



Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

Happy Half Term!



As we come to the end of another busy and successful half term, I would like to thank you all for your continued support.

I hope you all have a wonderful break next week. The weather forecast looks amazing, so hopefully there will be plenty of opportunities to relax, spend time together and enjoy the sunshine. Take care and enjoy the week ahead! ☀️

Thank you PTFA!



A huge **thank you** to our wonderful PTFA for organising today's Colour Run! 🌈

The children had an amazing time completing the course and enjoying all the fun along the way. The weather was beautiful, the atmosphere was fantastic, and it certainly felt like the perfect way to end the half term. We now all feel ready for a well-earned break! ☀️

Message from the PTFA





A huge thank you to all the children who took part in our Colour Run today.

We are still collecting sponsorship money and will share the final total soon. Any outstanding sponsorship can still be handed in – every donation is greatly appreciated. We will also keep you updated on how the money raised will be spent, with plans to help make our school an even more colourful place.

Official Colour Run photographs are now available to purchase on our events page:

<https://www.pta-events.com/ravensheadcofeschoolpta/>

Each class has a bundle including start line, action shots and finish line photographs for just £4.



We are collecting colourful raffle prize donations for our Summer Festival hampers! Each year group has been assigned a colour theme, and we would love your support with donations to match.

Please bring prizes to reception before the first week in July.

The raffle baskets will be drawn at the Summer Festival on **Friday 11th July**.

Thank you for supporting our school - every donation makes a difference!



Enrichment activities



At Ravenshead, we are incredibly proud of the wide range of enrichment opportunities we provide for our children. Visitors, theatre groups, workshops, trips and residential visits all play an important role in bringing learning to life and creating memorable experiences for the children.

These opportunities can only take place with the support of voluntary contributions from parents and carers. In September, we will be sharing an overview of the trips, visits and enrichment activities planned for each year group, along with approximate costings, to help families plan ahead and support these valuable experiences throughout the year. We never like to cancel enrichment activities and always try our very best for them to go ahead. However, unfortunately, the school budget is unable to subsidise these events when contributions are too low.

We greatly appreciate your continued support and understanding.

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.

Fingers crossed for a sunny day!



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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Theo	Y6	Theo won his cup final on Sunday 2-0. His team play a year up in the u12 division. So proud of you! Mum and dad xx
Billy	Y2	Well done Billy for winning the football tournament at Burton Albion with your Sunday Aspire team! Great work!
Ada	Y1	Ada has completed Level 1 in her ice skating. She has worked so hard and has gained so much confidence when on the ice.
Kit	Y2	Kit took part in a Competition last weekend and got a Silver medal. He was nervous to begin with, but was brave and did it anyway. So proud of you Kit. Xx
Theo	Y4	Theo moved up to Stage 7 at swimming and got his 100m badge. He had only been in Stage 6 a few weeks so we're very proud of the effort and commitment he's been putting in. Well done Theo xx
Marley	Y2	Marley competed in his first golf competition of the year last weekend and did really well :) He showed so much patience and skill, we are really proud well done Marley 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/>

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



As we have been busy with the Colour Run today, we haven't had our usual Celebration Assembly. This will return after half term! :)

Coming up next week.....



The children return to school **Monday 1st June.**

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.

Week 2

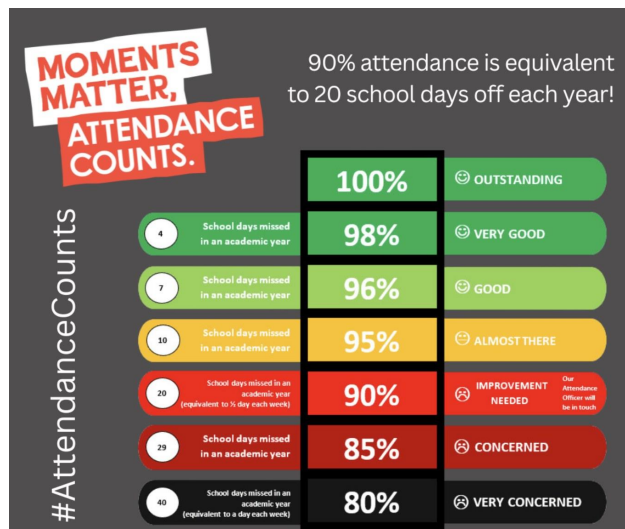
Week commencing
20th April, 11th May,
1st June, 22nd June,
13th July

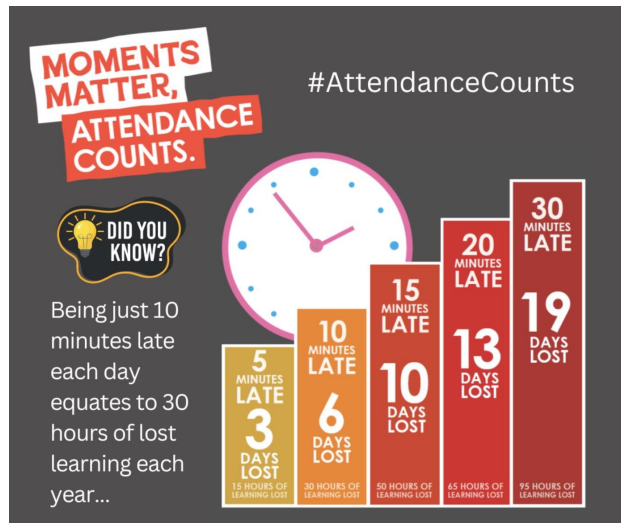
SPRING Summer menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red Option	Impossible™ 'Chicken' nuggets' Gluten Soya with potato balls, sweetcorn & tomato ketchup	Chicken bolognese OR Katerveg™ bolognese with spaghetti, Gluten Mustard Soya crusty bread Gluten Sesame & vegetable sticks	Nottinghamshire sausage Gluten Saltnitr Dioxide OR Linda McCartney™ Sausage Gluten Soya Saltnitr Dioxide with Yorkshire pudding Gluten Egg Milk mash, broccoli, peas & gravy	Bacon chop OR Southern fried Quorn fillet Gluten with oven chips, green beans & mayonnaise Egg	Fish finger wrap Gluten Fish OR Fishless finger wrap Gluten with jacket wedges, sweetcorn & baked beans
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	Ice cream tub Milk	Cornflake tart & custard Milk	Chocolate cookie Gluten	Iced fairy cake Gluten Egg	Golden syrup flapjack Gluten

Available daily: Sliced bread Gluten Soya & fresh fruit

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:

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