



NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2025



Dear Families,

As we approach the final week of term, we hope you are all doing well and managing to get prepared for the festivities of the weeks ahead! A few updates from from us,

Nativity – This week our Reception and KS1 children lit up the stage with their wonderful Nativity performances! They were absolutely incredible, so much so that we scored their attitude, engagement and bravery at 150 out of 10! As we said to them, they were truly impressive, and we could not be prouder of every single child. A huge well done to the staff involved for creating such a brilliant production, and thank you to our fantastic audiences for your warmth, encouragement and support—it made the performances even more special.

Christmas Fayre! – We are delighted to share that our Christmas Fayre raised an incredible £2,189.08! Thank you to everyone who supported the event—by purchasing raffle tickets, attending, helping on stalls, donating items or giving your time. Your generosity made the Fayre a huge success, and we are truly grateful.

Be Safe Be Seen – We welcomed Gill from Rutland County Council this week, he delivered a Be Safe Be Seen assembly. We ran a competition to design a backpack to help you be seen in the dusk and dark. Our Y6 travel ambassadors picked the winners. Congratulations to Hamish, Pippa, Peggy, Etta, Edie and Evie.

Pantomime next week – As a wonderful surprise, Peter Pan and his friends will be visiting school next Wednesday afternoon for an in-school pantomime! This has been funded by the Friends Of Ryhall Academy as a fun, festive activity that all our children can enjoy. Thank you to all of our school families who continue to help raise funds in any way that you're able to, and for the volunteers that give up any time that they can. We know the children will love it. 😊

January Start Date Reminder - Please note that school will be closed on Monday 5th January for staff training. We look forward to welcoming pupils back on Tuesday 6th January.

We hope you have a great weekend.

Mr Reed 😊

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(John 10:10)*

Dates for your diary

19th December – End of Autumn Term 2

5th January – Inset Day

6th January – Start of Spring Term 1

13th January – Y2 trip to Oakham Museum

15th January – Cyberwise Day

27th January – Y5 Magical Maths Day (details to follow, no cost)

28th January – Y6 Trip to London

5th February – FORA Disco

10th February – Young Voices

13th February – End of Spring Term 1

23rd February – Start of Spring Term 2



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ATTENDANCE



Class – Top 3	Weekly %
Belton	96.9
Woolsthorpe	95.9
Tolethorpe	95.3

Our overall school attendance last week was 92.3% 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 96.9% 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	Whole Class
Belton	Whole Class
Rockingham	Whole Class
Burghley	Jack D
Woolsthorpe	Nicholas
Tolethorpe	Theo
Hambleton	Matteo



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RYHALL CHRISTMAS CHURCH SERVICES



Advent & Christmas across Ryhall, Essendine & Carlby CofE, Churches



7th	9am Reflective Service, Carlby
7th	9.30am, Family Service, Essendine
7th	10.30am, Holy Communion, Ryhall
13th	6pm, Carols in the Square, Ryhall
14th	9.30am, Holy Communion, Essendine
14th	10.30am Christingle Service, Carlby
14th	10.30am, Morning Prayer, Ryhall
21st	3pm, Carols, Essendine
21st	4.30pm Carol Service, Carlby
21st	6pm, Carol Service, Ryhall
23rd	6pm, Christmas Calm, Carlby
24th	4pm, Christingle for all, Ryhall
24th	6pm All Age Communion Service, Carlby
25th	9.30am, Christmas Morning Communion, Essendine
25th	10.30am Christmas Morning Celebration, Carlby
28th	10.30 Favourite Carols Service, Carlby



Christmas, the reason for the season -
Happy Christmas everyone!



Christmas at Ryhall Methodist Church on Mill Street:

All-Age Carol Service

10:30am Sunday 21st December 2025

Christmas Day Service

10:30am Thursday 25th December 2025

Christmas Holiday Club

10am – 1pm Monday 29th

& Tuesday 30th December 2026

Book online: tinyurl.com/RyhallHNY

stamfordmethodistcircuit.org/church/ryhall/



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LOCAL CLUBS

Winter HAF Programme



RUTLAND
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



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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LOCAL CLUBS

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 Crafts For Children

Saturday 20th December
10am - 11:30am

Crafts, Quizzes and
Treasure Hunt

CASTERTON HUB CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB

Monday, 22nd December
Tuesday, 23rd December

9.00-4.00 • £35

Additional hours • 8.00-9.00 &
16.00-17.00 • £7.00 an hour

Come and join us for
some Christmas fun!

To book your place
01780 754780

childcare@castertoncollege.com



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LOCAL EVENTS

Arts In Fusion presents a Relaxed Concert on

3pm Sunday 21st December



Ryhall Village Hall

Church Street, Ryhall, nr Stamford, PE9 4HR

Tickets £12, concessions £8
under 18s and Universal Credit £4, under 5s FREE

includes teas, coffees, herbal teas, juice and biscuits in the interval

Scan the QR code to book online

"The Christmas Tree Fairy"

A family oriented afternoon concert of wintery tales, carols and fairies.

Join soprano Kasia, guitarist Alan and harpist Eleanor for Christmas music from across the centuries. The concert will be in two halves of 30 minutes, with a 15 minute interval, and will be over by 4.30pm.



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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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