



Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

Litter Picking

Our **Y6 Communication Team** have been busy litter picking around the school this week! Great job everyone - thank you for helping to make our school look its best.





Parking



We would like to remind everyone about the importance of parking safely and responsibly outside our school. Recently, we have noticed an increase in vehicles parking illegally on the yellow zig-zag lines. This not only violates traffic regulations but also poses significant safety risks to our children.

Parking on these lines can obstruct visibility for both drivers and pedestrians, making it difficult for our children to cross the road safely. We urge all parents to respect these markings and park in designated areas to ensure the safety of all our children.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Opal



It's been a busy week with lots of exciting developments starting to take shape in our playground! Here's an update on what's been happening and what's coming next:

New Water Zone

You may have noticed some large drainage pipes near the car park between KS1 and KS2. These are part of our brand-new water zone, which is already sparking curiosity and excitement among the children.

Loose Parts Play

A collection of loose parts, including crates and planks, has moved onto the playground. The children have been busy building walkways and stepping stones, exploring their creativity and teamwork through construction play.

Natural Play Additions

The metal wire baskets on the fence at the edge of the playground will soon be filled with natural objects like sticks, stones, and other treasures for the children to explore and enjoy. We'll be working on this over the next couple of weeks — stay tuned for the final look!

🔧 Digging Pit Progress

On the field, we've begun creating a boundary for the digging pit using tyres. While we're waiting on more tyres to arrive next week, the area is starting to take shape, offering an exciting new space for imaginative and sensory play.

🚲♂️ Wheeled Item Play

This week's play assembly focused on the benefits of playing with wheeled items, such as strengthening muscles, improving coordination and balance, and enhancing spatial awareness. We also discussed potential risks and how to reduce them, such as checking for clear routes, controlling speed, and staying within designated areas. The children have shown fantastic progress in risk assessing themselves!

To support this play, we're planning to build a storage space for wheeled items near the bike racks (furthest from the building) over the next week or so.

📋 Can You Help?

We're still in need of the following items to enhance our playground:

- Seashells
- Pebbles
- Pallets
- Wood chippings
- Gravel
- Offcuts of artificial grass

If you can donate any of these or have contacts who might be able to help, please let us know. Your support makes a huge difference in creating a rich and exciting play environment for the children.

Thank you for being part of this exciting journey as we continue to transform our playground into a hub of creativity, exploration, and fun!





From Revd Kate and the team at St Peter's

It's our monthly children and families event this weekend. Our theme is the girl with no name (who changed a nation). Her story shows how God can work wonderfully through even the youngest or oldest, through the vulnerable as well as the strong. Her trust and confidence in God can inspire us all.

We'll be exploring this Bible story through games, songs and fun activities, adults and children together, and it's followed by a free sandwich and cake supper. Everyone is welcome! You'll find us at 4pm in the Centre next door to St. Peter's Church.

Sunday @Four **FREE!** **THE CENTRE AT ST PETER'S** 
An Event for Children and Families

Sunday 26th January
OUR THEME IS THE STORY OF
THE GIRL WITH NO NAME
Intrigued?
Come along and find out more

Games
Crafts
Fun activities
Worship Service
Sandwich supper

ALL AGES OF CHILDREN WELCOME,
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT PLEASE!

please advise us of any dietary requirements

If you're thinking of coming to our Big Night Out on 31st January please book with CJ in the office by Wednesday (29th): email ravensheadstpeterschurch@gmail.com or phone 01623 405203. Payment can be received at the door.

FRIDAY 31ST JANUARY
7.30PM
THE CENTRE

£10 PER TICKET

BIG NIGHT OUT
for women

Chase away the January blues
with an **Après-ski Party!**

3 course meal, glühwein,
fun and dancing

ravensheadstpeterschurch@gmail.com

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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Bethany	Y1	Bethy did amazingly well last weekend and walked her longest ever hike of 6 miles in a snowy Derbyshire! She loved seeing the big icicles in the tunnel at Monsal Head and throwing snowballs for Max the dog.
Esmé	Y3	Esmé moved up from swim 7 to swim 8 this week. Well done Esmé, we are so proud of you! Mummy and Daddy
Adrian	Y3	Adrian did a manual on his skateboard and he went down two ramps. Brilliant achievement.
Henry	Y5	Henry has been really kind and caring by looking after Luca in his 1st week of school. He has helped him make friends and settle in to his new school.
Emily	Y4	Emily has been really kind and caring by looking after Luca in his 1st week of school. She has helped him make friends and settle into his new school.
Alexander	Y4	Alexander has been really kind and helped his brother by listing to him read and encouraging him. Well done. ☺
Ava	Y1	Ava has got her level 4 Proficiency award at Mansfield Olympic Gymnastics Club! Well done Ava ☺
Imogen	Y6	Well done Imogen for earning your yellow tip on your belt in Karate.
Georgie	Y5	Georgie completed her disco freestyle dance exam and got the highest award which is honours with 91%. Well done G!

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	
Tuesday 28 th January	Early Years - 2.45pm- Physical Development & Writing Parent Workshop
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:

	Hawks	Maisie A
	Wolves	Aiden
	Robins	Isabella
	Golden Eagles	Everyone!
	Squirrels	Safia
	Foxes	Natasha
	Deer	Orla
	Hedgehogs	Adrian
	Otters	Leo K
	Rabbits	Maisie
	Woodpeckers	Eva

Coming up next week.....



Tuesday 28th January - Early Years, 2.45pm, Physical Development & Writing Parent Workshop

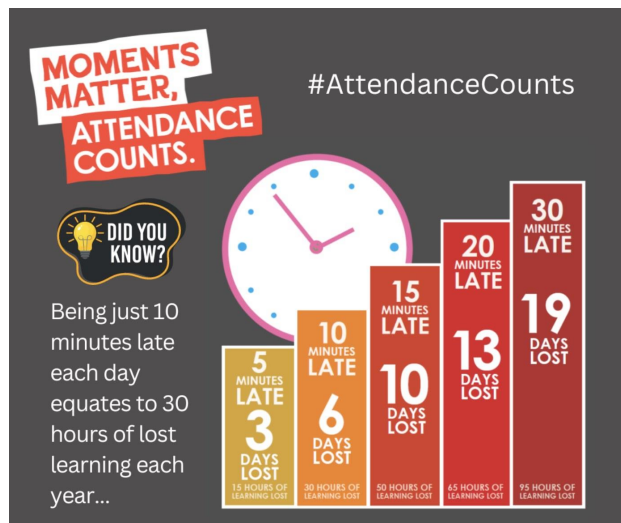
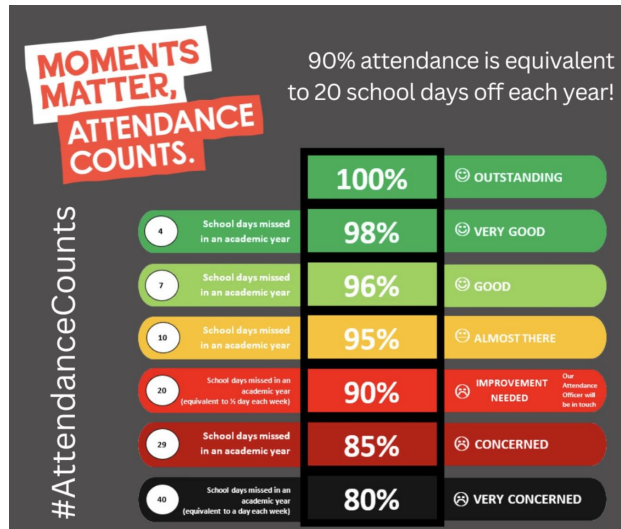
Next week's school dinners



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 1 WEEK COMMENCING 4 Nov, 25 Nov, 16 Dec, 6 Jan, 27 Jan, 17 Feb, 10 March 31 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, soup, fresh fruit. Vegetarian meals available upon request					
MY SCHOOL MENU AUTUMN/WINTER 2024-25 TASTE NATURE					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Quorn dippers Gluten diced potatoes, sweetcorn & sliced carrots	Chicken tagliatelle Mustard Soup, Milk Egg, Gluten crusty bread Gluten, Sesame & vegetable sticks	French bread pizza, Milk, Gluten, Sesame potato balls, carrot & cucumber sticks	Roast beef OR Roast Quorn with Fat, Yorkshire pudding, Milk Egg, Gluten baby roast potatoes, green cabbage, sliced carrots & gravy	MSC fish portion, Fish, Gluten oven chips, mushy peas & sweetcorn
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	Icky sticky sponge Milk Egg, Gluten & cream milk	Chocolate brownie Gluten	Vanilla sponge Gluten Egg & custard milk	Iced sprinkle cookie Gluten	Mousse 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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