



Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

Bethany Walker visit - Part 1



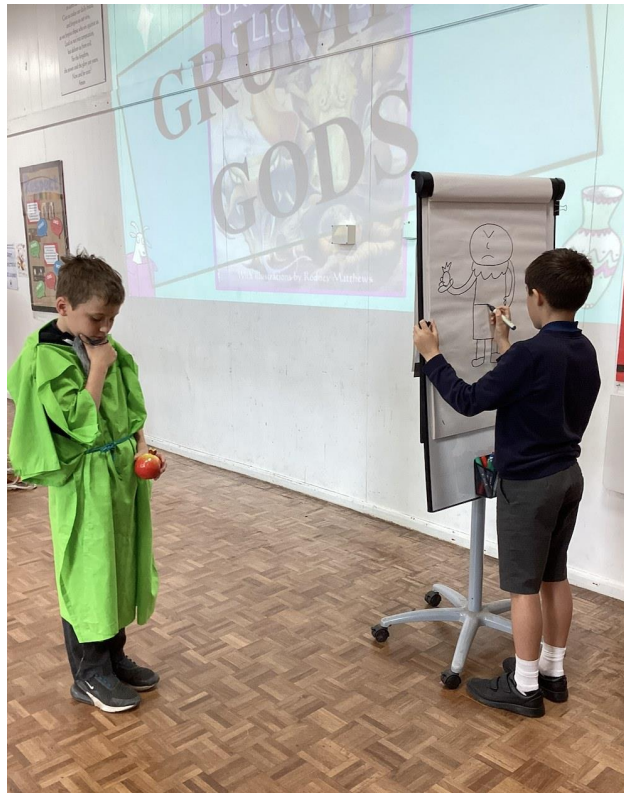
We have been incredibly fortunate to welcome author Bethany Walker to school over the last two days. Yesterday, Bethany delivered two fantastic and highly entertaining assemblies for our Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 pupils, sharing her journey as an author and inspiring children with her love of stories and writing. She also spent time working with our Foundation children and kindly signed books for pupils.

Today, Bethany has been leading workshops across the school, giving children the opportunity to develop their own creative ideas and learn more about the writing process. Her enthusiasm, energy and passion for storytelling have truly ignited a love of writing across the school, and the children have thoroughly enjoyed every moment of her visit.

As part of her visit, Bethany will also be interviewed by our Reading Champions. They have been busy preparing their questions and are looking forward to finding out more about her life as an author. We will be sharing highlights from this special interview in next week's newsletter, so keep an eye out!

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Bethany for such a memorable and inspiring experience and a **HUGE thank you to the PTFA** for funding this wonderful event! :)







Hedgehog Hub Breakfast Club



🌸 Introducing Hedgehog Hub Breakfast Club! 🦔

Following the outcome of our **Spring Term parent survey**, where a number of families expressed an interest in breakfast club provision, we are delighted to be launching **Hedgehog Hub Breakfast Club** from **September 2026** on a **trial basis until Christmas**.

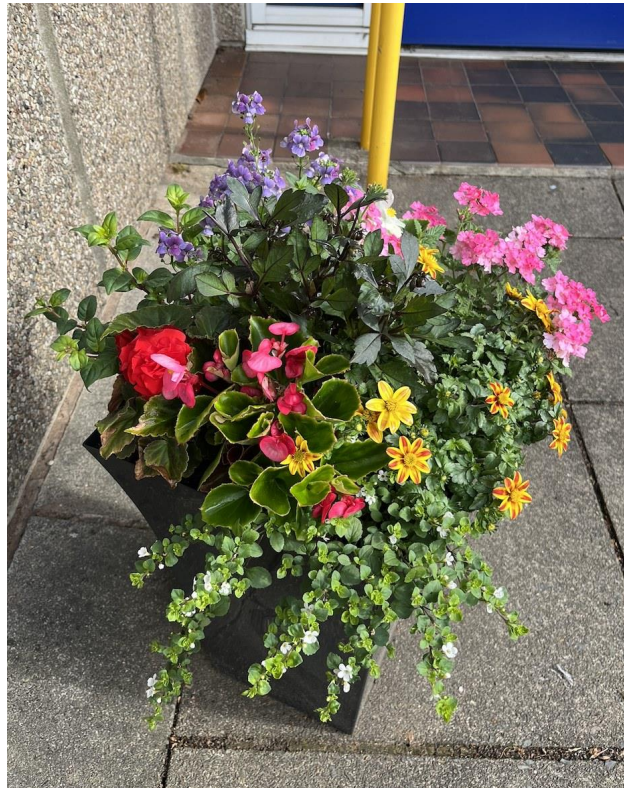
Running every **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday** from **7:45am – 8:50am**, Hedgehog Hub will provide children with a warm, welcoming and positive start to the school day, with breakfast and time to socialise before lessons begin. The cost will be **£4 per session** and the club will be based here at school.

If you are interested in your child attending, please **click on the form below to express your interest**. The **deadline for completing the form is Friday 19th June**. The school office will then be in touch in the coming weeks with further information.

[Hedgehog Hub Breakfast Club – Fill in form](#)

Thank you Shirley Nursery!

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Howarth from Shirley Nursery for once again kindly donating some beautiful flowers for our school entrance. The colourful displays have brightened up the front of the school and look amazing for our families and visitors!



Message from the PTFA



PTA Update

We hope you all had a well-earned rest over half term and feel charged up, ready for the summer term, because it's a busy fundraising term.

Coming up next.....



Save the date....



Our Summer Festival is going to be our biggest yet. We will have a field of inflatables for the kids to enjoy all day for one price of just £5! As well as crafts, games and stalls and even a bar for the adults to relax and listen to our live music set from the Joseph Whitaker Music students and the U3A acoustic guitar club.

All of our tickets and products can be purchased at www.pta-events.co.uk/ravensheadcofeschoolptfa/



Finally.....

A massive thank you to all of you. We did it!!!

Thanks to all of you popping your blue tokens into the Vote at Tesco, we have secured the top grant of £1,495.

We are already busy at work building new, safe, stimulating environments where all our children can feel nurtured.

So, Thank you!



OPAL Play

We are delighted to invite parents and carers to our exciting OPAL Stay and Play session on **Wednesday 10th June!**

Starting at **2:30pm**, this special event is a fantastic opportunity for you to join your child and experience first-hand the joy, creativity, and adventure of OPAL play. From imaginative games to exploratory outdoor activities, you'll see just how much learning and laughter can come from playtime.

Come along ready to get involved, have fun together, and discover why OPAL play is such a valuable part of our school day. It's also a chance to see your child's friendships, confidence, and creativity in action.

Please arrive via the main reception, where you will need to sign in so that we have an accurate record of everyone on site in case of an emergency. Once signed in, you will be able to come outside to find your child/children and join in with OPAL play.

At approximately 3.00pm, the bell will sound for the children to begin tidying up. Once everything has been put away, a whistle will signal for them to return to their classrooms. If you wish to take your child home early, please wait by their classroom door. As soon as they have collected all of their belongings, they will be released from the door they normally use for arrival and departure. We look forward to welcoming you!



Online Safety newsletter - June 2026



Keeping children safe online is a shared responsibility between home and school. As technology continues to play an increasingly important role in children's lives, it is vital that we work together to help them develop safe and responsible online habits.

Our **June Online Safety Newsletter** contains useful information, advice and practical tips for parents and carers to support children when using the internet, social media, gaming platforms and digital devices.

We strongly encourage all families to take a few minutes to read this month's newsletter and discuss any relevant points with your children.

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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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Herbert	Y4	Herbert climbed his first munro (Ben Chonzie) in Scotland during half term. It was hot and hard work, but the views from the top were worth it. Well done, Bert!
Eden	Y1	Eden had a go at Ifly at the NEC during the holidays. She braved 60mile an hour winds to learn to fly and she had a big grin the whole time. Well done ☺
Billy	Y2	Well done Billy and the Aspire footy team for winning the tournament in Filey! We are very proud of you all! X
		We are incredibly proud of Harvey! He has been absolutely thriving lately, and it's been amazing to see how focused and attentive he has been particularly during his swimming lessons.
Harvey	Y1	He's just received his Stage 1 certificate. His determination, and positive attitude is really paying off. He's so excited about his progress, and we couldn't be happier for him. Love Harvey's Family
Lenny	Y3	In the holidays Lenny had his Taekwondo Grading and received his Green belt. Well done Lenny for always trying your best, we are so proud of you xx
Ted	Y2	Well done Ted for receiving your Stage 3 award at swimming. So proud of you
Olivia	F1	Olivia danced and sang her heart out in her first ever Razzamataz Theatre School shows at Mansfield Palace Theatre over half term. We were very proud of her performances.
Lillia	Y1	Lillia has received her Swim 1 certificate and badge this week. She works so incredibly hard each week. Well done, Lillia.
Ava	Y2	Ava got her Bronze Trophy last night at Gymnastics, meaning she's completed her Bronze on all pieces of apparatus! Well done Ava ☺
Isabelle	Y4	Isabelle swam at the Allen Urch open meet and did brilliantly all day! She came away with lots of medals and PBs and was a fabulous cheerleader for her team mates. Well done Isabelle!

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/>

Summer Term 2026 – Diary Dates

Monday 8th June	Class Photos
Thursday 18th June	Y5 Papplewick Pumping Station trip
Wednesday 24th June	F2 Tropical Butterfly House trip PTA School Disco
Thursday 25th June	Y3/4 Mayan Workshop in school
Friday 26th June	Y3/4 Mayan Workshop in school
Monday 29th June	Y6 Transition to Jo Whit
Tuesday 30th June	Y6 Transition to Jo Whit Whole school transition day
Wednesday 1st July	Y6 Transition to Jo Whit
Friday 3rd July	‘Sing Up’ at Jo Whit (Choir event)
Monday 6th July	9:15am - KS1 Sports Day
Tuesday 7th July	9:15am – Y3/ Y4 Sports Day
Wednesday 8th July	‘You are Special’ choir performance to parents/ carers – 6:00pm
Thursday 9th July	9:15am – Y5/ Y6 Sports Day
Friday 10th July	End of year Reports out to parents
Saturday 11 th July	PTA Summer Festival (Inflatable party)
Monday 13th July	RESERVE Sports Day - PM
Thursday 16th July	Y4 Castleton Residential
Friday 17th July	Y4 Castleton Residential Foundation Sports Day – 2:30pm
Friday 24th July	1:30pm – Y6 Leavers Service at the church Last day!

Christian Values in school



Only KS1 have had Celebration Assembly today as KS2 have been busy with Bethany Walker.

These children have been showing our Christian Values in school this week:

Owls - Leo L

Rabbits - Archie

Woodpeckers - Ella

Coming up next week.....



Monday 8th June - Class Photos

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 **£3.16**.

Please message the office to order a school meal, before 9.30am, on the day.

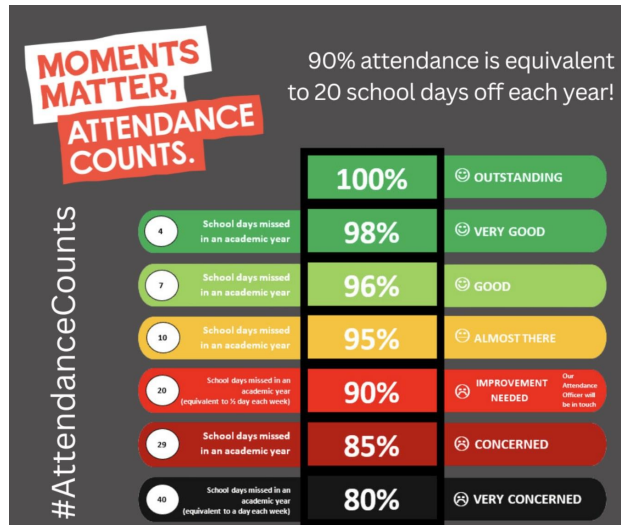
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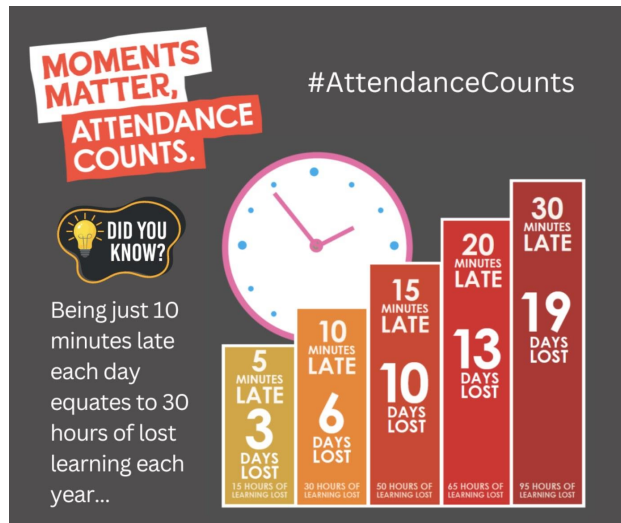
Week commencing
27th April, 18th May,
8th June, 29th June,
20th July

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Summer 2020**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red Option	Cheese and tomato pizza Gluten Milk Soya with sweetcorn & mixed salad	Nottinghamshire sausage hotdog Gluten Sulphur Dioxide Sesame OR Linda McCartney™ sausage hotdog Gluten Soya Sulphur Dioxide Sesame with potato balls, vegetable sticks & tomato ketchup	Roast gammon OR Roast Quorn™ Milk Egg with Yorkshire pudding, Gluten Egg Milk roast potatoes, carrot, swede & gravy	Red tractor chicken meatballs OR Katerveg™ meatballs Soya in a tomato sauce, with pasta shape of the day. Gluten Mustard Soya garlic bread Gluten Milk Soya & broccoli	Battered fish goujons Gluten Fish Soya OR Fishless fingers Gluten with oven chips, sweetcorn & tomato ketchup
Blue Option	Your school's choice of: Jacket potato with either cheese Milk & beans or tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg Sandwich Gluten Soya filled with either cheese Milk & tomato, ham & cheese Milk or cheese Milk All the above options are served with crunchy vegetable sticks or summery salad				
Pudding	Available daily: Sliced bread Gluten Soya & fresh fruit				
	Laughing Cow™ cheese Milk & crackers Gluten	Chocolate brownie Gluten	Apple muffin Gluten Egg	Honey cake Gluten Egg Milk & custard Milk	Jelly with a shortbread biscuit Gluten

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)