



Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

Happy Half Term! :)



Thank you so much for all of your support this term. It has been a short, but very busy, few weeks! We look forward to seeing the children back in school on **Monday 2nd June**.

PTFA Updates



COLOUR RUN – FINAL DAY TO SUBMIT YOUR SPONSORSHIP MONEY!

Our very first Colour Run was a huge success, the children loved it and so did all of the PTA volunteers!



Thanks have to firstly go to you for completing the waivers and providing t-shirts and protective eyewear. All of this was so important to ensure we had a fun and safe event. Another big thank you has to go to Gascoines Estate Agents who very kindly sponsored the event, meaning all money raised will go straight back into the school for the benefit of all children. Also, a big thank you to the school staff who helped to arrange the event (and allowed us to do it!).

There's still time to pay your sponsorship money in online using the PTA Events link below, but this is the final day so get in there quick!

A selection of class photos are also available to buy online at PTA Events for just £3. This will include a class photo before and after the run and also a selection of photos taken around the course, however this does not guarantee an individual picture of every child.

www.pta-events.com/ravensheadcofeschoolptfa

If you'd like to be involved and help with events like this in the future then why not come along to our next monthly PTA meeting held online at 7pm on 9th June. Just pop an email to the PTA email found below and we'll send you the invite.

Father's Day Gifts – 12th & 13th June

If you're looking for something a little bit different for Father's Day this year, then pop along after school on Thursday 12th or Friday 13th June and visit Kate from MMMGifts who will be selling a selection of keyrings, pens, bottle openers and more!



Prices start from £2. Cash preferably but card can be taken.

Clothing Collection – Monday 16th June

Due to popular demand, we have arranged another clothing collection for after half term.

So, if you are having a sort out over the holidays, please bring in your bags of reusable clothes, paired shoes, handbags and belts by Monday 16th June and we'll turn those into a cash donation for the school.

School Disco – 25th June

Tickets are now on sale for our Summer discos via PTA Events. 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.

More information on these events to follow on our social media sites – make sure you're following us on Facebook and Instagram to stay up to date!

Colour Raffle Hampers

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



The children have been thoroughly enjoying the latest additions to our outdoor play equipment! The brand-new Go Karts, generously funded by the PTA, have been a huge success, with children queuing up to take a turn behind the wheel. It's been wonderful to see so much energy, excitement, and imaginative play sparked by this fantastic new resource.

Our new monkey bar slack line and tyre swing have also proven to be firm favourites. Many of the children have commented on how challenging the monkey bars are - but rather than being discouraged, they've embraced the challenge with enthusiasm. They've already learned from their experiences with the OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) equipment that perseverance pays off. We're confident it won't be long before we see children swinging confidently across with big smiles on their faces!

Looking ahead, after half term, our Year 6 pupils will be taking a hands-on role in developing our OPAL provision further. They'll be spending several afternoons building and enhancing our outdoor spaces - a brilliant opportunity to develop skills in teamwork, problem-solving, construction, and planning. We're excited to see their creativity in action and can't wait to discover what they come up with!



From Revd Kate and the team at St. Peter's Church

It's our monthly Children and Families event this Sunday and you would be most welcome to bring your children along, whether or not you attend church at other times. Everyone is welcome!

We start with a relaxed activity as people arrive and then there's a short act of worship based on a Bible story, which includes music, craft and other activities. We finish with a free sandwich supper for adults and children to enjoy together. There are always 'free-from' food options, but please let us know of any particular dietary needs.

This Sunday we celebrate the life of Peter and his transformation at the festival of Pentecost. This event marked the birthday of the church, so naturally we will also be having birthday cake!

For more details please get in touch with the office at ravensheadstpeterschurch@gmail.com or telephone 01623 405203



Online Safety Newsletter - June



Please click on the link below to read the online safety newsletter for June:

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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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Rehan	Y5	Finished reading the Quran in Arabic. Well done Rehan!
Ayesha	Y6	Ayesha did all 29 fasts in the month of Ramadan. Well done Ayesha!
Isabelle	Y2	Izzy took part in a gymnastics competition last weekend. She took part in the classic cup and won a total of 5 medals. She came first in beam, bar and vault and 3rd in floor. She also came 3rd overall. We're so proud of her.
Ella	Y1	Ella and her friends were amazing in the AJ dance show at the weekend! They all worked so hard and put on a fantastic performance!
Alex	Y3	Well done Alex for completing both Stage 4 & Stage 5 Swimming super quickly! You're doing so well in Stage 6!
Thomas	Y4	Reached the top of Mount Snowdon.
Vincenzo	Y1	Vincenzo played in his first practice football match for Ravenshead Reds last week and scored the first goal! Well done vin xxx
Toby	Y3	Toby got the players' player award at his end of season rugby presentation.
Connie	Y1	Connie got a trophy at her end of season rugby presentation.
Grace	Y3	Grace took part in her first dance show at the weekend she was a Gym Dance Superstar! Were so proud of you. Well done to everyone who took part in the '10 Years On' show you were all fantastic.
Sadie	Y3	Sadie performed amazingly in her dance show at the weekend. We are so very proud of you xxx
Abygail	Y6	After 2.5 years of boxing training, Abygail first outside sparring against the girl who's already had a skills bout, Abygail sparred very well. We are very proud of you, won't be long you will be doing a skills bout.
Edward	Y6	Edward completed a 16 1/2 mile bike ride over rough terrain. Well done Edward, we are so proud of your determination and resilience!
Lola	Y3	Well done Lola for taking part in the AJ School of Dance show '10 YEARS ON!' You and all your dance friends worked so hard and put on an amazing show. We are extremely proud of your dedication and courage! Xx
Lucci	Y3	Lucci did fantastic in her dance show with AJ SCHOOL OF DANCE. We are so proud of you Lucci xx
Ollie	Y2	Ollie moved up to stage 5 in swimming at the weekend. We are so proud of the progress he is making and always tries his absolute best.
Libby	Y2	Has earned her 20metre swimming badge and Moved up to level 5. Well done Libby!
Max	Y4	After a 2 year break, Max completed his stage 3 and moved up a group on his first swimming lesson. Well done for trying so hard Max!
Robyn	Y2	Robyn has been working so hard at swimming and gymnastics, her swimming is coming on so well even on her back which isn't her favourite, at gymnastics she's been doing some super work on the bars and giving it all 100% effort, Mummy and Daddy are so proud of you Robyn 🎉
Bradley	Y3	For swimming 100 meters! Well done Bradley x
Rosie	Y3	Rosie's football team - Ravenshead Reds U9's - played in the Nottinghamshire Girls and Ladies League cup final. She played really well and loved the experience.
Kit	Y1	Kit attended his first Gymnastics competition last weekend and received a Bronze medal for performing his Floor, Beam and Trampoline routines. Keep it up Kit, we are so proud of you and you were proud of yourself too, which is the most important thing! xx
Rowan	Y2	He did it.... Well done, Rowan, on completing Stage 5 swimming! 🎉 Stage 6, here we come.
Isabelle	Y3	Isabelle took part in a swimathon to raise money for her swim club and swam an amazing 132 lengths! Well done Isabelle!
Harry	Y5	Harry competed at Sutton swim club's annual gala last weekend and came away with 6 gold and 3 silver medals. His team also won two relay races. We are so proud of you Harry!
Digger	Y2	Played in his first Quick Cricket match last weekend and did brilliantly! Well done Digs!

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 4 th June	Jo Whit coming to Y6 – PM
Monday 9 th June	*Y1 Phonics Screening Checks this week* Class photos
Thursday 19 th June	Y4 Worship in the Woods
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:

	Hawks	Lincoln
	Wolves	Louie
	Robins	Ffion Archie
	Golden Eagles	Sareyah, Darcie and Polly
	Squirrels	Evie
	Foxes	Chester
	Deer	Rayan
	Hedgehogs	Ivania
	Otters	William
	Rabbits	Ryan
	Woodpeckers	Robyn

Coming up next week.....



****Don't forget - next week is half term. We will see the children back in school on Monday 2nd June****

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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 contact the school office, via Class Dojo, to sign your child up!

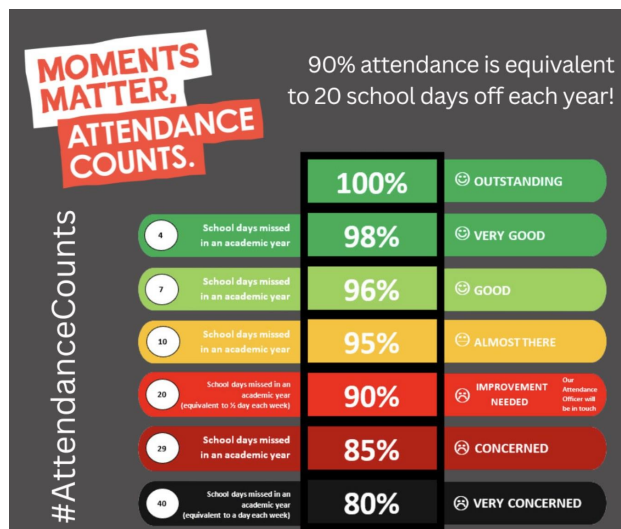
My School Menu
Spring/Summer 2025

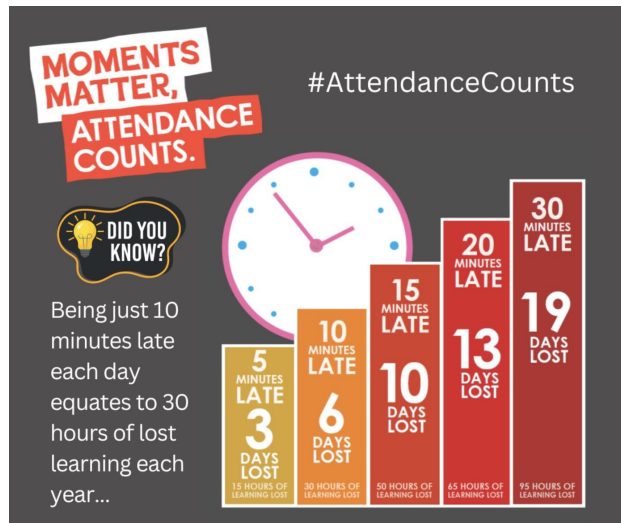
Week 1
Week commencing
21 April, 12 May,
2 June, 23 June,
14 July,
1 Sept, 22 Sept,
13 October

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).