



# NEWSLETTER



National Nurturing  
School Award  
2026



## FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026

### Welcome Back!

It has been wonderful to welcome all of our children back for their first full week in school. We are incredibly proud of how well everyone has settled into routines and engaged with their learning. A special mention goes to our Reception children, who have made a fantastic start to their school journey. They have settled beautifully and are already embracing school life with enthusiasm and confidence.

**Anniversary of the Accession Proclamation of His Majesty The King:** Our Key Stage 2 pupils were honoured to take part in what is believed to be a first for a primary school in Rutland, marking the anniversary of the Accession Proclamation of His Majesty The King. Following an invitation from Rutland High Sheriff, Susannah Fish, our children participated in a special church service attended by local dignitaries, including the Lord-Lieutenant of Rutland. Rutland Radio also attended and interviewed some of our pupils. We were particularly proud of Delphie who performed God Save The King beautifully on the flute, while all children joined together in singing and several Year 6 pupils read prayers. It was a memorable occasion, and the children represented the school exceptionally well. Thank you to everyone who helped make the event possible.

**Dates Ahead:** We are currently finalising dates for the term ahead. As soon as these are confirmed, we will share them with families to help with forward planning. You can see confirmed dates in the side column.

**Celebration Assembly:** Our Celebration Assemblies for Years R to 6 resumed today. These assemblies are a wonderful opportunity to recognise effort, achievement and positive attitudes. You can see who achieved this week over the page 😊

**Clubs and music tuition:** Remember to look at clubs (overleaf) to sign up and secure your space.

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

Mr Reed 😊



### Dates for your diary

16<sup>th</sup> September – FORA Meeting @ 6pm in school

25<sup>th</sup> September – Flu Vaccinations

25<sup>th</sup> September – FORA Sweet Treat Friday

1<sup>st</sup> October – School Photographs

1<sup>st</sup> October – FORA KS1 Film Night

8<sup>th</sup> October – FORA KS2 Film Night

12<sup>th</sup> October – Y5 Caythorpe Trip starts

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

2<sup>nd</sup> December – FORA Christmas Fair

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,

**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.

**Mrs Garwood and Mrs Pacitti**



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# ATTENDANCE

| Class –<br>Top 3 | Weekly<br>% |
|------------------|-------------|
| Hambleton        | 100         |
| Burghley         | 100         |
| Rockingham       | 100         |

Our overall school attendance last week was 97.9% which is above the national average. Please do get in touch if you need any support with attendance.

Well done to Rockingham, Burghley and Hambleton 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.



|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| <b>Belvoir</b>     | Oscar   |
| <b>Belton</b>      | Hattie  |
| <b>Rockingham</b>  | Elsie S |
| <b>Burghley</b>    | Luna    |
| <b>Woolsthorpe</b> | Darcy A |
| <b>Tolethorpe</b>  | Indie B |
| <b>Hambleton</b>   | Sonny   |



# AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After School Clubs for Term 1 are listed below.

- Eco and Drawing Club are all available to book on Arbor.
- Football and Mini Movers are bookable through One Touch Football.
- Taekwondo, Chess 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         |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Eco Club      | <b>Monday</b><br>7/9, 14/9, 21/9, 28/9, 5/10                                            | Year 3 to Year 6            | 3:30 – 4:30 | Mrs Want                    | School Grounds | £5 for the term                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Max 8           | Arbor Parent Portal |
| Football Club | <b>Monday</b><br>Dates available via OneTouch                                           | Year 1 to Year 6            | 3:30 – 4:30 | One Touch Football          | Field          | Book direct with One Touch Football<br><a href="https://www.onetouchfootball.co.uk/after-school-clubs/">www.onetouchfootball.co.uk/after-school-clubs/</a><br>Please bring a PE kit for the sessions.                                        |                 |                     |
| Drawing Club  | <b>Tuesday</b><br>8/9, 15/9, 22/9, 29/9, 6/10                                           | Year 2 to Year 5            | 3.30-4.30   | Mrs Eve                     | Y2 Classroom   | £5 for the term                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Max 15          | Arbor Parent Portal |
| Taekwondo     | <b>Wednesday</b><br>9/9, 16/9, 23/9, 30/9, 7/10, 14/10.                                 | Year 1 to Year 6            | 3.30 – 4.30 | Taekwondo Tigers            | Hall           | Please contact Master Annabel Murcott, 07714323995 to book a place.                                                                                                                                                                          |                 |                     |
| Chess Club    | <b>Wednesday</b><br>16/9, 23/9, 30/9, 7/10, 14/10, 4/11, 11/11, 18/11, 25/11, 2/9, 9/9. | Year 2 to Year 6            | 3.30-4.30   | Kings and Queens Chess Club | Classroom      | <a href="https://kingsandqueenschess.co.uk/enrol.html">https://kingsandqueenschess.co.uk/enrol.html</a>                                                                                                                                      |                 |                     |
| Mini Movers   | <b>Wednesday</b><br>Dates available via OneTouch                                        | Reception Year 1 and Year 2 | 3.30-4.30   | One Touch                   | Field          | Book direct with One Touch.<br><a href="https://onetouchfootball.co.uk/after-school-clubs/">https://onetouchfootball.co.uk/after-school-clubs/</a><br>Please bring a PE kit and be ready for running, skipping, jumping and more activities. |                 |                     |



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| Young Innovators Club                                                                 | Friday<br>11/9, 18/9, 25/9, 2/10, 16/10. | Year 3 – Year 6         | 3.30 - 4.30 | Young Innovators | Classroom |      |                 | <a href="#">Ryhall CE Academy KS2 Friday Club   Young Innovators Club</a> |
| Please note there will be no Young Innovators Club on Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> October. |                                          |                         |             |                  |           |      |                 |                                                                           |

# SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

## Let's Talk About: Neurodiversity

Parent/Carer Session

Tuesday 29th  
September  
6pm - 8pm



Want to learn more about  
neurodiversity in children  
and young people?



Rutland Family Hub, Oakham

Come along to this relaxed 2-hour session for parents and carers where you can learn about Autism, ADHD and other neurodivergent conditions, whilst connecting and sharing experiences with others.

**No diagnosis or previous knowledge needed!**

Scan the QR code or  
email Aiming High to  
book a place!



[aiminghigh@rutland.gov.uk](mailto:aiminghigh@rutland.gov.uk)



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# FORA EVENTS



The poster features a festive banner at the top with colorful triangular flags. On the left is a circular logo for 'FRIENDS OF RYHALL ACADEMY' with the tagline 'Working Together For Our School', surrounded by colorful handprints. The main title 'FORA' is in large, bold, purple letters, with '(Friends of Ryhall Academy)' underneath. Below this is a dark purple banner with 'TERM 1 EVENTS' in white. The events are listed in five horizontal bars, each with a calendar icon, the date, the event name, and a related illustration.

| Date                                      | Event                               | Illustration                                  |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 25 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER                | Sweet Treat Friday                  | Cupcake                                       |
| 1 <sup>ST</sup> & 8 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER | Film nights                         | Clapperboard and popcorn                      |
| 19 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER                 | Bag2school Collection               | Blue bag with 'Bag 2 School' text and a heart |
| 27 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER                 | Non-uniform Christmas gift donation | Gift box                                      |
| 2 <sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER                  | Christmas Fair                      | Christmas tree and gifts                      |

Supporting our school, together.



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# MUSIC LESSONS

## GUITAR LESSONS WITH JACK

AT RYHALL ACADEMY

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MUSIC GRADUATE

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JACKPARKINSONMUSIC@GMAIL.COM

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## Music lessons, at your child's school

**Taught by specialist tutors, during the school day.** From very first notes to graded exams and GCSE music, with no extra journeys and no evening taxi runs.

### Sign up in minutes

Choose your child's school, an instrument and a lesson type, and pay online.

### Specialist tutors

Friendly, experienced tutors who teach at your child's school every week.

### Follow along at home

Lesson reports go straight to your online dashboard after every lesson.

### No lock-in

Renewal is automatic and you can cancel at any point from your dashboard.

FROM YEAR 1 UP

Guitar

Piano

Drums

Ukulele

Vocals



### Book your child's first lesson

Scan the code to find out more, or sign up and pay online today:

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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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# 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



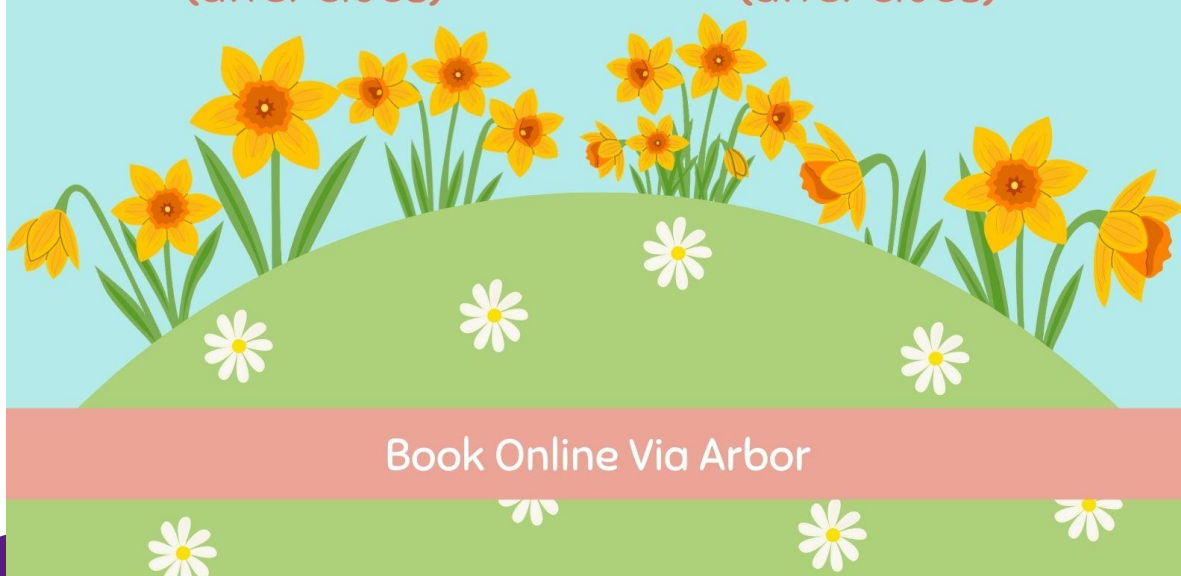
3:30pm – 6:00pm:  
£11 per child



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



4.30pm – 6pm:  
£6.60 per child  
(after clubs)



Book Online 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.

If your child travels home on the bus don't forget to complete the **bus register on Arbor** before 9am on a Monday morning. Booking opens each week on a Friday afternoon.

## 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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