



Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

Hot weather arrangements



With temperatures expected to be particularly high next week, we have made a few sensible adjustments to help keep everyone safe, comfortable and ready to learn.

Throughout the week, children will have access to their water bottles throughout the day and staff will encourage them to drink regularly. We will also ensure that classrooms are kept as cool as possible by opening windows where appropriate, closing blinds on the sunniest sides of the building and making use of fans where available.

We will make the most of the cooler parts of the day for any outdoor learning or play and, where necessary, will reduce or adapt more strenuous activities such as PE. If the weather becomes exceptionally hot, children may spend more time indoors during the hottest part of the afternoon.

To help everyone stay comfortable, **children are welcome to come to school wearing their PE kit throughout next week if they wish.** For many children, it may be a more comfortable option in the warm weather.

Please can we ask that children:

- Bring a named water bottle to school every day.
- Wear a sun hat or cap when outdoors.
- Arrive at school with sunscreen already applied, as staff are unable to routinely apply sunscreen during the school day.
- Bring a lightweight waterproof, as thunderstorms are currently forecast later in the week.

Thank you for your support.

Hedgehog Hub Breakfast Club



🌸 Introducing Hedgehog Hub Breakfast Club! 🦔

Following the outcome of our **Spring Term parent survey**, where a number of families expressed an interest in breakfast club provision, we are delighted to be launching **Hedgehog Hub Breakfast Club** from **September 2026** on a **trial basis until Christmas**.

Running every **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday** from **7:45am – 8:50am**, Hedgehog Hub will provide children with a warm, welcoming and positive start to the school day, with breakfast and time to socialise before lessons begin. The cost will be **£4 per session** and the club will be based here at school.

If you are interested in your child attending, please **click on the form below to express your interest**. **The deadline for completing the form is Friday 19th June**. The school office will then be in touch in the coming weeks with further information.

[Hedgehog Hub Breakfast Club – Fill in form](#)

Message from the PTFA



📢 School Summer Disco – Next Wednesday! 📢

Which parent doesn't love 90 minutes of extra childcare 😊

Join us on **Wednesday 24th June** for an afternoon of dancing, fun and treats!

📅 Book your child's ticket here: <https://www.pta-events.com/ravensheadcofeschoolptfa/>

★ KS1 – Foundation to Year 2 – £5.50 (includes treats)

★ KS2 – Years 3 to 6 – £3.50 (please remember to send money for the tuck shop)

When booking, you'll be asked for:

- ✅ Your child's name
- ✅ Class
- ✅ Any dietary requirements

👕 Children should come to school in their normal school uniform and bring a change of disco clothes to get ready before the event.

We can't wait for a fantastic afternoon of dancing, fun and plenty of treats! 🧑🧑🧑🌟



OPAL Play



We were delighted to welcome our OPAL mentor, Bobby, to school this Tuesday. Bobby visited to support us with the next developmental steps for OPAL and to carry out a lunchtime observation. He spent the full hour outside with a huge smile on his face, and his feedback was incredibly positive. He was delighted to see some truly exceptional play, with all children fully engaged and thoroughly enjoying whichever activities they had chosen.

As your children have now become real experts using our large ramps, we have been talking to them this week about the importance of wearing helmets when taking part in these activities. This will allow them to safely try out new skills and tricks as their confidence grows.

If your child brings a bike or scooter to school to use on the ramps, please ensure that they also bring a helmet with them. We have explained to the children that helmets should not be

shared. This is for two important reasons: a helmet must fit each child correctly to provide proper protection and a poorly fitting helmet may not stay in place or absorb impact effectively in the event of a fall; helmets are worn close to the head and can collect sweat, so sharing them is not hygienic or comfortable for children.

We would also like to invite parents and carers to our upcoming **OPAL Stay and Play session on Wednesday 8th July at 2.30pm**. This is a wonderful opportunity to see OPAL in action and experience the joy of play alongside your children.



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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Imogen	Y2	Well done Imogen on moving up to Swim 6 this week, we are so proud you!
Evie	Y4	Evie got a distinction in her Tap exam. She had some lovely comments from the examiner. Well done Evie we are super proud of you. Love Mum, Dad and big sis Lacey :-)
James	Y5	Mummy and Daddy are so proud of you for achieving your brown and white stripe karate belt! We look forward for your celebration ceremony on 18th July x
Oliver	Y1	Oliver set up breakfast for the whole family beautifully this week. He made the effort to come downstairs early and it started everyone's day off perfectly - thank you Oliver ☺
Annabelle	Y4	Well done Annabelle for a fantastic performance at the swimming gala last Saturday! Mummy and Daddy are very proud!

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 2026 – Diary Dates

Wednesday 24th June	PTA School Disco
Thursday 25th June	Y3/4 Mayan Workshop in school
Friday 26th June	Y3/4 Mayan Workshop in school
Monday 29th June	Y6 Transition to Jo Whit
Tuesday 30th June	Y6 Transition to Jo Whit Whole school transition day
Wednesday 1st July	Y6 Transition to Jo Whit
Thursday 2 nd July	‘Sing Up’ at Jo Whit (Choir event)
Monday 6th July	9:15am - KS1 Sports Day
Tuesday 7th July	9:15am – Y3/ Y4 Sports Day
Wednesday 8th July	‘You are Special’ choir performance to parents/ carers – 6:00pm
Thursday 9th July	9:15am – Y5/ Y6 Sports Day
Friday 10th July	End of year Reports out to parents
Saturday 11 th July	PTA Summer Festival (Inflatable party)
Monday 13th July	RESERVE Sports Day - PM
Thursday 16th July	Y4 Castleton Residential
Friday 17th July	Y4 Castleton Residential Foundation Sports Day – 2:30pm
Monday 20 th July	PTA ‘Break the Rules’ Day
Friday 24th July	1:30pm – Y6 Leavers Service at the church Last day!

Christian Values in school



These children have been showing our Christian Values in school this week:

Hawks - Austin and Oliver

Wolves - Charlie

Robins - Sebby

Golden Eagles - Jake

Squirrels - Logan D

Foxes - Adrian

Deer - Jack M and William

Owls - George

Rabbits - Delilah

Woodpeckers - Jacob

Coming up next week.....



Wednesday 24th June - PTA School Disco

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Friday 26th June - Y3/4 Mayan Workshop in school

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 message the office to order a school meal, before 9.30am, on the day.

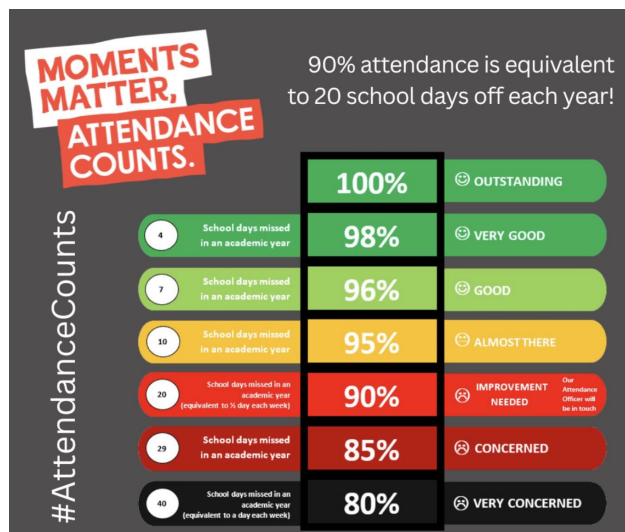
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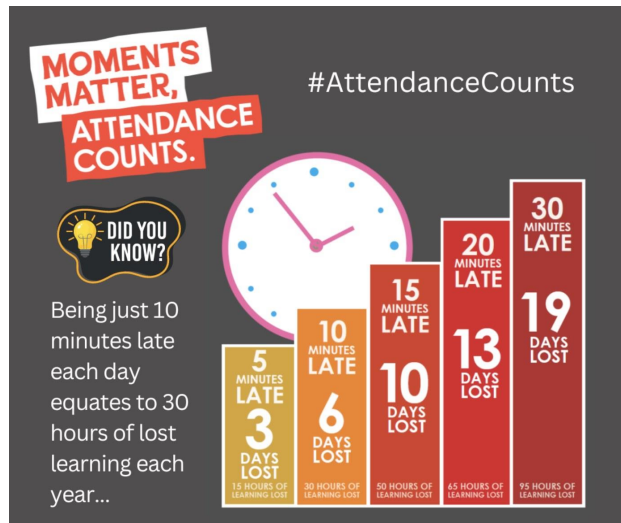
Week commencing
20th April, 11th May,
1st June, 22nd June,
13th July

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red Option	Impossible™ 'Chicken' nuggets' Gluten Soya with potato balls, sweetcorn & tomato ketchup	Chicken bolognese OR Katerveg™ bolognese Soya with spaghetti, Gluten Mustard Soya crusty bread Gluten Sesame & vegetable sticks	Nottinghamshire sausage Gluten Sulphur Dioxide OR Linda McCartney™ Sausage Gluten Soya Sulphur Dioxide with Yorkshire pudding Gluten Egg Milk mash, broccoli, peas & gravy	Bacon chop OR Southern fried Quorn fillet Gluten with oven chips, green beans & mayonnaise Fish	Fish finger wrap Gluten Fish OR Fishless finger wrap Gluten with jacket wedges, sweetcorn & baked beans
Blue Option	Your school's choice of: Jacket potato with either cheese Milk & beans or tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg Sandwich Gluten Soya filled with either cheese Milk & tomato, ham & cheese Milk or cheese Milk . All the above options are served with crunchy vegetable sticks or summery salad				
	Available daily: Sliced bread Gluten Soya & fresh fruit				
Pudding	Ice cream tub Milk	Cornflake tart & custard Milk	Chocolate cookie Gluten	Iced fairy cake Gluten Egg	Golden syrup flapjack 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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Mrs Keightley (sophiekeightley@ravenshead.notts.sch.uk)

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