Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

Thank you!

A huge thank you to all our families for your generous Harvest donations, which have now been collected by **Storehouse Kirkby Foodbank**. Your kindness and generosity will make a real difference to local families in need.

We would also like to thank you for your continued support throughout this busy half term. We hope you all enjoy a well-deserved, restful half-term break and have the opportunity to spend some lovely time together.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on **Tuesday 3rd November**. Please remember that **Monday 2nd November is an INSET day**, so school will be closed to the children.

Have a wonderful half term!

PTFA

Friends of Ravenshead C of E Primary School

🎃 **PTA News – Thank You & What's Next!**

Scarecrow Festival 🍂

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our **5th Scarecrow Festival** this weekend! It was lovely to see so many people enjoying the amazing creations and bringing our community together, seeing so many people getting involved really does make all the work that goes into organising these events feel worthwhile.

Thanks to your support, we raised an amazing £610 for our school! 🎉 Congratulations to this year's winner, The Minions! 💛💙

🎄 **Christmas Item Fundraiser**

Order forms featuring your children's artwork are coming home soon. Order their design on Christmas cards, mugs, tea towels and more.

📅 **Deadline: 9th November**

❌ **Lost your form?** Email ravensheadcofeschoolpta@yahoo.com and we'll help!

Clothes Collection Fundraiser

Having a wardrobe clear-out? Donate unwanted clothes for our collection on 10th November. Clothes are weighed to raise money for our school, so every bag helps!

We would be grateful if you could bring bags to reception the morning of the 10th as we don't have the room to store them all before.

🎅 **Pre-Loved Christmas Clothes Sale**

Have any pre-loved Christmas jumpers or festive outfits? Please separate these from the above, and drop them at the school office any time before our sale.

Our sale will take place on the 13th November, after school, in the school hall. Come grab a festive bargain before the school disco and nativities.

🗓 Save the Date – School Disco!

School disco tickets will be going live on the 2nd November🕺💃

Our school disco this year is the 25th November.

💚 **Please Help Us Raise FREE Funds for Our School!** 💚

🎄 With Christmas coming up, we'd love to ask for your support in raising money for our school simply by shopping online, at no extra cost to you!

📱 **It's easy to get started:**

1. Download the easyfundraising app.
2. Search for **Ravenshead C of E** and select our school.
3. Shop online through the app and raise FREE donations for our school!

🛍️ We're sharing this now as there are lots of great offers available, especially for new sign-ups, including **£15 off your first Morrisons online shop!** 🎉

Every donation, no matter how small, helps us raise valuable funds to support our children. 💚

❓ If you have any questions about how to use the app, please message one of our PTFA volunteers, who will be happy to help!

👉 https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/easyfundraising-app/

Thank you so much for your continued support! 💚

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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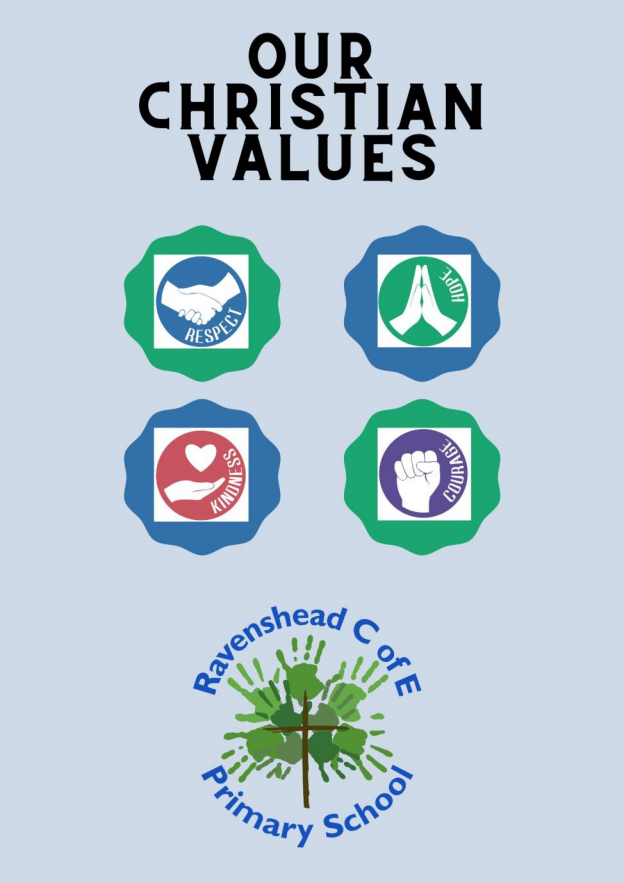
William	Y5	Completed Level 5 Ice skate Uk
Charlotte	Y6	Well done for completing 126 lengths in your 2 hour sponsored swim for Guides! Just 2 lengths off 2 miles! Amazing effort!
Lenny	Y4	Lenny received his next belt at his Taekwondo grading on Saturday! Well done Lenny and all of the Kang Han team mates, very proud dude xx
Evelyn	Y2	Evelyn enthusiastically took on a 'Beat the bus' challenge. Instead of taking the bus home, we left the station at the same time and walked home, all up hill for a couple of miles. We are so proud of Evelyn's positive attitude and determination, and she did it. Well done Evelyn.
Lucci	Y5	Well done, Lucci, for winning the Managers' Trophy at football on Sunday! ⍰⍰ You scored an amazing goal and should be so proud of yourself. Keep up the fantastic work! Love mum and dad x
Marley	Y3	Marley received the man of the match trophy from his football team on Sunday. The manager for the opposition even commented on how well he had done! You're turning out to be a cracking goalkeeper we're really proud of you!
Charlotte	Y6	Charlotte attended her first Girls Karting Academy sessions this week. She did a fantastic job, and competed in her first ever kart race! Well done Charlotte!
Kit	Y3	Kit was promoted to 5th kup at Taekwondo at the weekend. He's been practising lots at home and been so focused for his grading. He is now the proud owner of his new blue tag belt! Well done Kit, we are all so proud of you. Keep it up! Xx
Theo	Y5	Theo was promoted to 1st kup at Taekwondo this weekend and has gained his black tag belt. He has shown amazing effort and dedication by learning new Poomsae required for this Grading and in preparation for his next one! Well done Theo, we are so proud of you. Keep it up - Black belt next! Xx
Jessie	Y3	Jessie completed her Taekwondo grading at the weekend and achieved her yellow belt with green tag. Well done Jessie we are so proud of you!
Anicca	Y5	Anicca got her yellow tagged belt in KUP grading at taekwondo. Well done we are very proud of you.
Aseel	Y2	Well done Aseel moving to stage 5 in swimming . You fantastic job.

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	
****Half Term**** (Monday 19th October until Friday 30th October)	
Monday 2nd 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 - Oby

Wolves - Isaac

Robins - Poppy

Golden Eagles - William

Squirrels - Everyone

Foxes - Kate

Deer - Kit

Owls - Maddie

Rabbits - Zara

Woodpeckers - Frankie W

Coming up next week.....

Monday 2nd November - INSET day - School Closed

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

31st August
21st September
12th October
2nd November
23rd November
14th December
4th January
25th January

AUTUMN-WINTER MENU 2026/27

WEEK 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red Option	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
Blue Option	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				
Pudding	Gooey blondie (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) Eggs Milk Gluten

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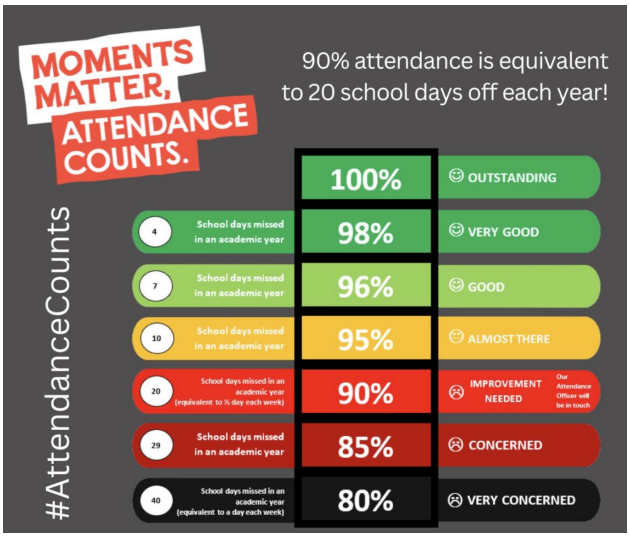
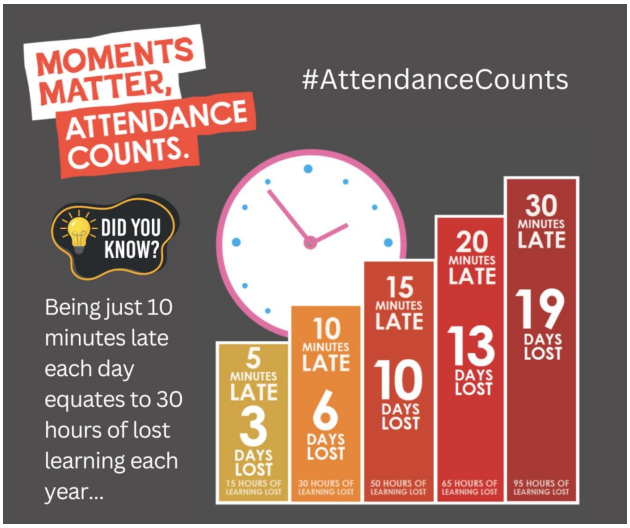
Attendance Matters





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)