



NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2025

Living life in all its fullness,
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building futures
(John 10:10)*

AUTUMN TERM 1 | WEEK 2

Dear Families,

We've had an excellent week in school – well done to all of our children for their hard work, enthusiasm, and positivity.

Cross Country: This year, we are opening up the Cross Country event to pupils in Years 4, 5, and 6. A number of children have already expressed interest. Last year we took Year 3 pupils, but as the distance is quite significant, we will now recommend participation for children in Years 4–6 who are used to running. Letters have gone home to children who have expressed an interest.

Parent Meetings: Parents' Meeting appointments will take place on Tuesday 30th September and Thursday 2nd October. If your child has Special Educational Needs (SEN), your child's class teacher will be in touch separately to arrange a longer appointment at a convenient time, so there is plenty of opportunity to discuss progress and support in detail. Arbor bookings will open at 7pm on Tuesday 23rd September.

Sweet Treats Friday afterschool: FORA will be selling sweet treats after school this week – mainly donuts – for around 50p each. It's a lovely way to end the week and support our school community.

Allotment News: We are very excited to share that we are partnering with our local allotments! Thanks to the generosity, hard work, and dedication of the allotment community – particularly Dave and Amanda and Mrs Want, we now have access to a fantastic school-friendly plot. The benefits of children being part of an allotment are huge – from learning about where food comes from, to developing teamwork, responsibility, and a love of the outdoors. We'll be sharing more details next week about how this project will grow and how families can get involved in the future. We can't wait to see how this becomes a wonderful long-term opportunity for our school. We will be welcoming the Stamford Mercury, with members of our Eco-Committee, to officially open this next week and plans made for the weeks and months ahead to make a start. (pictures overleaf.) We will share this great news with the children on Monday.

Grimsthorpe Castle Visit: Our Year 3 class had a wonderful time on their trip to Grimsthorpe Castle this week. They were excellent representatives of the school, showing great behaviour, curiosity, and enthusiasm throughout the day. Well done Year 3 – we are very proud of you!

Children in **KS1 and KS2** are invited to design a poster to promote recycling. We would be very grateful to receive their creative ideas and messages to encourage everyone to look after our planet. Please hand completed posters to **Mrs Want** by **next Friday**. We can't wait to see the fantastic entries!

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

Mr Reed ☺

Dates for your diary

26th September – FORA Sweet Treat Friday (after school, info to follow)

30th September – Parent's Evening

2nd October – Individual School Photographs

2nd October – Parent's Evening

3rd October – Flu vaccinations

3rd October – KS1 FORA Film Night after school

6th October – Cycle to School Week

9th October – Harvest Festival

10th October – KS2 FORA Film Night after school

13th October – Y5 Caythorpe Trip (return 17th October)

17th October – End of Autumn Term 1

3rd November – Start of Autumn Term 2



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ATTENDANCE

Class	YTD %
Belvoir	98.1
Belton	100
Rockingham	94.8
Burghley	96
Woolsthorpe	94.1
Tolethorpe	99
Hambleton	93.1

Our overall school attendance last week was 96.3% which is above the national average. Please do get in touch if you need any support with attendance.

Well done to Belton 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.



Belvoir	Noah C
Belton	George
Rockingham	Theo
Burghley	Tallulah
Woolsthorpe	Harlan
Tolethorpe	Billy
Hambleton	Arthur B



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After School Clubs are listed below.

* Eco Club and Photography Club will be available to book on Arbor from **7pm on Friday 29th August**.

* One Touch Football is available to book now; the netball and mini movers will be bookable shortly.

* Dodgeball, Taekwondo and Musical Theatre can all be booked directly with the provider.

Club	Day	Year group available to	Time	Provider	Location	Cost	Min/Max Numbers	How to book
Football	Monday 1/9, 8/9, 15/9, 22/9, 29/9, 6/10, 13/10.	Year 1 to Year 6	3:30 – 4:30	One Touch	Field / MUGA, meet in Y3 classroom	Book direct with One Touch Football www.onetouchfootball.co.uk/after-school-clubs/ Please bring a PE kit for the sessions.		
Eco Club	Monday 8/9, 15/9, 22/9, 29/9, 6/10	Year 3 to Year 6	3:30 – 4:30	Mrs Want	School Grounds	£5 for the term	Max 12	FULL
Dodgeball	Tuesday 9/9, 16/9, 23/9, 30/9, 7/10, 14/10	Year 3 to Year 6	3.30-4.30	Rutland Dodgeball	Hall	Book direct with Rutland Dodgeball. Please email: rutlanddodgeball@gmail.com to book a place. Please bring a PE kit for the sessions.		
Netball	Tuesday 9/9, 16/9, 23/9, 30/9, 7/10, 14/10	Year 5 and Year 6	3.30-4.30	One Touch	KS2 Playground, meet in Y5 classroom	Book direct with One Touch Football www.onetouchfootball.co.uk/after-school-clubs/ Please bring a PE kit for the sessions.		
Taekwondo	Wednesday 3/9, 10/9, 17/9, 24/9, 1/10, 8/10, 15/10.	Year 1 to Year 6	3.30 – 4.30	Taekwondo Tigers	Hall	Please contact Master Annabel Murcott, 07714323995 to book a place. Please bring a PE kit for the sessions.		
Mini Movers	Wednesday 10/9, 17/9, 24/9, 1/10, 8/10, 15/10.	Reception Year 1 and Year 2	3.30 – 4.30	One Touch	Classroom / Playground (weather dependent)	Book direct with One Touch Football www.onetouchfootball.co.uk/after-school-clubs/ Please bring a PE kit for the sessions.		
Musical Theatre	Thursday 11/9, 18/9, 25/9, 2/10, 9/10, 16/10.	Year 1 to Year 6	3.30 – 4.30	LovetoDance	Hall	Book direct with Lovetodance https://lovetodance.classforkids.io/camp/34		
Photography Club	Thursday 11/9, 18/9, 25/9, 2/10, 9/10, 16/10.	Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4.	3.30 – 4.30	Mrs Eve	Year 2 Classroom	£5 for the term	Max. 15	FULL



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SEN INFORMATION

Lincolnshire are offering some free workshops for parents:

📌 **Juggling the Joys of Parenting** – *Thursday 9th October at 11am (parents only)*

An interactive Zoom session exploring the ups and downs of parenting children with SEND, with tips and strategies to support family life.

👉 [More info & booking](#)

📌 **Promoting Positive Behaviour** – *Thursday 16th October at 7pm (parents and professionals)*

A free workshop with behavioural specialist Chris from Aspens, looking at behaviours of concern, why they happen, and practical strategies to reduce stress and encourage positive behaviours.

👉 [More info & booking](#)

Both sessions are free to LPCF members (parents of children with SEND and professionals can join free via our [membership sign-up page](#)).

Please click [here](#) to access the latest Rutland SEND Newsletter.



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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

Flute – Julie Dearden - jules.swallowhill@gmail.com

Guitar – Jack Parkinson - jackparkinsonmusic@gmail.com

Drums – Rory Hill - rory@noisetuition.com



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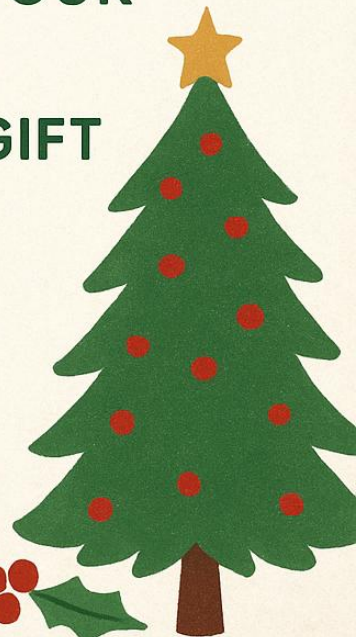
**3rd December
afternoon**

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR
STALL HOLDERS FOR OUR
SCHOOL FAYRE.**

£10 + RAFFLE PRIZE GIFT



**PLEASE CONTACT
SAMMIE ON
07788274044
IF INTERESTED**



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WRAP AROUND CARE



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INFORMATION FROM RUTLAND CC



Childminder Recruitment Event

- Do you have an interest in working with children?
- Would you like to work for yourself, from home?
- Could you be a childminder?



Tuesday 30th September 2025
10:30 or 13:30



Online - Microsoft Teams



Led by Ali Chambers
Wraparound Care Support Officer



✨Become a Childminder✨
✨Make a Difference Every Day!✨

Join us for a friendly and informative recruitment event designed for anyone interested in becoming a registered childminder.

Whether you're looking for a rewarding career change or want to work flexibly around your family, this online event will give you all the information you need to get started.

How to book a place:

To book a place or to find out more about the event, contact Ali Chambers on achambers@rutland.gov.uk



Childminder Drop-In

Join us for a monthly stay and play for childminders!



25th September 2025
30th October 2025
27th November 2025



9:30am - 11:00am



Family Hub- Oakham

Suitable for childminders and prospective childminders based in Rutland.

How to find us:

Address:
The Children's Centre,
Catmos Street,
Oakham, LE15 6HW

Website:
Rutland Family Hub



To find out more about the session, please contact earlyeducationsupportteam@rutland.gov.uk



Our Childminder Drop-in sessions are the perfect chance to let the children explore a variety of engaging activities, whilst you connect with fellow childminders in a relaxed, friendly environment!

Thinking about becoming a childminder?
Come along to chat with experienced childminders, and get a feel for the rewarding world of early years care in a warm and welcoming setting!



A member of the Early Education Support Team will join each session to answer any queries around funding or what local support is on offer to you.

No need to book- just drop in!



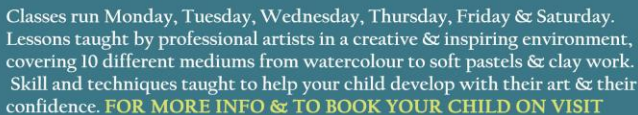
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After School
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Book an Art Trial Today



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ART STUDIO



The poster is for the Whissendine Holiday Club's October Half Term. It features a light blue background with a yellow kite in the top left and three balloons (blue, orange, green) in the top right. At the top center is a logo showing a red building, a tree, and people. The text 'WHISSENDINE HOLIDAY CLUB' is in a serif font, followed by 'OCTOBER' in large blue letters and 'HALF TERM' in very large orange letters. Below this, the dates '20TH - 31ST / 9AM - 3PM' are displayed. There are four rounded rectangular boxes: 'Address' (green) with the club's location in Melton, 'Bookings' (red) with the website, 'Contact Us' (teal) with a phone number and email, and 'Activities' (pink) listing free play, sports, arts, and crafts. A yellow starburst in the center says 'Per Day £25'. At the bottom, four diverse children are illustrated in a grassy field. The footer includes 'all CE Academy' and 'FLOURISHING TOGETHER' with a logo, and a quote about building futures.

WHISSENDINE
HOLIDAY CLUB

OCTOBER
HALF TERM

20TH - 31ST / 9AM - 3PM

Address
Whissendine Sports Club
Melton Rd
Whissendine
LE15 7EU

Bookings
www.WhissendineHolidayClub.co.uk

Contact Us
07958 186059
Hello@WhissendineHolidayClub.co.uk

Activities
Free play
Sports
Arts and Crafts
Drama

Per Day
£25

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Women & Girls' RugbyFest!

When: Sunday 5th October
Time: 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM
Where: Stamford Rugby Club



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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