



NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2025

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



Dear Families,

What a lovely week it has been! I'm so proud of the children and staff. I have been conducting tours for potential new starters in September and I must say how fantastic our children and staff are – the children continue to do us, and you as parents, really proud. ☺

Remembrance day: Our children made us incredibly proud on Remembrance Day. They showed such beautiful behaviour and respect throughout, marking the occasion with true thoughtfulness and care. The atmosphere was calm and reflective as we paused together to remember and give thanks to those who served. It was a special moment of togetherness for our school community.

Christmas Fair: a separate email was sent yesterday about the Christmas Fair but the poster is included in this newsletter for reference. Raffle tickets have been sent home today.

Puddle Suits: do you have any puddle suits at home aged between 4-6 years that your children have outgrown? Our Reception class would love to keep them in the classroom as spares. Please drop them at the school office and thank you for any in advance.

Carbon Monoxide Workshops: Throughout next week, Y2, Y3, Y5 and Y6 year groups are taking part in Carbon Monoxide Awareness workshops. These sessions are helping children learn about how to stay safe at home and what carbon monoxide is — in a way that's age-appropriate and engaging. We're really grateful to the visiting team for leading these valuable sessions and helping our pupils build life-long safety awareness.

Thank You for Staying Connected: A big thank you to all our parents and carers regarding the newsletter. It's lovely to know it's helping everyone stay up to date with what's going on in school. We really appreciate how responsive and supportive our families are — it makes such a difference.

Children in Need: Thank you so much to everyone who supported Children in Need this week — whether through donations, accessorising or simply joining in with the fun. A huge extra thank you goes to **Mrs Jill Timms**, who has once again made and donated a **Pudsey Bear** for every year group! It's become such a lovely Ryhall tradition, and the excitement in Celebration Assembly when the bears were raffled out was wonderful to see. What a brilliant way to end the week!

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

Mr Reed ☺

Dates for your diary

18th November – Y1 Trip to Oakham Castle

3rd December – Christmas Fair

9th December – Reception and KS1 Nativity @ 2pm

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

13th January – Y2 trip to Oakham Museum



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ATTENDANCE

Class – Top 3	YTD %
Rockingham	99.2
Tolethorpe	97.7
Belvoir	96.7

Our overall school attendance last week was 93.5% which is slightly below the national average. Please do get in touch if you need any support with attendance.

Well done to Rockingham Class who won the Attendance Trophy with 99.2% 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	Beau & Rudy
Belton	Maeva
Rockingham	Harry C
Burghley	Darcy A
Woolsthorpe	Ashton
Tolethorpe	Whole Class
Hambleton	Heidi



CHRISTMAS FAIR



JOIN US FOR THE 2025

CHRISTMAS FAIR

WEDNESDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2:30 - 4:30PM

Games | Christmas Activities | Stanta's Grotto | Pupil Stalls | Raffle | Refreshments

WE WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE PAYMENTS OVER £1 VIA SUMUP. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BRING CASH IF YOU PREFER!

Get ready for a fun-filled festive afternoon for the whole family! Join us for laughter, games, Christmas activities, treats – and plenty of Christmas cheer!

There will be a range of fantastic games such as 'Nerf the North Pole' and 'Brussel Sprout or Bouncy Ball', Biscuit Decorating, a visit from the big man himself in Stanta's Grotto, Christmas gifts made by the children, a Grand Raffle with fantastic prizes and of course all the yummy refreshments!

Our wonderful children have been busy crafting some extra-special Christmas gifts just for you! ✨ Each item is made with love, care, and a sprinkle of festive magic. We kindly ask for a donation to celebrate their hard work and creativity – all proceeds going directly to support our school! ❤️

Behind on your Christmas shopping? Browse wonderful local stalls full of handmade gifts, crafts, and seasonal goodies. Find something special for everyone on your list!

PRE-BUY YOUR GAME TOKENS ON ARBOR

WE'RE MAKING IT EASY TO PLAY! THIS YEAR, ALL GAMES WILL USE TOKEN CARDS. EACH GAME COSTS 1 TOKEN – AND YOU CAN CLAIM A SMALL GIFT AFTER PLAYING! **BOOK IN ADVANCE TO SKIP THE QUEUES AND GET EXTRA TOKENS!**

PRE-ORDER PRICE: £4 FOR 10 TOKENS (INCLUDES 2 FREE TOKENS!)
ON THE DAY: £5 FOR 10 TOKENS | £2.50 FOR 5 TOKENS

REFRESHMENTS

TAKE A BREAK FROM ALL THE EXCITEMENT AND **HEAD TO THE STAGE** ENJOY **TASTY TREATS**, AND **FESTIVE REFRESHMENTS** – HOT CHOCOLATE WITH WHIPPED CREAM AND MARSHMELLOWS, TEA & COFFEE, SQUASH, CAKE, SWEET TREATS AND MORE!



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SEN INFORMATION



Speech & Language Clinic an early advice clinic

Are you worried about your child's speech or language development?

Need some help and advice?

Clinic appointments are available on
Monday 24th November

Appointments times; 10.00am/10.45am/11.30am/1.00pm/1.45pm & 2.30pm.

Appointments will be either face to face at The Family Hub, Oakham or a telephone appointment with a Speech and Language Therapist.

* This clinic is not for children who are already known to the NHS Speech and Language Service. If you have a query and your child is already known to the SALT service please call 0116 295 5256

To book a slot please email familyhub@rutland.gov.uk with child's full name, date of birth, your postcode and mobile number

* Please advise preferred contact method when booking

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WINTER HAF PROGRAMME

Winter HAF:
22ND December-
2nd January



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HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & FOOD



Who Can Join?

The HAF programme is free to school-aged children (Reception to Year 11) who access Free School Meals, or are military children, young carers, children who are or were previously looked after.

What's Included:

- Free exciting activities including sports, arts, music and outdoor sessions
- A tasty, nutritious meal each day
- Opportunities to learn, play and build confidence

FIND US AT:



**RUTLAND HOLIDAY ACTIVITY
AND FOOD PROGRAMME**



HAF@RUTLAND.GOV.UK



www.rutland.gov.uk/children-young-people-families/rutland-holiday-activity-food-programme-haf

Bookings open:
12 midday
24th November 2025



Scan here
to book!



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HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & FOOD

MONDAY
22
DECEMBER

FAMILY DAYS OUT- RIVERSIDE HUB

12:00-16:30 FOR 5-16YRS

RHINO SPORTS ACADEMY HOLIDAY CAMP

09:00-16:00 FOR 4-12YRS

SUPER STAR SPORTS: GREETHAM MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP

08:45-15:15 FOR 5-13YRS

TEEN TRIP: MEGAZONE LASER TAG & VR ESCAPE ROOM

11:00-15:00 FOR 13-16YRS

FOR CHILDREN 4-16 yrs IN RECEIPT OF FREE SCHOOL MEALS

TUESDAY
23
DECEMBER

ONE TOUCH FOOTBALL

09:00 FOR 5-12YRS

TAYPLAY: MULTI-ACTIVITY HOLIDAY CAMP

09:30-16:30 FOR 5-11YRS

FAMILY DAYS OUT- NOTTINGHAM CHRISTMAS MARKET

10:00-18:30 FOR 5-16YRS

COOKING CATERPILLARS

11:00-15:00 FOR 6-11YRS

AIMING HIGH'S CHRISTMAS FUN

10:00-14:00 FOR 6-16YRS WITH SEND

TUESDAY
30
DECEMBER

YOUNG INNOVATORS: CODE & CREATE CAMP

10:00-16:00 FOR 5-12YRS

SUPER STAR SPORTS: GREETHAM MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP

08:45-15:15 FOR 5-13YRS

COOKING CATERPILLARS

11:00-15:00 11-16YRS

OAK ACTIVITIES

09:00-16:00 FOR 5-13YRS

FRIDAY
02
JANUARY

ONE TOUCH FOOTBALL

09:00 FOR 5-12YRS

TAYPLAY: MULTI-ACTIVITY HOLIDAY CAMP

09:30-16:30 FOR 5-11YRS

Bookings will go live on Monday 24th November at 12:00pm. Please see QR code below for FREE ACTIVITIES. Please note: Some activities may be subject to change.



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LOCAL CLUBS

All Saints' Children's Advent Worksop.



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

Happy New Year!

A Christmas Holidays Club for primary-aged children at 10am – 1pm on Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th December 2025 at Ryhall Methodist Church

Join us for a fun two mornings of exploring the theme 'Happy New Year' including activities such as:

- ★ arts & crafts
- ★ fun challenges
- ★ drama & stories
- ★ songs, prayers, verses
- ★ active games
- ★ refreshments and lunch

Come along and enjoy lots of engaging activities, as well as learning about God's promises to us.

Our Holiday Club is free, but donations are welcome.

Book online: <https://tinyurl.com/RyhallHNY>
Request paper booking forms or direct any queries to Charlotte:
ryhallprayers@gmail.com or 01780 897971



CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL

**Peterborough City Hospital
'Amazon Ward'
Toy Drive
Organised by Polly & Caden Hurst**

For the third year running, we are trying to organise some toy donations for the children's ward at PCH for Christmas.

Last year, we successfully collected 192 toys to be donated to the children's ward. This was a collection of both new and second hand toys.



The hospital are asking for donations to **only be brand new or unopened/unboxed please.**



If you wish to donate via the online wish list with presents getting sent directly to the ward, please scan the QR code here.

If you would like to donate to the cause, please contact me on:
-07586 825723

-pollyannamc@hotmail.co.uk



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WRAP AROUND CARE



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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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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
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	<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
RUTLANDDODGEBALL@GMAIL.COM
WITH THE SUBJECT 'RYHALL DODGEBALL'



AFTER SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Come along, learn, play and be part of the team

WHO? All KS2 students welcome

STARTING
TUESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

WWW.ONETOUCHFOOTBALL.CO.UK/AFTER-SCHOOL-CLUBS

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Taekwondo Tigers for Primary School age
First Months free to all of our classes.
Please ring/text 07714323995 to book a space
Every Wednesday 3.30-4.30pm
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

SING AND
DANCE TO
YOUR
FAVOURITE
DISNEY
SONGS

enquirieslovetodance@hotmail.com

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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