



Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

Harvest Festival

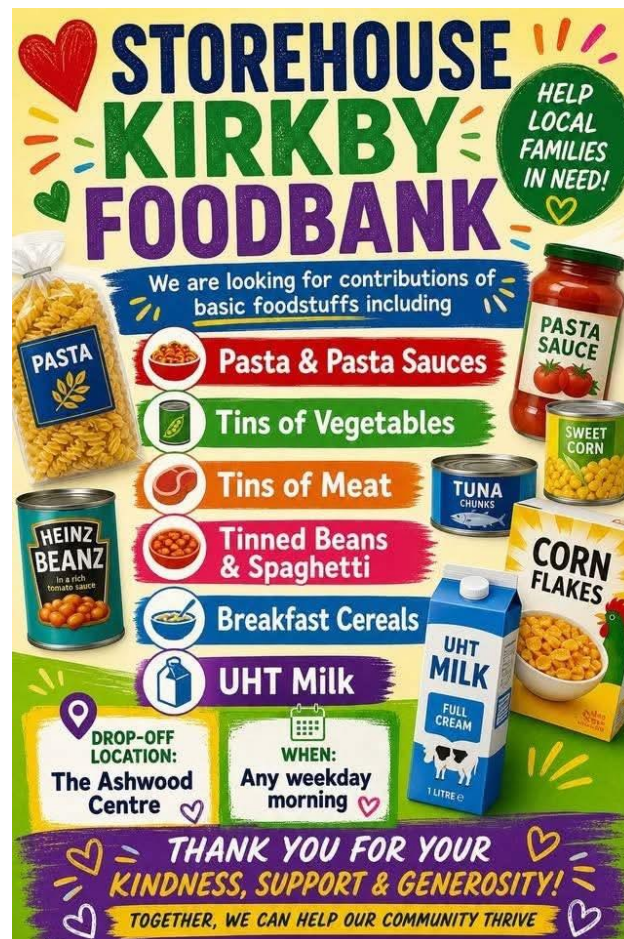


This year, as part of our **Harvest Festival** celebrations, we will be supporting **Storehouse Kirkby Foodbank**, helping local families in need.

Unfortunately, we are now unable to use St Peter's Church, so our **Harvest Festival celebrations will take place in school instead**. If you are able to support our Harvest collection, we would be very grateful for donations of pasta and pasta sauces, tinned vegetables, tinned meat, tinned beans and spaghetti, breakfast cereals and UHT milk.

Donations can be brought into school throughout next week and will be collected by the Foodbank at the end of the week.

Thank you, as always, for your kindness and generosity. Every donation, however small, will help support families within our local community.



We are a nut free school!

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To keep everyone
in our school
community safe,
please **do not**
bring any foods
that contain nuts
or traces of nuts
into school.



Please check all ingredients carefully,
including items such as cereal bars,
chocolate spreads, pesto, hummus and baked goods.

A reminder to all parents and carers that we are a **nut-free school**. We have children in school with severe nut allergies, so it is really important that we all work together to keep everyone safe.

Please ensure that **no nuts or products containing nuts** are brought into school, including in packed lunches and snacks. This includes items such as peanut butter, nut-based cereal bars and chocolates containing nuts. Please check ingredient labels carefully before sending food into school.

Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us keep all members of our school community safe.

PTFA



🎄 Christmas Design 🧑🎅

Our children have been busy creating their wonderful Christmas designs, and we are excited to be offering a range of products featuring their artwork. An order form will soon be sent home with your child, giving you the opportunity to purchase items such as **Christmas cards, tea towels, mugs and more** — perfect for Christmas gifts or a special keepsake!

A donation from every item sold will be given back to the school, helping us to raise valuable funds for our children. Please keep an eye out for the order form coming home and remember that **all orders must be placed by 9th November** to ensure they are delivered to school in time for Christmas.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. From our PTFA



Our 5th Annual Scarecrow Festival

We're excited to announce that our **Annual Scarecrow Festival** is taking place this weekend!

Over **20 scarecrows** are hidden around the village for you to discover. 🔍 Pick up a map for just **£3.50** from our stall at the school over the weekend. While you're there, you can also treat yourself to some of our delicious homemade cakes and Pick 'n' Mix sweets! 🍰🔍

As you find each scarecrow, collect the words to complete our **Harvest Word Search**. Completed entries can then be entered into our **prize draw for the chance to win a children's book!** 📖📅

Once you've finished, please hand your completed map in at **Nisa Ravenshead**, including your **name and telephone number**.

We hope you have lots of fun exploring the village and hunting for our scarecrows!

🌻 Happy Scarecrow Hunting! 🌻



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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Arthur

Y4

Arthur competed for Mansfield Harriers for the first time in the Nottinghamshire sports hall league, he did Javelin, vertical jump and he came 2nd in the 1 lap running race! Well done Arthur!

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

Wednesday 14th October	2pm – KS1 Harvest Festival – children only
Thursday 15th October	2pm – KS2 Harvest Festival – 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 - Chloe

Wolves - Albert

Robins - Evelyn

Golden Eagles - William

Squirrels - Digby

Foxes - Kate

Deer - Sophie

Owls - Archie

Rabbits - William

Woodpeckers - Hattie

Coming up next week.....



- KS1/ KS2 Harvest Festival in school

Next week's school dinners

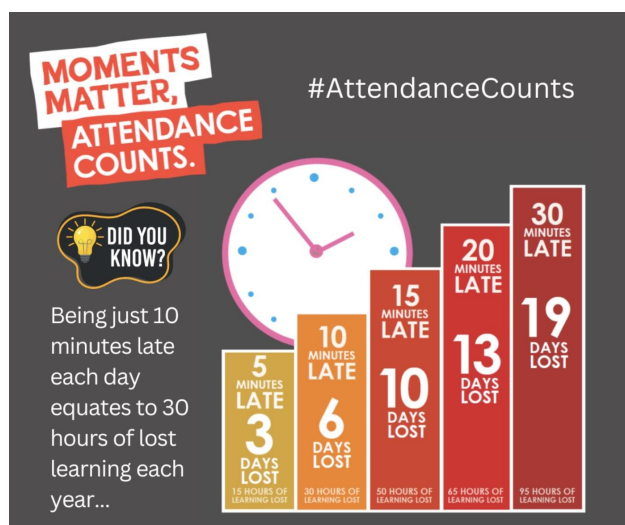
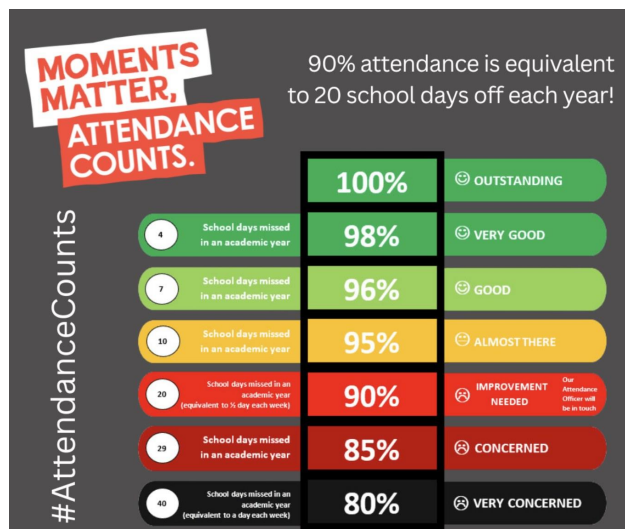


Don't forget you have until **9:30am each day** to sign your child up for a delicious school dinner. All dietary needs are catered for and the school dinners are free for children in F2, Y1 and Y2. For children in F1, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 they cost **£3.16**.

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

WEEK COMMENCING		AUTUMN-WINTER MENU 2026/27				WEEK 1
31st August 21st September 12th October 2nd November 23rd November 14th December 4th January 25th January	Red Option Blue Option Pudding	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Spiral pizza (v) Gluten Milk with diced potatoes (ve) & peas	Chicken, broccoli & sweetcorn tagliatelle Gluten Eggs Mustard Soya OR Super veg tagliatelle (ve) Gluten Eggs Mustard Soya with crusty bread (ve) Gluten Sesame	Bacon steak OR Planet friendly roast (v) Milk Egg with Yorkshire pudding (v) Gluten Egg Milk, roast potatoes, (ve) carrots, green cabbage & gravy (ve)	Rock 'n' Sausage roll Gluten Milk Soya Sulphur Dioxide OR Mighty veg roll (ve) Gluten Soya Milk with jacket wedges, (ve) green beans & mayonnaise (v) Egg	Fin-tastic breaded fish Gluten Fish OR Crunchy seaside fingers (ve) Gluten with oven chips, (ve) peas & sweetcorn
		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				
		Gooey blonde (v) Gluten Milk Soya	Sweet cinnamon cookie (ve) Gluten	Wobbly jelly (ve) & shortbread cookie (ve) Gluten	Frutti Tutti crumble (ve) Gluten & custard (v) Milk	Swirly whirly muffin (v) Egg Milk Gluten

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)