



NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 23RD JANUARY 2026

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(John 10:10)*

Dear Families,

The Conversation Stamford: This week, we were pleased to welcome The Conversation Stamford team into school to work with our children as part of the CyberWise programme. Funded by FORA (Friends of Ryhall Academy), the sessions supported children across the school in developing their understanding of online safety and digital responsibility. We know it is a pressing issue for many children and families on when to think about mobile phones, and how to stay safe on the different ways that children can access being online – with that in mind we would like to extend our sincere thanks to FORA for making this opportunity possible. The children engaged really positively, and we look forward to inviting the team back on an annual basis to ensure our pupils continue to stay informed and up to date in an ever-changing digital world.

We also hope that parents and carers who were able to attend the accompanying workshop found it useful. For those who were unable to attend, we are hoping to plan another parent session early in the next academic year so more families can benefit from this valuable support.

Rutland and Stamford Sound: Some of our children spoke to Rob Persani from Rutland and Stamford Sound about the visit from The Conversation. This was broadcast this morning and the children did an amazing job. They demonstrated that they had learnt a lot from the sessions and represented our school beautifully

Purple Pod(cast): In the coming weeks, we are hoping to introduce our children to the Purple Pod(cast). We applied for funding from the Village Fete Committee who kindly granted us some money to fund the set up. With some support from a very helpful parent, we have sourced all of the equipment will soon be in a position to start our own (faceless) podcast! Watch this space – we will keep you updated!

Cauliflower Cards: In other news, our Cauliflower Cards fundraiser raised an impressive £286.75 for FORA. Thank you to everyone who took part and supported this initiative – your continued involvement and generosity are very much appreciated.

Have a fantastic weekend, and as always, thank you for the continued support.

Mr Reed ☺

Dates for your diary

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 %
Rockingham	100
Woolsthorpe	98.6
Tolethorpe	97.7

Our overall school attendance last week was 95.9% 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	Clemmie
Belton	Elsie
Rockingham	Cooper
Burghley	Harry E
Woolsthorpe	Grace
Tolethorpe	Malia
Hambleton	Wilf



SEN INFORMATION

Rutland County Council will be delivering a parent workshop called CUES: Coping with Uncertainty in Everyday Situations which starts at the end of January. This a research-based programme from Newcastle university to help parents support and manage anxiety in their autistic children.

It will be held at Rutland County Council on Fridays 10:00-12:00 for 8 sessions starting on the 30th January- 27th February (excluding half term).

It is designed for families of autistic young people, but they do not have to have received a diagnosis to attend but they do need to be on the ND pathway. It is aimed at children aged 7 years and up. Please find attached a flyer that also includes a link to book a place. Spaces are limited.



Rutland CUES Workshop

Coping with Uncertainty in Everyday Situations (CUES) Workshop

For parents of children who have a diagnosis of Autism or are on diagnostic pathway.



Fridays: 30th January 2026, 6th February, 13th February, 27th February, 6th March, 13th March, 20th march and 27th March.



10:00-12:00



Rutland County Council - Catmose House, Catmose Steet, Oakham, LE15 6HP

Aims:

- *Understanding intolerance of uncertainty (IU): how it relates to autistic children. Working with parents: to identify individually meaningful situations to focus on during the cues workshop.*
- *Reducing anxiety related to uncertainty: Helping children and young people develop a more flexible approach to uncertain or unpredictable situations, reducing anxiety around the unknown.*
- *Providing practical strategies for parents: Equipping parents with tools and techniques to support their child in managing anxiety and coping with uncertainty in everyday life.*
- *Fostering collaboration between parents: Creating a supportive environment where parents can learn from each other, share experiences, and feel more confident in their ability to help their child manage anxiety.*

Parking is available directly outside the building for a cost.

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided- please ensure to inform us of any allergies on your booking form.

This course is being facilitated by Autism specialist teachers, Pia Delucchi and Helen Atkins, currently working at Rutland County Council

Click to book 

Rutland Cues Workshop





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We want to hear from every family in Rutland



Closing date
30 January 2026

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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

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Contact Master Annabel Murcott 07714323995



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LOCAL CLUBS

FEB HALF TERM

AGES 4-11

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

WRAP AROUND 8AM-6PM NOW AVAILABLE

WHISSENDINE SPORTS CLUB
MELTON ROAD
WHISSENDINE
LE15 7EU

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LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE
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£25 / DAY

**Corby AC Hurdles
Taster Sessions**

Open to Years 6, 7 and 8

Cost: £3 a session or £5 for both

Where: Uppingham Community College

**Dates: Saturday 31st January
Saturday 7th February**

Time: 10.30 to 11.30 am

Scan to register and for further details

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Give your child a fun and active introduction to athletics with our

Corby AC Junior Athletics Taster sessions!

Our sessions are open to all Year 3, 4 and 5 pupils and includes running, hurdling, long jump & throwing



Where? Uppingham Community College sports hall
When ? 9.30am to 10.30am Saturday 31st Jan and 7th Feb,

Cost: Sessions £3 each or book both together for £5

Led by Corby AC coaches
Further details and to book please scan here



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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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