



# NEWSLETTER

## FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER 2026



**National Nurturing**  
School Award  
2026



It's been another lovely week in school. Thank you for all the kind words and comments we continue to receive. They really do mean a lot.

**Harvest Festival** – we will be celebrating harvest festival on Thursday next week. We will be collecting for Stamford Foodbank. If you would like to make a donation of non-perishable food or toiletries, please send them in with your child on Thursday morning. Any donations are gratefully received but the foodbank currently have an urgent need for – long life milk, squash, jam, custard, tinned meat, coffee, tinned carrots or peas, deodorant, shampoo or body wash.

**Cycle to School Week – Monday 5th October:** Next week is Cycle to School Week starting Monday 5th October. Children (and families!) are encouraged to travel to school by bike or scooter where possible – a great way to stay active, reduce our carbon footprint, and join in with our school's eco values. Children should not cycle to school on their own unless they have taken their Bikeability course.

**Parent's evenings:** We're looking forward to welcoming families for Parents' Evenings over the coming weeks. Thank you for your patience with a few changes we've needed to make to accommodate trips and other school events. We really appreciate your understanding.

**Snack times:** Thank you for your support with healthy snack times. We really appreciate everyone working with us to keep snack choices healthy, simple and manageable for the children.

Have a great weekend and we look forward to seeing you next week.

Mr Reed ☺

## Dates for your diary

- 5<sup>th</sup> October – Cycle to school week
- 6<sup>th</sup> October – Y1/Y5/6 Parents' Evenings
- 6<sup>th</sup> October – Return Cauliflower card artwork
- 8<sup>th</sup> October – Y5/Y6 Parents' Evening
- 8<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festival
- 8<sup>th</sup> October – FORA KS2 Film Night
- 9<sup>th</sup> October – World Mental Health Day - wear something yellow
- 12<sup>th</sup> October – Y5 Caythorpe Trip starts
- 13<sup>th</sup> October – R, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 Parents' Evening
- 15<sup>th</sup> October – R, Y2, Y3, Y4 Parents' Evening
- 16<sup>th</sup> October – End of Autumn Term 1
- 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Start of Autumn Term 2
- 19<sup>th</sup> November – FORA Bag2School collection
- 27<sup>th</sup> November – Non-Uniform Day details will follow
- 27<sup>th</sup> November – FORA Wreath Making
- 2<sup>nd</sup> December – FORA Christmas Fair
- 9<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas lunch
- 15<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS & KS1 Nativity - afternoon start time to be confirmed
- 16<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS & KS1 Nativity – 6pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> December – End of Autumn Term 2



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# MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

Dear Families,

**Cauliflower Cards** – don't forget to order your cauliflower cards using the online link in the letter sent last week. Please return artwork to school by Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October.

**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 –<br>Top 3 | Weekly<br>% |
|------------------|-------------|
| Rockingham       | 100         |
| Belvoir          | 98.6        |
| Belton           | 98.1        |

Our overall school attendance last week was 95.9% which is slightly above 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.



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|--------------------|------------|
| <b>Belvoir</b>     | Isobel     |
| <b>Belton</b>      | Frida      |
| <b>Rockingham</b>  | Felix      |
| <b>Burghley</b>    | Eli        |
| <b>Woolsthorpe</b> | Briar-Rose |
| <b>Tolethorpe</b>  | Poppy      |
| <b>Hambleton</b>   | Max        |





Friends of Ryhall Academy

# Christmas Wreath Making Class



**Venue:**  
Ryhall CE Academy Hall



**Price:**  
£35



**When:**  
Friday 27th November 2026



**Time:**  
7.30pm - 9.30pm

Come and enjoy a night off, getting creative with friends! Arrive to a glass of bubbles or warming **mulled** wine and settle down with nibbles and further drinks available by optional donation. All materials and guidance is provided for you to create a stunning wreath to take home and hang on the front door this year, whilst having a fun night out!



**Follow the link to  
secure your ticket**



<https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/fora-christmas-wreath-workshop>



Please bring your own secateurs if you can and any extra decorations like baubles, sparkly extras or ribbons.



Scan to book

*We look forward to seeing you all.*



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# VILLAGE EVENTS

## 400 YEARS OF BELL RINGING IN RYHALL!

St. John's oldest bell has its 400<sup>th</sup> 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



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



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# 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



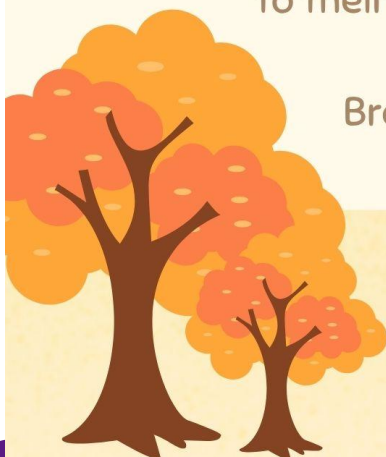
4.30pm – 5:00pm:  
£2.20 per child  
(after clubs)



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](mailto:jklamb@hotmail.co.uk)

Flute – Julie Dearden - [jules.swallowhill@gmail.com](mailto:jules.swallowhill@gmail.com)

Guitar – Jack Parkinson - [jackparkinsonmusic@gmail.com](mailto:jackparkinsonmusic@gmail.com)

Drums – Rory Hill - [rory@noisetuition.com](mailto: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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