



Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

Children's Mental Health Week, 3rd-9th February



We will be celebrating Children's Mental Health Week in school next week, the theme this year is 'Know yourself, Grow yourself'. Children will be taking part in activities and discussions about their mental health, the importance of looking after it and what we can do to improve our mental health.

There is a wealth of information on our own website and also on the following link from the organisers Place2Be: <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families>

Friday 7th February will be a non-uniform day in school to raise money for the charity Young Minds. Please could the children bring in a donation to the charity in exchange for wearing non-school uniform (suggested donation £1)? Thank you!

Thea's Outstanding Judo Achievements!



We are incredibly proud to share that Thea represented Ravenshead C of E in the British Schools Judo Competition on Saturday. Facing tough and complex fights - often against older students and those with a higher belt - she showed remarkable skill and determination, earning a silver medal! In an amazing gesture, Thea has chosen to donate this medal to the school as a symbol of her achievement.

But her success didn't stop there! In the same day she also competed in the Midlands Judo Championships, where she displayed incredible discipline and perseverance, ultimately securing a gold medal.

Judo has instilled in Thea a strong work ethic, discipline, and determination, and we could not be prouder of her accomplishments.

Congratulations, Thea!

Opal



We've had another fantastic week of OPAL play, filled with creativity, teamwork, and fun! It has been wonderful to see children of all ages working together to build incredible constructions using crates and planks. Their teamwork has led to some impressive assault courses—check out the photos to see their amazing creations!

A huge **thank you** to those who have kindly donated pallets—we really appreciate your support! We would **love** to receive more pallet donations, as these will be used to create welly and waterproof storage for each class, small social spaces, a stage, a large mud café, and materials for children to build their own dens and other constructions. If you are able to donate any pallets, please get in touch with **Mrs. Keightley via Dojo**.

Looking ahead to next week, we're excited to introduce some wheeled equipment, including scooters, bikes, suitcases, and pushchairs. These will be stored on the round playground under the newly built storage area (now covering one set of bike racks with a tarpaulin). The children

are already buzzing with excitement, and we can't wait to capture and share more fantastic moments with you!



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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Sophia	F2	Sophia learnt to ski. She received her competent blue run certificate on our holiday last week
Esmé	Y3	Esmé achieved a distinction in her recent tap dancing exam. Well done Esmé. You should be so proud of yourself. Mummy and Daddy
Sophie	Y4	Sophie was cub of the week this week for teaching her fellow cubs how to make a red napkin flower for Chinese new year and making a brilliant model snake
Edward	Y6	Edward won first prize in the under 14s competition at Nottingham Comic Con. Well done, we're so proud of you!
Henry	Y5	Super proud Henry achieving your silver at swimming and getting your 800m, won't be long now until your in life saving.
Emily	Y4	For your recognition of working so hard at gymnastics, being kind and being able to do achieve your goals this week, keep it up well done 🎉🎉
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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 February	*Children’s Mental Health Week – ‘Know Yourself, Grow Yourself’* Y6 Caythorpe Meeting 3.45pm
Wednesday 5 th February	Early Years - Physical Development & Writing Learning Together Day
Friday 7 th February	‘Non-school uniform day’ (Mental health fundraiser- Charity to be confirmed)
Monday 10 th February	***Keeping Safe Week***
Tuesday 11 th February	Safer Internet Day 2025
Thursday 13 th February	Y4 Worship in the Woods
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:

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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!

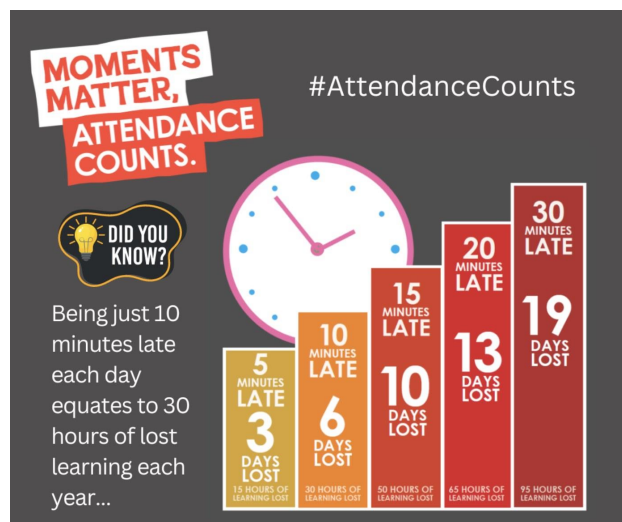
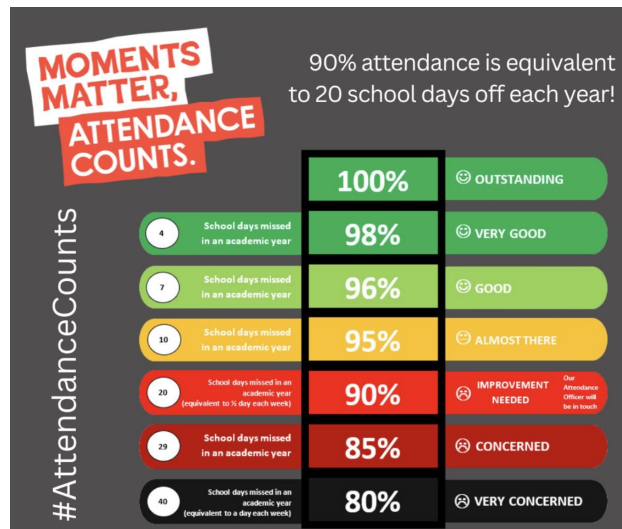
WEEK 2
WEEK COMMENCING
11 Nov, 2 Dec, 23 Dec, 13 Jan,
3 Feb, 24 Feb, 17 March

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, Gluten Soya Milk, roast potatoes, broccoli, carrots & gravy	Corried beef hash (fish), mashed potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, Milk Egg Gluten sweetcorn & green beans	Chinese chicken & vegetables Soya Gluten mixed rice	inghamshire sausage Gluten Soya Gluten OR Plant-based sausage Soya Soya Gluten mashed potatoes, carrots, cabbage & gravy	MSC cod dog, Fish Gluten Soya Gluten with tomato ketchup, oven chips, baked beans, or 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	Chocolate & orange muffin Gluten Egg	Vanilla cookie Gluten	Cornflake tart Gluten Soya Gluten OR Gluten & custard Milk	Lemon drizzle muffin Egg Gluten Soya Gluten	Pancake Gluten frozen yoghurt Milk & raspberry coulis

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).