 Sports Day
Friday 10th July	End of year Reports out to parents
Saturday 11 th July	PTA Summer Festival (Inflatable party)
Monday 13th July	RESERVE Sports Day - PM
Wednesday 15 th July	PTA School Disco/ Film night
Thursday 16th July	Y4 Castleton Residential
Friday 17th July	Y4 Castleton Residential Foundation Sports Day – 2:30pm
Monday 20 th July	PTA 'Break the Rules' Day
Friday 24th July	1:30pm – Y6 Leavers Service at the church Last day!

Christian Values in school



Will return next week! :)

Coming up next week.....



Monday 29th June - Y6 Transition to Jo Whit

Tuesday 30th June - Y6 Transition to Jo Whit

Tuesday 30th June - **Whole school transition**

Wednesday 1st July - Y6 Transition to Jo Whit

Thursday 2nd July - Choir sing at Jo Whit

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.

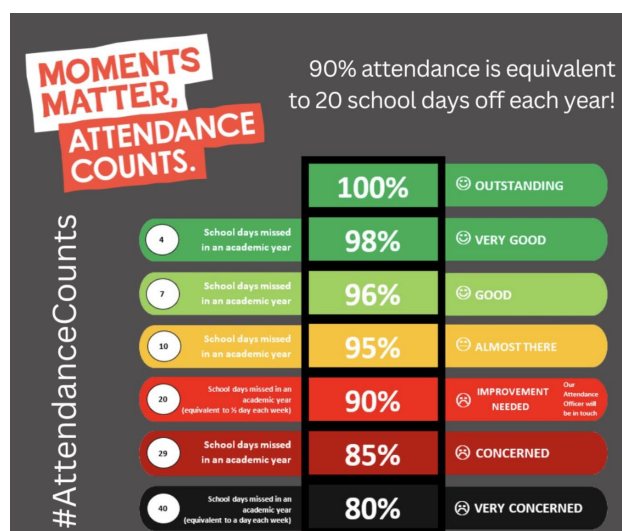
Week 3

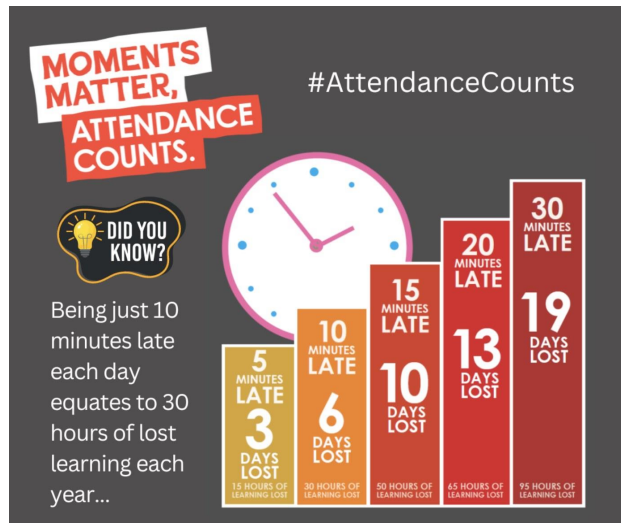
Week commencing
27th April, 18th May,
8th June, 29th June,
20th July

SPRING Summer 2020

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red Option	Cheese and tomato pizza Gluten Milk Soya with sweetcorn & mixed salad	Nottinghamshire sausage hotdog Gluten Soybean Quorn OR Linda McCartney™ sausage hotdog Gluten Soya Soybean Quorn with potato balls, vegetable sticks & tomato ketchup	Roast gammon OR Roast Quorn™ with egg with Yorkshire pudding, Gluten Egg Milk roast potatoes, carrot, swede & gravy	Red tractor chicken meatballs OR Katerveg™ meatballs with egg in a tomato sauce, with pasta shape of the day, Gluten Milk Soya garlic bread & broccoli	Battered fish goujons Gluten Milk Soya OR Fishless fingers Gluten with oven chips, sweetcorn & tomato ketchup
Blue Option	Your school's choice of: Jacket potato with either cheese Milk & beans or tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg Sandwich Gluten Soya filled with either cheese Milk & tomato, ham & cheese Milk or cheese Milk All the above options are served with crunchy vegetable sticks or summery salad				
Pudding	Available daily: Sliced bread Gluten Soya & fresh fruit				
	Laughing Cow™ cheese Milk & crackers Gluten	Chocolate brownie Gluten	Apple muffin Gluten Egg	Honey cake Gluten Egg Milk & custard Milk	Jelly with a shortbread biscuit 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)