

Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

Thank you!



It has been lovely to see our school filled with colour today as children and staff came dressed in their own clothes to support BBC Children in Need! There have been lots of Pudsey ears being worn by both staff and children, bringing plenty of smiles throughout the school.

A huge thank you to all our families for your generous donations and for helping us support such a worthwhile cause!

OPAL

🎄 **Christmas Clear-Out? OPAL Needs You!** 🧸

As Christmas approaches, if you're having a clear-out to make room for new toys, please think of us! We are always looking for donations to help keep our **OPAL playtimes** exciting, creative and full of imagination.

We would particularly welcome:

🧸 Cuddly toys, dolls and action figures

🧱 Lego and building toys

🚗 Toy cars and vehicles

🍳 Pots, pans and kitchen utensils (no glass items, please)

🧪 **Potions Area:** We are also looking for empty plastic bottles and containers, such as bubble bath bottles, shampoo bottles and plastic tubs, to help our children create some magical concoctions!

Please ensure all donated items are clean and safe for children to use.

Thank you for your help!



PTFA

Friends of Ravenshead C of E Primary School

🎅 Santa's Grotto

Come and meet Santa, enjoy Christmas crafts with his elves and festive treats! Sessions will take place during the week commencing 7th December. Tickets are £5 per child and must be pre-booked.

Dress up warm as this will take place outside in our school quad.

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

❤️ A Big Thank You!

Finally, a huge thank you to everyone who donated clothes to our collection this week. Your generosity and support are very much appreciated! ❤️

We look forward to celebrating these events with you all! 🎄

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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Finley	Y2	Finley has been super sporty over the past few weeks doing really well in his swimming lessons and football on a Saturday. He even went to soccer school in the half term break! Very proud of you Finley
Elspeth, Ella, Imogen & Thea	Y3	Elspeth, Ella, Imogen and Thea proudly took part in their very first Remembrance Sunday Parade as members of the 1st Larch Farm Brownies. They represented their Brownie group with pride and respect, showing great maturity and remembering the importance of honouring those who have served and sacrificed for us. A wonderful achievement for all four girls!
George	Y3	George was voted Player of the Match by the parents at his football match this weekend. He really got stuck in, chased after the ball and tried his best throughout the game. We're so proud of his effort and determination!
Lillia	Y2	A huge congratulations and thank you to Lillia for representing St Thomas' Church at the Remembrance Day parade. Lillia did a wonderful job processing with the community and laying our wreath in memory of the fallen. Thank you, Lillia, for your maturity, respect, and for making our entire congregation incredibly proud!
Sienna	Y6	Sienna came 2nd at Sherwood Forest Golf Club while representing Nottinghamshire Girls.

Can You Help Us Spread Some Christmas Cheer?



We are hoping to have two **real Christmas trees** in school again this year – one to brighten up our KS2 hall and another to welcome everyone at the front of school.

We wondered whether any of our parents/carers, or perhaps a local business you know, might be willing to kindly donate a tree (or two!) to help us make our school feel extra festive.

If you are able to help, or know of a company that might be interested, please contact the school office.

Thank you so much for your support!

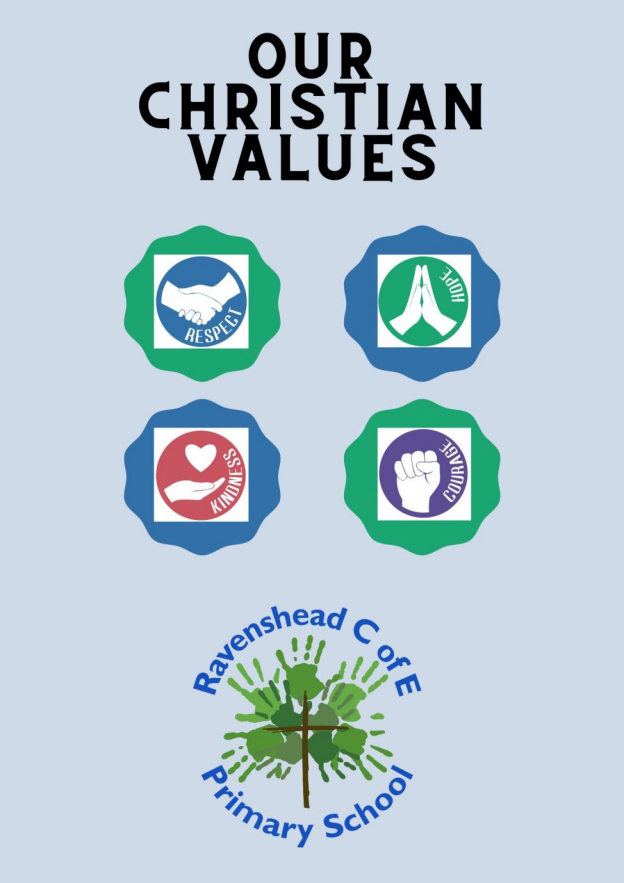
Term Dates



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 16th November	Anti bullying week: Break the Silence Odd socks day
Tuesday 17th November	EYFS LTD PSED and CAL (9:15 – 10:45am)
Wednesday 25th November	PTA School Disco
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
Monday 7th December	PTA's Santa's Grotto all week!
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 - Sebby

Wolves - Chester

Robins - Lois

Golden Eagles - Evie

Squirrels - Ollie

Foxes - Alton

Deer - Ella

Owls - Jacob

Rabbits - Nova

Woodpeckers - Harvey

Coming up next week.....



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Next week's school dinners

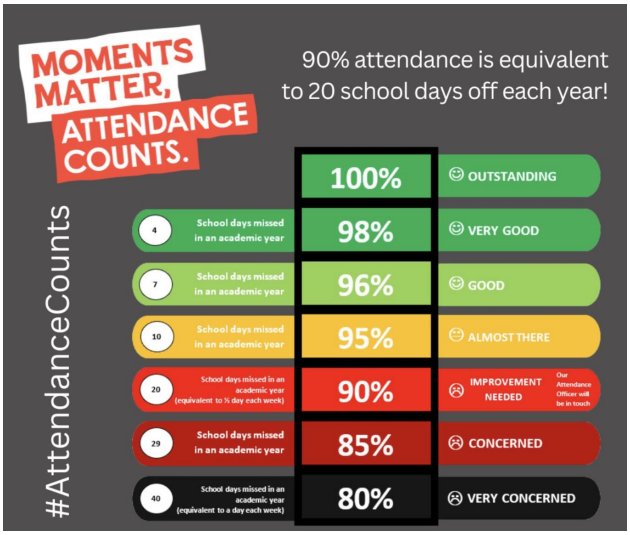


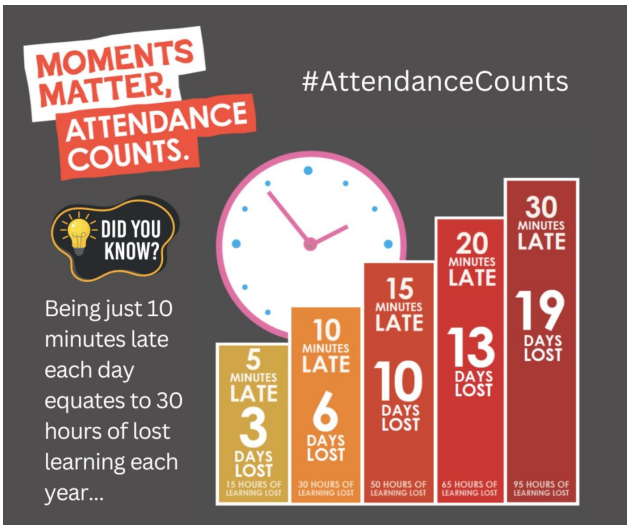
Don't forget you have until **9:30am each day** to sign your child up for a delicious school dinner. All dietary needs are catered for and the school dinners are free for children in F2, Y1 and Y2. For children in F1, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 they cost **£3.40**.

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)