



NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2025



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(John 10:10)*

Dear Families,

Harvest Festival – we will be celebrating harvest festival on Thursday next week. We will be collecting for Stamford Foodbank. If you would like to make a donation of non-perishable food or toiletries, please send them in with your child on Thursday morning.

Cyberwise – we have joined a local initiative, which is growing in following, for a parental pledge to not provide their child with a smartphone whilst in primary. The poster is overleaf, with a QR code directing to more information. Whilst we appreciate that some parents will have provided their children with a smartphone already, we are hoping that by introducing this now that if everyone agrees to not providing their child with smartphone technology at some point in the primary ages, then the pressure/burden to purchase a device will hopefully be alleviated with our whole school parental pledge and our school stance on this. We know that some parents will want to provide their child with communication tools for walking home; our aim is to reduce the burden for smartphone technology and the exposure that having an internet connected device can bring. We hope you will support our viewpoint on this, and hopefully this will provide some relief to many families who have already commented on the pressure they are feeling to purchase a smartphone yet feel reluctant to do so.

Cycle to School Week – Monday 6th October: Next week is Cycle to School Week starting Monday 6th October. Children (and families!) are encouraged to travel to school by bike or scooter where possible – a great way to stay active, reduce our carbon footprint, and join in with our school's eco values.

World Mental Health Day – Friday 10th October – Remember (if you have something yellow) to wear a yellow item of clothing or accessory on this day with your normal school uniform.

Online Safety Newsletter – please have a close read for information and advice on **Youtube**, **Whatsapp** and **'Italian Brainrot.'** and links to useful guides too – these can be found further into the newsletter.

FORA Film Nights – don't forget to book your tickets on Arbor for the KS2 FORA film night.

Reminder Y4 parent meeting for PGL – at the end of the day on the 6th October, if you have a child in Year 4, please come and hear all about the Caythorpe Residential for next academic year.

Cont/d

Dates for your diary

6th October – Y4 Parent Meeting for PGL 3.30pm in Y6 classroom

6th October – Cycle to School Week

7th October – Y4 to Peterborough Cathedral

9th October – Harvest Festival

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Flu Immunisation – if you consented to the NHS Flu Immunisation then your child will have had it this morning. If you had completed a consent form and your child missed the vaccine in school the NHS will text you about a second opportunity which will be via a Community Clinic.

If you missed completing a Flu consent form but would like your child to receive the vaccine, they can still arrange it. Please contact the School Aged Immunisation Service on tel. 0300 3000 0007. They will then email you information about a catch-up session at our Community Clinics.

Please be aware that local pharmacies are **not** offering free flu vaccines to school aged children this year.

Mr Reed 😊

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CYBERW:SE

supporting parents and carers
to make positive digital choices



The parent pledge:

1. No smartphones for primary aged children
2. No social media until 15
3. Parental controls until 16



Find out more +

sign the pledge!



the conversation stamford.co.uk/cyberwise



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Come to our
Cyberwise
parent
workshop!



Time

TBC

Date

15/01/2026

Place

Ryhall School Hall

"Thank you for an excellent evening and discussion
about Smartphones and the digital world" – Parent

theconversation stamford.co.uk/cyberwise

ATTENDANCE

Class	YTD %
Belvoir	97.8
Belton	97.4
Rockingham	97.6
Burghley	94
Woolsthorpe	97.9
Tolethorpe	95.3
Hambleton	91.4

Our overall school attendance last week was 95.8% which is slightly above the national average. Please do get in touch if you need any support with attendance.

Well done to Woolsthorpe Class who won the Attendance Trophy with 97.9% 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	Wesley
Belton	Mya
Rockingham	Peggy
Burghley	Edie
Woolsthorpe	Indie-Mae
Tolethorpe	Max
Hambleton	Katie A



SEN INFORMATION

Specialist Teaching Team
Inclusion Service

Dyslexia Outreach

Parent/Carer Workshop: Supporting Your Child At Home

A free, online workshop, sharing
strategies to support learning



Aimed primarily at parent/carers of children in KS1-3, but
open to all who would like ideas on supporting their
child(ren) with reading, spelling, maths, memory and
organisation.

Monday 10th November 2025 at 7:00 – 8:00pm

If you would like to attend, please email Odette Read,
stating your child's school and year group:
odette.read@lincolnshire.gov.uk

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FORA FUNDRAISING



WE ARE TAKING PART IN THE
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2025

CHRISTMAS PROJECT

RAISING MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL!

Wrapping Paper

Custom Card Greetings

NEW FOR 2025

playing Cards

Spiral Bound Books

Mugs

Cards

Gift Labels

Your artwork on the back of every card

Different card games to choose from!

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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Online Safety Newsletter

Oct 2025

Risks of using AI for mental health

AI chatbots and wellness apps are becoming increasingly popular, which may lead to your child accessing them to support their mental health.

What should I be concerned about?

- The information/advice given may not always be accurate.
- Privacy concerns of how data is collected and used.
- Children may use these apps rather than seeking help from an adult.

What can I do?

- Chat to your child regularly about what apps and websites they are using and why.
- Remind them AI is a tool and not a substitute for qualified professionals who provide tailored advice/support.
- Talk to them about how they should fact check information.
- Check age ratings.

Further information

<https://stigmafreementalhealth.com/blog/supporting-youth-mental-health-with-ai-a-guide-for-parents-and-caregivers/>

Would you like to read this newsletter in a different language? You can use the translate tool on our web version:
<https://www.knowsleycitylearningcentres.org.uk/october-2025/>

YouTube

YouTube is one of the most popular platforms, available across many different devices - phones, tablets and Smart TVs etc. **YouTube is intended for users over the age of 13**, however, younger children can still access YouTube with consent from a parent/ guardian. There are different options available to access YouTube, depending on your child's age:



1. YouTube Kids – a separate app that includes a smaller selection of videos based on the age category you select: Preschool (ages 4 and under), Younger (ages 5–8) or Older (ages 9–12).

2. Supervised accounts – a parent-managed version of YouTube that allows you to control the content your child can access. You can select one of the following options:

- **Explore** - Generally for viewers aged 9+.
- **Explore more** - Generally for viewers aged 13+
- **Most of YouTube** - This setting includes almost everything except for videos marked as 18+.

Find out more: <https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/10315420>

What do I need to be aware of?

Whilst YouTube can be educational and fun, it is important to be aware of the potential risks, such as:

- **Inappropriate content**
- **Excessive Screen time** – particularly due to the autoplay feature.
- **Unwanted contact / cyberbullying** – particularly via comments if your child is sharing videos.
- **Algorithms** – algorithms influence what we see to keep us engaged. This can lead to a user being exposed to large amounts of content about one topic/theme, which may not be helpful if it is negative.
- **Adverts** that may not be aimed at or suitable for your child's age.

What can I do?

- Set up appropriate parental controls.
- Show your child the reporting and blocking tools available.
- Watch YouTube together or supervise use.

Further information

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/entertainment-search-engines/youtube-app/>

WhatsApp

WhatsApp is incredibly popular with young people and is used for group chats, voice messages and video calls. **Users should be at least 13 years old to use WhatsApp.**

We frequently receive reports of children using WhatsApp inappropriately, such as sharing images to embarrass others, sending hurtful messages, spreading rumours, or excluding people from group chats to make them feel left out. Since WhatsApp lacks parental controls, it is important to think about whether it is really the right platform for your child. For example, you should consider if your child has the critical thinking skills to recognise bullying. Furthermore, do they understand how to manage peer pressure and refrain from joining in on hurtful behaviour?

What should I be aware of if my child is using WhatsApp?

- **Group chats:** Everyone within a group, even if they are not one of your child's contacts, will be able to see all messages within that group. If your child is added to a group with someone that they have previously blocked, that person can still see their messages and send them messages within the group chat.
- **Inappropriate content:** users can be exposed to content that is not suitable for their age.
- **Location sharing:** talk to your child about the potential danger of sharing their location.
- **Chat lock/secret code:** users can lock chats as well as apply a secret code setting so a chat does not appear in the main chat.
- **Screentime due to addictive nature**
- **AI:** WhatsApp includes Meta AI.

What can I do?

- Check privacy settings, for example check who can add them to groups.
- Ensure your child understands that they can leave a chat at any time. Find out more here: <https://faq.whatsapp.com/424124173736394>
- Show your child how to block and report other users. Find out how here: <https://faq.whatsapp.com/1142481766359885/>
- Use parental controls such as screentime controls or do not disturb to reduce alerts.
- Talk about who they are chatting with, encourage them to think carefully about the messages they send and how they might be received by others. Talk about positivity and not saying anything hurtful. Ask them to think about whether they would say what they are messaging, face to face.
- Chat to your child about the groups that they belong to.

Further information

Find out more here:

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zc8vxg8>
- https://faq.whatsapp.com/773166357950949?helpref=faq_content

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Italian Brainrot

Have you heard of Italian Brainrot? It is a viral trend consisting of AI generated characters featuring in memes and videos. It originally started on TikTok but can now be seen on other platforms such as YouTube and Instagram. There are also lots of spinoff content including a game on Roblox.

Whilst the content is generally nonsensical and children will find some of it funny, some content can include inappropriate/offensive language and content that might not be suitable for your child's age.

iOS 26

Apple have released their new operating system – iOS 26. Protect Young Eyes have published an article detailing the changes relating to your child's safety, including content filtering in Safari. Find out more here:

<https://www.protectyouneyes.com/blog-articles/a-parents-guide-to-ios-26>

Managing Digital Spending

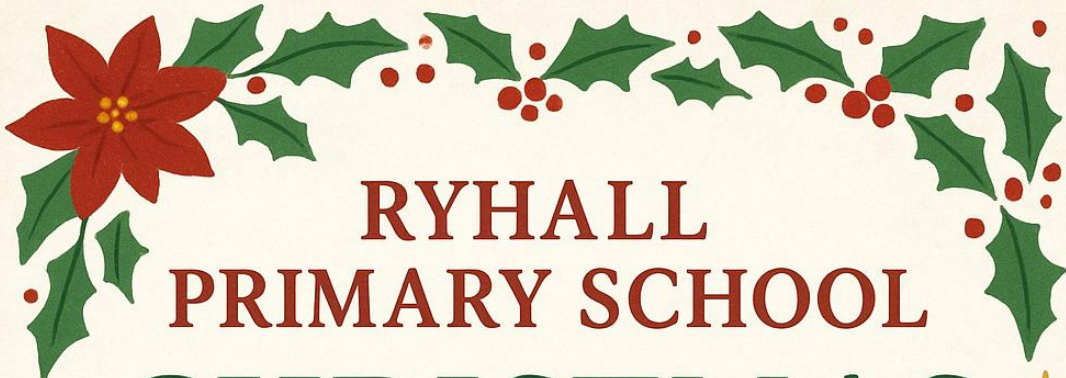
Parent Zone have created a guide to help teach your child how to manage their online spending. You can read it here:

<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/managing-digital-spending-guide-parents>

ADHD, Screen Time, and Healthy Boundaries

Bark have created this guide for parents of children with ADHD to support you in helping your child create a healthy relationship with technology. You can access it here:

<https://www.bark.us/blog/adhd-kid-and-tech/>



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OCTOBER HALF TERM

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MONDAY 20TH

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TUESDAY 21ST

WOODLAND CHEFS

WEDNESDAY 22ND

SPORTS FOREST SCHOOL ARTS & CRAFTS

TUESDAY 28TH

AUTUMN ADVENTURES

WEDNESDAY 29TH

over the rainbow

THURSDAY 30TH



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Creepy crafts and a cuppa

Waterside Café, Normanton and the Harbour Café, Whitwell

18 Oct - 2 Nov

Spooky scavenger hunt

Rutland Water Visitor Centre, Watersports, Waterside Café and Harbour Café

24-26 October

Hootingly Haunted Halloween

Rutland Water Visitor Centre

26 October

Nature Explorers: Family drop-in day

Anglian Water Birdwatching Centre

28 October

Build a bat box

Anglian Water Birdwatching Centre

1 November

Halloween fancy dress paddle

Watersports Centre, Whitwell



Scan the QR code to find out more, or visit anglianwaterparks.co.uk/events



WHISSENDINE HOLIDAY CLUB

OCTOBER HALF TERM

20TH - 31ST / 9AM - 3PM

Address

Whissendine Sports Club
Milton Rd
Whissendine
LE15 7EU

Bookings

www.whissendineholidayclub.co.uk

Contact Us

07958 186059
Hello@WhissendineHolidayClub.co.uk

Activities

Free play
Sports
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Drama

Per Day

£25





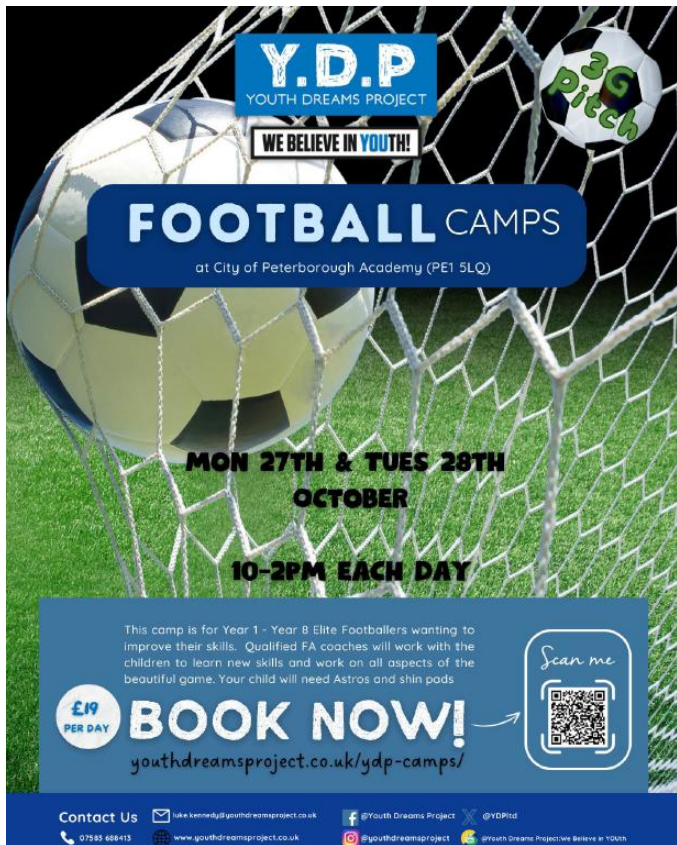
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- ALDERMAN JACOBS (PE7 1XJ), 27-29 OCT 9-3PM
- THE DEEPINGS CARAVAN PARK (PE6 BLO), 27-28 OCT 9-3PM
- COPA (PE1 SLO), 27-28 OCT 9-3PM
- FOOTBALL CAMP @ COPA (PE1 SLO), 27-28 OCT 10-2PM
- FOURFIELDS PRIMARY (PET 3ZT), 27-28 OCT 9-3PM
- HAMPTON GARDENS (PE7 8HR), 27-29 OCT 9-3PM
- MANOR DRIVE ACADEMY (PE4 7EP), 27-29 OCT 9-3PM

£19

per day

BOOK NOW!

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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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