



Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

Easter Well Being Day



The children had a great day yesterday, enjoying some much deserved well being time. A huge thank you to Mrs Sanders and the Y6 Communication team for organising such a brilliant day. Thank you also, as ever, to our brilliant PTA for the Easter goodies!

2025 - 2026 Term Dates

Term Dates for 2025 - 2026 are now available on the website.

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Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2025-2026
August 2025 to July 2026

Nottinghamshire County Council

2025/2026

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School Holidays Public Holidays Administration Day

Autumn Term
1 September - 17 October 7 weeks
3 November - 19 December 7 weeks

Spring Term
5 January - 13 February 6 weeks
23 February - 27 March 5 weeks

Summer Term
13 April - 22 May 5 weeks 4 days
1 June - 27 July 8 weeks 1 day

INSET days

PTFA update



EASTER TRAIL – FRIDAY 11TH – MONDAY 14TH APRIL

If you're looking for something fun to do during the Easter holidays, why not buy one of our Easter trail maps and pick a nice day over the weekend to have a walk around the village to see if you can spot the trail eggs. The eggs will be located around the village from 9am on Friday 11th April until 4pm on Monday 14th 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 14th April, with your completed trail map. You can pre-order your map now at www.pta-events.com/ravensheadcofeschoolpta which will be available until 12pm on Thursday 10th April.



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Instagram – https://instagram.com/ravensheadcofe_pta?igshid=N3FuOXZveHFnZDJv

Opal



There's been lots of excitement this week as our brand-new **Ninja Slack Line**, generously funded by the PTA, has finally been installed! The children have been having a fantastic time climbing, balancing, and tackling the obstacles, showing great enthusiasm and skill. See them in action:

<https://youtu.be/kYe1WDpaxPs>

A big well done to all our pupils for following the rules and waiting patiently to use it during the school day. **We kindly ask families to remind children that the slack line can only be used during school hours**, as our trained staff are on hand to supervise and ensure safe play. During these times, children are also covered by the school's insurance, giving added peace of mind. The fun doesn't stop there—another slack line is on its way and will hopefully be installed next week!

OPAL Stay & Play – Come and See the Magic of Play!

We'd love for you to join us for our **Stay & Play event on April 23rd, from 1-3pm**, where you'll see OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) in action. This is a great opportunity to discover why play

is so important for your child's development and well-being and also how much fun the children have. We look forward to seeing you there!



Chess Superstars!



Hello All,

The School Chess Club has now ended for this School year, and will resume again on **Wednesday, September 17th**.

The Chess Challenge Competition has been concluded, and in first place is Jack W on 19 points, then in equal second place Miheli G and Sophie T on 16 points, and in third place Joseph B on 15 points. Everyone taking part received small prizes, and the winner also gained the trophy to keep.

We will be losing Jack W, Caleb P, and Ellis W who will be moving on to new schools in the Autumn.

Chess Coach, Mr D. Padvis.

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



This Sunday is our Mothering Sunday united service. We'll be celebrating mothers and all those who care for us in different ways, and also celebrating the maternal aspects of God. If you'd like to join us we will be serving drinks from 10am and starting the service at 10.30am. All women will receive posies of flowers to take away.

Children bring a lot of joy to their families but sometimes parenting can be hard work. That's when prayer can be a source of strength and comfort. On Sunday we'll be thinking of ways we can pray for our families and with our children, a lovely way to invest in their wellbeing and put down great foundations.

Everyone is welcome, whether or not you attend church at other times.

Revd Kate Byrom

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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Vincenzo	Y1	Vincenzo recently started boxing lessons and on his 2nd lesson won Star of the Week and a medal! Well done Vin xx
Lucinda	Y3	Lucinda had been working really hard on her leadership at Beavers, helping to lead on some activities, looking after younger Beavers and being White Lodge leader. She has earned herself her leadership stripe badge. Well done Lucinda!
Jack	Y6	Jack has completed Swimming Level 7 and has moved up to the Level 8. He also came first in the school chess championship. We're very proud of him!
Zoë	Y6	Zoë has completed her PADI junior open water scuba diver certification with a 94% pass mark on the skills test. We are excited for you to experience a whole new world underwater.
Jude	Y6	Well done for completing your first junior park run on Sunday! Great job.xx
Ruby	Y6	Well done for completing your first junior park run on Sunday! Great job!xx
Jake	Y4	Jake competed in the British Junior golf tour at the weekend and placed 9th in the country for his age group after 18 holes! He was competing against 9-10 year olds.
Jacob	F2	Red belt in martial arts
Isaac	Y1	Well done to Isaac getting his yellow belt (8th Kup) at Taekwondo last Saturday. Mummy and Daddy are so proud of you.
Maddie	Y4	Maddie was assessed at the National Taekwondo Centre in Manchester at the weekend and has been offered a place on the GB Taekwondo North Region Poomsae Squad. We are so proud of her.
Rory T, Chester W, Rowan A, Henry Y, Oliver W, Louis S, Johny D, Joseph B, Sonny, William R	Y4/5	Congratulations to all of the boys who were flag bearers at Notts County last weekend.
		Theo performed in his Rocksteady Concert at school on Wednesday and it was amazing. He played the drums and was a real rockstar. We're so proud of you. Xx
Theo	Y3	PS - all of the bands were so good and very brave getting up in front of all the parents - well done all Rocksteady Stars!
Digby	Y2	Digger has moved up to Stage 6 at swimming and swam 200m in his first session!! He's like an otter - 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/>

Spring Term 2025 – Diary Dates	
Monday 31 st March	Easter Music Concert (including Makaton choir) to parents/ carers at 6:00pm
Tuesday 1 st April	Y5 Bikeability – Group 1 Parent Consultations – in classrooms (3:45 – 7:00pm) Y4 to Church – Experience Pentecost
Wednesday 2 nd April	Y5 Bikeability – Group 1 Y3 to Church – Experience Pentecost
Thursday 3 rd April	Early Years Easter Craft Learning Together Day Y5 Bikeability – Group 2 Parent Consultations – in classrooms (3:45 – 5:00pm)
Friday 4 th April	Y5 Bikeability – Group 2 Last day of term!

Christian Values in school



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

	Hawks	Caleb
	Wolves	Eva H
	Robins	Elsie
	Golden Eagles	Polly
	Squirrels	Charlie
	Foxes	Oby
	Deer	Georgia
	Hedgehogs	Lottie
	Otters	Lennon
	Rabbits	Blythe
	Woodpeckers	Marley

Coming up next week.....



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Thursday 3rd April - Early Years Easter Craft Learning Together Day

Thursday 3rd April - Y5 Bikeability – Group 2

Thursday 3rd April - Parent Consultations – in classrooms (3:45 – 5:00pm)

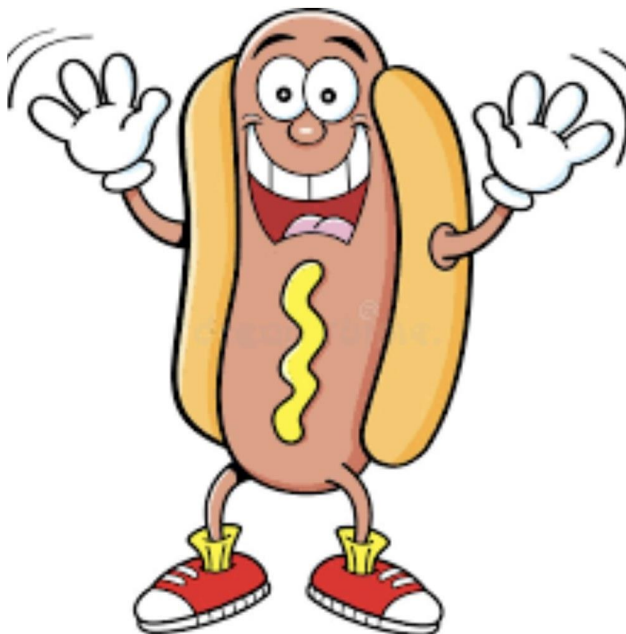
Friday 4th April - Y5 Bikeability – Group 2

Friday 4th April - Last day of term!

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 **£2.95**. Please contact the school office, via Class Dojo, to sign your child up!



Price increase reminder:

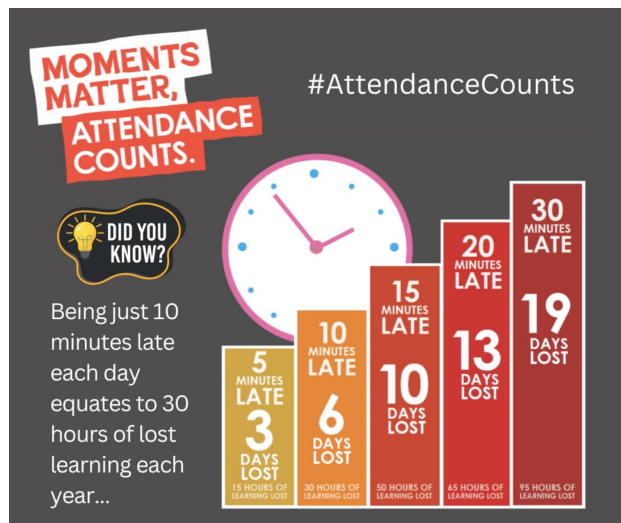
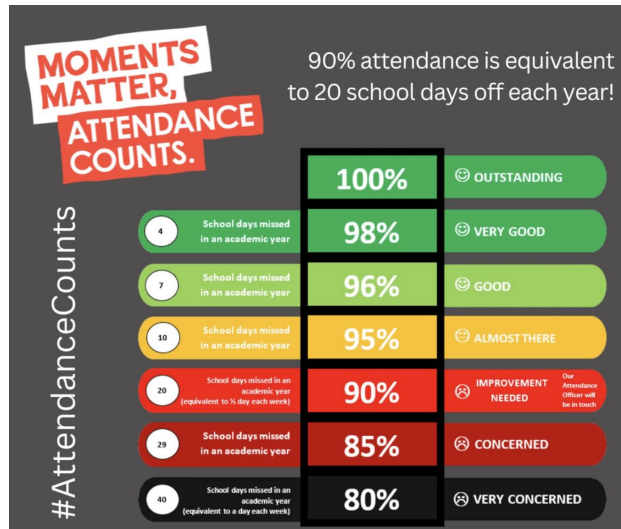
The price of a school dinner will be increasing to £3.16 from 1st April.

Don't forget - Friday is our **EASTER HOT DOG SPECIAL!**

On **Friday 4th April**, we will be having a special school dinner - hot dogs! A delicious hot dog, served with wedges and corn on the cob or beans. Followed by a chocolate crispy nest and milkshake for dessert. All dietary requirements will be catered for. If your child does not usually have a school dinner, you can request a school meal for this special day. Please book your child's special hot dog meal by messaging the school office by the end of Wednesday 2nd April.

WEEK 1 WEEK COMMENCING 4 Nov, 25 Nov, 16 Dec, 6 Jan, 27 Jan, 17 Feb, 10 March 31 March MY SCHOOL MENU AUTUMN/WINTER 2024-25					
All of our meals are prepared using freshly sourced products from the East Midlands. If you need to know more about the ingredients used, please ask. AVAILABLE ONLY: Best of both bread Gluten, low fresh fruit. Vegetarian meals available upon request					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
MAIN Quorn dippers Gluten diced potatoes, sweetcorn & sliced carrots	Chicken tagiatelle Mustard Sauce Milk Egg Gluten, crusty bread Gluten Sesame & vegetable sticks	French bread pizza, Milk Gluten Sesame potato balls, carrot & cucumber sticks	Roast beef OR Roast Quorn Milk Egg , Yorkshire pudding, Milk Egg Gluten baby roast potatoes, green cabbage, sliced carrots & gravy	MSC fish portion, Fish Gluten oven chips, mushy peas & sweetcorn	
OPTION 2 Jacket potato, cheese Milk , baked beans, tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese Milk , baked beans, tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese Milk , baked beans, tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese Milk , baked beans, tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese Milk , baked beans, tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg & mixed salad	
PUDING Icky sticky sponge Milk Egg Gluten & cream Milk	Chocolate brownie Gluten	Vanilla sponge Gluten Egg & custard Milk	Iced sprinkle cookie Gluten	Mousse Milk	

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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