



NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2025

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(John 10:10)*



Dear Families,

As we come to the end of this half term, it's been lovely to see the school feeling settled and positive. The children have adapted well to new routines and expectations, and there's a real sense of everyone working together to make school a calm and purposeful place to learn. Thank you for your continued support — it makes a big difference.

Caythorpe residential: The Caythorpe Residential Trip was a real success. The children represented the school brilliantly — they were positive, resilient, and supportive of one another throughout. A big thank you to the staff who made the trip possible: **Mrs Jesson, Mrs Thorpe, Mrs Ketteringham and Mrs Want**, and to those in school who showed flexibility with the changes needed while the trip was running.

Values Passport: You hopefully have your Values Passport now. Please spend some time having a look through this. If you wish to send over any examples of completing any of the Friendship activities, please send them into school via ClassDojo instead of using Seesaw.

Homework: We will be finalising our refreshed approach to homework after the half term. Over the half term, please enjoy spending time together with your nearest and dearest!

Greatest Hits Radio: Our visit with Greatest Hits Radio happened this week, when our Year 1 children visited the allotment with some of our Eco reps. We haven't had any confirmation of when this is being released yet, but we will let you know when we hear.

Dates and clubs for next half term: please familiarise yourself with some of the dates ahead for next half term with some of the key events. **Clubs will go live for booking tonight at 7:00pm.**

School photographs gentle reminder: Please remember that the deadline for ordering is the 5th November.

Attendance Letters: As is now standard, you will receive your half termly update on attendance. These letters show your child's attendance so far this year for this half term. They're designed to help keep everyone informed and aware of how attendance is shaping up.

We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back after the holiday.

Mr Reed ☺

Dates for your diary

17th October – End of Autumn Term 1

3rd November – Start of Autumn Term 2

5th November – Bags2School Collection

5th November – Order deadline for school photographs

7th November – Non uniform day – Donations for FORA Christmas Fair

10th November – Odd Socks Day

18th November – Y1 Trip to Oakham Castle

3rd December – Christmas Fair

9th December – Reception and KS1 Nativity pm time to be confirmed

10th December – Reception and KS1 Nativity @ 6pm

11th December – Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day



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ATTENDANCE

Class	YTD %
Belvoir	98.5
Belton	99.1
Rockingham	96.4
Burghley	95
Woolsthorpe	94.5
Tolethorpe	97.6
Hambleton	81

Our overall school attendance last week was 94.4% which is slightly below 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 99.1% 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	Mazikeen
Belton	Magnus
Rockingham	Eli
Burghley	Jack W
Woolsthorpe	Edie
Tolethorpe	Whole School
Hambleton	Dexter



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After School Clubs for Term 2 are listed below.

- Lego, Eco, Art/Drawing, Choir and Street Dance Club will be available to book on Arbor from **7pm on Friday 17th August 2025**.
- Football, basketball and mini movers are all bookable through One Touch Football.
- Dodgeball, Taekwondo and Musical Theatre can all be booked directly with the provider.

Please pay careful attention to the dates of each club.

Club	Day	Year group available to	Time	Provider	Location	Cost	Min/Max Numbers	How to book
Lego Lunchtime Club	Monday 10/11, 17/11, 24/11, 1/12, 8/12	Reception and Year 1	1:00 – 1:30	Mrs Jagger Mrs See	Y1 Classroom	Free	Max 25	Arbor Parent Portal
Eco Club	Monday 10/11, 17/11, 1/12.	Year 3 to Year 6	3:30 – 4:30	Mrs Want	Grounds	£1.00/session (£3.00 for this term)	Max 8	Arbor Parent Portal
Please note there will be no Eco Club on the 24th November due to staff training.								
Football	Monday 3/10, 10/11, 17/11, 24/11, 1/12, 8/12.	Year 1 to Year 6	3:30 – 4:30	One Touch Football	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.		
Dodgeball	Tuesday 4/11, 11/11, 18/11, 25/11, 2/12, 9/12, 16/12.	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.		
Art / Drawing Club	Tuesday 11/11, 18/11, 25/11, 2/12, 9/12.	Year 3 and Year 4	3.30 – 4.30	Mrs Eve	Y2 Classroom	£1.00/session (£5.00 for this term)	Max 15	Arbor Parent Portal
Basketball Club	Tuesday 4/11, 11/11, 18/11, 25/11, 2/12, 9/12, 16/12.	Year 3 to Year 6	3.30 – 4.30	One Touch Football	Playground	Book direct with One Touch Football www.onetouchfootball.co.uk/after-school-clubs/ Please bring a PE kit for the sessions.		



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Taekwondo	Wednesday 7/11, 12/11, 19/11, 26/11, 10/12, 17/12.	Year 1 to Year 6	3.30 – 4.30	Taekwondo Tigers	Please contact Master Annabel Murcott, 07714323995 to book a place. Please bring a PE kit for the sessions.			
The first session back is Friday 7th November , not a Wednesday. Please note there will be no Taekwondo on the 3rd December due to our Christmas Fair.								
Mini Movers	Wednesday 5/11, 12/11, 19/11, 26/11, 10/12, 17/12.	Reception Year 1 and Year 2	3.30 – 4.30	One Touch	Classroom / Playground (weather dependent)	Book <u>direct</u> with One Touch. https://onetouchfootball.co.uk/after-school-clubs/ Please bring a PE kit for the sessions.		
Please note there will be no Mini Movers on the 3rd December due to our Christmas Fair.								
Choir	Wednesday Once a week leading up to Christmas	Year 3 to Year 6	1.00 – 1.30	Mrs Chapman	Hall	Free	No Max	Arbor Parent Portal
Please note rehearsals may be a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday lunchtime, Mrs Chapman will let the children know on the day.								
Street Dance	Thursday 13/11, 20/11, 27/11, 4/12, 11/12.	Year 3 to Year 6	1.00 – 1.30	Mrs Griffin	Y1 Classroom	Free	Max 12	Arbor Parent Portal
Musical Theatre	Thursday 6/11, 13/11, 20/11, 27/11, 4/12.	Year 1 to Year 6	3.30 – 4.30	<u>LovetoDance</u>	Hall	Book direct with <u>Lovetodance</u> https://lovetodance.classforkids.io/camp/37		



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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



AFTERSCHOOL DODGEBALL

3:30-4:30 TUESDAYS
YEAR 3-6
4TH NOV - 16TH DEC

IF YOUR CHILD WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND
PLEASE CONTACT
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WITH THE SUBJECT 'RYHALL DODGEBALL'

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Ryhall CE Academy

Fully Insured DBS & First Aid certified Instructors as well as welfare certified officers. Safeguarding is our priority
We are not part of any franchise organisation Our clubs have been established over 30 years

Returning students always welcome, along with those that transfer from other clubs or styles, we try to keep you at the same Belt Level.

Contact Master Annabel Murcott 07714323995

MUSICAL THEATRE CLUB

THURSDAY
3:30 - 4:30 PM
£15

Start - Thursday 6th November
Finish - Thursday 4th December

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DANCE TO
YOUR
FAVOURITE
DISNEY
SONGS

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CYBERWISEsupporting parents to make
positive digital choices**NEWSLETTER**

As part of the Cyberwise Schools Partnership Programme

**THE CYBERWISE SCHOOLS
PARTNERSHIP LAUNCHES**

Welcome to the Cyberwise Schools Partnership! We are thrilled to be working in partnership with your school, enhancing teaching and learning in the area of digital education in school, but most importantly supporting and empowering you as parents to prioritise the wellbeing of your children as they navigate our digital world. Read on for practical tips, pointers and resources!

Cyberwise days in your school...

This academic year we will be visiting your school to deliver hands on pupil workshops to the students as part of our digital world day. All of the workshops we deliver focus on our four cyberwise rules for screentime. You should receive a postcard as a reminder of these - why not stick it up on your fridge as a visual reminder of the importance of balancing screen time?



-  Turn off screens an hour before bed
-  Screens belong in living spaces not sleeping spaces
-  Leave devices at home
-  Most of your day should be spent creating, exploring and playing away from screens



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Rutland Learning Trust launch Cyberwise Film Project...

Rutland Learning Trust are appointing pupil cyberwise ambassadors and have launched a competition to find some excellent representatives to spread the cyberwise message - As part of their role they will also be creating and starring in a Cyberwise film project... we can't wait to see all the entries - watch this space!



In the news... ROBLOX

Roblox has been under scrutiny recently for its failure in keeping children safe - click to read more about it here:

[Roblox Lawsuit](#)
[Disturbing content on Roblox](#)



Recommended Resources...

Click the image below to check out our online parent advice films - offering practical advice and support



Top Tips - if your child is engaging with Roblox

- Rather than unlimited access, choose two or three games that you have seen and are happy with
- Make sure they are playing in a communal space (not in bedrooms) with adults around
- Consider limiting their game playing to once or twice a week
- Turn off or limit the chat function



PARENTS: WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Show your support for our cyberwise initiative - visit [theconversationstamford/cyberwise](#) and sign the parent pledge - in addition, why not consider becoming an ambassador to help further promote cyberwisdom in your school



A fabulous poster from a year six pupil reminding us to:

turn it off, turn away, tell someone

- when we come across inappropriate material online



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FORA CHRISTMAS FAIR

KEY DATE

7TH NOVEMBER

- ✓ Wrapping Room Present
- ✓ Games Tickets on Arbor



Dear Parents/Carers,

The countdown to Christmas begins... This year the Christmas Fair is going to be held on Wednesday, 3rd December (more info regarding this event to follow), and we're bringing back the beloved Wrapping Room, where the children can choose and wrap a gift for someone special.

To make this a success, we need your help! On Friday, 7th November, we're holding a non-uniform day—in exchange for a small gift donation. Reception and KS1 (Y1&2) please can you bring a gift for a female, and KS2 (Y3-6) for a male. If you would like to please re use unwanted items, you may already have (making sure all are in date). We do not want this to be a big expense for families.

Our games cards were such a hit at last years Christmas Fair, so we have decided to use these again. We will have between 10-12 games each costing one token. Make sure you pre-order these on Arbor (opening 7th November) for an early bird discount and to help avoid queues.

PRE ORDER PRICE 10 tokens for £4 (2 free games).

On the day price 10 tokens for £5 and 5 tokens for £2.50

As always, a big thank you for your continued support to raise funds for our school.

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Friends of Ryhall Academy

Ryhall CE Academy, Church Street, Ryhall, Stamford, Rutland, PE9 4HR

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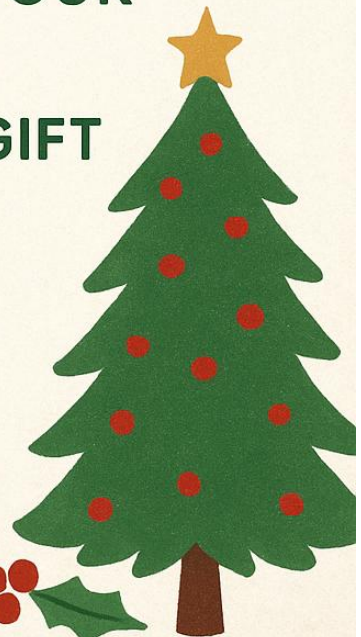
**3rd December
afternoon**

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

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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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LOCAL CLUBS



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HOLIDAY CLUB

OCTOBER HALF TERM

**BUSH CRAFT**
MONDAY 20TH

**SPORTS FOREST SCHOOL ARTS & CRAFTS**
TUESDAY 28TH

**WOODLAND CHEFS**
WEDNESDAY 22ND

**AUTUMN ADVENTURES**
WEDNESDAY 29TH

**over the rainbow**
THURSDAY 30TH



HALLOWEEN SPECIAL

CHOOSE FROM ONE OR MORE OF OUR THEMED DAYS

EACH DAY INCLUDES

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- THEMED ACTIVITIES
- CAMPFIRE S'MORES
- GAME
- 6 GUARANTEED ADVENTURES

HOLIDAY CLUB SUITABLE FOR 4 - 11 YEARS
9AM - 3.30PM
£40/DAY*
*DISCOUNT APPLIED FOR MULTIPLE BOOKINGS





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What's on this Halloween

Discover spooky trails, crafty fun and eerie adventures for all ages.

18 Oct - 2 Nov

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
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Per Day

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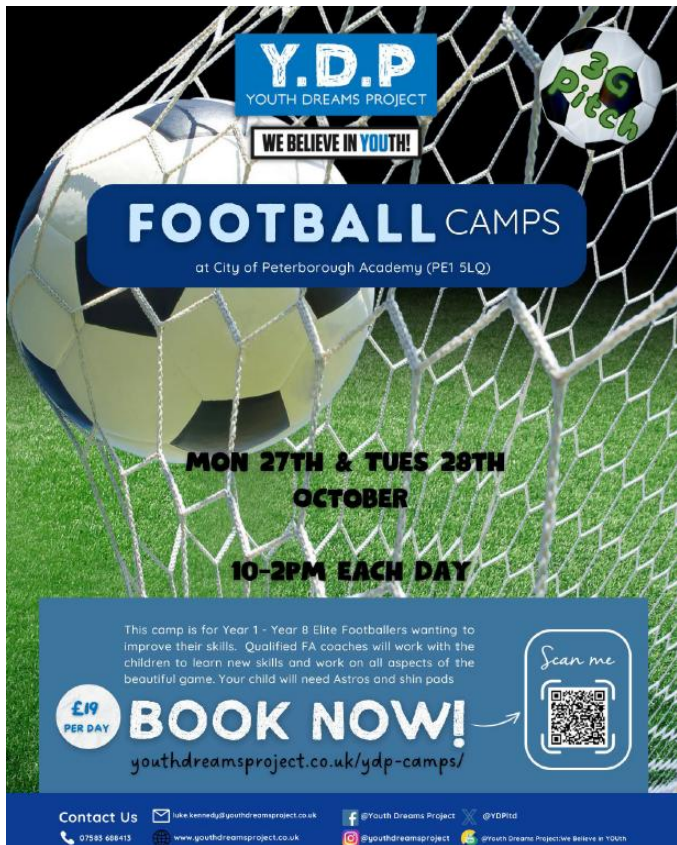
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**MON 27TH & TUES 28TH
OCTOBER**

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PER DAY

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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 (PE7 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

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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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