



NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2025

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(John 10:10)*



Dear Families,

It's been a really a lovely start to the new half term. The children have returned settled, focused and ready to learn – it's been great to see all of our children and families once again and we hope you had a great half term. We've also welcomed, and continue to welcome over the coming weeks, families for tours as they consider Ryhall CE Academy for September 2026; it's always a pleasure to show visitors around and share the great work happening across school each day.

As always, here are some reminders about things happening or important things to note:

A gentle reminder about dogs on site: We kindly remind families that dogs are **not brought onto the school site**, even if carried, and that they are **not tied to the school gates or fencing** at drop-off and pick-up times. This helps to keep everyone safe and comfortable, especially as some children can be nervous around dogs.

It's also worth remembering that a few of our pupils (and adults!) have **dog allergies**, so even the friendliest pets can sometimes cause a reaction when little hands have been giving them a stroke on the way in or out, and for some can be a lot of temptation! We really appreciate your help in keeping the entrance area clear and calm for everyone.

Odd Socks Day – Monday 11th November: To kick off **Anti-Bullying Week**, children are invited to wear **odd socks** on Monday to celebrate what makes us all unique! No donations are needed – it's simply a fun, visual way to show that everyone is different and everyone is valued.

Children in Need – Friday 14th November: We'll be supporting **BBC Children in Need** next Friday. Children are invited to come in their normal uniform but accessorised with something spotty and/or Pudsey themed (yellow items can work!) in exchange for a voluntary **£1 donation**.

Well done to Toby in Year 4 who designed our Respect Badge for this half term. I'm sure you'll all agree that it is an excellent design ☺

Christmas Fair Games tokens: the games tokens were a great success last year and are now available to purchase on Arbor. A token allowing 10 games will cost £4. Once stamped they will be exchanged for a prize. Any tokens purchased on Arbor will be sent home with your children the day before the fair. Look out for more information on the Christmas Fair next week.

Have an excellent weekend and thank you for your continued support.

Mr Reed ☺

Dates for your diary

10th November – Odd Socks Day

14th November – Children in Need

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

19th December – End of Autumn Term 2

5th January – Inset Day

6th January – Return to school



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ATTENDANCE

Class	YTD %
Belvoir	100
Belton	93.5
Rockingham	100
Burghley	97.7
Woolsthorpe	99
Tolethorpe	94.7
Hambleton	87.6

Our overall school attendance last week was 96.01% which is slightly above the national average. Please do get in touch if you need any support with attendance.

Well done to Belvoir and Rockingham 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	Teddy
Belton	Ruby
Rockingham	Winston
Burghley	Etta
Woolsthorpe	Maisie H
Tolethorpe	Jools
Hambleton	Georgie



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PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS AND HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT

We have been asked to share this information from Rutland County Council

As you will be aware, the application window for children starting primary school in September 2026 is now open. Rutland County Council is already encouraging parents and carers to apply early, to ensure that school places and transport arrangements can be planned in good time before the final deadline on 15 January 2026. Full details are available on our website, for any families in need of information or guidance: www.rutland.gov.uk/admissions

We are also taking steps to make families aware of an upcoming change to the Council's Home to School Transport policy, which will take effect from the start of the 2026/27 academic year. From this date, eligibility for school transport will be based on compulsory school age. This means that children may be entitled to travel assistance from the term after their fifth birthday, subject to eligibility.

The current arrangement, which allows some four-year-olds to receive transport support, will end when the new policy takes effect.

The updated policy also includes changes to how transport is provided from alternative addresses in split family situations, as well as revised arrangements for pupils with special educational needs. These updates ensure the policy aligns fully with statutory guidance and means our funding can be spent fairly on those who need it most.

Further details about the changes and the full policy can be found on the Council's website: <https://www.rutland.gov.uk/roads-transport-parking/transport/school-transport>



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ODD SOCKS DAY - 10TH NOVEMBER



With the support of



This **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK** we are holding

ODD SOCKS DAY on
MONDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2025



Come to school wearing your odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique!

If you're worried about bullying you can speak to ...

#OddSocksDay
#AntiBullyingWeek
#PowerForGood



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Andy and the Odd Socks

PARTNER



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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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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After School Clubs for Term 2 are listed below.

Although some of the clubs are full, there are still spaces available in other clubs.

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)	FULL	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)	FULL	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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- 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
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)	<u>Book 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	LovetoDance	Hall	Book direct with Lovetodance 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
RUTLANDDODGEBALL@GMAIL.COM
WITH THE SUBJECT 'RYHALL DODGEBALL'



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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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All Saints' Children's Advent Workshop.



**In church on Saturday 29th November
from 10am to 12pm.**
**Christmas crafts,
with hot chocolate and mince pies.**



Everyone welcome!

Please note children must be accompanied by an adult

All Saints' Church, Red Lion Square, Stamford, PE9 2AG



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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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