



Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

PTFA updates



World Book Day Update

This world book day we celebrated with our Wonky Bar extravaganza. Our Oompa Loompa's sold over 600 Wonky bars with Golden tickets hidden inside across the week. 'Nisa Making a

difference locally' very kindly sponsored the chocolates. We had prizes donated from Tilly Pots and The Entertainer Toy shop, as well as books. You may also have been lucky enough to find a golden ticket for extra break time, or a iPad afternoon. It feels like Wonky Fever took over the school. Your excitement and generosity helped us to raise over £1,000 which will be going straight to the next phase of the OPAL play development.

We hope you enjoyed this event as much as we did. We will definitely be running this again next year.



Our next event is a Mother's day Cake fuddle on Friday 28th March in the KS2 hall. Please bring in your cake donations, labelled with ingredients, in the morning. (Please remember we are a no nuts site). They will then be laid out ready to buy in the KS2 hall in the afternoon.

As well as cakes, you will have a chance to buy your Mother's day flowers from the beautiful Priory Wood flowers or a personalised gift from MMM gifts.



If you would like to be involved with future events or join our PTA please get in touch.

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Instagram: <https://Instagram.com/ravensheadcofe-pta?igshid=N3FuOXZveHFnZDJv>

Opal



You may have noticed some fantastic new additions popping up around the playground as part of our OPAL play initiative – and they've been a huge hit with the children!

The gym bars had their first use today, and it was wonderful to see so many children showcasing their gymnastics skills, with impressive somersaults and creative routines. Have a look to see them in action:

https://youtu.be/UmoBU_m2Jvw

Meanwhile, teamwork has been at the heart of play this week, with mammoth constructions on the school field using tyres and crates. Another exciting challenge has been the creation of a 'wheeled snake' using scooter boards, which required communication, perfect timing, and some seriously impressive balancing skills! You can watch their achievements here:

<https://youtu.be/y6sQm4zcp9E>

Looking ahead, the next phase of OPAL play will hopefully include the construction of a stage and a dedicated Lego station. In this week's OPAL assembly, we discussed how pallets and large wooden boxes will be moved and placed in piles around the school ready for future projects. As part of this, we kindly ask that if you see stacked items such as pallets or beams, please ensure that children do not climb on them. The children have also been reminded of this in school. We're fortunate to have some generous past pupils who have volunteered to help move these materials, and we plan to complete this in one go.

Finally, if you have any plastic slides that you are able to donate, we would be incredibly grateful. We only need the seated slide part as the children use these to build their own structures to play on.

Thank you for your ongoing support – we can't wait to see what the children create next!





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-M8hOgSY59GIMuxxXhfzXmkdUQkNSSktETzhKVU1DSkJKTElCWjM3TDZINS4u>

Alex	Y4	Alex was awarded player of the match for his football team on Saturday. Playing brilliantly in defence with lots of pace, passes, tackles and effort. Well done.
Leona	F2	Launched her very own lemonade stall at wagtail country park and earned a total of £86.50 in sales over 2 morning / early afternoon shifts ! Everyone complimented her for her confidence and sales pitch "lemonade - come and get your lemonade"
Joseph	Y4	We are so proud of your 8 minute hat-trick at the weekend and of all of the Ravenshead FC Under 10s for turning the game around to take the win!
Eva	Y2	Eva has been awarded her first blue Peter badge this week. The first badge was her reading badge. Well done Eva, we are very proud of you.
Eva	Y6	Well done Eva for your hat-trick and super effort shown by the girls school football team at your tournament this week, winning all of your matches!

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 24 th March	Choir at St. Peters Church for a Makaton Easter Concert – 1:30pm Y6 SATs information meeting - 3.45pm
Friday 28 th March	PTA Cake/ Flower sale in the playground
Monday 31 st March	Easter Music Concert 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	Max T
	Wolves	Eva M
	Robins	-----
	Golden Eagles	-----
	Squirrels	James
	Foxes	Maxwell
	Deer	Edward
	Hedgehogs	Emily
	Otters	Ella
	Rabbits	Reuben
	Woodpeckers	Maggie

Coming up next week.....



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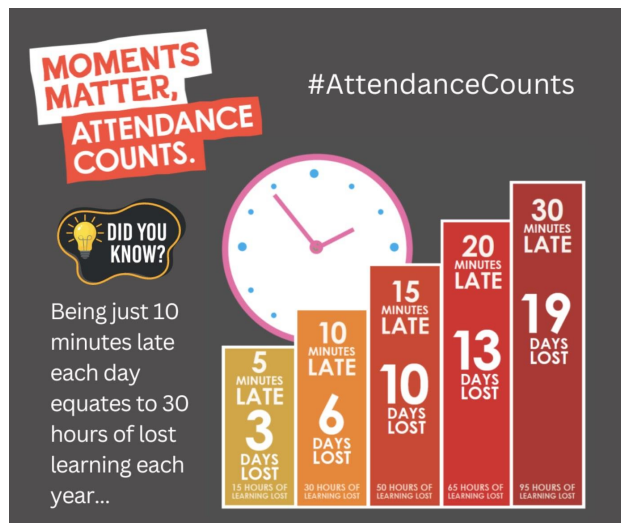
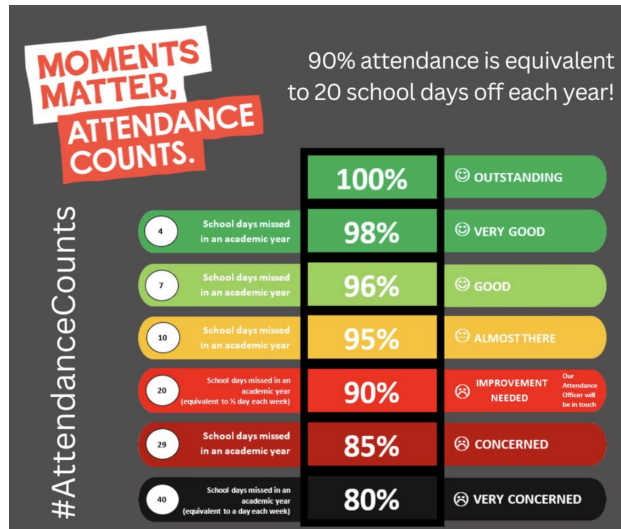
Next week's school dinners



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

WEEK 3 WEEK COMMENCING 18 Nov, 9 Dec, 30 Dec, 20 Jan, 10 Feb, 3 March, 24 March MY SCHOOL MENU AUTUMN/WINTER 2024-25 TASTE NATURE					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Margherita pizza, fish Milk Gluten diced potatoes & crunchy vegetables	All day brunch Nottinghamshire sausage, Gluten Saffron risotto omelette egg Milk, baked beans, hash brown, roast tomato & tomato ketchup	Pasta shell Bolognese, Gluten Mustard Soy Fish garlic bread fish Milk Gluten & sweetcorn	Roast chicken OR Roast Quorn Milk Egg, mashed & roast potatoes, green cabbage, sliced carrots & gravy	Fish fingers Gluten Fish, tomato ketchup, diced potatoes, sweetcorn & minted Garden peas
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
PUDDING	Jelly & shortbread Gluten	Cherry flapjack Gluten	Butterscotch tart Milk Gluten	Spiced carrot cake Egg Soybean Saffron risotto & custard Milk	Chocolate ice cream roll Soy Milk Egg Gluten & chocolate sauce 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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