



NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2026



National Nurturing
School Award
2026



Dear Families,

It is hard to believe that we have already reached the end of the first term! The weeks have flown by, and it has been wonderful to see the children settling into their learning so well and making such a positive start. I would also like to clarify my departure date, as there has understandably been some confusion. I will remain at the school until the end of the Autumn Term in December. Thank you for your understanding, and I apologise for any confusion caused.

George's Food Hub – after a successful trial this week the hub will return after half term on a weekly basis. But this will now be on a **Thursday** as this gives the best range of food. If you are interested in volunteering, please speak to Adele at the hub or contact the office and we will put you in touch.

Car Parking – Please see the note from the village hall regarding car parking overleaf – this is a weekly standing note but we wanted to bring it to your attention. We would also request that parents are considerate with parking at busy times in the village, both in and around school, and request that the school car park is not used for before or afterschool collections unless an agreement has been specifically made with us. The school car park is just big enough to accommodate staff on our busiest days.

Clubs for next term – Mrs Pacitti works hard on our club offer each half term. Please take a look over to see what you can sign your children up for.

Parent conduct: We would like to remind all parents and carers that our Parent Code of Conduct is available on our website and outlines the standards of behaviour expected when interacting with members of our school community, both in person and online. The policy can be accessed here: [Parent code of conduct](#) Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a respectful, safe and positive environment for our pupils, families and staff.

Attendance letter: Each half term we send out email for attendance. Unfortunately, an error in the set up has pulled through the wrong figures although the correct email has been sent. We will send corrected emails at the beginning of next term. Please disregard the one sent today.

Congratulations - Over the half-term break, Miss Richardson will be getting married! When we return to school after half term, she will be known as Mrs Blades. We are sure you will join us in congratulating her and wishing her every happiness for her special day.

The Pantry – with The Pantry now more settled into school, we will be aiming to share some of the great meals when we can organise some more photographs being taken! See overleaf for some images we have for now 😊 We haven't managed to get the roast dinners, pizzas, or Friday options just yet but that will be the aim next half term!

Our best wishes to you for over the half term. We hope you enjoy spending time with your loved ones. See you soon.

Mr Reed 😊

Dates for your diary

- 16th October – End of Autumn Term 1
- 2nd November – Start of Autumn Term 2
- 2nd November – Poppies being sold in school
- 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,

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

After half term, up until Wednesday 11th November, our Year 6 students will be selling poppy stickers, poppies, slap bands, wristbands, and zip pulls to support the Royal British Legion.

A suggested donation is around 20p for a sticker, 50p for a poppy, £1 for a zip pull, and £2 for a slap band or wristband. All contributions will go towards the Legion's important work. Thank you for helping us honour and remember those who have served and sacrificed.



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.

Winter Wellness - As part of Best start in life across Leicestershire and Rutland the council are working with a GP who sits on the ICB to promote Winter Wellness for parent and carers with young children and what to do if their child is unwell. Please see the links for parents around winter wellness and how best to support their families over the Winter.

<https://leicesterleicestershireandrutland.icb.nhs.uk/super-bodies/>

<https://leicesterleicestershireandrutland.icb.nhs.uk/vaccinations/>

https://health-for-under-5s-media.s3.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2022/11/03155104/Stay_Home_Stay_Well_Parents_Carers_0-9_Guide.pdf

Mrs Garwood and Mrs Pacitti



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LUNCHES FROM THE PANTRY



The Pantry



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ATTENDANCE

Class – Top 3	Weekly %
Belvoir	98.2
Tolethorpe	96
Burghley	95.4

Our overall school attendance last week was 94.7% which is below the national average. Please do get in touch if you need any support with attendance.

Well done to Belvoir Class who won the Attendance Trophy with 98% 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	Otilia
Belton	Noah L
Rockingham	Bonnie
Burghley	Charlotte
Woolsthorpe	Tallulah
Tolethorpe	Whole Class
Hambleton	Daisy



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After School Clubs for Term 2 are listed below.

- Lego, Christmas Choir and Drawing Club are all available to book on Arbor.
- Football and Mini Movers are bookable through One Touch Football.
- Taekwondo and Young Innovators can all be booked directly with the provider.

Please pay careful attention to the dates of each club as every club is different.

Club	Day	Year group available to	Time	Provider	Location	Cost	Min/Max Numbers	How to book
Lego Club 9/11, 16/11, 23/11, 30/11, 7/12.	Monday Lunchtime	Reception & Year 1	1:00 – 1:30	Mrs Jagger & Mrs See	Reception Classroom	Free	Max 20	Arbor Parent Portal
Football Club 2/11, 9/11, 16/11, 23/11, 30/11, 7/12, 14/12.	Monday	Year 1 to Year 6	3:30 – 4:30	One Touch Football	Field	Book direct with One Touch Football www.onetouchfootball.co.uk/after-school-clubs/ Please bring a PE kit for the sessions.		
Christmas Choir 10/11, 17/11, 24/11, 1/12, 8/12	Tuesday Lunchtime	Year 3 to Year 6	1:00 – 1:30	Mrs Chapman	Y3 Classroom	Free	No Max	Arbor Parent Portal
Drawing Club 10/11, 17/11, 24/11, 1/12, 8/12	Tuesday	Year 2 to Year 5	3.30 - 4.30	Mrs Eve	Y2 Classroom	£5 for the term	Max 15	Arbor Parent Portal
Taekwondo 4/11, 11/11, 18/11, 25/11, 2/12, 9/12, 16/12.	Wednesday	Year 1 to Year 6	3.30 – 4.30	Taekwondo Tigers	Hall	Please contact Master Annabel Murcott, 07714323995 to book a place.		
Mini Movers 4/11, 11/11, 18/11, 25/11, 2/12, 9/12, 16/12.	Wednesday	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	3.30 - 4.30	One Touch	Field	Book direct with One Touch. https://onetouchfootball.co.uk/after-school-clubs/ Please bring a PE kit and be ready for running, skipping, jumping and more activities.		
Young Innovators Club 6/11, 13/11, 20/11, 27/11, 4/12, 11/12.	Friday	Year 3 – Year 6	3.30 - 4.30	Young Innovators	Classroom	Ryhall CE Academy KS2 Friday Club Young Innovators Club		



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GUIDANCE FOR PARENT/CARER WHATSAPP GROUPS

Dear Parents and Carers at Ryhall CE Academy

Current technological advances allow us to be increasingly more involved in our children's education. Parent/Carer WhatsApp groups enable parents and carers to stay in contact with other parents and exchange opinions and knowledge. However, aside from the advantages, these groups can also bring various issues if not used in the right manner.

How to use Parent/Carer WhatsApp groups in the right manner?

In the case of Parent/Carer WhatsApp groups, the most important recommendations are:

01 ALWAYS EXERCISE TOLERANCE

Just like our children's classes, Parent/Carer WhatsApp groups consist of people who may have different beliefs, nationalities, ideas, and traditions. It is vital to be tolerant of everyone.

03 ALWAYS BE RESPECTFUL TOWARDS TEACHERS AND STAFF

Parent/Carer WhatsApp groups **should never be used to complain about teachers or staff.** Doing so can spread rumours unnecessarily and create damaging consequences.

Effective communication is imperative for your child's education.

If you have any issues, the **best course of action is to speak privately to the class teacher.** This way, you can find a solution to the problem instead of creating any conflict. Never comment about another child or create unfounded gossip. Always use language carefully so that things are not misinterpreted by others. Our school office and Mr Reed always endeavour to make ourselves available too - we want to work with everyone for the best interests of the children.

02 2. EXPRESS IDEAS CLEARLY, ACCURATELY AND AVOID GOSSIP OR HEARSAY

Communication is not always easy when we are part of a large group, and it is even more difficult when it comes to written communication. Therefore, people should communicate clearly and efficiently to **create a positive environment.**

04 COOPERATE WITH ALL PARENTS IN THE GROUP

Parent/Carer WhatsApp groups can be useful tools, but only if the members agree on their objectives and work together towards them.

05 USE THEM AS A QUERY TOOL

Sometimes we may forget about an event, class activity or other important information. When this happens, Parent/Carer WhatsApp groups are a fundamental tool to help keep us up to date.

06 DO NOT USE THEM AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR YOUR PRESENCE AT SCHOOL

When you speak with other parents daily, it is easy to feel involved in your child's education. However, the most effective way to be involved in this process is to have a parent-teacher meeting. As much as technology advances, chat groups will never substitute these meetings. Therefore, whenever you can, request a meeting with your child's teacher. This way, you will be able to know what things you can do to help your child's education.

If you have any questions regarding the use of social media or WhatsApp, please see Mr Reed.

Thank you for supporting our school ethos and values

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Coding | Engineering | Design | Creativity





Young
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Club

After School Coding & STEM Club

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www.younginnovatorsclub.com

Clubs running from Nov 6th - Dec 11th 2026 for 6 sessions

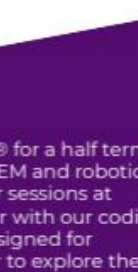
Year 3-6 Coding and STEM Club

15:30pm - 16:30pm

Book via our website, click the links, or scan the QR codes with your smartphone camera.

Join the Young Innovators Club® for a half term of **brand new** programming, STEM and robotics projects! We'll be continuing our sessions at Ryhall CE Academy in November with our coding and STEM after-school clubs, designed for aspiring young innovators eager to explore the world of technology, coding, engineering, and product design!

[Book Year 3-6 afterschool club here](#)



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More Information

Call: 07377825667 Email: hello@younginnovatorsclub.com

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SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

Speech and Language

Do you have concerns about your child's
Speech and language skills?
Are they aged 4 years and under?
Come and speak to a Speech and Language Practitioner for
advice on how to support your child



WEEKLY DROP IN

Every Monday
10:00am to 12:00pm

Stamford Children's Centre
Green Lane, Stamford PE9 1HE

Tel: 01780 764072 Email: StamfordCC@lincolnshire.gov.uk

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Meet the SEND adviser

DROP IN
at
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HELLO!

I am Sonia Church

ABOUT ME

As a trained children and family services professional, I provide early, tailored support to families of children with special educational needs and disabilities I offer a safe space for parents and carers to discuss concerns, ask questions, and explore available support. By working closely with local early years services, I help families navigate the SEND system and connect with the right professionals at the right time. Together, we can ensure your child receives the support they need to thrive.

SEND DROP IN SESSIONS:

STAMFORD CHILDREN'S CENTRE

Green Lane, Stamford PE9 1HE (on Bluecoat Primary School site)

TUESDAY 20TH OCTOBER 10am – 12pm

TUESDAY 1ST DECEMBER 10am – 12pm

NO appointment needed



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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

We look forward to seeing you all.



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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

★
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

★
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



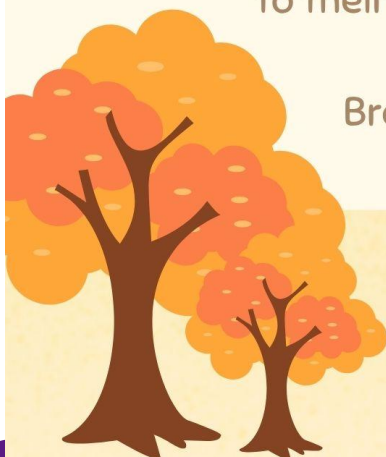
4.30pm – 5:00pm:
£2.20 per child
(after clubs)



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.

Village Hall Car Park – we have an agreement with the village hall that parents can use their car park when the hall is not in use. If they have put cones around the space it means that an event is taking place and you cannot park there. Please park considerately, bearing this in mind.

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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