



NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2026



National Nurturing
School Award
2026



It has been another busy and positive week in school, with lots to celebrate. It has been lovely to see the children working hard, enjoying their learning and continuing to demonstrate our school values. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Values Passports: A big thank you to all the families who have been helping children with their Values Passports. This term, our focus is **friendship**, and children have been proudly collecting house points when they can demonstrate how they have shown this value. Please keep them coming!

Reception Snack Time: A letter has been sent to our Reception families this week regarding snack time and the choices available to children. Please check your emails for the full information. Thank you for supporting us in keeping snack time healthy, safe and manageable for everyone.

School Meals: The Pantry and our very own Mrs Murphy have been cooking up a storm in the kitchen! We will be sharing some of the lovely meals being served over the coming weeks. Today, we even added rainbow chard and tomatoes grown in our own school allotment to the recipe. How amazing is that?! Children who would like a little more alongside their meal also have access to our rolling salad bar.

Parents' Evening: Bookings for our upcoming Parents' Evenings open on **Monday at 7.00pm**. Due to the Caythorpe residential and pre-advertised film nights, we have made a slight adjustment to the dates for different year groups. Please see the dates adjacent.

Parking Around the Library: We have been asked by the Parish Council to remind families to please park safely and considerately around the library and surrounding roads at drop-off time. Concerns were brought to us this morning regarding dangerous parking. Please help us to keep everyone safe by parking responsibly, avoiding obstructing roads or access points, and taking extra care during the busy morning period. Thank you for your cooperation.

World Mental Health Day – Thursday 10th October: We will be marking World Mental Health Day on Friday 9th October. To show our support, children are invited to wear something yellow to school. Please don't feel you need to buy anything new – just a small splash of yellow alongside your usual school uniform (e.g. a hairband, socks, or accessory). Together, we can shine a light on the importance of positive mental health.

Thank you for another great week and for your continued support. We hope all our children and families have a lovely, restful weekend, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday!

Mr Reed ☺

Dates for your diary

- 1st October – School Photographs
- 1st October – FORA KS1 Film Night
- 6th & 8th October – Y5/6 Parents' Evenings
- 8th October – FORA KS2 Film Night
- 9th October – World Mental Health Day
- 12th October – Y5 Caythorpe Trip starts
- 13th & 15th October – R, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 Parents' Evenings
- 16th October – End of Autumn Term 1
- 2nd November – Start of Autumn Term 2
- 19th November – FORA Bag2School collection
- 27th November – Non-Uniform Day details will follow
- 2nd December – FORA Christmas Fair
- 9th December – Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas lunch
- 15th December – EYFS & KS1 Nativity - afternoon start time to be confirmed
- 16th December – EYFS & KS1 Nativity – 6pm
- 18th December – End of Autumn Term 2



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MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

Dear Families,

Individual School photographs will take place on **Thursday 1st October**. If your child has **PE** on this day, **please send them in full school uniform** and bring their PE kit to change into; this is for this week only. Reception children should also come in uniform and bring their forest school clothes with them. If you have pre-school siblings and would like a family photograph, please come to the office between 8am and 8.45am.

Holiday Clubs and Local Events – We have created a separate online newsletter which will have information on any holiday clubs and events. Please click [here](#) to view. We will advertise any village based events in the main newsletter.

Mrs Garwood and Mrs Pacitti



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ATTENDANCE

Class – Top 3	Weekly %
Rockingham	100
Belvoir	98.2
Belton	97.8

Our overall school attendance last week was 96% which is the national average. Please do get in touch if you need any support with attendance.

Well done to Rockingham Class who won the Attendance Trophy with 100% attendance for all.

Thank you for the continued communication and co-operation with the different procedures in place.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the children awarded Star of the Week in our Celebration Assembly. This includes the last two weeks for some classes, certificates awarded today.



Belvoir	Felix
Belton	Edie
Rockingham	Hugo
Burghley	Isabella
Woolsthorpe	Georgia
Tolethorpe	Catherine
Hambleton	Isaac



CAULIFLOWER CARDS – FORA FUNDRAISING

Your children’s artwork and further information will be sent home on Friday 2nd October. Please look out for it.



WE ARE TAKING PART IN THE
CAULIFLOWER CARDS

2026

CHRISTMAS PROJECT

RAISING MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL!

Wrapping Paper

Custom Card Greetings

NEW GAMES FOR 2026

Playing Cards

Gift Labels

Mugs

Spiral Bound Books

Cards

Your artwork on the back of every card

Different card games to choose from!



CENSUS DAY LUNCH



Hot Dog Heroes

Design your own hot dog character!



Captain Ketchup
Fights hunger and brings smiles wherever he goes!



Mustard Max
Fast, friendly and always ready to help!



The Relish Runner
Runs to make everyone's day brighter!



BBQ Blaze
Brings the heat and the flavour!



Chili Champ
Spicy, strong and always in the game!

Mixed Street-Food Characters

Combine different street foods, or create a unique character inspired by your favourite food stalls!



Taco Tessa
Full of flavour, kindness and positive vibes!



Ramen Rocket
Always ready for an adventure — one noodle at a time!



Pizza Pepper
Brings cheesy smiles and big dreams with every slice!



Falafel Flash
Healthy, hearty and here to save the day!



Ice Cream Iggy
Spreads sweetness and smiles!

VILLAGE EVENTS

400 YEARS OF BELL RINGING IN RYHALL!

St. John's oldest bell has its 400th birthday this year and we're celebrating!

Saturday 3rd October 2026 • 12-4pm • All welcome • Free entry





RING THE BELLS



UP THE BELL TOWER



BELLS & VILLAGE LIFE EXHIBITION



FROM KING CHARLES I
TO KING CHARLES III





BELL THEMED GAMES



REFRESHMENTS &
FRIENDLY COMPANY

St John's Church, Church Street , PE9 4HR • Come and discover 400 years of Ryhall's bell-ringing heritage

VILLAGE EVENTS

A colorful illustration for a 'Fairy Gathering' event. It features a rainbow at the top left, a sun at the top right, and a row of large, rounded, brown tree-like structures in the background. In the foreground, three fairies with large, translucent wings are gathered around a table, looking at a map. Another fairy stands to the right. The scene is set in a grassy field with small flowers.

Fairy Gathering

AT CLIPSHAM
YEW TREE AVENUE
LE15 7SH

**SATURDAY
26th Sept
9.45 - 4pm**

Join the fairies in the magical Yew Trees for:

- ★ STORY TELLING ★
- ★ TRAIL DOWN THE AVENUE ★
- ★ PIP/ PIPPA THE LITTER & RECYCLING FAIRY ★
- ★ WAND OR FAIRY DOOR ACTIVITIES ★
- ★ FACE PAINTING BY JODI ★
- ★ FAIRY DELL (VILLAGE) ★

SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK YOUR SLOT

Slots are for 15hr. 10 parking spaces available for each time slot. So is essential to book ahead.

All proceeds go to the

Clipsham Yew Tree Avenue Trust

THANKS TO NATIONAL LOTTERY PLAYERS

Heritage Fund

WRAP AROUND CARE



RYHALL ACADEMY

Wrap Around Care

Breakfast Club

7:30am – 8:50am: £5.85 per child

Afterschool Club

 3:30pm – 5:00pm: £6.60 per child	 3:30pm – 6:00pm: £11 per child
 4.30pm – 5:00pm: £2.20 per child (after clubs)	 4.30pm – 6:00pm: £6.60 per child (after clubs)

Offering Ryhall students a seamless start or end to their school day, in a safe and welcoming environment.

Breakfast or a healthy snack provided.



Book now via Arbor



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION & REMINDERS

We are a nut free school as we have children who are allergic to nuts. Please remember this when preparing packed lunches or snacks and avoid food containing nuts such as chocolate spread and pesto.

If you need to drive to drop off or collect your child, please park with consideration of resident's drives, garages or access to roads. Please remember that parking on zig-zag lines at any time of the day is prohibited to ensure the safety of the children during the busier periods of the day.

A reminder to families to not use the staff car park when either dropping children to school or collecting them – this is purely for the safety of the children and staff. This does apply to drop off and pick up from Wrap Around Care and clubs.

Holiday Clubs and Local Events – We have created a separate online newsletter which will have information on any holiday clubs and events. Please click [here](#) to view. We will advertise any village based events in the main newsletter.

Arbor Information – please can we ask all parents to take a moment to check that contact information is up to date on Arbor. Please also check medical information is correct and update where appropriate.

Contact details for music teachers

Piano – Julia Lamb - jklamb@hotmail.co.uk

Flute – Julie Dearden - jules.swallowhill@gmail.com

Guitar – Jack Parkinson - jackparkinsonmusic@gmail.com

Drums – Rory Hill - rory@noisetuition.com



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Worried About A Child?

Should you have any concerns about a child, please speak to any member of school staff who can, where required, direct you to the relevant people.

Our staff trained to deal with potential safeguarding concerns and worries are:

- Mr A Reed (Designated Safeguarding Lead)
- Mrs D Jesson (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)
- Mrs C Hicks (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)
- Mrs E Jagger (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)
- Mrs L Garwood (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)



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