



NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 9TH JANUARY 2026

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(John 10:10)*

Dear Families,

Welcome back and a Happy New Year. We hope you all had a good break and were able to enjoy some time together over the holidays. Despite Storm Goretti trying to disrupt the end of the week, it has been great to see the children back in school and settling quickly into routines. Well done everyone 😊

Value of focus this half term: Our value for this term is **Hope**. We will be exploring what hope means in everyday life and encouraging the children to think positively about challenges, goals and the future. Thank you to Mason in Year 6 who designed our values badge, which you can see below 😊

Reception September 2026: A reminder that the deadline for Reception applications for September is 15th January. Please make sure applications are submitted by this date.

Cyberwise: Due to a timetable clash the Cyberwise visit will now be taking place on 22nd January. We will be welcoming Cyberwise into school to talk to some of our year groups (Reception, Y2, Y4, Y6) about staying safe online. This is something we plan to do annually so that, over time, all children will have the opportunity to hear from this service.

Cyberwise parent workshop: There will also be a parent workshop starting at 2:30pm on 22nd January for anyone who would like to attend and hear more from the Cyberwise team. This workshop will focus on empowering parents to make informed choices around the use of technology. We will start signing visitors in from 2:20 via the main office and we will direct you to the relevant area.

Year 2 Oakham Castle: Year 2 will be visiting Oakham Castle next week as part of their learning – we hope they have a fantastic day.

Indoor athletics competition: We will also be taking part in the school's first sporting competition of 2026, with some of our Year 5 and 6 pupils visiting Kettering Sports Centre to compete against other schools in our trust in an indoor athletics competition. We wish them lots of luck and look forward to hearing how they get on.

Home to School Transport – Rutland County Council have amended their policy so that children are not eligible for home to school transport until the term after their fifth birthday. Information on transport can be found on our website, please click [here](#).

Have a fantastic weekend,

Mr Reed 😊

Dates for your diary

13th January – Y2 trip to Oakham Museum

22nd January – Cyberwise Day including parent workshop at 2.30pm

27th January – Y5 Magical Maths Day

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 %
Tolethorpe	97.5
Belvoir	96.8
Burghley	96.3

Our overall school attendance last week was 93.9% which is slightly below the national average. Please do get in touch if you need any support with attendance.

Well done to Tolethorpe Class who won the Attendance Trophy with 97.5% 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	Pippa
Belton	Eva
Rockingham	Charlotte
Burghley	Archie Ba
Woolsthorpe	Aurora
Tolethorpe	Reuben W
Hambleton	Orla



CYBERWISE PARENT WORKSHOP

CYBERWISE

supporting parents and schools
to make positive digital choices



Come to our
Cyberwise
parent
workshop!



Time

22nd January

Date

2.30pm

Place

Ryhall School

"Thank you for an excellent evening and discussion
about Smartphones and the digital world" – Parent

theconversation stamford.co.uk/cyberwise



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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After School Clubs for Term 3 are listed below.

- Lego, Eco, Art/Drawing and Street Dance Club are all available to book on Arbor.
- Football, spotlight and mini movers are all bookable through One Touch Football.
- Dodgeball and Taekwondo can all be booked directly with the provider.

Please pay careful attention to the dates of each club as every club is different.

Club	Day	Year group available to	Time	Provider	Location	Cost	Min/Max Numbers	How to book
Lego Lunchtime Club	Monday 12/1, 19/1, 26/1, 2/2.	Reception and Year 1	1:00 – 1:30	Mrs Jagger Mrs See	Y1 Classroom	Free	Max 25	Arbor Parent Portal
Eco Club	Monday 19/1, 26/1, 2/2, 9/2.	Year 3 to Year 6	3:30 – 4:30	Mrs Want	Grounds	£1.00/session (£4.00 for this term)	Max 8	FULL
Football	Monday 12/1, 19/1, 26/1, 2/2, 9/2.	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 6/1, 13/1, 20/1, 27/1, 3/2, 10/2.	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 13/1, 20/1, 27/1, 3/2, 10/2.	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
Spotlight Dance Club	Tuesday 13/1, 20/1, 27/1, 3/2, 10/2, 24/2, 3/3, 10/3, 17/3.	Year 4 to Year 6	3.30 – 4.30	One Touch Football	Hall	Book direct with One Touch Football www.onetouchfootball.co.uk/after-school-clubs/ Please bring a PE kit for the sessions.		
Please note this club will be learning a dance routine to perform at the Stamford Corn Exchange for the <u>Spotlight Dance Shows on the 25th and 26th March 2026.</u>								



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Taekwondo	Wednesday 7/1, 14/1, 21/1, 28/1, 4/2, 11/2.	Year 1 to Year 6	3.30 – 4.30	Taekwondo Tigers	Hall	Please contact Master Annabel Murcott, 07714323995 to book a place.			
Mini Movers	Wednesday 14/1, 21/1, 28/1, 4/2, 11/2.	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.			
Street Dance	Thursday 15/1, 22/1, 29/1, 5/2, 12/2.	Year 3 to Year 6	1.00 – 1.30	Mrs Griffin	Y1 Classroom	Free	Max 12	Arbor Parent Portal	

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL

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AFTERSCHOOL DODGEBALL

3:30-4:30 TUESDAYS
YEAR 3-6
6TH JAN- 10TH FEB

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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



SPOTLIGHT PERFORMANCE

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WHEN? EVERY TUESDAY
TIME - AFTER SCHOOL

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LOCAL CLUBS

FEB HALF
TERM

AGES
4-11



16TH - 20TH FEBRUARY
09:00 AM – 15:00 PM

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WITH BREAKFAST OR A SNACK INCLUDED

BREAKFAST CLUB:

7:30AM – 8:50AM: £5.85 PER CHILD

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB:

OPTION 1: 3:30PM – 5:00PM: £6.60 PER CHILD

OPTION 2: 3:30PM – 6:00PM: £11 PER CHILD

OPTION 3: 4.30PM – 5PM: £2.20 PER CHILD (AFTER CLUBS)

OPTION 4: 4.30PM – 6PM: £6.60 PER CHILD (AFTER CLUBS)

BOOK ONLINE VIA
ARBOR



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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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