



NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 16TH JANUARY 2026

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(John 10:10)*

Dear Families,

We have had a wonderful week in school with lots of exciting activities.

Cyberwise: A reminder that we will be welcoming Cyberwise into school on Thursday next week 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. There will also be a **Cyberwise parent workshop** 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. If you would like to find out more about the Cyberwise campaign please click [here](#). We would like to thank FORA for funding this initiative for school.

Year 2 Trip to Oakham Museum: Year 2 had a fantastic morning, going back in time to the Victorian era. They dressed up in traditional school clothes, looked at a Victorian kitchen, compared Victorian objects with modern day objects, such as a kettle, iron and washing machine and (most importantly) played with toys from the time. They were also very well behaved and super polite and respectful to both the coach driver and museum staff.

Indoor athletics competition: On Wednesday, pupils from Years 5 and 6 represented the school at the PDET Sportshall Athletics Competition in Kettering. During the morning field events, they performed exceptionally well, finishing an impressive 2nd overall out of eight schools, with points extremely close between teams. The afternoon saw the competition move to the track events, where the children continued to compete with determination, finishing 6th overall in another closely contested set of events. Throughout the day, they worked brilliantly as a team, gave 100% in every event, and consistently demonstrated our school values, along with an abundance of determination and confidence. We are incredibly proud of the children for both their achievements and the outstanding way they represented our school.

Kingswood Competition – Kingswood are running an exciting competition for Valentines Day and to promote healthy heart eating. Please see details on page 5.

After School Club Information – can now be found on our website [here](#). We will continue to include information in the newsletter at the beginning and end of the term. You can also check on Arbor which clubs your children are booked into and the dates of the club (not external providers).

Have a fantastic weekend,

Mr Reed 😊

Dates for your diary

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

27th January – Y5 Magical Maths Day

28th January – Y6 Trip to London

30th January – Deadline for ordering disco tickets

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 and Tolethorpe	100
Rockingham	98.4
Woolsthorpe	98.3

Our overall school attendance last week was 96.8% which is slightly above the national average. Please do get in touch if you need any support with attendance.

Well done to Belton and Tolethorpe 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	Lenny
Belton	Bonnie
Rockingham	Hattie
Burghley	Luna
Woolsthorpe	Freya
Tolethorpe	Delphie
Hambleton	Ted



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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HEALTHY HEARTS VALENTINES DAY

Competition

Calling all young chefs! This Valentines Day, help us celebrate by creating a delicious dish that's good for your heart.

How to Enter

- ♥ Invent your own healthy heart recipe.
- ♥ Give it a fun Valentines's name!
- ♥ Draw what it will look like.
- ♥ Tell us which ingredients help keep hearts strong.

Your Recipe Must Include:

- ♥ At least 1 fruit or vegetable
- ♥ A whole grain or lean protein
- ♥ A Valentine theme (heart shapes, red/pink colours or love - inspired name).

Prizes!

- ♥ Winning Dish will feature on a future school menu!
- ♥ Receive a Heart-Healthy Chef Certificate & Apron

Judging Criteria:

- ♥ Creativity
- ♥ Heart-healthiness
- ♥ Colour & Presentation
- ♥ Practicality

Deadline:

- ♥ All entries must be sent to Kelly@kingswoodcatering.co.uk by February 14th 2026

www.kingswoodcatering.co.uk
Premier House, 2 The Grove, Corby,
NN18 8EW
01536 201203



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RUTLAND DODGEBALL

AFTERSCHOOL DODGEBALL

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

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



SPOTLIGHT PERFORMANCE

Be part of something special

Create • Learn • Sing • Dance

WHEN? EVERY TUESDAY
TIME - AFTER SCHOOL

The Annual Spotlight Performance is more than a show — it's a place to grow, inspire, and let your light shine for all to see ✨
This is your moment.
Be bold. Be brave. Be unforgettable.

SIGN UP NOW

ONE TOUCH FOOTBALL SOCCER SCHOOL

LOCAL CLUBS

FEB HALF
TERM

AGES
4-11



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

BOOK NOW!

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE
WHISSENDINEHOLIDAYCLUB.CO.UK

WRAP AROUND 8AM-6PM NOW AVAILABLE

WHISSENDINE SPORTS CLUB
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WRAP AROUND CARE

WRAP AROUND CARE AT RYHALL

PROVIDING A VARIETY OF FUN AND
ENTERTAINING ACTIVITIES IN A SAFE AND HAPPY
ENVIRONMENT. BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL
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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