



Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

Comic Relief - Friday 21st March



We are excited to announce that on **Friday 21st March**, we will be celebrating Red Nose Day! This is a fantastic opportunity for our children to express their creativity and support a worthy cause.

On this special day, children are invited to come to school in their own clothes in exchange for a recommended donation of £1. All proceeds will go to support Comic Relief, helping to make a difference in the lives of those in need.

We can't wait to see everyone in their fun and vibrant outfits!

Thank you for your support!

Opal



This week in our OPAL assembly, we launched our brand-new **Play Charter**, setting out how we can all work together to make playtimes even better. We also explored the difference between **toys and tools**, getting ready for the arrival of **spades** for our digging pit. The children have been busy **risk assessing**—thinking carefully about how to use the spades safely and responsibly.

There was also a huge buzz of excitement when we announced that our **new gym bars have arrived!** These will be installed on the field in the next couple of weeks, much to the delight of our many aspiring gymnasts who love hanging upside down!

Important date for the diary:

Join us for our **Parent OPAL Stay and Play Event** on **Wednesday, 23rd April, 1-3pm**. This will be a fantastic opportunity to learn about OPAL play, why it's so important for children, and most importantly—experience it with your child outdoors! We can't wait to see you there!



OUR PLAY CHARTER

We ALL have a right to play.

Kind to each other.

Safe look after yourself and others

Take Care of the equipment.

Fair share, take turns and let others join in.

Respectful to others and their choices.





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



There are daffodils everywhere you look at the moment!

In the shops, gardens, parks, flowerbeds – and quite a few in my kitchen too – their colourful blooms brighten up everything. Wordsworth put it better: 'I saw a crowd, a host, of golden daffodils; beside the lake, beneath the trees, fluttering and dancing in the breeze.'

Daffodils mean that Spring is here and in church that means we are preparing for the celebrations of Mothering Sunday on 30th March and the bigger celebration of Easter three weeks later. The Spring flowers, whilst being beautiful in themselves, are also powerful symbols of new life, growth and hope.

The origins of Mothering Sunday are from the time that domestic servants were given a day off to visit their mothers, and to return to their home (Mother) church. At St. Peter's we'll be delighted to see anyone who wishes to celebrate the morning with us (that's at 10.30am on 30th March), before heading off for any family gatherings. In our family-friendly service posies of flowers will be given to all women who attend, with many also being taken away to family

members or neighbours. We would love to see you, whether or not you attend church at other times. In the meantime, here's a prayer you could use with your children:

Dear God,
thank you that you made daffodils to bloom in early Spring.
Thank you for their bright colour after dark wintry days;
For their cheery fluttering and dancing in the breeze;
For all the places we come across them
And for the way they make us feel. Amen

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-M8hOgSY59GIMuxXhFzXmkdUQkNSSktETzhKVU1DSkJKTElCWjM3TDZINS4u>

Elliot	Y6	Elliot really enjoyed his residential trip and we are so proud of him for pushing himself to get to the top of the climbing wall and trying all of the activities!
Marley	Y1	Marley has worked really hard in proving himself to his two golf pro's and has now been accepted to start playing in the golf Six's competitions. He will be the youngest to compete. Good luck Marley!!
Arlo	Y1	Arlo completed his Beavers promise and is now fully enrolled in Ravenshead Cubs. He had practiced his promise at home and proudly completed it with his Friend Rui, Infront of fellow cubs! Well done Arlo, Mum and Dad x
Quinn	Y2	Quinn donated his much loved Go Kart to the schools wheeled area for all the children to enjoy. I'm very proud of Quinn for being so kind and thoughtful
Albert	Y4	Albert joined Mummy on her marathon training this week. His running is really coming on and we are so proud of his determination! Well done Alb !
Imogen	Y1	Well done Imogen on achieving your 15m swimming badge. We are so proud of you!
Poppy	Y3	Well done Poppy for Passing your Gymnastics Prep 2 Grades at the weekend, you've worked really hard. We're all very proud of you x
Eleen	Y4	Eleen did a good job and moved to next level in swimming club . Eleen is doing very well with fasting Ramadan from sunrise to sunset.

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 17 th March	5pm- New F1 Starter Meeting
Tuesday 18 th March	2.45pm- Early Years - Maths Parent Workshop
Thursday 20 th March	Foundation Park Trip – PM 3.45-4.45 - New F1 Stay and Play
Friday 21 st March	Red Nose Day – Non-school uniform day Y5 Papplewick Pumping Station Trip
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	Eva B
	Wolves	Thomas
	Robins	Darcey
	Golden Eagles	Henri
	Squirrels	Isaac
	Foxes	Joseph
	Deer	Uswa
	Hedgehogs	Logan D
	Otters	Frankie
	Rabbits	Zachary
	Woodpeckers	Indie

Coming up next week.....



Monday 17th March - 5pm- New F1 Starter Meeting

Tuesday 18th March - 2.45pm- Early Years - Maths Parent Workshop

Thursday 20th March - Foundation Park Trip – PM

Thursday 20th March - 3:45 -4.45 - New F1 Stay and Play

Friday 21st March - Red Nose Day – Non-school uniform day

Friday 21st March - Y5 Papplewick Pumping Station Trip

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!

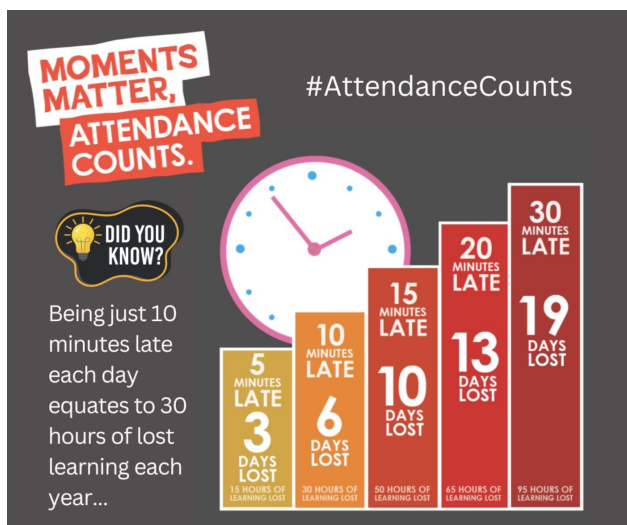
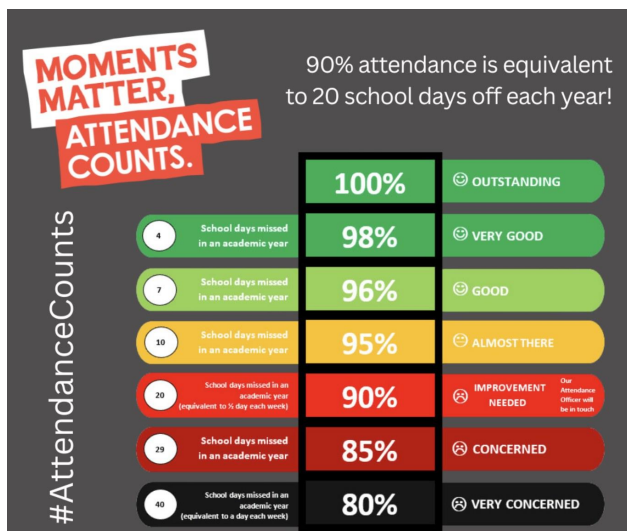
WEEK 2
WEEK COMMENCING
11 Nov, 2 Dec, 23 Dec, 13 Jan,
3 Feb, 24 Feb, 17 March

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 DAILY: Best of both bread *Gluten*, *Soya* fresh fruit, Vegetarian meals available upon request

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Vegetarian roll, <i>Gluten</i> <i>Soya</i> <i>Milk</i> roast potatoes, broccoli, carrots & gravy	Corried beef hash <i>Wheat</i> , mashed potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, <i>With Egg</i> <i>Gluten</i> sweetcorn & green beans	Chinese chicken & vegetables <i>With Egg</i> <i>Gluten</i> mixed rice	inghamshire sausage <i>Gluten</i> <i>Sulphur dioxide</i> OR Plant-based sausage <i>With Egg</i> <i>Gluten</i> mashed potatoes, carrots, cabbage & gravy	MSC cod dog, <i>With Egg</i> <i>Gluten</i> with tomato ketchup, oven chips, baked beans, or minted garden peas
OPTION 2	Jacket potato, cheese <i>Wheat</i> , baked beans, tuna mayonnaise <i>With Egg</i> & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese <i>Wheat</i> , baked beans, tuna mayonnaise <i>With Egg</i> & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese <i>Wheat</i> , baked beans, tuna mayonnaise <i>With Egg</i> & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese <i>Wheat</i> , baked beans, tuna mayonnaise <i>With Egg</i> & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese <i>Wheat</i> , baked beans, tuna mayonnaise <i>With Egg</i> & mixed salad
PUDDING	Chocolate & orange muffin <i>Gluten</i> <i>Egg</i>	Vanilla cookie <i>Gluten</i>	Cornflake tart <i>Gluten</i> <i>Sulphur dioxide</i> & custard <i>Milk</i>	Lemon drizzle muffin <i>Egg</i> <i>Gluten</i> <i>Sulphur dioxide</i>	Pancake <i>Gluten</i> frozen yoghurt <i>Milk</i> & raspberry coulis

Attendance Matters



Safeguarding



Safeguarding

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)

Mrs Soley (sarahsoley@ravenshead.notts.sch.uk)

Miss Sutcliffe (alexsutcliffe@ravenshead.notts.sch.uk)

Mrs Sanders (suzyburtonsanders@ravenshead.notts.sch.uk).