



Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

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Friday 15th November, 2024



Phew! What a busy week it has been!

The children have been learning a lot about preventing bullying as part of Anti-Bullying week. Some of the older children led a Collective Worship on what bullying is and how we can prevent it. We all wore odd socks on Tuesday to celebrate our uniqueness and on Friday we celebrated Children in Need, thinking about how we can support communities around the country who are less fortunate than ourselves.

Next week, our Y5 children are going to Magna Science Adventure Centre and our choir will be welcoming some children from Dawn House so we can perform some favourite songs together.

Thank you George!





George walks to school every morning through the alley that leads to the playground next to the vegetable garden. He has noticed that quite a bit of litter had gathered over time, so last weekend, he set about clearing all the litter and gave it a good sweep and cleared the weeds. It looks a lot better for everyone that walks that way to school. George has previously got his environmental Blue Peter badge for litter picking and his family are very proud of him and of how hard he worked.

Thank you George for helping make the area around our school look so tidy and clean.

PTFA Update



Give new life to your festive clothes

Do you have outgrown Christmas jumpers or t-shirts lying around that still have plenty of Christmas joy to give? If so, let's work together to recycle them and give them a new home where they can be loved for many more Christmases to come.



We're accepting all sizes, both adult and child, and we're also accepting any form of festive wear (jumpers, t-shirts, dresses, shirts etc). So, gather up those festive clothes and donate them to school in the morning on 27th November and then come along to our festive sale after school on the same day and grab yourself an absolute bargain where all items will be just £1 (or any donation amount that you wish to give above this).

Disco and Film night – 11th December

One of the best events in the school calendar is back! The Christmas disco and film night will take place after school on Wednesday 11th December and tickets go on sale TODAY!

Brand new for this year, KS1 (Foundation – Year 2), will have their very own disco in the KS1 hall, which guarantees all the best tunes, a dancing elf or two and stacks of fun! As well as having a disco, children will still have the option to enjoy a Christmas movie (Dr Seuss' The Grinch) instead if they wish, which will run at the same time as their disco. KS1 tickets will include both disco and film options, so you don't need to make the decision now. Tickets are £5 per child and include a treat bag.

KS2 (Years 3-6) will have their usual disco in the KS2 hall straight after school with our superstar DJ, all their favourite songs, the excellent dance offs (will the boys beat the girls this year?!) and a fully stocked tuck shop. Tickets are £3 per child.

Tickets go on sale today and can be purchased through PTA Events – www.pta-events.com/ravensheadcofeschoolpta

Make sure you follow our social media pages for further updates.

The war has only just begun!

Our brand-new challenge 'Penny Wars' started this week and what an amazing start each class has had! Each jar will be measured for the first time this week and marble rewards handed out for the classes with the most pennies so far.

There is still plenty of time to get involved, so keep collecting those pennies and get filling those jars.

Keep In Touch

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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!

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Annabelle	3	Annabelle was the flag bearer at the remembrance parade in Blidworth for Brownies. She did really well holding the flag pole in the cold during the service. Mummy and Daddy are very proud!
Samuel	1	Congratulations on achieving your 5 metre breaststroke award, great work!
Alice	4	Alice has had an amazing week, first she got her stage 10 badge in gymnastics then she achieved her 800m swimming badge. Great work Alice
Eva	1	Well done to Eva who moved up to Stage 5 at swimming during half term and also got star of the week at gymnastics last week in her new class.
Isaac	5	Well done Isaac in achieving your Gold Award at swimming.
Amber	5	Well done Amber on your fantastic swimming in the club champs this weekend. Some new PBs set too, fantastic achievement.
Harald	4	Well done on passing your Silver Latin and Gold Ballroom exams Harald. Such amazing scores on them too! We are all proud of you.
		Evie went to her first lesson in her stage swimming class last night & got her 100 metres badge, a week after getting her 50 metres.
		Her new swim teacher said she'd be ready for stage 7 in no time!!!
Evie	4	Well done Evie we're so proud of how far you've come with your swimming, keep it up!!
Eleen	4	Eleen joined Mansfield swimming club .Good luck.
Sophie	3	Sophie started a new swimming club last Friday. She was nervous, but settled in quickly and did brilliantly. We're very proud of her positive attitude and how she always tries her best. Well done, Soph!
Isabelle	3	A massive well done to Isabelle for taking part in her first Nottinghamshire county gymnastics competition and placing 4th overall in her age group, we are so proud of you xx
Gracie	6	A massive well done to Gracie for taking part in her first Nottinghamshire county gymnastics competition and placing 4th overall in her age group, we are so proud of you xx
Amelie	4	Amelie recently competed in a gymnastic competition in Lincoln. She delivered some fantastic routines on vault, floor, beam and bars coming away with 1st, 2nd, 4th and 6th placements and an overall 3rd place 🏆 super proud
Sienna	4	Sienna has moved to stage 5 swimming. Well done we are so proud!

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	
Wednesday 20 th November	Dawn House choir coming to school Y5 School trip to Magna
Thursday 28 th November	Worship in the Woods: Year 1/ 2 - Otters
Monday 2 nd December	AM – KS1 Rehearsal at the church 5pm- New F1 Starter Meeting
Tuesday 3 rd December	PM – KS1 Rehearsal at the church
Wednesday 4 th December	KS1 Nativity to parents at the church – 10am/ 2pm FND - 2.45pm Phonics parents' workshop KS1 Hall
Thursday 5 th December	FND - Phonics Learning Together Day 3.45 - F1 New Starter Stay and Play
Friday 6 th December	AM - Foundation Church Trip
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	Frankie
	Wolves	Laura
	Robins	Eleanor
	Golden Eagles	Henry Y
	Squirrels	Eleen
	Foxes	Alex
	Deer	Lucinda
	Hedgehogs	Anicca
	Otters	Cleo
	Rabbits	Jack
	Woodpeckers	Ted

Coming up next week.....



Wednesday 20th November - Dawn House choir coming to school

Wednesday 20th November - Y5 School trip to Magna

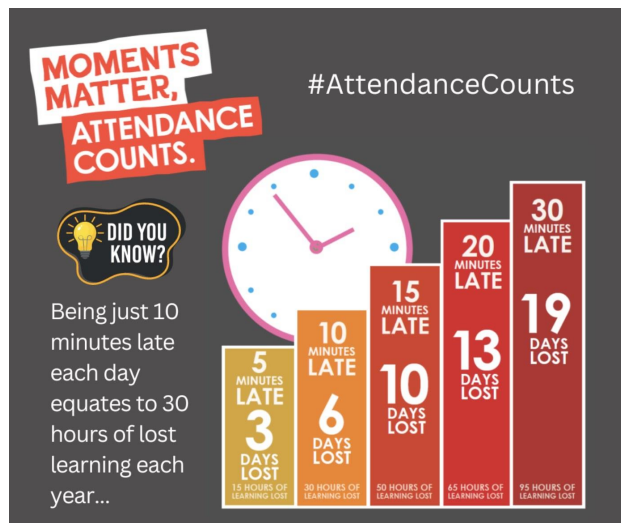
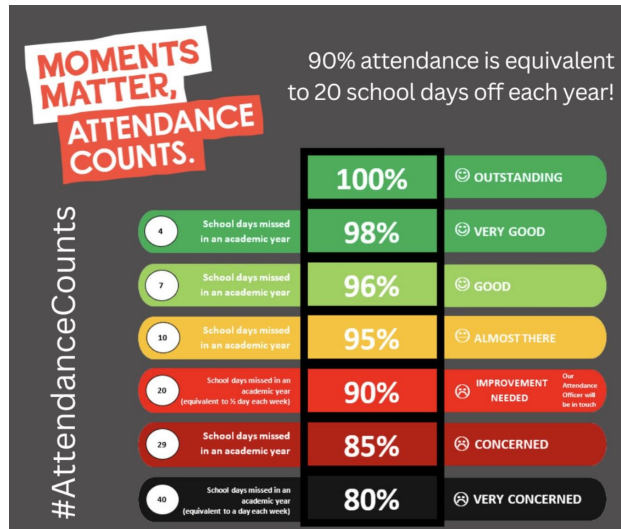
Next week's school dinners



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, Soya Milk Gluten diced potatoes & crunchy vegetables	All day brunch Nottinghamshire sausage, Gluten Sulphur dioxide omelette (Egg Milk), baked beans, hash brown, roast tomato & tomato ketchup	Pasta shell Bolognese, Gluten Mustard Soya Fish garlic bread Soya 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 mix, baked beans, tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese mix, baked beans, tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese mix, baked beans, tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese mix, baked beans, tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese mix, baked beans, tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg & mixed salad
PUDDING	Jelly & shortbread Gluten	Cherry flapjack Gluten	Butterscotch tart Milk Gluten	Spiced carrot cake Egg Gluten Sulphur dioxide & custard milk	Chocolate ice cream roll Soya 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)

Mrs Sanders (suzyburtonsanders@ravenshead.notts.sch.uk).