

Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding as we navigate the changes to our school's structure and teaching arrangements for the upcoming academic year.

As we adapt to the national decline in birth rates and the subsequent reduction of our Pupil Admission Number (PAN) from 60 to 45, your cooperation has been invaluable. We are committed to ensuring that our children continue to receive the highest quality education, and your trust in us during this transition is greatly appreciated.

We believe that the new class structure will enhance the learning experiences of our children, and we are excited about the positive impact these changes will have.

As is our usual practice, the children will find out their new teacher and which class they are in on the 'move up' day on **Tuesday 1st July**.

IMPORTANT: Please could the children come to/ be dropped off at their usual classes at the beginning of the day. After registration, we will then coordinate the children so they move to their new classes where you will be able to pick them up from at the end of the day. This will give you an opportunity to meet the class teacher and say a quick 'hello'. Mrs Keightley will send out individual Dojo messages on Tuesday, notifying you of your child's teacher and where you need to collect them from.

PTFA Updates



Break the Rules Day – 4th July

One of the firm favourite events of the year is back! On Friday 4th July, just donate £2 to your class teacher on the day and break as many rules as you can – say no to school uniform, paint those nails, bring sweets, bring a teddy... and new for this year, the craziest hair wins a prize!



Colour Raffle Hampers – donations required by 4th July



We're really excited to be holding our colour hamper raffle once again this year – we've had some really great hampers created in the past with such a great mixture of items donated.

To be able to create these great raffle prizes, we're asking if you can help us by donating items relevant to the colour assigned to your child's year group as listed below:

F1 – Red

F2 – Green

Year 1 – Yellow

Year 2 – Orange & Brown

Year 3 – Purple

Year 4 – Blue

Year 5 – Pink and White

Year 6 – Black and Gold

Items donated can be anything such as sweets, biscuits, chocolate, alcohol, teddies, toys etc. All items can be passed to your class teacher or dropped off at the school office any time from now – just let them know that you're dropping off items for the PTA colour raffle. For inspiration, please visit our Facebook and Instagram pages to get an idea of the hampers we have been able to create in the past.

Keep In Touch

Email - **ravensheadcofeschoolpta@yahoo.com**

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/RavensheadCofEPTA/>

Instagram – https://instagram.com/ravensheadcofe_pta?igshid=N3FuOXZveHFnZDJv

Opal



What an incredible day we had yesterday thanks to our phenomenal Year 6 children! Their energy, teamwork and determination were absolutely outstanding as they rolled up their sleeves and got stuck into transforming our school grounds.

They achieved an impressive amount: constructing the base for the new mud café, building extra pallet seating and two more pallet houses, and digging out the edges of the playground to help prevent muddy build-up after rain. If that wasn't enough, they even dug a huge hole on the KS1 field ready for a bath to be installed – which will soon be turned into a brilliant boat as part of our imaginative play area!

The Year 6s truly didn't stop all day. Their enthusiasm, practical skills and can-do attitude made a huge difference, and we honestly couldn't have got half as far without them. A huge thank you to every single Year 6 who helped – you are amazing builders, brilliant role models, and your school is so proud of you!

We'd also like to say a big thank you to all the children (and their adults) who have remembered that scooters and bikes must not be ridden on school grounds before or after school. Children should dismount at the school gates – this important safety reminder was shared again in yesterday's OPAL assembly. With so many people on site at these times, it simply isn't safe to be riding.

We also reminded children that OPAL equipment – including the zip line, monkey bars, ninja slack line, tyre swings and climbing frame – must not be used outside of school hours, as there are no OPAL-trained staff supervising. Thank you for helping to keep everyone safe!



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



St Peter's Summer Fair is coming up on Saturday 5th July and there will be lots for all the family to enjoy: a fire engine and police car, a range of exciting stalls, including cakes, plants and once loved, games such as tombola and treasure hunt (with an ice cream prize), activities to keep the children happy and delicious cream teas and bacon baps for everyone. Our resident magician will be performing magic tricks and a puppet show. The Rock Choir will be one of the groups enthraling audiences inside church. It all starts at 10am when the new community garden will be officially opened by Veolia. No charge for entry. Hope you can come!

If you want to know more, contact CJ in the office on 01623 405203 or by email 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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Evie	Y3	Evie got a certificate at gymnastics this week for learning a new skill. She managed to do a round off, off the beam. Well done Evie x
Noa	Y1	Well done water baby Noa on moving up to stage 5 at swimming!
Eva	Y6	Well done for rounding off a great footballing season for Ravenshead Reds Girls team, taking the Managers Player of the Year award. Your effort is always noticed.
Scarlett	Y3	Scarlett has grown in confidence with her riding lessons. We are proud of her determination and resilience. Well done Scarlett!
Grace	Y4	Well done Grace for hiking up Pen y Fan! What a great achievement! Despite the rain you make it to the top!
Indy	Y5	Indy achieved her yellow belt in Gai-Jin Karate. Really proud of you Indy. Well done.
Connie	Y1	Connie should be very proud of herself for playing her first cricket match.
Logan	Y3	A big well done to Logan for getting his half marathon band at Junior Park Run!
Isaac	Y4	Congratulations Isaac on your first athletics competition. Top 10 finishes in all races, well done Isaac! X x
Blythe	Y2	Congratulations Blythe on your first athletics competition finishing 6th overall in the girls under 9 50m sprint! Well done Blythe x x

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 30 th June	Y6 to Jo Whit for transition session 5pm - F1 and F2 New Starter Meeting
Tuesday 1 st July	Y6 to Jo Whit for transition session Whole school transition (move up) day
Wednesday 2 nd July	Y6 to Jo Whit for transition session
Thursday 3 rd July	Choir: Sing up at Jo Whit Y4 Partake Mayan Workshop
Friday 4 th July	PTA Break the Rules Day
Monday 7 th July	9:15am - KS1 Sports Day
Tuesday 8 th July	9:15am – Y3/ Y4 Sports Day
Thursday 10 th July	9:15am – Y5/ Y6 Sports Day 3.45-4.45pm New F1 stay and play
Friday 11 th July	2pm – FND Sports Day Reports out to parents
Monday 14 th July	Y5 DAaRT Graduation – 3pm (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	Josh
	Wolves	Archie
	Robins	Jude
	Golden Eagles	Jackson
	Squirrels	Grace
	Foxes	Lila
	Deer	Joey
	Hedgehogs	Alex
	Otters	Everyone!
	Rabbits	Memphis
	Woodpeckers	Bella

Coming up next week.....



It's a busy one.... :)

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Next week's school dinners

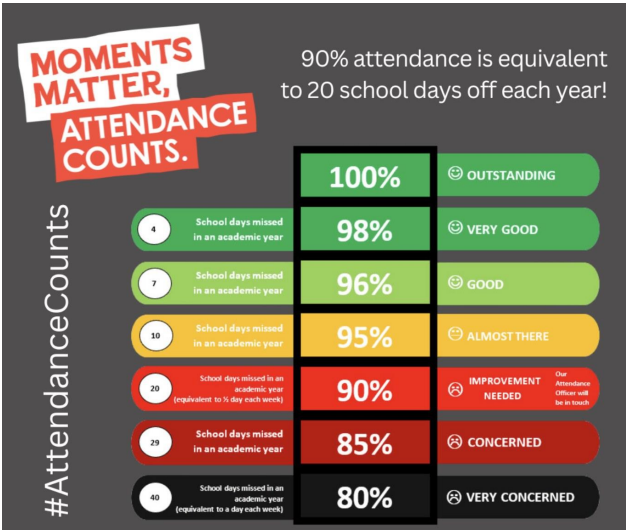


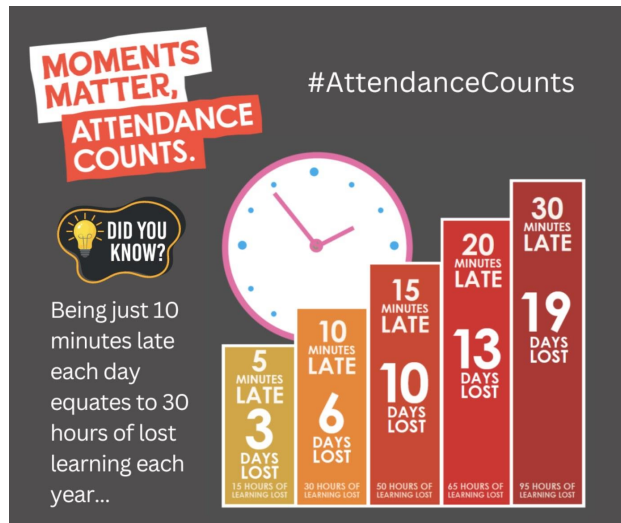
Don't forget you have until **9:30am each day** to sign your child up for a delicious school dinner. All dietary needs are catered for and the school dinners are free for children in F2, Y1 and Y2.

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 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 Featuring our Nottinghamshire sausage from local butchers Mason's	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)

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