



Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

Enrichment clubs!



Now that we are fully into the Autumn Term, all of our clubs are up and running! We're delighted to be able to offer such a wide range of activities, giving children lots of opportunities to try something new, develop their skills and, most importantly, have fun. Have a look below about what we have on offer:

Tennis with Mr McBride - Years 2-6

- 7.50- 8.50am Mondays and Thursdays
- 3.30- 4.30pm on Tuesdays
- Please call 07711 080862 to book your place

Choir with Mrs Johnson - F2 – Y6

- Wednesday lunchtime
- The children need to come to Hedgehog Hub at 12:30pm.
- No booking required, the children can just turn up

Musical theatre with Mrs Johnson – *The Jungle Book* - F2 – Y6

- Friday lunchtime
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Football with Mr Evans - Year 6 boys and Year 5-6 girls

- Mondays, 3.35-4.30pm
- Please dojo Mr Evans to book your place

Musical Theatre – Centre Stage - Ages: 4-11

- Thursday 3.35-4.30pm
- Please click on the link to book your place: <https://app.classmanager.com/portal/the-rebecca-lomas-academy-of-voice/enrolment/classes/autumn-term-centre-stage-ravenshead-cofe>

Chess with Mr Padviss - Year 3-6

- Wednesday 3.35-4.30pm
- Please call or dojo the Office to book your place

PTFA



Have you seen our amazing new gym bars, or maybe heard the kids talk about the new handwriting pens in KS2, or the new dictionaries that every yr6 now has? All of this is possible due to your support for our fundraising.

	Get ready for the new school year by ordering your clothes labels through our Stikins site, this earns us up to 30% commission. www.stikins.co.uk	Use code 16534 when ordering
	Join our school lottery. Tickets cost just £1 a week with a local cash prize every week and a chance to win the £25,000 national jackpot! https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/ravenshead-cofe-primary-school	
	Set yourself up on Easy fundraising and raise money while you shop. Download the app and chose to support PTA Ravenshead C of E Primary school.	

You can support our fundraising by attending one of our big events, like last night's amazing fashion show. Or by getting registered on one of our ongoing fundraising schemes. Every bit makes a huge difference.



Coming up next....

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....


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Primary School
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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

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This week, the children have thoroughly enjoyed exploring the fantastic new equipment kindly provided by our **PTA** and the **Rotary Club**.

The different-height gym bars purchased by the PTA have been a huge success. Children have loved challenging themselves to climb, balance, swing and navigate the equipment at their own level of confidence. As they play, they are developing a range of important physical skills including strength, balance, coordination, core stability and spatial awareness. They are also building resilience, perseverance and confidence as they set themselves challenges and celebrate their achievements.

The sand diggers, generously donated by the Rotary Club, have proved incredibly popular. The children have been busy scooping, lifting and transporting sand from one place to another. This type of play helps to develop hand-eye coordination, fine and gross motor skills, concentration and problem-solving abilities. It also encourages teamwork, communication and creativity as children collaborate and invent new ways to use the equipment.

We are incredibly grateful to both the PTA and the Rotary Club for their support. Their generous contributions are helping to provide exciting play opportunities that enrich our children's experiences and support their physical, social and emotional development through play.





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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Quinn	Y4	Quinn and his Friend Elliott (year 3) both support each other brilliantly to complete park run and last Sunday both smashed their personal bests and got a time under 15 minutes!
Teddy	Y5	Teddy has been awarded his 1000m swimming certificate. He had to swim 40 lengths of the Mansfield baths in under 45 minutes without stopping. Well done Ted!
Rowan	Y4	Rowan has slam dunked his way into the Mansfield Giants Under 10s basketball team! He has trained twice a week since June without missing a session. He has worked hard, listened to his coaches and learned lots of new skills. He is very excited to play his first game in October!
Bertie	Y1	Bertie achieved his 10m swimming badge this week, a massive well done!
Annabel	Y6	Achieving 2 silver medals for bar and vault at her first gymnastics competition, competing at Advanced level. So proud of how she pushed herself to give advanced a go. Well done Annie!
Dougie	Y1	Dougie has had a super busy week. He completed his first 7 mile walk and had his first Taekwondo lesson!!
Freddie	Y2	Freddie absolutely smashed his first 7 mile walk!!
Isabelle	Y5	Isabelle swam at the Hucknall open meet at the weekend and did brilliantly winning 4 medals. Well done Isabelle!
Faith	Y3	Faith has moved up to level 6 in swimming. Well done and keep it up. We are so proud of you.
Frankie	Y2	Well done Frankie for moving up to Swim 4. We're so proud of you xx
Elliott B	Y3	Elliott and Quinn did some amazing running at the weekend. They both achieved a personal best time in the Junior Parkrun and they did it together! Well done boys!
Annabelle	Y5	Well done Annabelle on a fantastic PB at the open meeting on Sunday!! Love Mummy and Daddy

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 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 19 th October until Friday 30 th October)	
Monday 2 nd November	INSET day: School Closed
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 - Ava

Wolves - Lucas S

Robins - Logan D

Golden Eagles - Toby

Squirrels - Rowan

Foxes - Isaac

Deer - Bobby

Owls - Myles

Rabbits - Rose

Woodpeckers - Lillia

Coming up next week.....



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Next week's school dinners

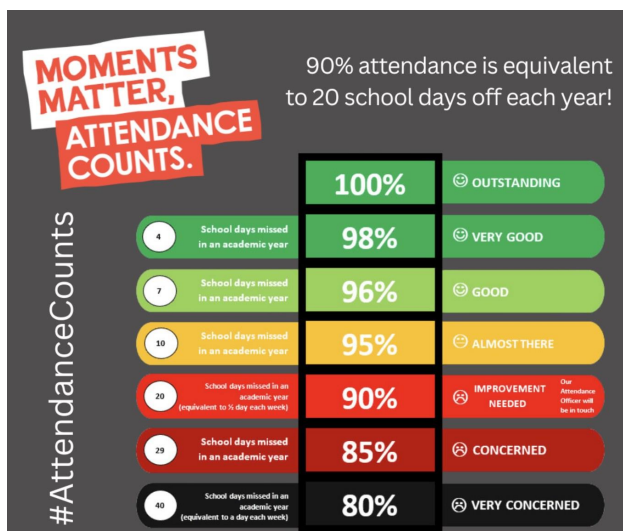


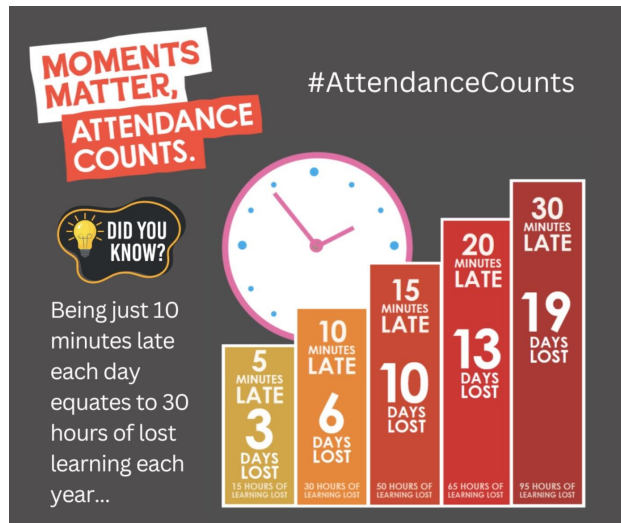
Don't forget you have until **9:30am each day** to sign your child up for a delicious school dinner. All dietary needs are catered for and the school dinners are free for children in F2, Y1 and Y2. For children in F1, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 they cost **£3.16**.

Please message the office to order a school meal, before 9.30am, on the day.

WEEK COMMENCING		AUTUMN-WINTER MENU 2026/27					WEEK 2
7 th September 28 th September 9 th November 30 th November 11 th January 1 st February		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Red Option Blue Option		Cheesy peasy pasta (v) Gluten Milk Soya Mustard Soya with garlic bread (ve) Gluten Milk Soya & peas	Pizza! Gluten Milk Soya Chicken & sweetcorn OR Cheese & tomato (v) with oven chips (ve) & crunchy vegetable sticks	Notts-so-silly sausage Gluten Soya/Almond OR Planet friendly Sausage (ve) Gluten Soya/Almond Disinfectant with Yorkshire pudding (v) Gluten Egg Milk, roast potatoes, (ve) cauliflower, green beans & gravy (ve)	Swedish style chicken meatballs OR Powerballs (ve) Soya in a rich creamy sauce (v) Milk Soya with mashed potatoes (ve) & peas	Fish fingers all wrapped up Gluten Fish OR Crunchy seaside fingers all wrapped up (ve) Gluten with potato wedges, (ve) sweetcorn & baked beans	
		Your school's choice of: Jacket potato with cheese, milk and beans or tuna mayo, Fish Egg & vegetable sticks Filled cob Gluten Sesame with ham, cheese Milk or tuna mayo, Fish Egg crisps & vegetable sticks Panini Gluten Sesame with either ham & cheese Milk or margherita, Milk mixed salad & vegetable sticks Filled sandwich Gluten Soya with ham, cheese Milk or tuna mayo, Fish Egg crisps & vegetable sticks					
		Bread & spread (ve) Gluten Soya, Fresh fruit					
Gluten Allergen May Contain Allergen (v) Vegetarian (ve) Vegan		Golden cherry flapjack (ve) Gluten Soya/Almond	Chocolate cake (v) Gluten Egg Milk & pink sauce (v) Milk	Soft scoop ice cream (v) Milk & a wafer (ve) Gluten Soya	Crunchy ginger biscuit (ve) Gluten	The classic: Cornflake tart (ve) Gluten & custard (v) Milk	

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)