



Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

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Friday 18th October, 2024



I'm not sure how we have suddenly arrived at the holidays! Thank you for all of your support this year on what has been another busy, fun filled half term. When we return, we will be entering arguably the most exciting part of the school year with Christmas nativity preparation and the excitement of the season!

Wishing you all a safe and fun filled half term and we will see you all on **Monday November 4th**.

Harvest Festival Celebrations



Thank you so much for all of the food donations which the children brought into school this week for their Harvest Festivals. All food donated was taken to the church and, along with collections from the church community, will be taken to **The Beacon Project** (www.mansfieldbeacon.org). KS1 enjoyed their harvest festival in school and KS2 walked to the church. Both services were led by Revd. Kate and our Y6 Worship Leaders who did an amazing job!

Opal Play



We had lots of excitement yesterday when we got the tyres out for the first time. It was great to see how excited the children were and lots of fun to watch them exploring the tyres and finding different things to do with them. We had rolling, towers, seats, dens and some people even used them to jump over! The children were great at dynamic risk assessing, considering whether it was 'safe enough' and the importance of testing things out bit by bit. The thing that impressed us the most was the great

cooperation that the children demonstrated and it was fabulous to hear them negotiating and discussing their plans.

All week, only children wearing wellies have been allowed on the school field and grassy areas and the children have been fantastic at remembering to change into their wellies. As we move into winter, every break time will be welly time which will not only allow the children to access all of the site and give them a chance to run off some energy, but will also mean that the school stays much cleaner inside which is much nicer and safer for the children.

Can you help?

Currently, we are looking for any offcuts of fake grass or Lino. Not only will these be great to use in the welly storage to ensure that shoes stay clean (but are easily washable should mud get onto them) but we can also use them to cover pallets and make roofs for dens. If you have any or any contacts for businesses that may have some, please get in touch with Mrs Keightley.





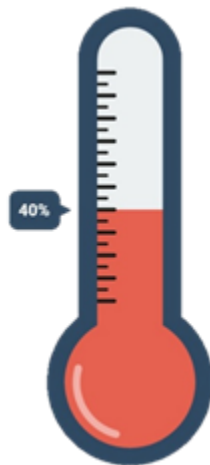
Have a look at Opal play in action: <https://youtu.be/Gru2dX-A77o>

PTFA Update



Easy money with Easyfundraising – help us achieve 50 new sign ups!

9 DAYS LEFT!



Thank you so much to everyone who has downloaded the Easyfundraising app.

We've had 20 new sign ups so far, which means an additional £40 automatically donated to our fundraising pot for the year.

We have until **27th October** to get as many people as possible to download the app and choose to support Ravenshead C of E. Every time someone does this, Easyfundraising will donate £2 to our pot.

This is such a quick and easy way for us to raise funds for the school, so please also encourage family and friends to download the app and choose to support Ravenshead C of E before the closing date – we're aiming for 50 new sign ups, so please help us reach our target!

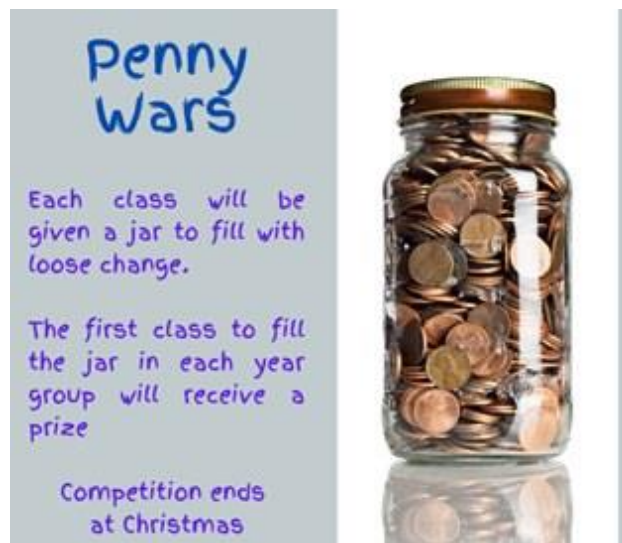
The app is available for both iPhone and Android.

Christmas artwork orders – closing date approaching

Everyone should now have received the paperwork showing the Christmas designs created by their child(ren). The online shop will close on Saturday 9th November, so set some time aside to look through the personalised items available and get your orders in before it's too late. If you don't have the paperwork with your design and PIN number to make your order, please email us on the PTA email address below, providing us with your child's name and class and we will be able to locate this for you.

November sneak peek...

After half term, each class will be supplied with their own empty jar and will be challenged to fill it with loose change as quickly as possible, with prizes available along the way. So, get them searching under the sofa cushions and checking old coat pockets for those long-lost pennies and give them a new home when the children return to school in November.



Keep In Touch

Email - ravensheadcofeschoolpta@yahoo.com

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

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

Flu Vaccination



If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school this year, please follow this link to complete an online consent form. If you would like to decline, please complete a no consent form on the attached link.

<https://nhsImms.azurewebsites.net/session/3694d703>

The vaccinations will take place at your child's school on the 12th November 2024. The link will close on the 28th October 2024. If your child has already had the Flu vaccine elsewhere since September 2024, please disregard this message.

If you have any problems accessing the link, please telephone 0333 3583 397 option 4, option 2.

Kind Regards

Nottinghamshire School Immunisation Service

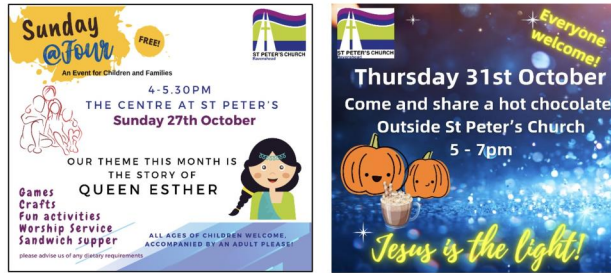
From Revd Kate and the Team at St. Peter's Church

I hope you and your children have a lovely couple of weeks over half term.

If you're looking for things to do we have our free monthly children and families event 'Sunday@Four' on 27th October. We now meet in the Centre 4-5.30pm. The theme for this session is 'Queen Esther'. There'll be lots of fun activities as we hear the story and explore this most unusual Bible character together.

We'll also be serving hot chocolate from the church car park on 31st October, between 5 and 7pm. If you happen to be out and about please do come and say hello. There'll be plenty of treats for children and adults alike.

More information from the church office on 01623 405203



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>

Eva	Y2	Achieving level 5 in Gymnastics and moving up a group.
Quinn	Y2	Quinn has achieved his stage 3 swimming badge after working really hard, so proud of you Quinn!
Sophie	Y3	Sophie has achieved her 300m front crawl swimming badge! Well done, Soph
Isaac	Y4	Isaac has recently taken part in his first swimming gala. He did such as good job, we are all very proud of him.
Blythe	Y2	Blythe has recently moved gymnastics classes and has made some big improvements. Well done Blythe, we are very proud of you x x
Kitty	Y6	Well done Kitty for scoring a wonderful goal from outside the box and also getting two assists for her Sunday football team. They won 9-2 overall and well done to all the players for going top of the league! Xx
Abigail	Y5	Well done Abigail for achieving the following Cubs badges: Adventure, Personal, Skills, Teamwork, Nautical, Nights away and Time on the water. Great job!
Ruby	Y6	Ruby gained her level 7 badge at gymnastics this week. Well done Ruby, brilliant work!xx
Teddy	Y3	Teddy passed his karate grading showing excellent focus and collected his red belt.
George	Y5	George passed his karate grading on Sunday and collected his green belt. Well done.
Harriet	Y5	Harriet was awarded swimmer of the week at her swimming club for her efforts at training this week. We are super proud of your swimming achievements.
Harriet	Y5	Harriet has successfully completed her snowboarding course and has progressed onto the main slope. We are super proud of you for getting the hang of this tricky sport ☺

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 11 th November	Anti-Bullying Week Remembrance Day Service
Tuesday 12 th November	Odd socks day Flu Vaccination
Thursday 14 th November	Worship in the Woods: Year 1/ 2 Woodpeckers
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need Learning together: Parent Opal play, 2 – 3pm (more details to follow)
Wednesday 20 th November	Dawn House choir coming to school
Thursday 21 st November	Worship in the Woods: Year 1/ 2 - Rabbits
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	Evie
	Wolves	Lillian
	Robins	Ffion
	Golden Eagles	Isla
	Squirrels	Lucy
	Foxes	Ava
	Deer	Joey
	Hedgehogs	Violet
	Otters	Eden
	Rabbits	Digby
	Woodpeckers	Toby

Coming up next week.....



Half Term - We look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 4th November, 2024 :)

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.

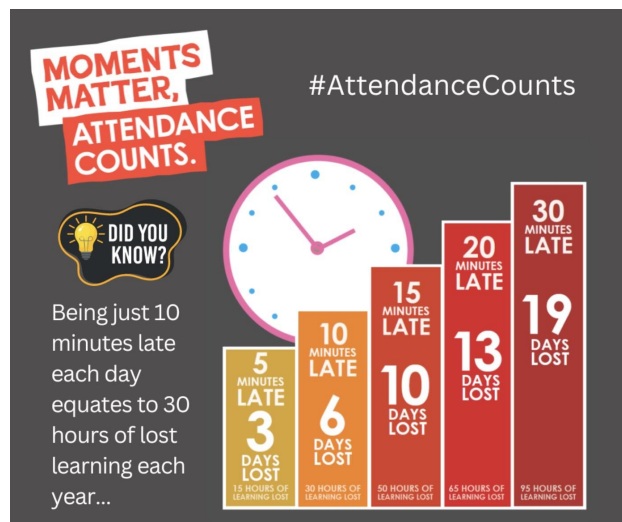
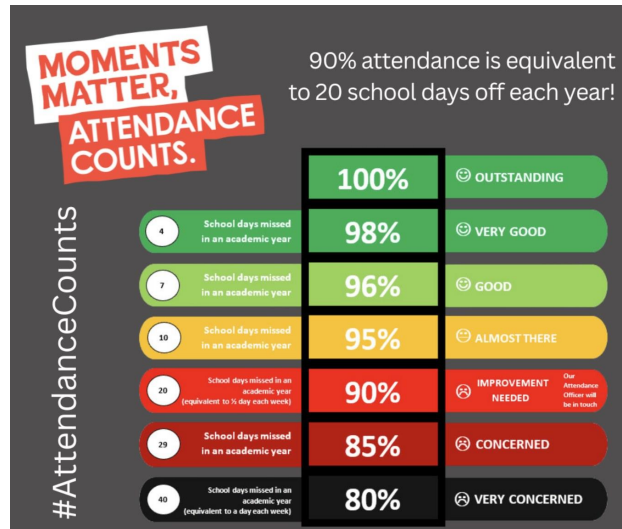
AVAILABLE DAILY: Best of both bread *gluten*, *soya* fresh fruit. Vegetarian meals available upon request.

MY SCHOOL MENU
AUTUMN/WINTER 2024-25

TASTE of NATURE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Quorn dippers <i>gluten</i> diced potatoes, sweetcorn & sliced carrots	Chicken tagiatelle <i>gluten</i> <i>soya</i> <i>egg</i> <i>gluten</i> crusty bread <i>gluten</i> <i>soya</i> & vegetable sticks	French bread pizza, <i>egg</i> <i>gluten</i> <i>soya</i> potato balls, carrot & cucumber sticks	Roast beef <i>egg</i> Roast Quorn with <i>egg</i> , Yorkshire pudding, <i>egg</i> <i>gluten</i> baby roast potatoes, green cabbage, sliced carrots & gravy	MSC fish portion, <i>fish</i> <i>gluten</i> oven chips, mushy peas & sweetcorn
OPTION 2	Jacket potato, cheese <i>soya</i> , baked beans, tuna mayonnaise <i>fish</i> <i>egg</i> & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese <i>soya</i> , baked beans, tuna mayonnaise <i>fish</i> <i>egg</i> & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese <i>soya</i> , baked beans, tuna mayonnaise <i>fish</i> <i>egg</i> & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese <i>soya</i> , baked beans, tuna mayonnaise <i>fish</i> <i>egg</i> & mixed salad	Jacket potato, cheese <i>soya</i> , baked beans, tuna mayonnaise <i>fish</i> <i>egg</i> & mixed salad
PUDDING	Icky sticky sponge <i>soya</i> <i>egg</i> <i>gluten</i> & cream <i>soya</i>	Chocolate brownie <i>gluten</i>	Vanilla sponge <i>gluten</i> <i>egg</i> & custard <i>soya</i>	Iced sprinkle cookie <i>gluten</i>	Mousse <i>soya</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)

Mrs Soley (sarahsoley@ravenshead.notts.sch.uk)

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