



Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

Opal



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This week, a skip arrived on site as we begin a big clear-out in preparation for the exciting new play items funded by our amazing PTA. The children are eagerly anticipating the arrival of hammocks, tents, and some new go-karts as part of our OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) provision.

During this week's OPAL assembly, we also shared some exciting news—our new gravel pit is on the way! It will include diggers and dumper trucks, and the children were reminded that if tyres begin to appear in the KS1 area, they should be left in place so everything is ready when the gravel arrives.

A Few Important Reminders for Families:

- **Scooters, bikes, and other wheeled items must not be used before or after school** on the playground. This is to ensure the safety of all children and adults on site.
- If your child brings a scooter or bike to school, please make sure they **dismount upon entering the school grounds**.
- **The zipline is not to be used before or after school**, as staff are not on duty at those times to supervise its safe use. Children have been reminded of this in school as well.





Update from the PTFA



We're really looking forward to the Colour Run next Friday - don't forget to fill in the waiver for your child - <https://forms.office.com/e/T3vqkVZD96>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR OUR
BRAND NEW EVENT COMING ON 16TH MAY

COLOUR RUN

 **FRIDAY 16TH MAY**
 **DURING THE SCHOOL DAY**

IMPORTANT

-  Anyone wanting to take part must have a completed waiver - complete online now
-  We recommend that all participants have a white t-shirt and some eye protection (i.e. swimming goggles etc)
-  All money raised through sponsorships will go straight back into the school for the benefit of all students

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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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Bradley	Y3	Well done Bradley, for completing stage 4 in swimming!
Teddy	Y3	Teddy picked up a couple of swimming badges this week. He swam 25 and 50 metres. Nice one Ted ☺
Henry	Y5	Henry ran and completed his first ever 5k at the weekend with a time of 30 minutes. Well done, Henry!
Conor	Y2	Conor has been working hard on riding his bike this week and we're all proud of him for his determination ☺
Digger	Y2	Digger gained his 100m and 200m swimming badges last night. He's racing through stage 6 - well done Digs!!
Eva	Y2	Swimming 300m this weekend in her swimming lesson. Well done!
Sebastian	Y4	Sebastian was nominated as captain for his cricket team. He lead them to a 90 run victory. Well done!

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 12 th May	*Y6 SATs week* Y3 Worship in the Woods – 11.30am
Tuesday 13 th May	2.45pm Foundation UTW parent workshop.
Thursday 15 th May	Y3 School trip
Friday 16 th May	PTA Colour Run
Wednesday 21 st May	Jo Whit coming to Y6 – PM Foundation Learning Together Day
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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	Freddie
	Wolves	Grace
	Robins	Phoebe
	Golden Eagles	Jack
	Squirrels	Sam
	Foxes	Sebastian
	Deer	Lucinda
	Hedgehogs	Jasmine
	Otters	Nina
	Rabbits	Emilia
	Woodpeckers	Alex

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

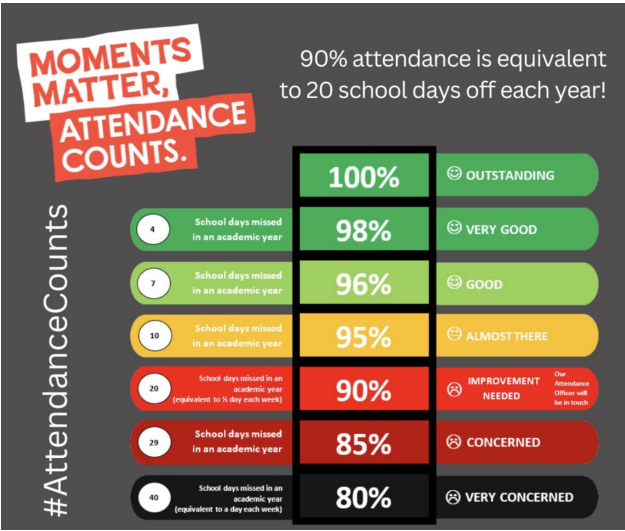
My School Menu
Spring/Summer 2025

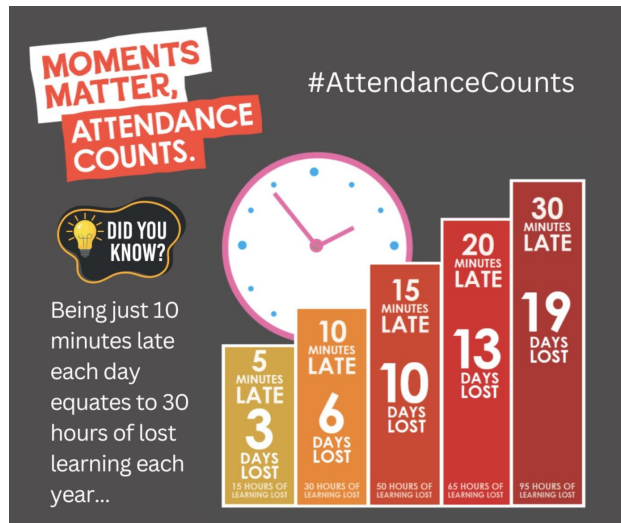
Week 1
Week commencing
21 April, 12 May,
2 June, 23 June,
14 July,
1 Sept, 22 Sept,
13 October

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:

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