



# Weekly news from Ravenshead C of E

**Well done Year 6!**



A huge well done to all of our Year 6 children for the fantastic attitude, resilience and determination they have shown during SATs week. The children completed tests every morning from Monday to Thursday and we are incredibly proud of the way they approached each one

with maturity, confidence and positivity. To celebrate all of their hard work, the children enjoyed chips together on Thursday afternoon!

A very special thank you also goes to our wonderful Year 6 staff team for their dedication in preparing the children so carefully for the tests, and for providing a delicious breakfast each morning to help everyone start the day feeling calm, settled and ready to do their best.

## Message from the PTFA



### 🎨🌈 Colour Run Challenge – Important Information for Parents 🌈🎨

Please read the following information carefully ahead of our Colour Run Challenge:

#### ✅ **Waivers**

Only children with a completed waiver will be able to participate.

The waiver form will close on **Thursday at 1:00pm**.

#### 👕 **Non-Uniform Day**

Children may come to school in non-uniform. Please be aware that paint powder will be onsite throughout the day and clothing may become stained.

#### 🏃 **What Children Need for the Colour Run**

Please send the following items in a **plastic bag**:

- White t-shirt or 2026 Ravenshead Colour Run t-shirt
- Old shorts/trousers
- Old trainers

- Eye protection

We also recommend that children wear a top underneath their t-shirt so it can be removed easily afterwards.

 Please note: all clothes and shoes worn during the Colour Run Challenge must be removed before children re-enter the school building.

### **Event Information**

This will be a closed-site event and will not be open for parents to attend or watch. However, photograph bundles from the event will be available to purchase afterwards for **£4**.

### **End of the School Day**

Children will go home at the usual time from their usual doors.

### **Sponsorship & Donations**

Please start handing any cash sponsorship donations into the school office now.

For families wishing to submit sponsorship money electronically, payments can be made via the Colour Run Challenge event on our PTA Events page:

<https://www.pta-events.com/ravensheadcofeschoolptfa/>

### **Gift Aid**

Gift Aid makes a huge difference to the sponsorship money we can claim — allowing us to receive an extra **25p for every £1 donated** at no extra cost to you.

If you are eligible, please remember to tick the Gift Aid box and include:

- Your full name
- House number
- Postcode

Thank you for your continued support! 



OPAL





This week, the sandpit has been a huge hit with the children. There has been some impressive digging, with several phenomenal holes created—although the bottom still hasn't quite been reached! Alongside this, a fantastic sandcastle has been built, showcasing great creativity and teamwork.

We have also seen children growing in confidence on the climbing stones, especially with the addition of three new sets. It has been wonderful to watch their determination and the sense of achievement and pride when they reach the top.

During OPAL club this week, we worked together to build some plank storage using crates, gave the potions area a thorough clean, and checked all of the OPAL resources in Key Stage 1 to ensure everything is ready for use.

Looking ahead to next week, we are planning to build more pallet houses, as this is something the children have been particularly excited about and have been requesting.





## 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!

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=fLFiE1ndRUC4x3tDwhN-M8hOgSY59GIMuxxXhfzXmkdUQkNSSktETzhKVU1DSkJKTElCWjM3TDZINS4u>

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| Bradley | Y4 | Well done Bradley for scoring the winning goal for his football team last weekend.<br>Well done to Lucci for receiving her football trophy and certificate. You are a great footballer, showing confidence and determination.                                                                                                     |
| Lucci   | Y4 | Love Mummy and Daddy x                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Jenson  | Y3 | Jenson started a new swimming group and got a badge on the first lesson! Well done Jenson.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Frankie | Y1 | What a great run Frankie is having at the moment - Star of the Week at swimming and Acorn Badge 3 at gymnastics. Well done Frankie. Your hard work is paying off xxx                                                                                                                                                              |
| Rosie   | Y4 | Rosie has had a fantastic season playing for the Ravenshead Reds U9 girls football team and has thoroughly enjoyed every moment. At the end-of-season presentation, we were very proud that she got the Players' Player award — a wonderful achievement. Congratulations to Rosie and all of her teammates on a brilliant season! |

## 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/>

## Summer Term 2026 – Diary Dates

|                                |                                                                    |
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| Friday 22nd May                | PTA Colour Run 2026                                                |
| <b>*HALF TERM*</b>             |                                                                    |
| Monday 8th June                | Class Photos                                                       |
| Thursday 18th June             | Y5 Papplewick Pumping Station trip                                 |
| Wednesday 24th June            | F2 Tropical Butterfly House trip<br>PTA School Disco               |
| Thursday 25th June             | Y3/4 Mayan Workshop in school                                      |
| Friday 26th June               | Y3/4 Mayan Workshop in school                                      |
| Monday 29th June               | Y6 Transition to Jo Whit                                           |
| Tuesday 30th June              | Y6 Transition to Jo Whit<br><b>Whole school transition day</b>     |
| Wednesday 1st July             | Y6 Transition to Jo Whit                                           |
| Friday 3rd July                | 'Sing Up' at Jo Whit (Choir event)                                 |
| Monday 6th July                | 9:15am - KS1 Sports Day                                            |
| Tuesday 7th July               | 9:15am – Y3/ Y4 Sports Day                                         |
| Wednesday 8th July             | 'You are Special' choir performance to parents/ carers –<br>6:00pm |
| Thursday 9th July              | 9:15am – Y5/ Y6 Sports Day                                         |
| Friday 10th July               | End of year Reports out to parents                                 |
| Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> July | PTA Summer Festival (Inflatable party)                             |
| Monday 13th July               | RESERVE Sports Day - PM                                            |
| Thursday 16th July             | Y4 Castleton Residential                                           |
| Friday 17th July               | Y4 Castleton Residential<br>Foundation Sports Day – 2:30pm         |
| Friday 24th July               | 1:30pm – Y6 Leavers Service at the church<br>Last day!             |



## Christian Values in school



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

**Hawks** - Everyone!

**Wolves** - Everyone!

**Robins** - Amelie

**Golden Eagles** - Eleanor

**Squirrels** - Julia

**Foxes** - Georgia

**Deer** - Eva

**Owls** - Lennon

**Rabbits** - Eadie

**Woodpeckers** - Sophie B

Coming up next week.....



Friday 22nd May - PTA Colour Run 2026

### 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.

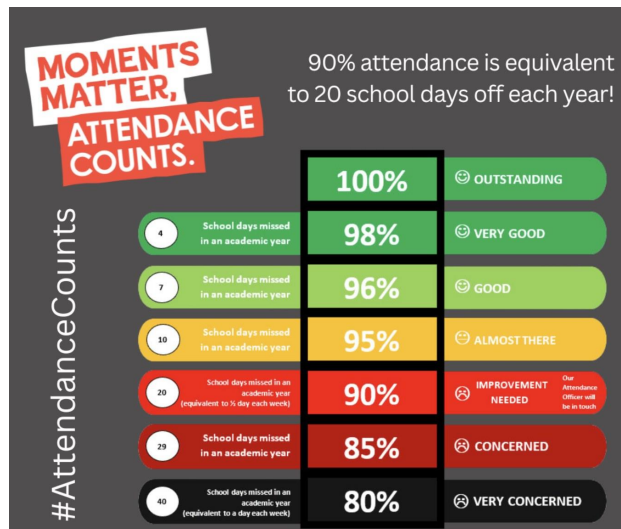
**Week 3**

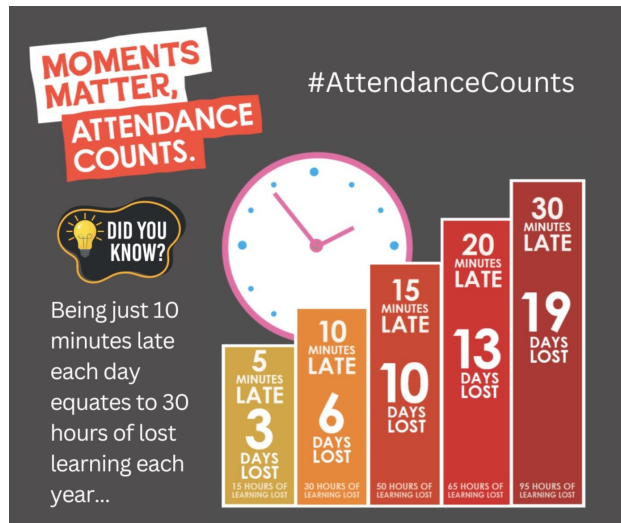
**Week commencing**  
27<sup>th</sup> April, 18<sup>th</sup> May,  
8<sup>th</sup> June, 29<sup>th</sup> June,  
20<sup>th</sup> July

**SPRING  
Summer 2020**

|                    | Monday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Tuesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                     | Thursday                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Friday                                                                                                                                                     |
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| <b>Red Option</b>  | Cheese and tomato pizza<br><small>Gluten Milk Soya</small><br>with sweetcorn & mixed salad                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Nottinghamshire sausage hotdog<br><small>Gluten Egg Milk Sesame</small><br>OR<br>Linda McCartney™ sausage hotdog<br><small>Gluten Soya Sesame Egg Milk</small><br>with potato balls, vegetable sticks & tomato ketchup | Roast gammon OR Roast Quorn™<br><small>Milk Egg</small><br>with Yorkshire pudding,<br><small>Gluten Egg Milk</small><br>roast potatoes, carrot, swede & gravy | Red tractor chicken meatballs OR Katerveg™ meatballs<br><small>Soya</small><br>in a tomato sauce, with pasta shape of the day,<br><small>Gluten Mixed Soya</small><br>garlic bread<br><small>Gluten Milk Soya</small> & broccoli | Battered fish goujons<br><small>Gluten Fish Soya</small><br>OR<br>Fishless fingers<br><small>Gluten</small><br>with oven chips, sweetcorn & tomato ketchup |
| <b>Blue Option</b> | <p style="text-align: center;">Your school's choice of:</p> <p><b>Jacket potato</b> with either cheese <small>Milk</small> &amp; beans or tuna mayonnaise <small>Fish Egg</small></p> <p><b>Sandwich</b> <small>Gluten Soya</small> filled with either cheese <small>Milk</small> &amp; tomato, ham &amp; cheese <small>Milk</small> or cheese <small>Milk</small></p> <p>All the above options are served with crunchy vegetable sticks or summery salad</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Pudding</b>     | Available daily: Sliced bread <small>Gluten Soya</small> & fresh fruit                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                            |
|                    | Laughing Cow™ cheese<br><small>Milk</small><br>& crackers<br><small>Gluten</small>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Chocolate brownie<br><small>Gluten</small>                                                                                                                                                                             | Apple muffin<br><small>Gluten Egg</small>                                                                                                                     | Honey cake<br><small>Gluten Egg Milk</small><br>& custard<br><small>Milk</small>                                                                                                                                                 | Jelly with a shortbread biscuit<br><small>Gluten</small>                                                                                                   |

## Attendance Matters





## Safeguarding



### Safeguarding

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](mailto:head@ravenshead.notts.sch.uk))

Mrs Keightley ([sophiekeightley@ravenshead.notts.sch.uk](mailto:sophiekeightley@ravenshead.notts.sch.uk))

Mrs Soley ([sarahsoley@ravenshead.notts.sch.uk](mailto:sarahsoley@ravenshead.notts.sch.uk))