



NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2025

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(John 10:10)*



Dear Families,

We're in the throws of preparing for the Christmas season so just a couple of notes for the weeks ahead from us. We'll endeavour to remind you about the events coming up through the newsletter and occasional email reminders.

Christmas Dinner – will be on Thursday 11th December. If you would like your child to have a meal please order by 10am on Thursday 4th December. The menu is on page 3 of this newsletter. We will also be celebrating the day by wearing a Christmas jumper.

Nativity Performance - please don't forget to book your Nativity tickets by Tuesday 2nd December. Please make sure you only book a total of 3 tickets and email the office if you would like to go on the waiting list for extra tickets. Email instructions were sent on Tuesday 18th November.

Reindeer – we have been busy decorating a reindeer for 'The Wonder of Christmas' event at Peterborough Cathedral. You can find more information [here](#).

Raffle Tickets – please remember to return your raffle tickets to school, either to the classroom or the office.

We hope you have a great weekend.

Mr Reed ☺

Dates for your diary

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
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5th January – Inset Day

6th January – Return to school

13th January – Y2 trip to Oakham
Museum

28th January – Y6 Trip to London

5th February – FORA Disco

10th February – Young Voices



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ATTENDANCE

Class – Top 3	YTD %
Rockingham	100%
Belton	96.9%
Woolsthorpe	96.6%

Our overall school attendance last week was 95.1% 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 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	Lily
Belton	Trent
Rockingham	Henry
Burghley	Theo
Woolsthorpe	Alice
Tolethorpe	Daisy
Hambleton	Mason H

CHRISTMAS DINNER



w.c 8.12.25 Menu including Christmas Dinner on 11th December



w.c 08.12.25



2025 - 3 Hot	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Baked Beans (v)	Crispy Chicken Goujons with Rice, BBQ Dip, Peas and Sweetcorn	Pork Sausage in Gravy with Mashed Potato and Green Beans	Roast Turkey Slice in Gravy with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing Ball, Pork Cocktail Sausage, Peas and Carrot	Fish Fillet with Chips and Garden Peas, Tomato Ketchup (optional)
Vegetarian	Plant Power Sausage Roll with Baked Beans (vgn)	Crispy Vegetable Nuggets with Rice, BBQ Dip, Peas and Sweetcorn (vgn)	Tasty Quorn Sausage in Gravy with Mashed Potato and Green Beans (vgn)	Roast Quorn Fillet in Gravy with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing Ball, Quorn Sausage, Peas and Carrot (vgn) (v)	Cheese and Tomato Panini with Chips and Garden Peas, Tomato Ketchup (optional) (v)
Jacket Potato	Option A - with Grated Cheese, Carrot and Cucumber Sticks (v)	Option A - with Grated Cheese, Carrot and Cucumber Sticks (v)	Option A - with Grated Cheese, Carrot and Cucumber Sticks (v)		Option A - with Grated Cheese, Carrot and Cucumber Sticks (v)
	Option B - with Baked Beans, Carrot and Cucumber Sticks (vgn)	Option B - with Tuna Mayo, Carrot and Cucumber Sticks	Option B - with Baked Beans, Carrot and Cucumber Sticks (vgn)		Option B - with Baked Beans, Carrot and Cucumber Sticks (vgn)
*Free From	Vegetable Cottage Pie with Baked Beans (vgn)	Vegetable Chilli with Rice, Peas and Sweetcorn (vgn)	Chicken Fillet in Gravy with Mashed Potato and Green Beans	Roast Turkey Slice in Gravy with Roast Potatoes, Free From Stuffing Ball, Peas and Carrot	Chicken Goujons with Chips and Garden Peas, Tomato Ketchup (optional)
Packed Lunch	Option A - Soft White Cheese Roll (v) Raisins, Apple and Pudding of the day or Fruit	Option A - Wholemeal Cheese Sandwich (v) Raisins, Apple and Pudding of the day or Fruit	Option A - Soft White Cheese Roll (v) Raisins, Apple and Pudding of the day or Fruit		Option A - Soft White Cheese Roll (v) Raisins, Apple and Pudding of the day or Fruit
	Option B - Soft White Egg Mayo Roll (v) Raisins, Apple and Pudding of the day or Fruit	Option B - Wholemeal Ham Sandwich, Raisins, Apple and Pudding of the day or Fruit	Option B - Soft White Tuna Mayo Roll, Raisins, Apple and Pudding of the day or Fruit		Option B - Soft White Ham Roll, Raisins, Apple and Pudding of the day or Fruit
Pudding	Mini Blueberry Muffin (v) or Fruit (vgn)	Fruit Salad (vgn) or Fruit (vgn)	Belgian Waffle(v) or Fruit (vgn)	Festive Ice Cream	Jam and Coconut Cake (v) or Fruit (vgn)

(v) Vegetarian suitable

(vgn) Vegan suitable

*All Free From Meals are free from top 14 Allergens

Please see online for full information of ingredients/allergens contained in the meals and puddings



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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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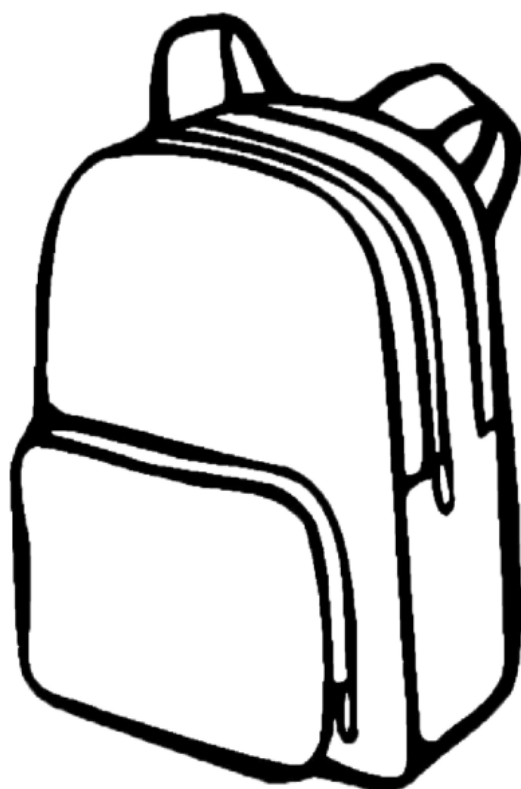
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As the evenings are getting darker, we are focusing on staying safe in the dark. We have a 'Be Safe, Be Seen' Assembly on Thursday 27th November 2025. If you would like to design a bright rucksack, please return it to school by the morning of **Thursday 27th November**.

BE SAFE, BE SEEN

COMPETITION

Make this bag nice and bright, so it can be seen in the day and at night!



Get creative! You can use anything to add colour and why not stick on shiny or sparkly materials to make it reflective?

Make sure that you return this to your teacher by Thursday 27th November for your chance to win a prize from the Road Safety Team!



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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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LOCAL EVENTS

The WONDER of CHRISTMAS

At Peterborough Cathedral

19th November - 4th December

Step into The Wonder of Christmas at Peterborough Cathedral and be immersed in a breathtaking journey of light, music, and seasonal beauty. This year also marks the Cathedral's first-ever Christmas Tree Festival decorated by the local community, on display until January. From radiant illuminations to moments of festive wonder, begin your Christmas celebrations at the Cathedral...



PETERBOROUGH CATHEDRAL



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LOCAL EVENTS

Ryhall & Belmesthorpe Advent Window Trail 2025



How to join in....

Decorate a street-facing window - Choose whatever you like - Traditional Christian theme, Seasonal such as 12 days of Christmas, Santa, Snowmen, Maybe a message of hope

Who can take part....

ANYONE... If you live in Ryhall or Belmesthorpe with a street-facing window, then join in the fun and help spread the cheer this Christmas

When & How....

Have your window decorated by Carols in the Square on December 13th right up until the St John's Christingle Service on December 24th

Share your photos....

Walk round the villages and spot as many windows as you can - When you see one take a picture and share/send your photos to the St John's Facebook page -

<https://www.facebook.com/RyhallEssendineandCarlbyChurches/>



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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



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LOCAL CLUBS



MON 22 DECEMBER

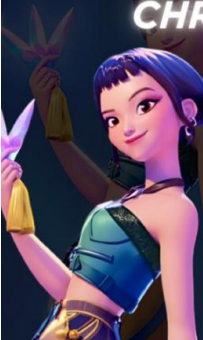
'GOLDEN GROOVE' WINTER PARTY

CHRISTMAS WORKSHOPS 2025

Welland Academy, Green Lane, Stamford

09:30am - 3:30pm. Age 5-12 years
8:30am/430pm extended day

Menu (food is included):
Lightstick Power Ups (fruity snacks)
HUNTR/X Golden Groove Noodles
The Honmoon Barrier Berries





TUE 23 DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS DINNER & PARTY

CHRISTMAS WORKSHOPS 2025

Welland Academy, Green Lane, Stamford

09:30am - 3:30pm Age 5-12 years
8:30am/430pm extended day

Menu (food is included):
Festive Fruit Feast
Jolly Reindeer Roast Dinner
Mistletoe & Moonlight Banana Custard







Holiday Activities and Food



An opportunity for your child to take part in **FREE** exciting activities and enjoy healthy meals over the holiday period.

Monday 22 December 2025 to Friday 2 January 2026 (excluding bank holidays).

Scan here



Book your place from Thursday 20th November.

Open to all school age children in receipt of benefit related Free School Meals.

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OAKHAM TENNIS CLUB – YOUTH COURSES

Get your child started on their tennis journey!

Our LTA Youth Start course is the perfect introduction to tennis for kids aged 4–8yrs. It's a fun, active six-week programme that helps children learn the game, make new friends, and build confidence — all in a welcoming and supportive environment at Oakham Tennis Club.

Led by our friendly, LTA-accredited coaches, each session is packed with energy, games, and skill-building tailored to your child's age and ability.

And as an extra bonus — all Youth Start players receive free Oakham Tennis Club membership until April 2026, giving them access to the club courts to practise and play whenever they like!

Special Offer: Once you've booked, you can also use our separate link to get a brand new racket (sized for your age) and a set of tennis balls for just £4.99!

Wednesday 1600 – starting 26th November

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/DanielPotterCoaching/Coaching/Book/87883c9c-503f-4569-a159-1e91279b3251>

Thursday 1600 – starting 27th November

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/DanielPotterCoaching/Coaching/Book/54e7ee7b-d12c-461b-b335-2befcf957b1a>



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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



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to book!



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WINTER HAF PROGRAMME

Winter HAF Programme



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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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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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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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