Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

Thank you!

As you will be aware, our school received an Ofsted inspection this week.

We would like to thank all of our parents and carers for their kind messages and well wishes during the inspection.

Following the inspection, Ofsted will now complete its usual quality assurance process. We expect to receive the final inspection report within the next few weeks and, once it has been published, we will share it with all parents and carers.

PTFA

SOS Fashion are coming to Ravenshead C of E – next week! They will be bringing quality, brand-new clothes for 30%–50% LESS than the usual high-street RRP! 💥

👚 Sizes 6–30

💷 30%–50% OFF RRP

Featuring M&S, Next, River Island, Phase Eight, Monsoon & more! 👭

Grab a friend and come along for a browse — you could pick up a serious bargain!

🎟️ Book here: https://www.pta-events.com/ravensheadcofeschoolptfa/

Do you want to build a scarecrow??

Once again we will be filling Ravenshead with Scarecrows for our annual Scarecrow Festival.

If you would like to be involved by building your own and getting it on our trail map, please email us at ravensheadcofeschoolpta@yahoo.com

Here's a sneak peek at what else we have lined up for this term....

Ravenshead C of E Primary School
PTA
BACK TO SCHOOL
PTA EVENTS – TERM AHEAD
We have lots of exciting events and fundraisers planned for the term ahead. We hope you can join us!
Fashion Show
24th September
Get your gladrags on and join us for a fabulous evening of fashion, fun and fundraising!
Scarecrow Festival
10th and 11th October
Explore Ravenshead and see the amazing scarecrows on display. A fun event for all the family!
Children's Christmas Card Design
Order forms before half term
Let your child's creativity shine! Order forms will be sent home before half term.
Christmas Jumper Swap Shop
13th November
Give your Christmas jumpers a new lease of life and help the environment!
Christmas Disco
25th November
Music, dancing, festive fun and lots of Christmas cheer!
New for this Year...
Santa's Grotto
A magical experience for the children with a special visit from Santa!
Tickets for all of our events are available at
www.pta-events.com/ravensheadcofeschoolptfa
Support ♥ Get Involved ♥ Make a Difference

OPAL

Opal

This week in our OPAL assembly, we introduced water play to the children and explored some exciting new ways to use guttering, pipes and channels to create water runs around the playground. The children were full of ideas and enthusiasm as they learned about the opportunities this new provision will bring.

Water play offers a wide range of benefits. As children work together to build and adapt water courses using guttering and pipes, they develop their problem-solving skills, creativity, and teamwork. It also encourages children to experiment, predict outcomes and explore concepts such as flow, gravity and capacity through hands-on play. Water play is fantastic for supporting communication, cooperation and resilience as children test ideas and make improvements together.

We would also like to extend a huge thank you to our wonderful PTA, who have generously purchased some new heavy-duty gym bars to enhance our outdoor play provision. These will provide even more opportunities for children to challenge themselves physically, develop strength and coordination, and enjoy active play during lunchtime.

We are incredibly grateful for the continued support of our PTA and look forward to seeing the children make the most of these exciting new additions to our OPAL programme.

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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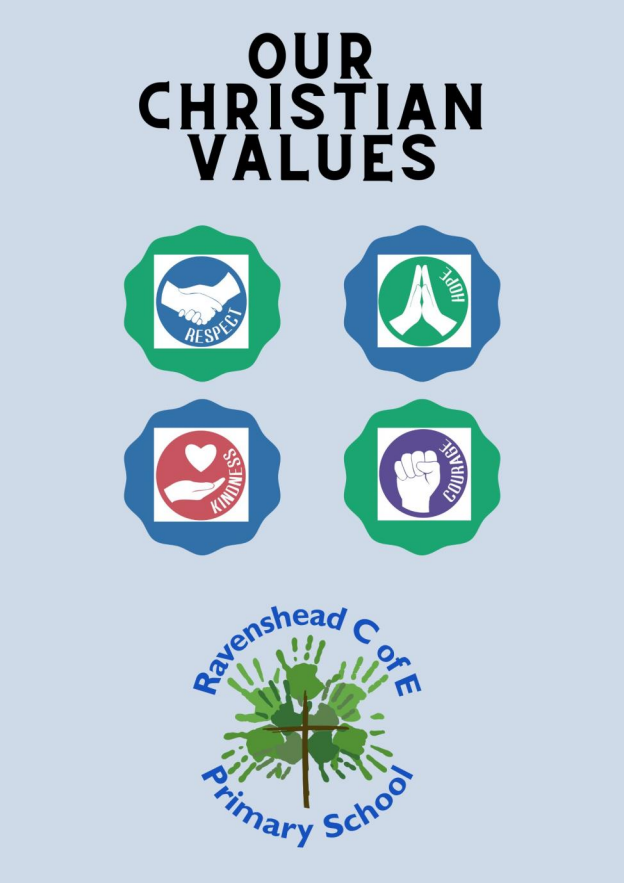
Charlotte	Y6	Charlotte has been extremely brave and a huge help for the whole family, after her mum had spinal surgery she took on a lot of chores around the house. She has been cooking, doing the washing, hoovering and taking care of her mum also. We are all very proud of her and we would like to thank her for being the kindest daughter we could ask for xx
Sebby	Y6	Sebby was awarded Cub of the Year. He has really impressed his cub leaders by consistently doing the right thing. He always has a smile on his face and he is kind and polite. He throws himself into every activity and is an excellent role model for the younger cubs. Good luck at Scouts, Sebby!
Lucinda and Sophie	Y5	Both girls played in their first ever netball match on Friday evening. They both worked really hard and showed great determination and perseverance in the face of very strong opposition.
Harriet A	Y1	Harriet ran brilliantly in the Mansfield Junior 1km race!
Ada	Y2	Ada went for her first horse riding lesson last week and despite feeling a little nervous she had a great time and even got the horse to trot!
Nina	Y3	Nina was awarded as gymnast of the month. Well done !!
Thomas	Y6	During the summer holidays, Thomas climbed the tallest mountain in the UK, Ben Nevis. 1345 meter climb, complete up and back down in 7 hours. He was an inspiration to other climbers on the day. Well done!
Isabelle	Y5	Well done to Isabelle who has now been awarded two blue Peter badges. The first one for creativity and the second for sporting achievement. She completed her own online applications and received her second badge in the post this week. Well done Isabelle!
Annabelle	Y5	Well done Annabelle for competing in your first ever open meet and achieving a silver medal for your age group. Mummy and Daddy are very proud!

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/

AUTUMN TERM 2026 – TERM DATES	
Monday 21st September	Y3/4 Welcome Meeting
Thursday 24th September	EYFS Parent Workshop Physical Development and Handwriting (2:45- 3:15pm) KS1 Phonics Meeting - 3:45pm
Monday 28th September	Y5 Roman day
Tuesday 29th September	Robins worship in the woods
Wednesday 30th September	Individual school photos
Thursday 1st October	Y3/4 Partake Vikings (Foxes and Deer) Squirrels Worship in the Woods
Friday 2nd October	Y3/4 Partake Vikings (Squirrels) EYFS Learning Together Day: Physical Development and Handwriting (1:45-3:15pm)
Wednesday 7th October	Parents Evening: Open Classroom – 3:45 – 7:30pm
Thursday 8th October	Foxes Worship in the woods
Wednesday 14th October	2pm – KS1 Harvest Festival at the church – children only
Thursday 15th October	2pm – KS2 Harvest Festival at the church – children only
****Half Term**** **(Monday 19th October until Friday 30th October)**	
Monday 2nd November	**INSET day: School Closed**
Thursday 12th November	EYFS Parent Workshop PSED and CAL (9:15 – 9:45am)
Friday 13th November	Children in Need
Monday 16th November	Anti bullying week: Break the Silence Odd socks day
Tuesday 17th November	EYFS LTD PSED and CAL (9:15 – 10:45am)
Monday 30th November	F1 New Starter Parents Meeting (4:30 – 5:30pm)
Wednesday 2nd December	**KS1 Nativity to parents at SCHOOL – 10am/ 2pm**
Thursday 3rd December	PM – Y3/4 Rehearsal at the church F1 New Starters Stay and Play (3:45 – 4:45pm)
Friday 4th December	AM - Foundation Church Trip PM – Y3/4 Rehearsal at the church
Wednesday 9th December	PM – Y3/4 Rehearsal at the church **EYFS Nativity at school – 2.30pm**
Thursday 10th December	PM – Y3/4 Rehearsal at the church **EYFS Nativity at school – 2.30pm**
Friday 11th December	**Y3/4 Nativity to parents at the CHURCH – 10am/ 2pm** Christmas Dinner Day Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 14th December	Christingle Service – 2pm – Children only (Make Christingles in the morning)
Tuesday 15th December	Nativity Service – 2pm – Children only (Make Nativity craft in the morning)
Wednesday 16th December	'Carols around the tree' – School choir 6:00pm – Performance to parents/ carers
Thursday 17th December	9am - Choir singing carols at Kings Mill Hospital
Friday 18th December	Last day! (The children can bring a non-expensive toy in to play with)

Christian Values in school



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

Hawks - Nellie

Wolves - Maddie

Robins - Rosie

Golden Eagles - Violet

Squirrels - Phoebe

Foxes - Leo L

Deer - *Mr Walls is out of school today so he will choose 2 children next week!*

Owls - Aseel

Rabbits - Maya

Woodpeckers - Jacob

Coming up next week.....

Monday 21st September - Y3/4 Welcome Meeting

Thursday 24th September - EYFS Parent Workshop - Physical Development and Handwriting (2:45- 3:15pm)

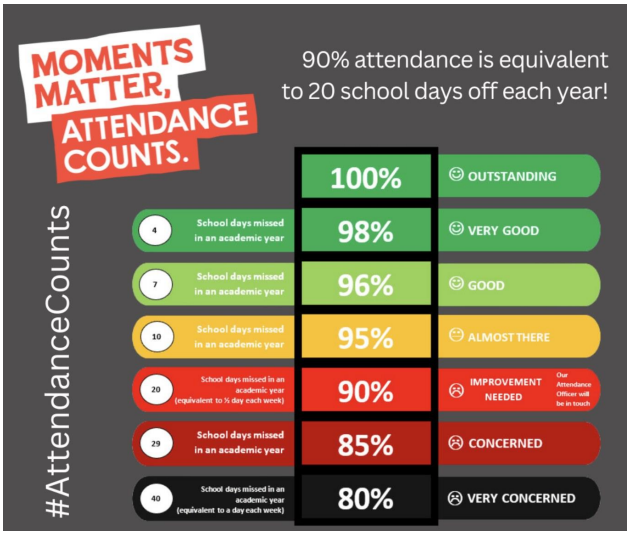
Thursday 24th September - KS1 Phonics Meeting

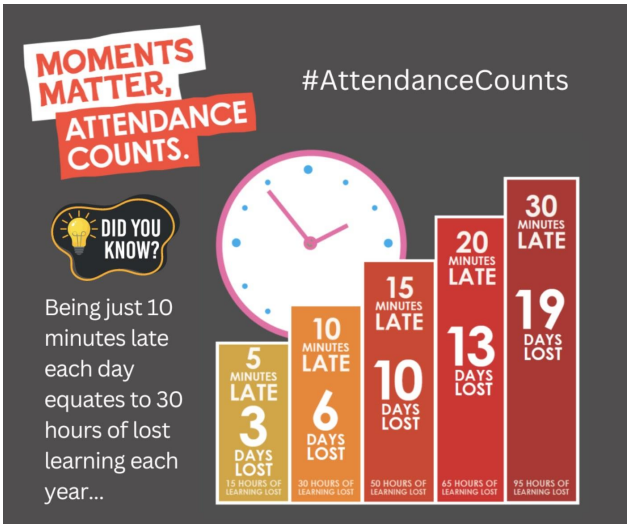
Next week's school dinners

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.

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)