



NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2026



National Nurturing
School Award
2026



Dear Families,

We have had another fantastic week at Ryhall as we approach our final week before half term. It has been wonderful to see the children consistently demonstrating our school values in all aspects of school life. The house points are certainly adding up, and it has been lovely to celebrate the positive attitudes, kindness and determination shown across the school. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Harvest Festival - A sincere thank you to everyone who contributed to our Harvest Festival collection. Your generosity will help support local food banks and families within our wider community. We are incredibly grateful for the kindness shown and know that these donations will make a real difference.

George's Food Hub - Please take a moment to read the letter included below about our upcoming partnership with George's Food Hub, who will be visiting school next Tuesday. This exciting initiative supports our commitment to sustainability by helping to prevent good food from going to landfill while also supporting local families and the wider community. We are looking forward to welcoming the team and hope this will be the start of a successful ongoing partnership.

World Mental Health Day - Thank you to everyone who was able to wear or bring a yellow accessory today to mark World Mental Health Day. It was lovely to see so many children and staff taking part and helping to raise awareness of the importance of looking after our mental health and wellbeing.

Online Safety Newsletter - Our latest Online Safety Newsletter is also attached to this email and contains information on a range of important topics, including AI companions, Discord and other current online trends. We encourage families to take a few minutes to read through it as it contains useful advice and guidance for helping children stay safe online.

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

Mr Reed ☺

Dates for your diary

- 12th October – Y5 Caythorpe Trip starts
- 13th October – George's Food Hub Trial session @ 330pm
- 13th October – R, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 Parents' Evening
- 15th October – R, Y2, Y3, Y4 Parents' Evening
- 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
- 27th November – FORA Wreath Making
- 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,

School Photographs – a separate email went out on Thursday with the details of how to order your children's photographs. Sibling photographs are included with the eldest sibling, including those with preschool children. Please make sure you provide SWP with the details of each of children so you receive links to them all. This is a new way of ordering this year which should reduce paper, if you have any queries then please contact the photographers directly on hello@swpschools.com

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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GEORGE'S FOOD HUB

We are delighted to be welcoming **George's Food Hub** to Ryhall CE Academy for a trial session on **Tuesday 13th October at 3:30pm**.

George's Food Hub is a community initiative that works to reduce food waste and prevent good food from ending up in landfill. Since being established in 2022, the project has collected and distributed more than 235,000kg of surplus food that would otherwise have gone to waste.

Food available through the hub is collected from local retailers in Stamford, Bourne, Market Deeping and Peterborough. These items have been removed from sale because they have reached their "best before" or "use by" dates, but much of the food remains perfectly suitable for consumption.

Families are welcome to come along and collect a variety of items, which may include:

- Fresh fruit and vegetables
- Bread, cakes and pastries
- Milk and yoghurt
- Fresh and frozen foods, including meat and vegetables
- Dried goods

There is no charge for any of the food available. However, voluntary donations are welcomed to help support the charities running costs, including transport, refrigeration and packaging. Families are encouraged to bring their own bags to help reduce waste further.

The trial Food Hub session will run from 3.30pm on Tuesday 13th October for approximately 30 minutes or until all food has been distributed.

In dry weather, the Food Hub will be located outside the Year 2 classroom doors, opposite the main double gates. If the weather is wet, it will be held just inside the Year 2 entrance.

Please note: For this day only, Year 2 pupils will be dismissed from the gate near the Year 1 classrooms to ensure the Food Hub can operate safely and efficiently.

If this trial proves successful, we hope to continue working with George's Food Hub in the future and would welcome parent volunteers who would be interested in supporting the initiative.

Together, we can help reduce food waste, support our local community and make a positive contribution to the environment.



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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

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Ryhall Allotments Second Pumpkin Festival

Saturday 31st October 2026
2-5pm

The Massingham Retreat,
Ryhall Allotments,
St Tibba Way



- ★ Includes: Aberdeen Angus beefburger in a sourdough roll
- ★ Sausage and vegetarian options available on request
- ★ Teas, coffees, squash and home bakes - donations welcome
- ★ Hot chocolate with cream and marshmallows available for £1
- ★ BYO drinks/wine

PUMPKIN COMPETITION

Bring your carved Halloween Pumpkin to enter our competition - please include name/category:

- ★ Adult traditional pumpkin/child traditional pumpkin
- ★ Adult most original pumpkin/child most original pumpkin

ACTIVITIES

Halloween games and activities, jokes and a Halloween Quiz for all the family

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Pumpkin Carving Demonstration by last year's winner Chris will take place from 2.15pm

TICKETS

Tickets: £5 pounds per adult,
£3.50 pounds per child

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Children are welcome to come in Halloween themed fancy dress!

Tickets available from Amanda or Dave
Email ryhallallotmentcommittee@gmail.com
phone: 07770824279/07548524246



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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



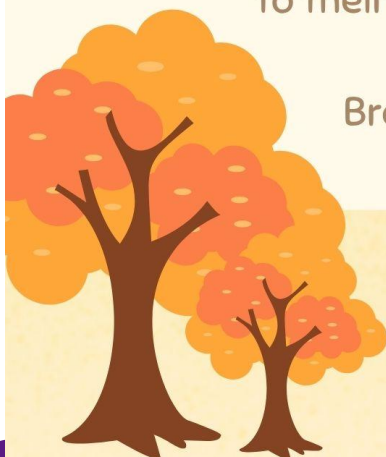
4.30pm – 5:00pm:
£2.20 per child
(after clubs)



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

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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