



Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

Sporting Fun!



It was lovely to see so many of you at the Sports Days this week. It felt very unusual to be considering cancelling some of the events due to the extreme heat, rather than the usual rain. Despite the heat, the children were all amazing and we we're super proud of them!

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



Sunday @ Four
An Event for Children and Families

THE CENTRE
AT ST PETER'S

Sunday 13th July 4-5.30pm

THE STORY OF
**MARY
MAGDALENE**

Creative prayer & Worship activities
Games, crafts and a
Free sandwich supper

please let us know of any dietary requirements

**ALL AGES OF CHILDREN WELCOME,
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT PLEASE!**

Hi everyone,

The deadline for booking children in to our summer holiday club is nearly here. Please contact CJ before next Friday on 01623 405203 or ravensheadstpeterschurch@gmail.com to secure your

child's place. It will be three days packed full of fun, with craft, drama, games, music and more, all on the theme of David: Giant of Faith.

This Sunday is our family service. Mary Magdalene, friend of Jesus is the theme and this event completes our series on Bible characters.

Everyone is welcome, irrespective of whether you come to church at other times. We'll be in the Centre next door to St Peter's from 4pm. We finish with a free sandwich supper for adults and children to enjoy together.

I hope you can make it!

PFTA Update



19th July, 11:00- 15:00, Summer Fair Bounce Bonanza

This year our Summer Fair is a Bounce Bonanza (Sponsored by Southwell Electrical Ltd) We are filling our field with a range of inflatables for all ages to enjoy.

- Bouncy castles
- Slides
- Obstacle courses
- Bungee Run
- Gladiator duel
- Toddler play area

Bounce tickets are available to buy online at [Friends of Ravenshead CofE Primary School](https://www.friends-of-ravenshead-cofe-primary-school.co.uk/)

All day Bounce £10

2 Hour morning or afternoon session £6

Bounce tickets will also be available on the day.

We will also be serving BBQ from BJ Bakery, Ice Creams and of course a Bar for the parents to relax.

We also have our usual face paints and games for the kids to enjoy. As well as a range of stalls from our local family businesses.

Of course, we also have our amazing Rainbow hampers raffle with a great range of prizes.

WE NEED YOU!!!!

Our cake stall is always well stocked by your lovely donations. Please bring along any cakes prior to 11:00 on the day of the Fair. If possible, please ensure you have listed the ingredients.

Thank you for your support.

We look forward to seeing you there.



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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Charlotte	Y4	Well done Charlotte for swimming a mile! We are so proud of you for your hard work and perseverance!
Esmé	Y3	Esmé completed her dance show last weekend - Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 'Lights Camera Dance!' She was amazing in all of her 6 dances at each show! We are super proud of you Esmé! Mum and Dad xxx
Blythe	Y2	Congratulations Blythe on your first gymnastics competition. We're all so proud of you x x
Thomas	Y4	Last week Thomas performed at the Bonnington Theatre in Arnold in a production of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. He delivered his lines superbly and acted his part with great enthusiasm.
Elspeth	Y1	Elspeth took part in an event at Jo Whit last week as part of the school choir. On arrival she had a bit of a wobble but we are so proud of her for overcoming her fear, and staying at the school to take part in the event.
Yousef	F1	On Saturday, Elspeth also visited Holme Pierrepont with her family and took part in a massive 9 mile bike ride! A fabulous week Elspeth, well done!
Aseel	F2	Well done Yousef moving up in swimming lessons to stage 2 . Yousef was a good listener to his coach.
Sophie	Y3	Well done Aseel moving up.to stage 3 in the swimming lessons
Amber	Y5	Sophie took part in her first swimming gala on Saturday. She swam three races- front crawl, breast stroke and back stroke in front of a packed crowd. She was fantastic and even came second in back stroke! She smiled the whole way through. We're really proud of her.
		Well done Amber for your amazing swimming at the weekend. You made new PBs and made the final.

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	
Monday 14 th July	Y5 DAaRT Graduation – 1:30pm (Parents in)
Tuesday 15 th July	2.15pm Teddy Bears Picnic FSU
Thursday 17 th July	Y4 Residential- Castleton
Friday 18 th July	Y4 Residential- Castleton
Saturday 19th July	PTA Summer Fair Event
Monday 21 st July	RESERVE Sports Day - PM
Wednesday 23 rd July	Peter Pan Performance 10:00am – FND/ KS1 2:00pm – KS2 6:00pm – Parents/ Carers
Friday 25 th July	2pm – 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:

	Hawks	Jack
	Wolves	Thea
	Robins	Austin
	Golden Eagles	Georgie S
	Squirrels	James
	Foxes	George W
	Deer	Harlow
	Hedgehogs	Sadie
	Otters	Elspeth
	Rabbits	Vincenzo
	Woodpeckers	Jasmine

Coming up next week.....



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Friday 18th July - Y4 Residential- Castleton

Saturday 19th July - PTA Bounce Bonanza!

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.

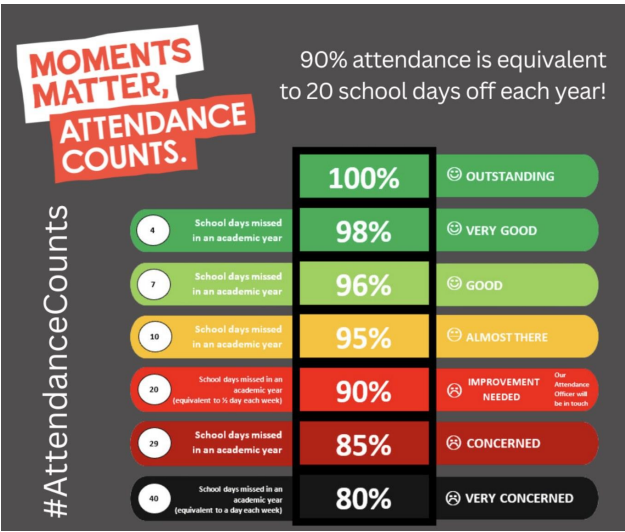
My School Menu
Spring/Summer 2025

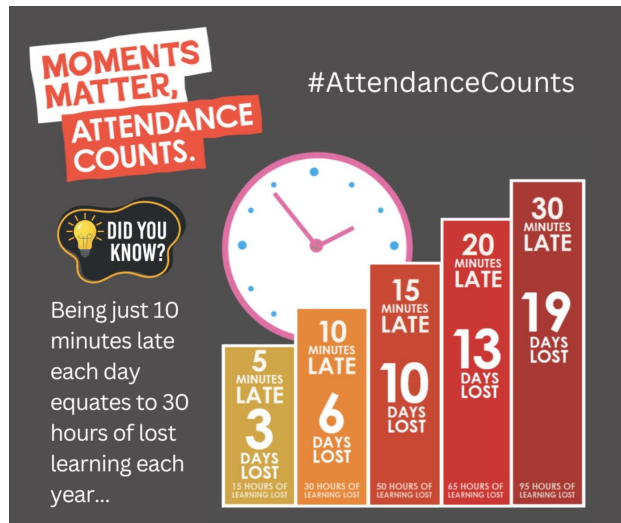
Week 1
Week commencing
21 April, 12 May,
2 June, 23 June,
14 July,
1 Sept, 22 Sept,
13 October

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).