



# Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

## Our Church School inspection



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

We are pleased to share the positive outcomes from our recent SIAMS inspection, highlighting our commitment to fostering a nurturing and inclusive environment. I have attached the report below, but here is a brief summary of the report:

- Pupils at Ravenshead demonstrate care, kindness, and respect in their interactions, supported by our restorative approach to behaviour management. This method encourages reflection and meaningful discussions, fostering accountability and empathy. Breaktimes are filled with cooperative play, ensuring all children feel safe and secure.
- Our curriculum provides rich learning experiences that promote curiosity and critical thinking, while a diverse range of extra-curricular activities enhances personal development and reinforces our Christian values of hope, courage, and respect. Pupils actively engage in roles such as anti-bullying ambassadors, promoting mutual respect.
- Leadership prioritises a strong Christian ethos and staff well-being, reflected in high retention rates and a supportive culture. Collective worship is central to our community life, fostering spiritual growth and moral foundations through initiatives like 'Worship in the Woods.'
- Inclusivity is a hallmark of our school, ensuring tailored support for pupils with additional needs. We empower children to engage with social justice issues, fostering a sense of agency. Our Religious Education curriculum effectively supports understanding of Christianity, with opportunities to explore other worldviews.

Thank you for your continued support in making our school a wonderful place for our children to learn and grow.

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## Opal



Thanks to our wonderful PTA, we've introduced new wheeled items that the children have been absolutely loving. The children have enjoyed rolling down the slopes, racing and having a blast with the new equipment.

You may have also noticed the new pallet house that appeared on the field yesterday. The children have had so much fun exploring it today! This fantastic addition will serve as a chill-out area, a quiet reading nook, and a space for imaginative play – and who knows what else the children will come up with! It's exciting to see how these new spaces are sparking their creativity.

As the weather continues to improve, even more exciting additions will be introduced to the playground. With the sunshine, it's easier to build and create new things, and we can't wait to see what's coming next!

In this week's play assembly, we discussed the many ways we can use pallets in play. We explored the benefits, the risks, and how the children will manage those risks responsibly. Starting next week, keep an eye out for some creative pallet constructions popping up around the field and playground – we're sure the children will create some amazing projects.



## Online Safety Newsletter - March 2025



Please click on the link below to access the online safety newsletter for March:

[https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/ravenshead-cofe-primary/UploadedDocument/eea90904-4132-4de7-aa16-49058b9cb1f1/online-safety-newsletter-primary-march-2025\\_pdf\\_ravenshead.pdf](https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/ravenshead-cofe-primary/UploadedDocument/eea90904-4132-4de7-aa16-49058b9cb1f1/online-safety-newsletter-primary-march-2025_pdf_ravenshead.pdf)

## 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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| Scarlett  | Y3 | Well done for being so confident during your first group lesson at your new riding school - and dealing with a very stubborn pony!                                                                                                                                          |
| Lucci     | Y3 | Well done Lucci for getting a distinction in your modern dance exam. We are all so proud of you xx                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Joseph    | Y4 | Well done for competing in your first county chess tournament and taking home 2 wins and a draw!                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Millie    | Y4 | Well done Millie on getting another PB in the park run. She was also the first female to finish!                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Bethany   | Y1 | Well done Bethy for moving up to stage 4 in your swimming lessons. You did amazingly well in your new class, we're very proud of you :)                                                                                                                                     |
| Eva       | Y2 | In the school holidays Eva achieved bothered her 25 and 50metres distance badge at swimming. Well done Eva we are very proud of you ☺                                                                                                                                       |
| Harriet   | Y5 | Harriet competed in her first ever County Swimming Relay event last weekend and her teams both made it to the finals and they did incredibly well! We are super proud of you Harriet! XxxX                                                                                  |
| Annabelle | Y3 | Annabelle successfully attended a trial for Hucknall Swimming Club and was accepted. Mummy and Daddy are very proud, well done x                                                                                                                                            |
| Evie      | Y4 | Well done Evie on getting your 200 metres swimming badge last night!!! We're so proud how hard you've been working ☺                                                                                                                                                        |
| Isaac     | Y1 | We are so proud of how you've handled some big and difficult changes recently.                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Isabelle  | Y2 | Isabelle was very brave and kind last week when we found a great crested newt at home, she put it in water and took it to our local waterfall so that it was safe and back in its natural habitat. Well done for being so brave and kind looking out for nature Isabelle xx |
| Imogen    | Y6 | Massive well done for earning your yellow belt at your Karate grading. You were brilliant.                                                                                                                                                                                  |

## 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  |                                                                                                                                    |
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| Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> March   | Y5 Worship in the Woods                                                                                                            |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March   | Y3 worship in the woods                                                                                                            |
| Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> March   | 5pm- New F1 Starter Meeting                                                                                                        |
| Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March  | 2.45pm- Early Years - Maths Parent Workshop                                                                                        |
| Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> March | Foundation Park Trip – PM<br>3.45-4.45 - New F1 Stay and Play                                                                      |
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March   | Red Nose Day – Non-school uniform day<br><b>Y5 Papplewick Pumping Station Trip</b>                                                 |
| Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> March   | Choir at St. Peters Church for a Makaton Easter Concert – 1:30pm<br>Y6 SATs information meeting - 3.45pm                           |
| Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March   | PTA Cake/ Flower sale in the playground                                                                                            |
| Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March   | Easter Music Concert to parents/ carers at 6:00pm                                                                                  |
| Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April   | Y5 Bikeability – Group 1<br>Parent Consultations – in classrooms (3:45 – 7:00pm)<br>Y4 to Church – Experience Pentecost            |
| Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April | Y5 Bikeability – Group 1<br>Y3 to Church – Experience Pentecost                                                                    |
| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April  | Early Years Easter Craft Learning Together Day<br>Y5 Bikeability – Group 2<br>Parent Consultations – in classrooms (3:45 – 5:00pm) |
| Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April    | Y5 Bikeability – Group 2<br>Last day of term!                                                                                      |

## Christian Values in school



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

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|    | <b>Hawks</b>         | Everyone!              |
|    | <b>Wolves</b>        | Toby, Winnie and Laura |
|    | <b>Robins</b>        | Rowan                  |
|    | <b>Golden Eagles</b> | Sareyah                |
|    | <b>Squirrels</b>     | Annabel                |
|    | <b>Foxes</b>         | Sienna                 |
|    | <b>Deer</b>          | Scarlett               |
|   | <b>Hedgehogs</b>     | Aneel                  |
|  | <b>Otters</b>        | Charlotte              |
|  | <b>Rabbits</b>       | Maddie                 |
|  | <b>Woodpeckers</b>   | Jake                   |

Coming up next week.....



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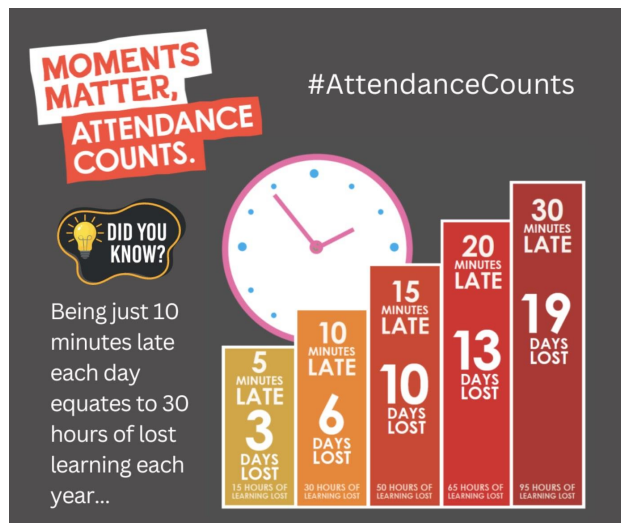
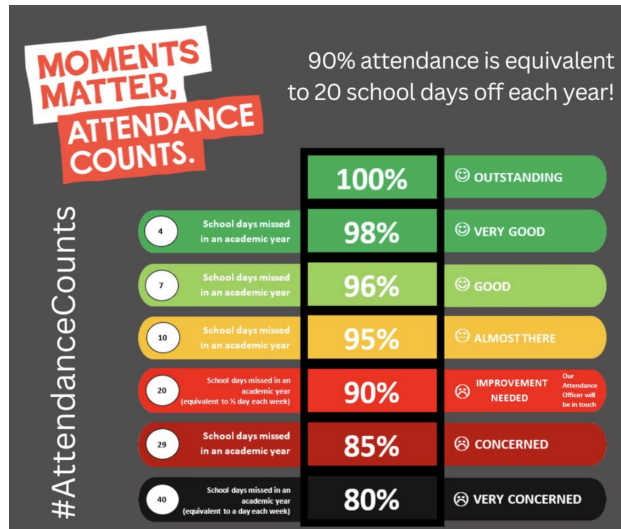
## Next week's school dinners



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!

| <div> <div>WEEK 1</div> <div>WEEK COMMENCING</div> <div>4 Nov, 25 Nov, 16 Dec, 6 Jan, 27 Jan, 17 Feb, 10 March 31 March</div> <div>                     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.                 </div> <div>AVAILABLE ONLY: Best of both bread <small>gluten</small>, <small>soya</small> fresh fruit. Vegetarian meals available upon request</div> </div> |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                      |
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| MAIN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Quorn dippers<br><small>Gluten</small><br>diced potatoes, sweetcorn & sliced carrots                                 | Chicken tagliatelle<br><small>Mustard Sauce Milk Egg Gluten, crusty bread</small><br><small>Gluten Soya</small><br>& vegetable sticks | French bread pizza,<br><small>Milk Gluten Soya</small><br>potato balls, carrot & cucumber sticks                     | Roast beef<br>OR<br>Roast Quorn <small>Milk Egg</small> , Yorkshire pudding,<br><small>Milk Egg Gluten</small><br>baby roast potatoes, green cabbage, sliced carrots & gravy | MSC fish portion,<br><small>Fish Gluten</small><br>oven chips, mushy peas & sweetcorn                                |
| OPTION 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Jacket potato, cheese <small>Milk</small> , baked beans, tuna mayonnaise<br><small>Fish Egg</small><br>& mixed salad | Jacket potato, cheese <small>Milk</small> , baked beans, tuna mayonnaise<br><small>Fish Egg</small><br>& mixed salad                  | Jacket potato, cheese <small>Milk</small> , baked beans, tuna mayonnaise<br><small>Fish Egg</small><br>& mixed salad | Jacket potato, cheese <small>Milk</small> , baked beans, tuna mayonnaise<br><small>Fish Egg</small><br>& mixed salad                                                         | Jacket potato, cheese <small>Milk</small> , baked beans, tuna mayonnaise<br><small>Fish Egg</small><br>& mixed salad |
| PUDDING                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Icky sticky sponge<br><small>Milk Egg Gluten</small><br>& cream <small>Milk</small>                                  | Chocolate brownie<br><small>Gluten</small>                                                                                            | Vanilla sponge<br><small>Gluten Egg</small><br>& custard <small>Milk</small>                                         | Iced sprinkle cookie<br><small>Gluten</small>                                                                                                                                | Mousse<br><small>Milk</small>                                                                                        |

## Attendance Matters



## Safeguarding



## **Safeguarding**

If you have any Safeguarding concerns, please contact one of the Safeguarding leads using the email addresses listed below:

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