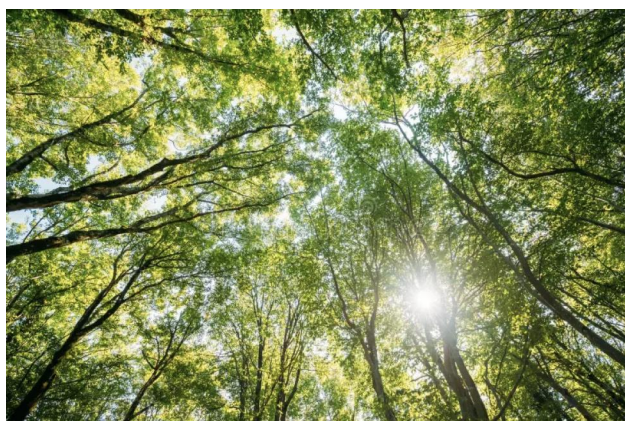




Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

Hot Weather Reminder



As we enjoy the warmer weather, we want to ensure that all our children stay safe and comfortable at school. Here are some important reminders:

- Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our children safe and healthy during this very hot weather!

As you may be aware, we are experiencing a national decline in the birth rate, which has resulted in fewer children enrolling in our school. As you will be aware from the consultation that went out to stakeholders a few months ago, our Pupil Admission Number (PAN) will be reduced from 60 to 45 starting September 2026. This change will necessitate the operation of mixed year group classes across the school.

In September 2024, we introduced mixed year group teaching in Key Stage 1, where all children engaged in mixed year group classes. While we have seen some successes with this approach,

we are committed to continually improving our educational practises. Therefore, we will be adjusting our class structure for September 2025 to better support our children's learning needs.

For the next academic year, the classes will be organised as follows:

- 2 x Year 6 classes
- 2 x Year 5 classes
- 1 x Year 4 class
- 1 x Year 3/4 class
- 1 x Year 3 class
- 1 x Year 2 class
- 1 x Year 1/2 class
- 1 x Year 1 class

Foundation classes will continue to operate as they have done this year.

We believe that this new grouping will have a positive impact on the learning experiences of our children. In the mixed year group classes (Year 1/2 and Year 3/4), we will provide additional adult support with a Teaching Assistant in the mornings who will support the learning. This will ensure that all children have access to age-appropriate English and Maths teaching, allowing them to thrive academically.

We appreciate your understanding and support as we navigate these changes. Our priority remains to provide the best possible education for all children and we are confident that these adjustments will have a positive impact on the children's learning experiences.

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**. Where we feel a child may benefit from knowing in advance who their teacher is to reduce any anxiety they may have, Mrs Soley will be in touch with parents.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions regarding these changes. Thank you for your continued support.

PTFA Updates



School Disco – 25th June

Tickets are now on sale for our Summer discos via PTA Events - www.ptaevents.com/ravensheadcofeschoolptfa.

When booking, please ensure that you select the correct disco option for the relevant year group. The KS1 disco/film is for Foundation through to Year 2 and the KS2 disco is for Year 3 through to Year 6. KS1 children will have the option on the day to attend either the film or the bubble disco and the ticket price includes a treat bag. KS2 children will have a disco with our usual great DJ and a tuck shop where they can purchase sweets and drinks.

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



We're delighted to share that lots of new equipment has started to arrive for OPAL Play, thanks to the very generous donation from our wonderful PTA. The children have been absolutely loving the new scooter bikes, where they move their feet from side to side to glide along, as well as a second tyre swing, which swings even higher than the original! A fantastic dome climbing frame has also appeared on the mulch area, adding even more opportunities for active and adventurous play.

You may also have spotted the new welly storage units, built yesterday by our hardworking Year 6s. These units will make it much easier for children to access and change into their wellies,

while allowing air to circulate and keep them dry. In the coming weeks, we'll be covering the units with tarpaulin for added protection, and adding rubber matting around the area to help reduce mud. A huge thank you to our amazing Year 6 volunteers, who built **seven** of these units in just 40 minutes – a truly impressive feat! We're so proud of their efforts and it's great to see how much they are enjoying learning new building skills as well as making OPAL Play a better experience for all our children.





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 22nd June 4-5.30pm

**PAUL'S BRAVE
ADVENTURES**

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, I hope you've been keeping cool during this hot and sticky week!

Our Children and Families Event this Sunday is all about Paul, the man who kept cool despite being attacked, thrown in prison, enduring shipwrecks, and being bitten by a snake! We'll be celebrating his life by making origami boats, reimagining his journeys across the Mediterranean

and other fun games and craft. We'll also be finding out his secret for keeping calm under pressure.

We'll end with a free sandwich supper (homemade) for adults and children to enjoy together. You are warmly invited to come with your children of all ages. We start at 4pm in the Centre next to church. Please let us know of any special dietary requirements.

And a quick reminder too to book in for our summer holiday club - Giant of Faith. Contact CJ 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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Theo	Y5	Theo had a presentation evening for Gedling fc to end his 24/25 football season and was awarded managers player of the season! He works extremely hard and we are very proud well done Theo!
Evie	Y4	Well done Evie on achieving level 4 in gymnastics core skills & apparatus & moving up to level 5. You've worked so hard & we're so proud of you.
Georgie	Y5	Georgie has been picked for the Westfield folk house Panto after her audition on Sunday! Well done!
Marley	Y1	Marley played in his first ever golf competition on Sunday and came 1st! It was a really tricky course and he was playing with much older children. The whole family are so proud of him! x
Sareyah	Y5	A huge well done to you Sareyah on being chosen to perform as one of the lucky dancers at this years Christmas pantomime! We are so proud of you!
Rehan	Y5	Rehan swam 16 lengths and got his 400 metre badge and moved up to stage 8
Imogen	Y1	Imogen has had a super sporting weekend. She was awarded 'star of the week's at swimming and got two wickets in succession at cricket to help her team win the match. Well done Imogen!
Bailey	Y6	Bailey attended a regional dance scholarship event for his contemporary dancing and was only one of two boys competing for his age group out of a total 65 dancers. We are so proud of you Bailey and love watching you dance. Always do what makes you happy. Keep dancing. Love your very proud family xxxxxx

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

Wednesday 25 th June	F2 trip to Butterfly House PTA Summer Disco Woodpeckers to Greens Mill
Thursday 26 th June	F1 trip to Library Otters to Greens Mill
Friday 27 th June	Rabbits to Greens Mill
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:

Taking care_20th June

	Hawks	Leo C-D
	Wolves	Lily S
	Robins	Ava W
	Golden Eagles	Henri T Oliver J
	Squirrels	Emily T
	Foxes	Millie R
	Deer	Evie H
	Hedgehogs	Lily A
	Otters	Reeva R
	Rabbits	Digby O
	Woodpeckers	Noa B

Coming up next week.....



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

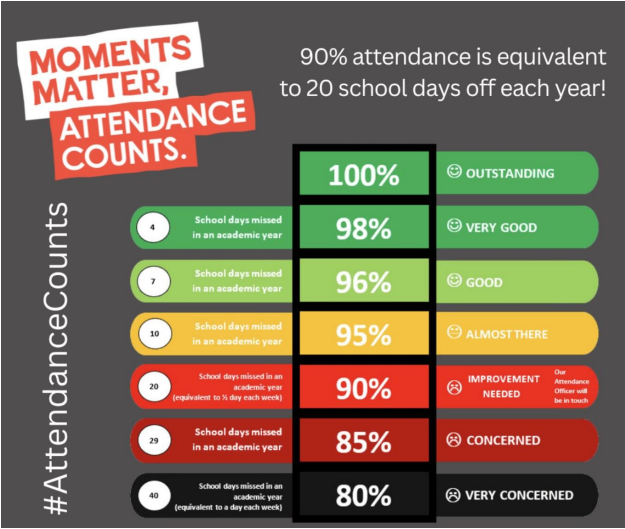
Beef burger

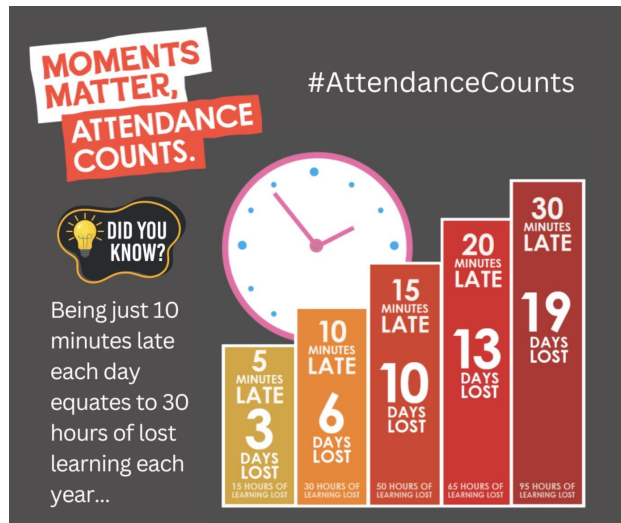
Wednesdays



	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



Safeguarding

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).