



Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

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!

As we are rapidly approaching the end of term, unfortunately the children will not be making any more trips to the library. If you have any library books at home, we have a '**Library Amnesty Box**' in the front office. Feel free to drop them off with us and Kerry, one of our parents who works at the library, will take them to the library for you! :)

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



Holiday Rock

Summer Holiday fun for Primary Aged Children.
Exploring the Bible through games, songs, craft,
drama and more!

for F2 to Y6 children

£6 per morning,
£12 per day per child
3rd & subsequent children
in a family go free!

Wednesday 30th July
Thursday 31st July
Friday 1st August

Bookings open, Monday 3rd June!

Bookings close Friday 18th July
Please pay in advance to secure your place!
email: ravensheadstpeterschurch@gmail.com

David
Giant of Faith

Last Chance to book!

Today (Friday 18th July) is the last day to book your children into the holiday club. Email CJ in the office at ravensheadstpeterschurch@gmail.com if you'd like your child to attend.

The band is warming up, the drama group rehearsing and the craft team are furiously cutting things out to prepare three wonderful days' entertainment for your children. Our theme is the Bible character David: Giant of Faith.

The children will be in groups with others of their own age, with a dedicated leader and helper who will make sure they have the best time possible. Whether your child is lively or quiet, sporty or musical, creative or thoughtful (or a mixture of all these things!), there's something for everyone.

All are welcome!

PFTA Update





Our Bounce Bonanza is finally here. Despite the weather!

We have weather proofed, bringing all our stalls inside and only having inflatables that have roofs. We also have a network of gazebos with games for you to enjoy whilst you wait to bounce. So please don't be put off by the weather and come along to support our final event of the year. Bounce wristbands are now only available to buy on the gate. £6 for 2 hours or £10 for unlimited.

We hope to see you there.



Thank You for a Fantastic Year of OPAL Play!

As we come to the end of another brilliant school year, we want to say a huge **thank you** for all of your incredible support with OPAL play. This year wouldn't have been the same without your kind donations, your help supplying wellies and waterproofs, and your patience with washing the many muddy clothes! Because of your support, OPAL play has been a *phenomenal* success and continues to bring joy, creativity, and adventure to the children every day.

This week, a special shout-out goes to our wonderful Year 6 pupils, who designed and built two fantastic **Lego tables** for our KS1 children to enjoy. They've already been put to great use today, with some amazing creations taking shape! To help keep the Lego pieces safe and ensure they stay intact, we kindly ask that the tables **are not used before or after school**.

As we reach the end of term, here are a few final reminders:

- **Scooters and bikes** – Please make sure these are taken home on the **last day of term**. The site will be closed over the summer, so there won't be any access after this time.
- **Wellies** – Please ensure your child takes their wellies home. If they no longer fit and you don't need them anymore, we'd love to take them as **spares for next year**! Just pop one welly inside the other and send them in with your child—Mrs Keightley will be happy to collect them.
- **Waterproofs** – The same goes for any waterproof coats or trousers your child may have grown out of. We really appreciate any donations to keep our OPAL wardrobe topped up.

Looking ahead to **next year**, please remember that all children will need:

- A pair of **wellies**, and
- A full set of **waterproofs** (coat and trousers),

as we play outside **in all weathers**!

Thank you once again for your continued support and enthusiasm and there is lots more OPAL fun scheduled for next year, including more parent stay and plays —have a wonderful summer!

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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Isaac	Y1	It's been a big week for Isaac who got his 7th kup yellow belt with green tags at taekwondo but also got a trophy for all his wonderful help and support with the warriors football team. We are so proud of you Isaac
Georgia	Y5	Congratulations Georgia, you absolutely smashed your dance show at the palace theatre and came away with "winner of the smile award!" You were born to be on stage and you made us so proud!
Thomas	Y6	Well done Thomas on passing your Tae Kwon Do grading! We are so proud of you!
Lucci	Y3	Well done Lucci for receiving the Outstanding achievement award for gym dance, we are all so proud of you xx
Kit	Y1	This week Kit has learnt how to ride a bike without stabilisers and has gained his level 6 Gymnastics skill award. We are so proud of you Kit! Keep it up, you're doing great! Xx
Theo	Y3	Theo was awarded his Red Belt in his recent Taekwondo grading. He has put so much hard work into the training sessions, practice and at the grading itself! Theo also performed in his Rocksteady concert (with all the Rocksteady stars!) - we are so proud of you T. Xx
Lenny	Y2	Lenny achieved his next belt at his Taekwondo grading, on Saturday. He was super brave and we are all very proud of him. Well done Lenny xx
Sophie	Y3	Sophie always works hard at her swimming and was delighted to be moved up a group at her swimming club this week. Well done, Soph! We're very proud of you.
Annabelle	Y3	Annabelle swam in her first swimming gala on Saturday, she swam brilliantly and showed lots of courage in such a new environment. Well done Annabelle, Mummy and Daddy are very proud!
Ava	Y1	Ava has had an amazing 2 weeks. She moved up in her swimming lessons, received Gymnast of the month for June and got her level 9 award at Gymnastics tonight! She also took part in a Dance Show at Mansfield Palace Theatre for 3 days. Well done Ava :-)
Jacob.	F2	Jacob was awarded his yellow belt at his martial arts academy this week. Jacob has worked very hard to get his yellow belt and continues to work very hard., we are extremely proud of what he has achieved. Big well done to 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/>

Summer Term 2025 – Diary Dates	
Saturday 19 th July	PTA Summer Fair Event
Wednesday 23 rd July	Peter Pan Performance 6:00pm – Parents/ Carers
Friday 25 th July	1:30pm – Y6 Leavers Service at church Last day!

Christian Values in school



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

This will return next week! :)

Coming up next week.....



****Saturday 19th July - PTA Summer Fair Event****

Wednesday 23rd July - Peter Pan Performance - 6:00pm

Friday 25th July - 1:30pm – Y6 Leavers Service at church

Friday 25th July - Last day! :)

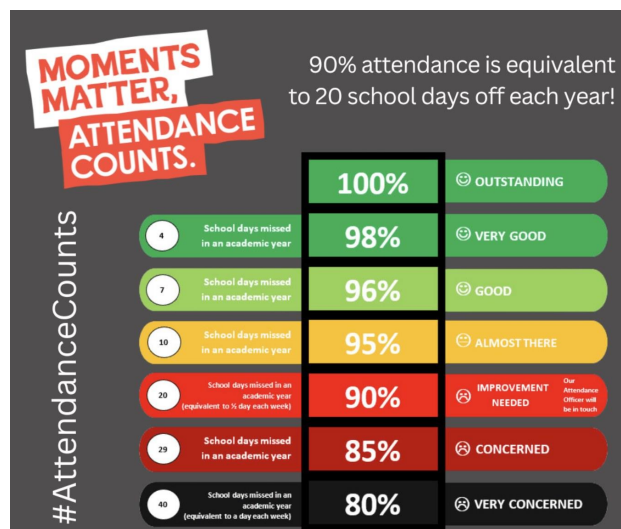
Next week's school dinners

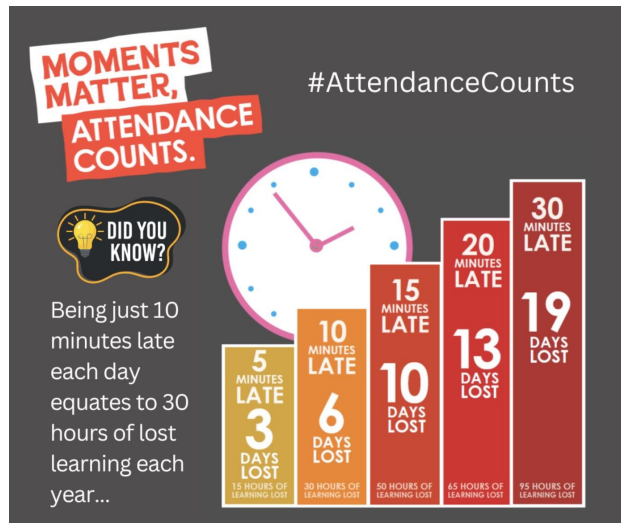


Don't forget you have until **9:30am each day** to sign your child up for a delicious school dinner. All dietary needs are catered for and the school dinners are free for children in F2, Y1 and Y2. For children in F1, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 they cost **£3.16**. Please look on the **Meals tab** on **Arbor** 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 2 Week commencing 28 April, 19 May, 9 June, 30 June, 21 July, 8 Sept, 29th Sept Taco Tuesdays					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Pork meatballs Egg Gluten in a tomato sauce with pasta shape of the day, Gluten Soya Mustard Garlic bread Gluten Milk Soya & seasonal vegetables	BBQ Chicken taco Gluten with French fries & seasonal vegetables	Bangers & mash Gluten Sulphur Dioxide with seasonal vegetables & gravy 	Roasted gammon with roast or mashed potato, seasonal vegetables & Yorkshire pudding Gluten Egg Milk	Fish finger cob Fish Gluten Sesame with oven chips, baked beans & 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	Jelly	Frozen yoghurt Milk & wafers Gluten Soya	Butterscotch shortcake Milk Gluten	Cherry iced bun Gluten Egg Milk Soya	Ice cream tub Milk

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)

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