



Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E



As we approach the Easter break, we would like to take a moment to extend our warmest wishes to you and your families. We hope this special time brings joy, peace, and cherished moments together.

We also want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your support throughout this term. Your involvement and encouragement play a vital role in our school community, and we truly appreciate everything you do to help our children thrive.

Wishing you all a wonderful Easter holiday!

Goodbye Mrs Truman!



As we bid farewell to Mrs Truman, we want to take a moment to celebrate her incredible 13 years of dedication and service at Ravenshead C of E Primary. Mrs. Truman is a wonderful teacher, known for her kindness, caring nature, and hard work. Her positive impact on our children and the school community will be greatly missed.

We wish her all the best in her new school, where we know she will continue to inspire and nurture the children in her care. They are truly lucky to have her!

Parking



We would like to remind all parents and carers about the importance of considerate parking around our school. Recently, we have received several complaints from our neighbours regarding inconsiderate parking outside their homes. Additionally, it has come to our attention that some parents have experienced unpleasant interactions with others due to parking issues.

To maintain a positive relationship with our community and ensure the safety of all our children, we kindly ask that you park responsibly and respectfully. Please consider using designated parking areas and avoid blocking driveways or parking in restricted zones.

PTFA update



EASTER TRAIL – DATES EXTENDED!

As the weather is set to be kind to us throughout the Easter holidays, we have decided to extend our Easter Trail dates! So, if you're looking for something fun to do during the Easter holidays, why not buy one of our Easter trail maps and have a walk around the village to see if you can spot the wooden trail eggs hidden along the way? The eggs will be located around the village from 9am on Friday 11th April until 4pm on Monday 21st April, so you can choose the time and day that suits you best. Prizes will be available to collect from Nisa during their normal opening times up until 4pm Monday 21st April, with your completed trail map. You can order your map now and all throughout the holidays at www.pta-events.com/ravensheadcofeschoolptfa



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Instagram – https://instagram.com/ravensheadcofe_pta?igshid=N3FuOXZveHFfZDJv

Opal



Exciting Developments in Our School Grounds!

We've been moving fast with our grounds development, and you may have spotted an exciting new addition in KS1—a brand-new stage! After Easter, we'll be adding backdrops and storage for costumes, allowing children to create incredible performances and let their imaginations shine.

Meanwhile, over near Year 3, the much-anticipated zip line strap has been installed! The children were absolutely thrilled to test it out this afternoon, and it's already proving to be a huge hit. See it in action:

<https://youtube.com/shorts/MnFdl5iCvvU>

As with the slack lines, we ask parents/carers to ensure that their children do not use it before or after school as school staff have been risk trained so are able to supervise it safely. Many thanks.

Parent/Carer Stay and Play (Foundation 2 - Year 6) – Come and Join the Fun!

We're inviting all parents and carers to experience OPAL play firsthand at our **Parent/Carer Stay and Play event** on **Wednesday, 23rd April, from 1:10 pm – 3:00 pm**.

The afternoon will start with an introduction to the school's OPAL journey, including some of our children sharing what they love about OPAL play and how it works. Then, from approximately 1:45 pm, you'll have the opportunity to head outside and experience OPAL play with your child.

At 3:00 pm, you'll be able to take your child home with you at the end of the event. We'd love to see as many parents and carers as possible—come along and join in the fun!

We look forward to welcoming you.





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

We've enjoyed seeing the Year 3 and Year 4 children this week for our 'Pentecost Experience' in church, which supports the R.E. curriculum. The children have heard the stories of the disciples waiting patiently and then experiencing the presence of the Holy Spirit in wind and fire, receiving love and power to send good news around the world.

In church of course we'll be celebrating Easter before we get to Pentecost! You would be most welcome to join us. We have a Family Communion Service on Easter Day (20th April) at 10.30am and chocolate eggs will be distributed to all who attend. There's also an Easter-themed Sunday@Four event the following week, on 27th April in the Centre. There will be a free sandwich supper after the service.

For more details of these and our other Holy Week services please do get in touch on 01623 452431. In the meantime, may I wish you a very Happy Easter!



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!

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=fLFiE1ndRUC4x3tDwhN-M8hOgSY59GIMuxxXhfzXmkdUQkNSSktETzhKVU1DSKJKEICWjM3TDZINS4u>

Lenny	Y2	Lenny had his first Taekwondo grading at the weekend, he was a superstar and passed to his next belt! Well done Lenny, you should be very proud of yourself xx
Evie	Y3	Evie got her first certificate at gymnastics this week for learning a new skill. A one handed cartwheel. Well Done Evie we are very proud of you.
Leon	Y5	This week Leon has passed his Taekwondo grading and earned a yellow belt with a green stripe. He also made great progress in swimming and reached Stage 5.
Maisie	Y1	Well done Maisie on completing level 2 apparatus & core skills gymnastics & moving up to ruby class!
Leona	Y2	Leona ran her own lemonade stand and earned £71.50! Well done!
Maddie	Y4	Maddie attended a taekwondo tournament in Harrogate on Saturday and won a silver medal. Well done Maddie
Jessie	Y1	Jessie has joined a new swimming class since moving to Ravenshead. She has completed her stage 2 swimming badge in just 4 lessons and will be moving up to stage 3 class from next week. We are so proud of how hard she has worked.
Chloe	Y4	Chloe has worked very hard over the past 4 years and has achieved her first black tag at kickboxing this week. Well done Chloe all your hard work and determination is paying off, we're very proud of you.
George	Y2	George has achieved his Green belt at kickboxing this week. Amazing work George keep it up ☺, we're very proud of you.
Darcey	Y5	Darcey did some great fossil hunting at Robin Hood's Bay recently and managed to find a Mosasaur tooth that was over 50 million years old! What a super find!
Isabelle	Y3	We are so proud of Isabelle this term! She has grown in confidence in so many ways and comes to school with a big smile every single day. She has pushed herself to try new things signing up for The Tree trees show and Makaton choir (both of which were brilliant). Well done Isabelle!
Theo	Y3	Theo has moved up to Stage 5 swimming and completed his 20metres badge. He also did great in his new lesson yesterday. We are all very proud of you T! Xx
Kit	Y1	Kit had a big day the other day when he was told he needs to wear glasses for board work at school. He took it all in his stride, doing all the new eye tests and even picked out some new glasses. He's excited as he gets to pick them up after school today! xx
Noa	Y1	Well done for achieving your 25m swimming badge and moving up to stage 4!
Emily	Y4	Emily you are amazing you swam the best anyone has ever seen, the teacher was so proud of you, well done for moving up to stage 5 you super star
Isabelle	Y3	Isabelle was very brave saving a great crested newt that was found in our house, she picked it up, put it in water and took it to our local waterfall. We are very proud of your kind heart Isabelle! Xx
Harald	Y4	Well done Harald in your kickboxing grading and moving up to a purple belt!

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 dates to be shared after the Easter Holidays!

Christian Values in school



Well done to the children below who have shown our **Christian Values** this week:

	Hawks	Fin
	Wolves	Toby
	Robins	Everyone!
	Golden Eagles	Indy
	Squirrels	Krish
	Foxes	Millie
	Deer	Lucci
	Hedgehogs	Logan
	Otters	Alton
	Rabbits	Teddy
	Woodpeckers	Leona

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!

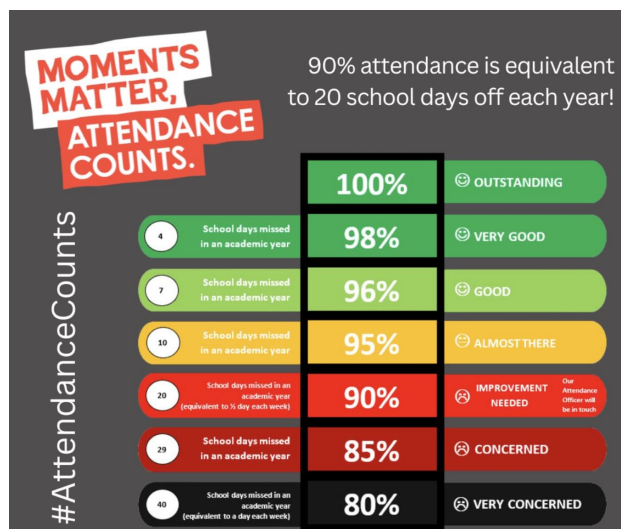
My School Menu
Spring/Summer 2025

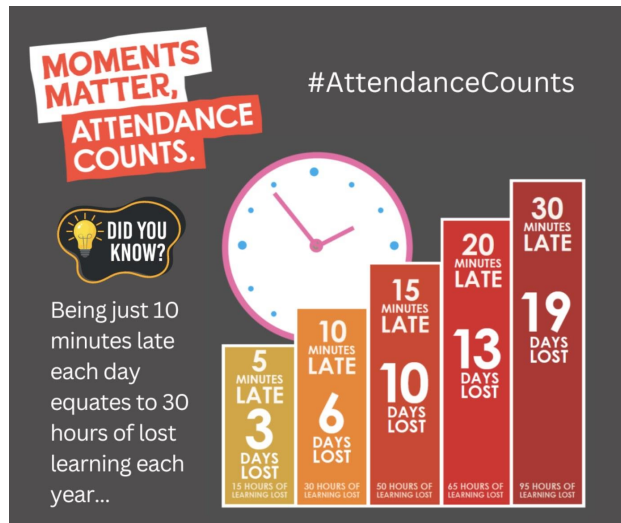
Week 1
Week commencing
21 April, 12 May,
2 June, 23 June,
14 July,
1 Sept, 22 Sept,
13 October

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:

Mrs Johnson (head@ravenshead.notts.sch.uk)

Mrs Keightley (sophiekeightley@ravenshead.notts.sch.uk)

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