



Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

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Friday 27th September, 2024

It has been another lovely week in school. Your children are working really hard and we look forward to sharing their learning and how they have settled in with you at our parent/carers' evening next Wednesday. Have a great weekend!

PTFA Update



Scarecrow Festival – 5th October



With just a little over a week to go, now is the time to be pre-ordering your scarecrow trail map for the early bird price of just £3. Go to www.pta-events.com/ravensheadcofeschoolptfa to get yours now and come along on the day to follow the trail of scarecrows around the village – it's the most we've ever had! Don't forget to vote for your favourite scarecrow too as the winner will get a family ticket for 4 to Notts Maze, who have kindly sponsored our event this year.

Trail maps and cakes will also be on sale in front of the school on the day between 10am – 4pm so make sure you pop along and say hello. Now lets just hope that the weather is kind to us this year!

Can you help? We need cakes!



We'll be selling cakes on the day of our scarecrow festival to help raise further funds for the school. If you're able to help by donating cakes (homemade or shop bought) then we'd be really grateful. We just need to ensure that they're nut free and have an ingredients list with them.

Donations can be dropped in at school on Friday 4th October or at the front of school from 9:30am on Saturday 5th October.

Keep In Touch

Email - ravensheadcofeschoolpta@yahoo.com

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

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

Opal



This week, we've been focussing on the prototype for the welly storage that will gradually begin to appear around the school. We are just waiting for the hooks to arrive which the children will store their waterproofs on and we already have the storage boxes that will go at the bottom to store the children's shoes in when they are wearing their wellies. There will be a front cover added which will then help to keep everything dry.

It promises to be an exciting next couple of weeks as the Play Team have their RAPID risk assessment training which will mean that we can start to get the loose parts out which the children can't wait for – I must get asked every couple of hours when the risk training is! Some of them have also spotted the slack lines which will be appearing in the trees for the children to climb across and dangle from. A huge thanks to the PTFA as the funding that they have provided to school has made this all possible.



The next big project will be a huge sandpit on the KS2 field which will be positioned alongside the tyres. If you might be able to help in any way, for example know someone that may have a mechanical digger that could excavate for us, or have contacts for suppliers of sleepers, or netting (which will be used to cover it), or permeable liners (like the ones used for driveways) then please get in contact with Mrs Keightley (via Dojo or by calling the school office).



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

Parent/ Carer drop in sessions - 2nd October



Normally in the Autumn Term, parents/carers would be given the opportunity to sign up for a 5-minute slot to meet their child's new teacher and to briefly discuss how their child has settled into their new class.

This year, we are changing slightly how this will operate. There will still be the opportunity for you to speak with your child's teacher for 5 minutes, but instead of being given a designated 5 minute slot, you will instead select a ½ hour time period via Class Dojo and have an informal chat with your child's class teacher at some stage during this period. Please bear in mind that we are offering the same ½ hour slot

to 5 other parents/carers so you may find that the teacher is already speaking to another parent/carer. However this will provide you with the opportunity to look at your child's work (Years 1-6) until they are free.

From feedback received, the drop in sessions will take place in the classroom due to it being a quieter environment than the hall and you are very welcome to bring your child/children along but we request that parents/carers supervise their children whilst in school.

We politely ask, due to the number of parents/carers that class teachers will need to see, that you contact the class teacher to make a separate appointment if you feel that you will need longer than 5 minutes to discuss your child. This can be done by contacting your child's teacher directly via Class Dojo.

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

As our various harvest festival services approach, I'm reminded that a mature apple tree will yield about 1500 apples. Within each individual apple there is the potential to replace that tree roughly ten times over. If you cut into an apple your children might be interested to count just how many seeds there are inside! The extravagant abundance built into nature never ceases to amaze me.

In church we will celebrate the bounty of the Earth by giving thanks to God in our harvest thanksgiving service. You would be most welcome to join us! We will be collecting tinned items and packets at that service, to donate to people in need, via The Beacon Project (a charity supporting homeless people) in Mansfield. Toiletries, including sanitary items, are also very useful for people who are living rough. Cash donations that weekend will go to help people overseas, via the charity Tearfund – we have a contactless card reader in church in case that's helpful. Many of the partners Tearfund work with experience difficult harvests due to the effects of climate change. If you'd like to join us on 13th October, do come along at 10am for a drink before the service. We start at 10.30am. Whether or not you are able to come why not take a moment this harvest time to say thank you for the beauty of the Earth, for all that it yields and all that we enjoy.



Parental/Carer Consents – Action Required by All Parents/Carers



Please could we ask that all parents/carers log onto the Arbor App and complete the electronic parental permissions for the use of your child's videos and photos as well as permission for local visits so that we comply with GDPR requirements. These consent requests will appear at the top of your screen as notifications and it is simply a case of clicking each one to give or decline consent.

You are able to view all consents in the app by clicking on your profile and then scrolling down. If you wish to change a consent, please contact that office (either by email to office@ravenshead.notts.sch.uk or via Class Dojo) as unfortunately, you are not able to change them within Arbor.

Many apologies to parents/carers in EYFS, Y1 and Y3 who already completed the form sent out last week but we would ask that you complete the permissions again on the Arbor App as we have only just discovered this capability on our electronic system which is still relatively new to us (whereas previously they were added manually).

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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Joseph	Y4	Player of the match this week in an excellent show of skill and effort. Well done RFC u10's on your win! Strong team
Eva	Y6	Best batter award at the end of season cricket presentation. Well done to the girls team for winning both of the tournaments you entered this summer.
Alice	Y4	Alice did a great audition and has been selected to join the Cantamus Training Choir as a top soprano. We are very proud of you and know you will be brilliant.
Lillian	Y6	Lillian played in her first netball game. She played so well and we couldn't be prouder. Well done Lillian. Keep it up.
Lucas	Y4	Lucas won the under 10s bowling award at his cricket presentation at the weekend. Well done!!
Amber B	Y5	Well done for your excellent swimming in your competition this weekend. You've worked so hard.
Libby	Y2	15 metre swimming badge
Harry	Y5	Harry has swam at two galas over the past two weekends and has done brilliantly. He won lots of medals, swam some PBs and most importantly was a fantastic and supportive team mate. Well done Harry!
Evie	Y4	Well done Evie on moving up to Ruby class in gymnastics 🎉

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 2 nd October	Individual Photos Parents Evening: Open Classroom – 3:45 – 7pm (more details to follow)
Thursday 3 rd October	Worship in the Woods: Year 4
Saturday 5th October	PTFA Scarecrow Festival
Wednesday 9 th October	2.45pm – FND PSED parent workshop in KS1 hall
Thursday 10 th October	Worship in the Woods: Year 3
Tuesday 15 th October	Y3 Vikings Day
Wednesday 16 th October	2pm – KS1 Harvest Festival at the church – children only
Thursday 17 th October	2pm – KS2 Harvest Festival at the church – children only FND PSED Learning together day
Half Term	
Friday 8 th November	Remembrance Day service
Monday 11 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
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	Layla
	Wolves	Zander
	Robins	Isabella
	Golden Eagles	Isla S
	Squirrels	Lucas
	Foxes	Nellie
	Deer	Evelyn
	Hedgehogs	Ivy-May
	Otters	Lenny
	Rabbits	Teddy
	Woodpeckers	George H

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 1
WEEK COMMENCING
15 April, 6 May, 27 May, 17 June, 8 July,
29 July, 19 Aug, 9 Sept, 30 Sept

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

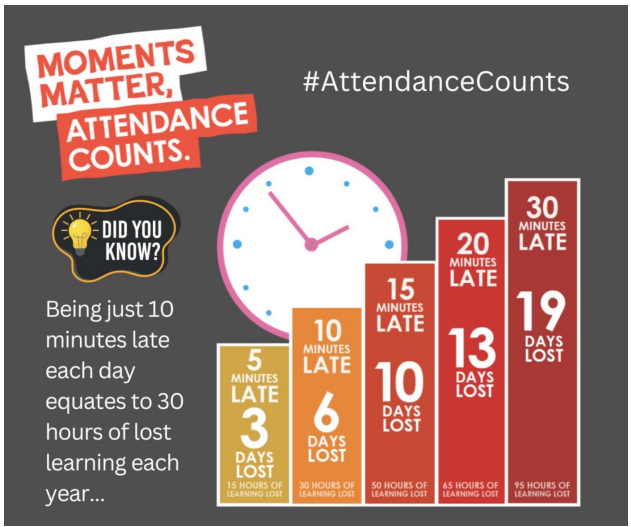
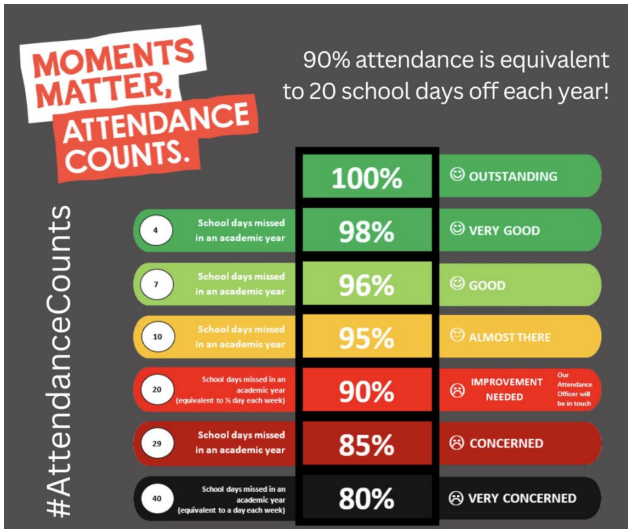
MY SCHOOL MENU
SPRING/SUMMER 2024

TASTE NATURE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Cherry tomato pasta <i>Gluten</i> <i>Mustard Soya Milk</i> garlic bread <i>Gluten</i> <i>Soya Milk</i> & vegetable sticks	Nottinghamshire sausage & gravy <i>Gluten</i> <i>Soya Milk</i> Yorkshire pudding <i>Milk</i> <i>Egg</i> <i>Gluten</i> mashed potato carrots & broccoli	Pork burger in a bun <i>Soya Milk</i> <i>Egg</i> <i>Gluten</i> <i>Soya Milk</i> batter <i>Gluten</i> jacket wedges vegetable sticks	Roast gammon & pineapple roast potatoes carrots batons & broccoli	MSC fish finger wrap <i>Gluten</i> <i>Fish</i> chips garden peas or baked beans
OPTION 2	Jacket potato with the filling of the day, cheese <i>Milk</i> baked beans tuna mayonnaise <i>rich</i> <i>Egg</i> & vegetable sticks	Build your own lunch! Sandwich <i>Gluten</i> <i>Soya</i> Fillings: cheese <i>Milk</i> ham or tuna mayonnaise <i>rich</i> <i>Egg</i> vegetable sticks chips fruit or <i>fruit</i> <i>yoghurt</i> <i>Milk</i> or pudding of the day	Quorn burger in a bun <i>Soya Milk</i> <i>Egg</i> <i>Gluten</i> <i>Soya</i> jacket wedges vegetable sticks	Build your own lunch! Sandwich <i>Gluten</i> <i>Soya</i> Fillings: cheese <i>Milk</i> ham or tuna mayonnaise <i>rich</i> <i>Egg</i> vegetable sticks chips fruit or <i>fruit</i> <i>yoghurt</i> <i>Milk</i> or pudding of the day	Quorn dipper wrap & BBQ sauce <i>Gluten</i> <i>Soya</i> <i>Gluten</i> chips garden peas or baked beans
PUDDING	Strawberry mousse <i>Milk</i>	Cheese & crackers <i>Gluten</i> <i>Milk</i>	Frozen yoghurt <i>Milk</i>	Ice cream tub <i>Milk</i>	Shortbread cookie <i>Gluten</i>

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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).