Ryhall CE Academy

'Living life in all its fullness, making memories and building futures.'

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NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2026

National Nurturing School Award 2026

SCHOOL GAMES GOLD 2025/26

Eco-Schools

Dear Families,

Welcome back after the half-term break! It has been wonderful to see the children return ready to learn and enjoy being back with their friends. They have been excellent all week, showing positive attitudes in lessons and around school. We are incredibly proud of the start they have made to the new term and look forward to another successful half term together.

Respect Badge Design: Congratulations to Penelope, whose design was chosen for our new Respect Badge. We were impressed by the creativity and thought that went into the design. Don't forget to complete your Values Passport activities. Children who demonstrate our school values and complete their passport can earn their badge and contribute a token to their house team's jar. We look forward to celebrating more badge recipients in the coming weeks.

George's Food Hub: Thank you to everyone who supported George's Food Hub this week. It was a great success, and we are pleased to be partnering with Adele and the volunteers she has. A reminder that George's Food Hub will be available every Thursday, so please do come along.

Bonfire Night and Diwali Celebrations: We would like to wish all of our families celebrating Bonfire Night and Diwali this weekend a wonderful time together. As many local events and celebrations are taking place over the coming days, we hope you enjoy this special time with family and friends, creating happy memories and celebrating safely. We look forward to hearing about the children's experiences next week.

Headteacher Appointment Update: Please check your emails for an important update regarding the appointment of our new Headteacher. If you have not received the email, please contact the school office.

Children in Need - Friday 13th November: Next Friday, we will be supporting BBC Children in Need. Children are invited to come to school wearing something spotty, yellow or brightly coloured to mark the occasion.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support. We look forward to raising money for a fantastic cause while having lots of fun together.

Mr Reed ☺

Dates for your diary

Until 11th 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
Our Year 6's have been busy selling poppy stickers, poppies, slap bands, wristbands, and zip pulls to support the Royal British Legion at some point every day.

If anybody else would like to purchase one, they will continue selling them up until Wednesday 11th November.

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.

Mrs Garwood and Mrs Pacitti

ATTENDANCE

Class – Top 3	Weekly %
Hambleton	98
Reception	97.9
Year 5	97.7

Our overall school attendance last week was 97.25% which is above the national average. Please do get in touch if you need any support with attendance.

Well done to Hambleton 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	Phoebe
Belton	Imayah
Rockingham	Trent
Burghley	Jane
Woolsthorpe	Isaac
Tolethorpe	Max
Hambleton	Ernest

WINTER WELLNESS - NHS



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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After School Clubs for Term 2 are listed below.

- Christmas Choir is 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	FULL		
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	FULL		
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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FORA

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

Scan to book

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

We look forward to seeing you all.

WRAP AROUND CARE



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

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)