



Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

Staffing news



Mrs Truman is sadly going to be leaving us at Easter. Mrs Truman has worked at Ravenshead for 13 years and is moving on to work in a different primary school nearer to her home. Mrs Truman is a wonderful teacher and she is going to be missed by all of the staff and children.

PTFA update



WONKY BARS GOLDEN TICKET EVENT! 3RD – 7TH MARCH

We're celebrating World Book Day in style this year by selling our very own Wonky Bars, sponsored by our lovely Nisa Local in Ravenshead. There will be a limited number of chocolate bars available to buy at the end of each school day from Monday 3rd March up until Friday 7th March. Once you have picked up your Wonky Bar, check your wrapper to see if you have a fabulously shiny Golden Ticket! There are lots of different prizes to be won ranging from books (to celebrate World Book Day), in school treats (extra play time etc) plus various vouchers too.

As we will have a limited number of bars available, we are giving you the option to pre-order yours now at www.pta-events.com/ravensheadcofeschoolpta. We are also offering a 'Free-from' option and would ask that if you require this option, please pre-order where possible so that we can ensure no one misses out on the chance of getting a golden ticket. Pre-sales will close at 8pm on Sunday 2nd March and these can then be collected from the stall in the playground after school on any of the event days.

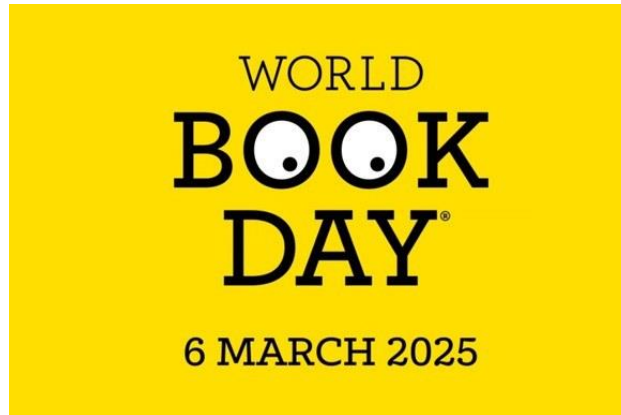
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World Book Day - Thursday 6th March



Get ready to celebrate the magic of reading on World Book Day! On Thursday, we invite all children to dress up as their favourite book characters and join us in a day filled with fun and creativity. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to express their love for reading and share their favourite stories with classmates.

Throughout the day, we will engage in exciting activities, including book-themed games and storytelling sessions.

It should be a great day! :)

Parking outside school



We would like to remind everyone that parking on the yellow zig-zag lines outside our school is strictly prohibited, even though the signage is currently missing. These lines are in place to ensure the safety of our children as they arrive and depart from school.

Parking in these areas can create dangerous situations for our children and other pedestrians. We kindly ask that you respect these regulations and park in designated areas only. Your cooperation is essential in keeping our school environment safe for everyone.

Thank you for your understanding and support!

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



The church season of Lent begins next week with Ash Wednesday. Lent is the period of 40 days, plus Sundays, that leads up to Easter and reflects the 40 days that Jesus fasted in the wilderness. During that time, Jesus wrestled with his temptations in prayer and emerged full of the Holy Spirit ready for his demanding ministry.

Christians often observe Lent by giving up something or taking up something, in order to grow spiritually. It doesn't have to be chocolate that's sacrificed! Other ideas include doing random acts of kindness, raising money for a charity or reading something thought-provoking. In our church services we will be particularly exploring how to nurture our prayer life over the next six weeks.

Before all that starts, however, we have Shrove Tuesday, aka Pancake Day. If you'd like to bring your children to our Pancake and Praise party you'd be most welcome. It's 6pm-7pm in the Centre next door to St Peter's on Tuesday and will include games and races as well as lots of delicious pancakes.

Please let us know if you'd like us to cater for any particular dietary restrictions.

Opal



You may have noticed the huge donation of wooden boxes, pallets and cable reel that have appeared in the corner of the school field. These are in preparation for a 'big build' so please look out for the date as if you are able to volunteer and come and help build some storage and play items for the children, it would be greatly appreciated. This week, some of the staff have visited another school that are a little further along the OPAL journey and we've brought back some fantastic ideas that will further enhance the play experiences of our children.

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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Sonny	Y5	Sonny cycled more than 20km on the High Peak Trail.
Charlotte	Y4	Just 3 weeks after moving up to stage 8, Charlotte has now moved up to stage 9 in her swimming lessons! Fantastic achievement swimming 800m! Well done Charlotte!
Maddie	Y4	Maddie achieved a silver medal at the University of East London taekwondo competition at the weekend. This was her first competition in a new Dan category as a black belt and we are so proud of her!
Bethany	Y1	Well done to Bethy who took part in, and completed, her first two Junior Park Runs over the half term holidays. She showed such determination and was a real star! We are very proud of Bethy.
George	Y5	George passed his grading exam at kickboxing last Sunday with a distinction, earning his blue belt. Great effort.
Teddy	Y3	Teddy passed his kickboxing grading last Sunday and earned his orange belt. Well done dude.
Sadie	Y3	Sadie got a distinction in her modern dance exam. Well done, we are very proud of you xxx
Charlotte	Y4	Charlotte has moved to Stage 7 in Swimming, she has worked very hard to achieve the lengths required. Well done!
Jack	Y1	Well Done to Jack for being so kind and helpful. On a recent flight home, Jack joined the cabin crew, helping them to collect the passengers rubbish/ litter. The cabin crew were very grateful and full of praise.
Theo	Y3	Theo has passed his first music qualification with Rocksteady! He has passed the Pre-Initial Level of the Music Performance in Bands (Entry 2) qualification and has been awarded a certificate by Trinity College London. Well done Theo, we are very proud of you. You make an excellent Drummer! Xx
Evie	Y3	Evie got a distinction in her Modern dance exam. Well done Evie :-)) xx

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 3 rd March	Y6 to PGL Caythorpe
Tuesday 4 th March	Y6 at PGL Caythorpe
Wednesday 5 th March	Y6 return from PGL Caythorpe KS1 Worship in the Woods
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day
Monday 10 th March	Y5 Worship in the Woods
Wednesday 12 th March	Y6 Worship in the Woods
Friday 14 th March	Y3 worship in the woods
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	Tillie
	Wolves	Edward
	Robins	Abigail
	Golden Eagles	Henry W
	Squirrels	Grace
	Foxes	Olivia
	Deer	Lois
	Hedgehogs	Lucas
	Otters	Izayah
	Rabbits	Bonnie
	Woodpeckers	Ollie

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

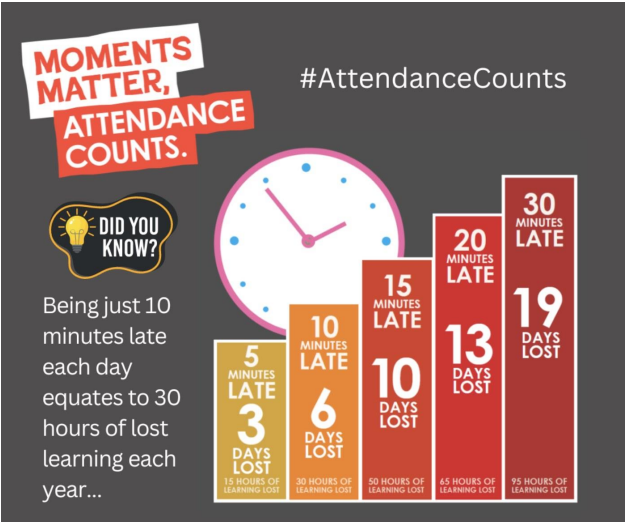
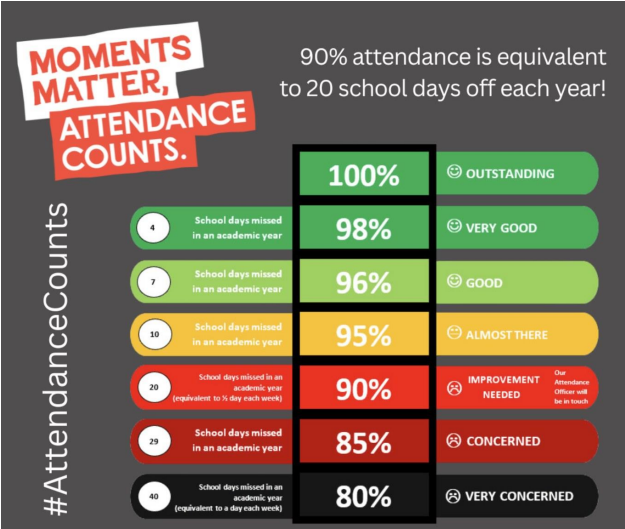
NATURE

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, Slow fresh fruit. Vegetarian meals available upon request.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Margherita pizza, Roast Milk Gluten, diced potatoes & crunchy vegetables	All day brunch Nottinghamshire sausage, Gluten Sausage, Gremolata Egg, hash brown, roast tomato & tomato ketchup	Pasta shell Bolognese, Gluten Mustard Slow Fish, garlic bread Roast 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 Gluten Sausage, cheese & custard Milk	Chocolate ice cream roll Slow 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:

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

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

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