



Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

Church School inspection - Tuesday 11th February

As previously mentioned this week, Ravenshead C of E Primary will undergo a SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) inspection on **Tuesday, 11th February**. This inspection is an important opportunity for us to showcase our commitment to our distinctively Christian ethos and the values of Kindness, Hope, Courage, and Respect. We look forward to sharing with the inspector all that is wonderful about our school!

Have a look at the letter below for more information:

Dear Parents and Carers,

All Church of England and Methodist schools are inspected approximately every five years by a SIAMS inspector from the Church of England. I will be inspecting your child's school on 11th February 2025

A SIAMS inspection is an opportunity to highlight the impact that the school's Christian vision has on the flourishing of the whole school community. As part of my evidence-gathering I will speak with a range of people, and it is likely that I will speak with some of you as part of those discussions.

Following the inspection, I will write a report. Once the report has been finalised it will be published, and the inspection findings will be shared with you. This will be approximately three weeks after the inspection. The report will celebrate all that is special about the school and will identify next steps that are helpful in the school's ongoing development as a Church school.

The report will be published on the school's website, as well as on the SIAMS website, and I would encourage you to read it.

I look forward to spending time with the school community.

Kind regards,

Hannah Lambert

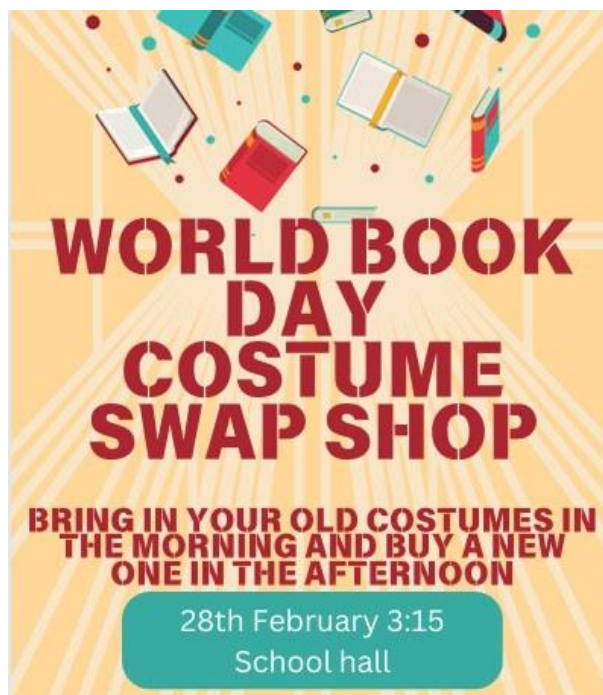
SIAMS Inspector

PTFA update



PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SALE – FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY

Have you found that there has been a sudden growth spurt since stocking up with uniform in September? If so, fear not as we will be selling good quality pre-loved uniform for a super low price in the main school hall on Friday 14th February. We'll be open at 3:15pm to provide you with the chance to get it all done and dusted before pick-up time.



WORLD BOOK DAY COSTUME SALE – 28th FEBRUARY

Following the amazing success of our Christmas jumper sale back in December, we have decided to do a pre-loved fancy dress costume sale just in time for World Book Day (Thursday 6th March). If you have any kind of fancy dress costumes tucked away that are still in great shape but are no longer used or have been outgrown, please drop them into school and we will re-sell at a super low price – hopefully saving you the hassle of finding a last-minute costume!

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 very own 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.

Keep In Touch

Email - ravensheadcofeschoolpta@yahoo.com

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/RavensheadCofEPTA/>

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

A message from Revd. Kate and the team at St. Peters

As the cold wintry weather continues perhaps, like me, thoughts are turning to warmer days and planning summer family holidays later in the year.

You might like to factor in our holiday club dates as you make your plans. Your children would be most welcome to come and spend three days with us here at church and in the Centre, having lots of fun with their friends and the children's team leaders and helpers. All the team are DBS-checked and safeguarding-trained.

Holiday Rock is always packed full with games, crafts, music and drama, all around a Bible-based theme (the theme is to be confirmed later). Children come away buzzing with all the fun they've had, while you can rest assured that they are safely occupied and enjoying themselves.



If you'd like more details, do get in touch with the office at ravensheadstpeters@gmail.com but for now do save the date!

Online Safety Newsletter - February 2025



Please have a look at the Online Safety Newsletter below:

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Opal



Wheely Good Fun!

This week we've introduced a selection of wheeled items! The children have been absolutely thrilled with the pushchairs, suitcases, small bikes, and scooters, all of which have sparked

plenty of imaginative play. There's been a lot of laughter and adventure as children of all ages have explored these new items and worked together to do so. Not only have they had great fun pushing and pulling the wheeled items, but they've also been working hard to ensure their routes are clear and safe for everyone. The wheeled items have provided the perfect opportunity for physical exercise, with children working on their balance, coordination, and motor skills. If you are happy for your child to bring their scooter to school, they are more than welcome to (though this is at their own risk and school cannot be liable for any damage). It will need to be stored on the bike racks near Year 6 and secured with a named lock.

For information about cycling helmets not being used for wheeled play and the reasoning behind it, please click here:

<https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/ravenshead-cofe-primary/UploadedDocument/02dd5114-3c3d-44a9-9a17-f50ec38e93cc/cycle-helmets.pdf>

A huge thank you also goes to **Crendon Timber Engineering**, who have generously donated a variety of materials to help enhance our outdoor play. Not only have we received lots of pallets, but we've also been given post-joists (which we hope to use for creating a stage) and I-joists as well. After half term, we'll be rolling up our sleeves to build some new welly and waterproof stores, along with a stage and a mud café.

If you're available to help during the school day, we would love to have you join us in bringing these exciting projects to life. Please get in touch with Mrs Keightley if you're interested in lending a hand.







Another courageous Marathon runner!



One of our parents is running the Brighton Marathon on 6th April for two of our local NHS Trust Hospitals. If you're interested in supporting this very worthy cause, please have a look at the link below. Thank you!

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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>

Charlotte	Y4	Well done Charlotte for completing your 400m swimming badge and moving up to stage 8!
Harriet	Y5	Harriet competed in her first ever swimming County Championships where she came 12th in the county for her age group for 50mtr Backstroke. We are all super proud of her achievement!! Well done Harriet!!
Lenny	Y2	Lenny has been working hard on his confidence at swimming and has finally moved up to the next group after receiving his badge and certificate! Well done Lenny, we are super proud of your hard work with everything you are doing!
Archie	Y4	Good work Archie for winning cub of the week and showing some awesome map drawing skills!
Jack	Y5	Jack has completed 21 Parkruns which is the equivalent of a marathon. Last week he also achieved his personal best time which he has been chasing for weeks. He ran the 2km in ten minutes 52 seconds.
Harry	Y5	Harry has swam brilliantly over 2 weeks of County Championships. He's got a bronze medal and made 5 finals so far! Well done Harry!
Rehan	Y5	Rehan finished stage 6 in swimming and received his 200 metre badge

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 10 th February	***Keeping Safe Week***
Tuesday 11 th February	Safer Internet Day 2025
** HALF TERM **	
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	Zoë
	Wolves	Thea
	Robins	Leo
	Golden Eagles	Henry
	Squirrels	Archie
	Foxes	Lila
	Deer	Harlow
	Hedgehogs	Isabelle S
	Otters	Everly
	Rabbits	Quinn
	Woodpeckers	Danny

Coming up next week.....



****Keeping Safe Week****

Tuesday 11th February - Safer Internet Day 2025

Next week's school dinners

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

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.

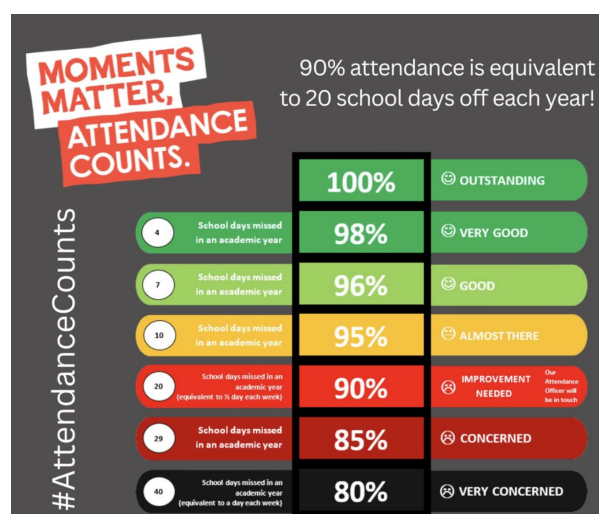
AVAILABLE DAILY: Best of both bread, Gluten, Soy, Fresh Fruit. Vegetarian meals available upon request.

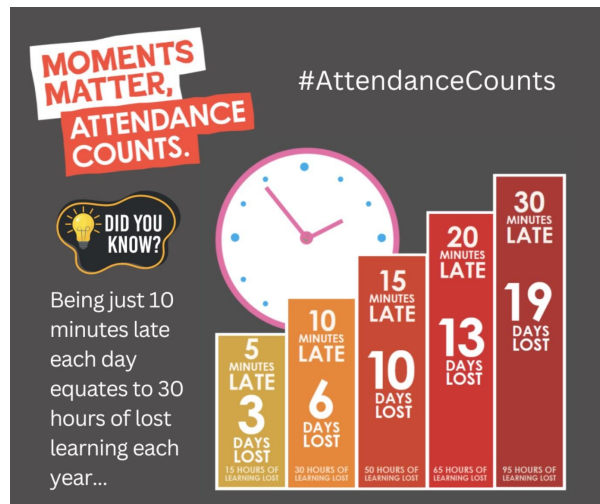
MY SCHOOL MENU
AUTUMN/WINTER 2024-25

TASTE of NATURE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Margherita pizza, Roast Milk Gluten diced potatoes & crunchy vegetables	All day brunch Nottinghamshire sausage, Gluten Sausage, omelette egg with, baked beans, hash brown, roast tomato & tomato ketchup	Pasta shell Bolognese, Gluten Mustard Soy Fish garlic bread Soy 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, dill & 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:

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).