



Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas.....

Thank you so much to the Widdowson family who very kindly donated two Christmas trees for us to use in school. They are very proudly standing outside the front entrance and in the KS2 Hall. They look (and smell!) beautiful and have certainly made everyone start to feel in the Christmas spirit! Thank you!





Opal Play



This week, the working party met with their OPAL mentor for a grounds meeting, looking at how the school outside area will be developed over the next 8 - 9 months. We are so fortunate to have such amazing grounds that we have lots of different areas that we will be able to create.

Our plans involve:

- a new mud cafe
- a stage/performance area
- Ninja warrior slackline to climb across (fixed to the trees)
- a tyre swing
- giant sandpit
- music wall
- social spaces
- digging area
- re-wilding of some areas (letting the grass grow then cutting paths and crop circles into it to create social spaces for the children to gather)

In order to make some of the spaces more useable, some key areas will use bark chippings. We are lucky that we have an ex-parent that is going to provide some bark chippings for us but as we will need a large quantity, if you are able to provide any or have any contacts for tree surgeons, please get in touch with Mrs Keightley so that we can begin developing the grounds much quicker. Also, if you have any spades that you no longer need, we would be grateful for any donations.





Carols around the Tree - 18th December



On **Wednesday 18th December at 6pm**, we will be hosting our second 'Carols around the Tree' concert. We would love as many families as possible to come and sing with us and spread some Christmas cheer. Our wonderful 'Ravenshead Rocks' school choir will be taking centre stage with some solo performances, group numbers and readings.

All of the children in school will get the opportunity to watch and join in with the performance during the day. We hope it will be a really magical event!

Please click on the link below to reserve your tickets for the evening performance

<https://forms.office.com/e/B9chUdYuhB>

Online Safety Newsletter



Here is a link to December's online safety newsletter:

https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/ravenshead-cofe-primary/UploadedDocument/73c9fdb5-236a-4a36-8373-c48396fa98ce/online-safety-newsletter-december-2024_pdf_ravenshead.pdf

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



Just a reminder that our tree festival opens tomorrow. Do pop in over the weekend if you're able. There will be Christmas refreshments available and some activities for children too. Church

should look very pretty! Donations are welcome towards the Children's Society and St Peter's Church.

On Sunday is our special celebratory service – all are welcome from 10am for refreshments. The service starts at 10.30am.

PTFA Update



Christmas Jumper Bring & Buy Day

A big thank you to everyone who supported our recent Christmas jumper bring and buy sale on 27th November. It was huge success with lots of wonderful donations and lots of happy people with new Christmas jumpers to show off on Christmas Jumper Day. Thanks to your support (both bringing and buying!) we managed to raise a fantastic **£69** and we also did our bit for recycling those outgrown Christmas outfits.

Disco and Film night – Tickets on sale now!



Just a reminder that tickets are now on sale for the Christmas discos and film night on Wednesday 11th December. Sales will close on Tuesday 10th December, so get in there now and guarantee your spot.

Tickets can be purchased through PTA Events – www.pta-events.com/ravensheadcofeschoolpta

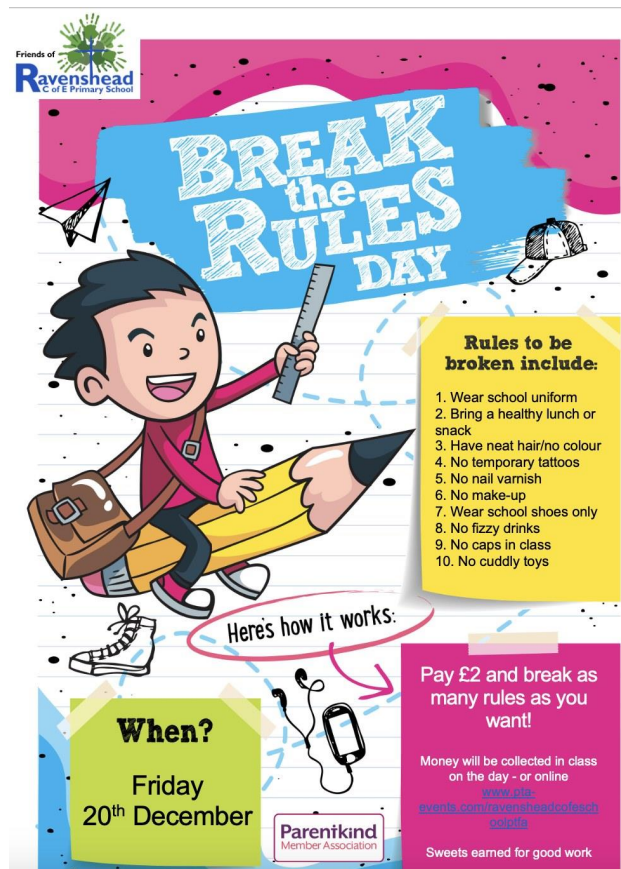
Rumour has it that there will be a special guest appearance too...

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

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



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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Grace	Y6	Grace won a sports recognition award for most lengths swam in a charity sponsored swim. We are incredibly proud of her for the award and the money she raised. Well done grace.
James	Y4	James received his Stage 3 swimming certificate at the weekend and I will be starting his stage 4!
Darcie	Y5	Darcie has been working really hard developing her confidence at theatre school; she achieved star of the week!

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/>

Diary Dates for the Autumn Term can be found on the document below. Please check regularly for any amendments which will be made in red.

AUTUMN TERM 2024	
Diary Dates	
Monday 9 th December	FND Nativity dress rehearsal - 2.30pm
Wednesday 11 th December	PM – Y4 Rehearsal at the church FND Nativity at school – 2:30pm
Thursday 12 th December	PM – Y4 Rehearsal at the church FND Nativity at school – 2:30pm
Friday 13 th December	FND - 9.30am- Makaton group coming Y4 Nativity to parents at the church – 10am/ 2pm Christmas Jumper Day (Officially 12/12/24) Christmas Dinner Day
Monday 16 th December	Christingle Service – 2pm – children only
Tuesday 17 th December	Nativity Service – 2pm – children only FND- Nativity/ Christmas Craft Learning Together Day
Wednesday 18 th December	‘Carols around the tree’ – Carol concert 10:00 – FSU/ KS1 1:30 – KS2 6:00pm – Parents/ Carers
Friday 20 th December	Last day! (The children can bring a non-expensive toy in to play with)

Christian Values in school



Well done to the children below who have shown our **Christian Values** this week:

	Hawks	Elliot
	Wolves	Gracie
	Robins	Miheli
	Golden Eagles	Oliver
	Squirrels	Albert
	Foxes	Grace
	Deer	Felicity
	Hedgehogs	Lily
	Otters	Everyone!
	Rabbits	Everyone!
	Woodpeckers	Everyone!

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

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.

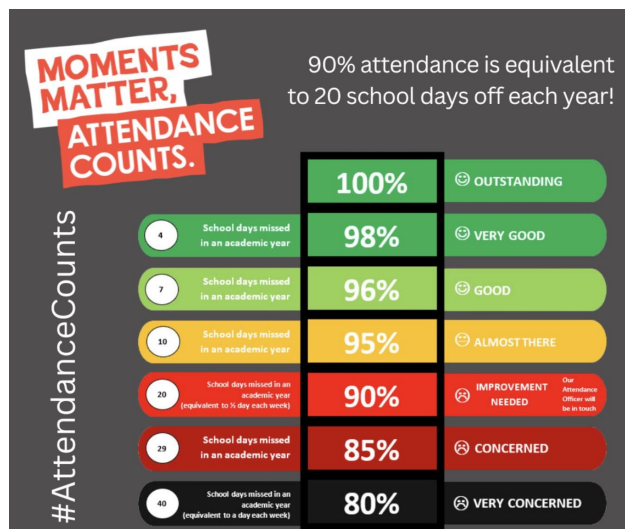
AVAILABLE ONLY: Best of both bread *Gluten*, *Soya* fresh fruit. Vegetarian meals available upon request

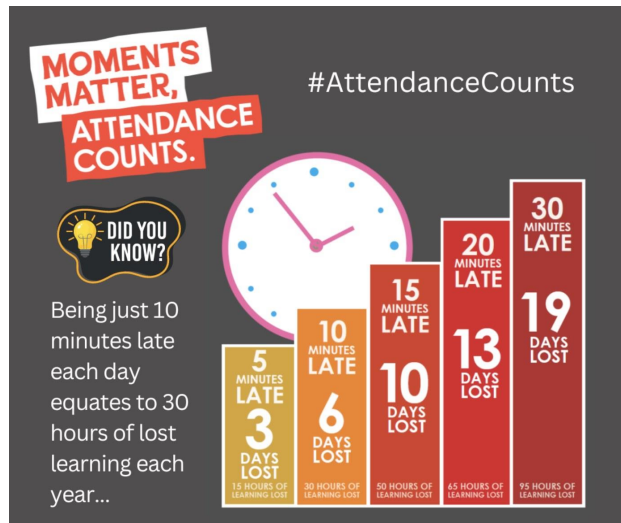
MY SCHOOL MENU
AUTUMN/WINTER 2024-25

TASTE of NATURE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Margherita pizza, <i>Soya Milk Gluten</i> diced potatoes & crunchy vegetables	All day brunch Nottinghamshire sausage, <i>Gluten</i> <i>Vegetarian</i> <i>Dietary</i> omelette <i>Egg Milk</i> , baked beans, hash brown, roast tomato & tomato ketchup	Pasta shell Bolognese, <i>Gluten</i> <i>Vegetarian</i> <i>Dietary</i> garlic bread <i>Soya Milk Gluten</i> & sweetcorn	Roast chicken OR Roast Quorn <i>Milk Egg</i> , mashed & roast potatoes, green cabbage, sliced carrots & gravy	Fish fingers <i>Gluten Fish</i> , tomato ketchup, diced potatoes, sweetcorn & minted Garden peas
OPTION 2	Jacket potato, cheese <i>Milk</i> , baked beans, tuna mayonnaise <i>Fish Egg</i> & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese <i>Milk</i> , baked beans, tuna mayonnaise <i>Fish Egg</i> & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese <i>Milk</i> , baked beans, tuna mayonnaise <i>Fish Egg</i> & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese <i>Milk</i> , baked beans, tuna mayonnaise <i>Fish Egg</i> & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese <i>Milk</i> , baked beans, tuna mayonnaise <i>Fish Egg</i> & mixed salad
PUDDING	Jelly & shortbread <i>Gluten</i>	Cherry flapjack <i>Gluten</i>	Butterscotch tart <i>Milk Gluten</i>	Spiced carrot cake <i>Egg Gluten</i> <i>Soya</i> <i>Vegetarian</i> <i>Dietary</i> & custard <i>Milk</i>	Chocolate ice cream roll <i>Soya Milk Egg Gluten</i> & chocolate sauce <i>Milk</i>

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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Miss Sutcliffe (alexsutcliffe@ravenshead.notts.sch.uk)

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