



Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

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Friday 20th September, 2024

As we come to the end of our second full week, I am delighted to report that school is buzzing with activity and enthusiasm. So far this term, Foundation have some new class pets, our KS1 children have had a Pirate workshop, Y4 have experienced an Anglo-Saxon Day and Y5 have had a Roman Day. What lucky children!

This week marked the start of our enrichment clubs, offering a diverse array of opportunities for our pupils to explore their interests and talents. From the rhythmic beats of our ukulele club to the harmonious voices in our choir, and from the spiritual growth in our Christian club to the physical prowess displayed on the football field, there is something for everyone.

Have a lovely weekend and see you all next week! :)

PTFA Update



Have a look at how much we raised last year and how the money was spent! WOW!!



THANK YOU AMY!

This week we say Goodbye to our chair Amy Scrivener. Amy has been with the PTA since 2019. She has poured her heart and soul into fundraising for our school, throughout her tenure having raised in excess of £45,000. Amy was our chair through the Covid years, where other PTA's stopped operating she looked at how we could diversify so we could continue to raise vital funds for school.

Amy's legacy to our school is the KS2 quad development project. With the support of her team and family Amy cleaned up the quad and made it the beautiful space it is now for the children. Throughout the years there have been many tears but fortunately more laughter.

Thank you Amy for all your hard work and dedication to the PTFA.

Opal



We've had another great week for OPAL and over the next few weeks, more welly storage will start to be built and the next big build will be a huge sandpit so watch this space! Below are some pictures just to show you a snippet of the fun that the children have during playtimes.





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

Caring for children at home or at school is a wonderful job, but sometimes exhausting! It can be hard to find time that's just for you. This event for women only is a chance to let your hair down and relax without the children. Good food, good company, optional light-hearted quiz, dancing and dressing up, all on the theme of Grease.

Check out the menu below and let us know any particular dietary requirements. Please book by Monday if you'd like to come.

More info from Kate on 01623 452431 or the church office at ravensheadstpeterschurch@gmail.com





Our Children and Families service returns this week at 4pm, in the Centre next door to St Peter's Church (a new venue!)

Café church-style worship with games, craft, music, food and drink for all the family to enjoy together, plus a play area for younger children.

Please let us know of any particular dietary requirements.



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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Teddy	Y3	Teddy passed stage 3 swimming yesterday. Well done.
Ruby	Y6	Ruby has achieved her level 6 award in gymnastics. Well done, Ruby! xxxx
George	F2	George achieved his yellow belt at Panda MMA over the summer! He wears his belt proudly at home =)
Anicca	Y3	Anicca had moved to level 4 in swimming, we are proud of you.
Poppy	Y3	Poppy got star of the day at gymnastics & also completed a 10k bike ride at the weekend.
Myles	Y1	Myles was given player of the day at football this weekend. Well done Myles
Kit	Y1	Kit has been working so hard over the past few weeks and has completed his Stage 2 swimming and 5metre badge. We are so proud of you Kit, and more importantly, you were really proud of yourself and couldn't wait to show Theo your certificates and badges - Stage 3 starts today after school! Xx
Bradley	Y3	Well done Bradley moving up to stage 4 at swimming
Phoebe	Y2	Well done Phoebe on your 50m & 100m swimming badges this week, we are super proud of you x

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

Thursday 26 th September	Worship in the Woods: Year 5
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
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	Jack W
	Wolves	Francis
	Robins	Henry
	Golden Eagles	Everyone!
	Squirrels	Max L
	Foxes	Sebastian W
	Deer	Liam
	Hedgehogs	Teddy
	Otters	Rowan
	Rabbits	Quinn
	Woodpeckers	Jack

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
29 April, 20 May, 10 June, 1 July, 22 July
12 Aug, 2 Sept, 23 Sept, 14 Oct

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.

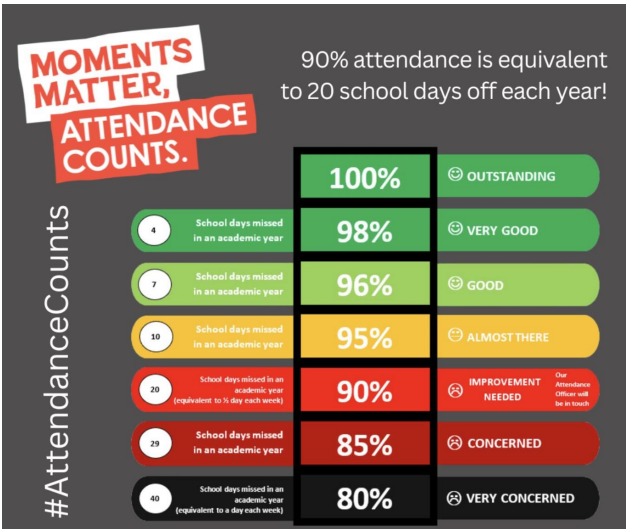
AVAILABLE ONLY: Best of both bread **Gluten**, **Soy** fresh fruit. Vegetarian meals available upon request

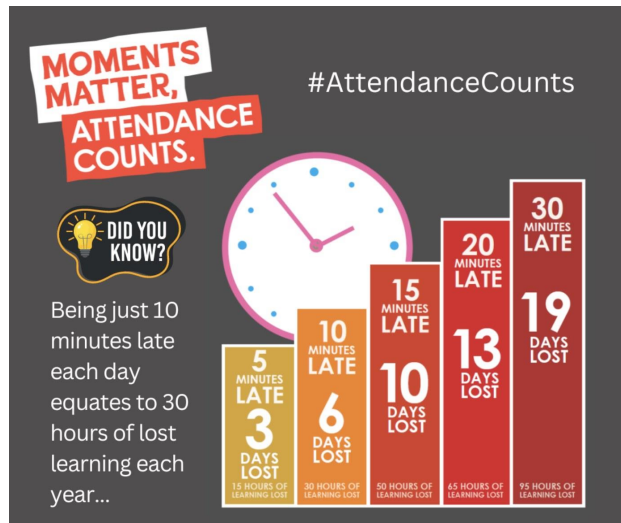
MY SCHOOL MENU
SPRING/SUMMER 2024

TASTE of NATURE
School Dinners

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Quorn dippers wrap Gluten baby roast potatoes carrot sticks fresh coleslaw veg	Cheesy pasta Mixed bean Gluten soy crusty bread Gluten soy sweetcorn	Nottinghamshire sausage hot dog Gluten soy soy soy soy jacket wedges sweetcorn or baked beans	Roast chicken, stuffing Gluten & Gravy mashed potatoes Yorkshire pudding veg soy soy fresh broccoli & carrots	MSC battered fish Gluten soy oven chips garden peas or baked beans
OPTION 2	Build your own lunch! Sandwich Gluten soy Fillings: cheese soy , ham or tuna mayonnaise veg soy vegetable sticks crisps fruit or fruit yoghurt soy or pudding of the day	Jacket potato with the filling of the day, cheese soy baked beans tuna mayonnaise veg soy & crunchy vegetables	Build your own lunch! Sandwich Gluten soy Fillings: cheese soy , ham or tuna mayonnaise veg soy vegetable sticks crisps fruit or fruit yoghurt soy or pudding of the day	Jacket potato with the filling of the day, cheese soy baked beans tuna mayonnaise veg soy & crunchy vegetables	Build your own lunch! Sandwich Gluten soy Fillings: cheese soy , ham or tuna mayonnaise veg soy vegetable sticks crisps fruit or fruit yoghurt soy or pudding of the day
PUDDING	Fruit yoghurt soy	Chocolate brownie Gluten	Crisp Lemon Tart soy soy & custard soy	Strawberry shortcake soy soy	Chocolate crispy soy with strawberry milkshake soy

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).