



Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

Opal



Our fantastic PTFA have agreed to donate a further £2000 towards resources which will help us to develop the school grounds and this really will make a big difference so a huge thank you to them for agreeing this.

In this week's play assembly, I had the pleasure of sharing some exciting news with the children about our plans to develop the school grounds over the coming months. It was wonderful to see how enthusiastic they were about the new additions we are making to enhance their playtime experiences through the OPAL Play project.

One of the first steps in this development is introducing loose parts—items such as crates, tyres, and planks—onto the KS2 playground. These materials will give the children more opportunities to explore their creativity, develop teamwork skills, and enjoy a broader range of imaginative play during breaktimes.

To ensure everyone stays safe, we kindly ask that parents and carers refrain from allowing children to play with the loose parts before or after school hours. Our staff have received training to supervise and guide the children in using this equipment safely, and we greatly appreciate your support in maintaining this structure.

Finally, we are on the lookout for pallets to further expand our resources. If you have any contacts who might be able to donate pallets to the school, please get in touch with the office or Mrs. Keightley via Dojo. Your help in making this project a success is greatly appreciated!

Thank you for your continued support as we work to create a more engaging and inspiring play environment for our children.



PTFA



Thank you to everyone who donated clothes for our clothing collection drive. We are excited to see how much this has raised once it has all been weighed. We will keep you posted.

This term we have some exciting events coming up. Kicking off with our World Book day themed Wonky Bar event. The children will have a chance to buy a Wonky Bar to see if they are the lucky winners of a golden ticket hidden inside.



This term we would also love to do a Sponsored Colour Run for the kids. This event would promote Equality and diversity and tie in with this term's curriculum of world religions. To be able to run this event we are looking for a local business to sponsor the purchase of the coloured powder. If your business would like to sponsor this event, please be in touch with us at

ravensheadcofeschoolpta@yahoo.com

Online Safety Newsletter



Please click on the link for the January online safety newsletter:

https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/ravenshead-cofe-primary/UploadedDocument/7840f23d-7557-43ca-8822-3cd3d1a09c8c/online-safety-newsletter-primary-january-2025_pdf_ravenshead.pdf

From Revd Kate and the team at St Peter's



We're taking bookings for our next Big Night Out for women on 31st January, which has the theme of Après Ski.

This is a chance to let your hair down in a relaxing environment. Cost is £10 for a three course meal. We start with a glass of Gluhwein. The starters are baked camembert with crusty bread, followed by Boeuf Bourguignon (or Bean Bourguignon) for mains and Strudel for dessert. There's an optional quiz and dancing. Dress code: relaxed. Do bring a bottle of whatever you'd like to drink.

If you'd like to come, book with CJ in the office at ravensheadstpeterschurch@gmail.com or telephone 01623 405203. You can book now and pay on the night.

Good luck Mr Evans!



Mr Evans is very bravely going to be running the London Marathon this year. If you are able to sponsor him, please click on the link below - thank you!

<https://2025tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/william-evans>

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-M8hOgSY59GIMuxxXhfzXmkdUQkNSSktETzhKVU1DSkJKTElCWjM3TDZINS4u>

Evelyn	Y3	Very proud of Evelyn who did a great job, climbing to the top of Win Hill in Derbyshire. It was a tough walk, in very slippery/ snowy conditions and Evelyn took it in her stride. Well done Evelyn.
Alex	Y3	Well done Alex for passing stage 4 and heading up to Stage 5 swimming! His awesome tumble turns are some of the best his swimming teacher has seen!
Amber	Y5	Well done Amber, for an excellent swimming presentation evening. You really have swam your best this year.

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

Wednesday 22 nd January	Y6 Holocaust Centre Trip
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	Ellis
	Wolves	Zander
	Robins	Theo
	Golden Eagles	Anika
	Squirrels	Lucas H
	Foxes	Charlotte
	Deer	Toby
	Hedgehogs	Sophia
	Otters	Oscar
	Rabbits	Libby
	Woodpeckers	Jessie

Coming up next week.....



Wednesday 22nd January - Y6 Holocaust Centre Trip

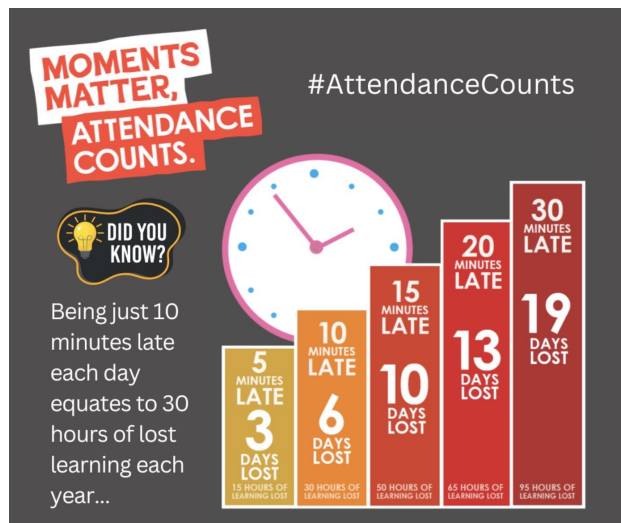
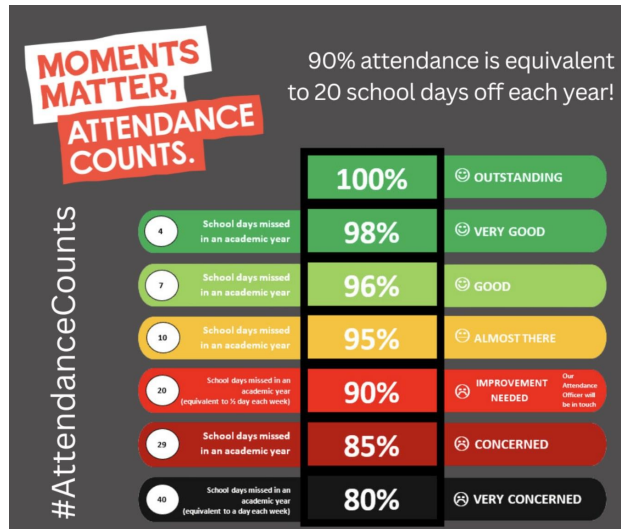
Next week's school dinners



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 OF NATURE 100% REAL					
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					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Margherita pizza, Soy Milk Gluten, diced potatoes & crunchy vegetables	All day brunch Nottinghamshire sausage, Gluten Soy Milk Gluten omelette Egg Milk, baked beans, hash brown, roast tomato & tomato ketchup	Pasta shell Bolognese, Gluten Soy Milk Gluten Fish, garlic bread Soy Milk Gluten & sweetcorn	Roast chicken OR Roast Quorn with 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 Soy Milk Gluten & 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).