



NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 30TH JANUARY 2026

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(John 10:10)*

Dear Families,

I hope you are well and have had a good week.

It has been another busy and exciting week in school, with some fantastic learning opportunities taking place beyond the classroom.

Year 5 Trip - our Year 5 pupils had a wonderful time attending the PDET Magical Maths Day at Rock UK. The children had a fantastic time taking part in a range of engaging, hands-on maths activities designed to inspire curiosity, problem-solving and a love of learning. The event was attended by several other PDET schools, giving our pupils a great opportunity to work alongside and learn with children from across the trust. Two of our teams placed 2nd and 3rd in the Escape Box activity. Well done Year 5, they represented the school wonderfully and should be very proud of themselves.

Year 6 Trip - our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a fantastic and memorable trip to London this week. In the morning, they visited the Houses of Parliament before walking through the city and taking in some of London's most famous sights, including the Cenotaph, Horse Guards Parade and Buckingham Palace. The day ended with a visit to the theatre to watch Oliver! which links perfectly with the novel they have been reading in school. A special thank you to FORA for kindly providing ice creams, which made the theatre experience extra special.

Parent Consultations - reminder that parent consultation appointments are now available to book via Arbor. Please ensure you book your slot as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

Drumming Workshop - next Friday, we are excited to be welcoming a whole-school samba drumming workshop. Each class will have the opportunity to take part in a lively, hands-on session where pupils will learn rhythms, work together as a group and experience the joy of making music. We are really looking forward to a fun and energetic day.

FORA Disco - finally, a reminder that the FORA Disco will take place on Thursday 5th February. The deadline to book tickets is today, we will not be able to issue any tickets next week.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to another busy and successful week ahead.

Mr Reed ☺

Dates for your diary

5th February – FORA Disco

10th February – Young Voices

13th February – End of Spring Term 1

23rd February – Start of Spring Term 2

24th February – Parent Consultations

26th February – Parent Consultations

11th March – Y3 Trip to Pizza Express

19th March – Y5 Theatre Trip



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ATTENDANCE

Class – Top 3	Weekly %
Rockingham	99.2
Tolethorpe	97.7
Belton	97.3

Our overall school attendance last week was 95.18% 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 99.2% 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	Eleanor
Belton	Ruben
Rockingham	Theo
Burghley	Georgia
Woolsthorpe	Jaiden
Tolethorpe	Hattie
Hambleton	Whole Class



ECO COUNCIL UPDATE

Before Christmas the Eco Councillors came up with a selection of Eco actions we could undertake this year, which would help us work towards earning a Green Flag from the Eco Schools organisation. Everyone in school, children and adults, voted for the Eco Actions that appealed to them.

The outcome of the votes was that we would work towards the following targets.

- 1) Village litter picks to prevent rubbish going into the river and then out to sea.
- 2) Make a hedgehog house or bird boxes for the Wild Garden to promote biodiversity.
- 3) Each class have a section in the new raised beds to grow fruit/vegetables or flowers.

As the vote for the last category was within three votes, we decided to go with both composting options.

- 4) Get a rolling composter on a frame and locate on the playground so that snack time fruit waste can be composted and reused in the school grounds. Get a worm composter and locate on the field so that snack time fruit waste can be composted and reused in the school grounds.

The Eco Councillors met last week to discuss where we were with our action plan.

Reception Class got us off to a good start by setting up the 'Worm Café' and finding worms to go in it during their Forest School session. The councillors went up to see where this had been located and to investigate how it worked so they could feed this information back to their classes.

Mrs Want had ordered and received the rolling composter and was part way through assembling this. The councillors looked at how this works and made suggestions where to place it outside for snack times.

Regarding the litter picking, we have now received the litter pickers funded by the Ryhall Summer Fete grant. Litter picks will start next term with each class undertaking their own route in school or around the village.

All other actions are in initial stages and will be worked on next.

REMINDER

We are collecting used batteries, so please send them into school! For every collection we get an entry into a draw to win a workshop run by the Duracell Bunny!



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Winter
DISCO

5th Feb £4.50

KS1 & R 3.30-5pm

KS2 5.15pm - 6.45pm

Book on ARBOR by 30th January



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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 COUNTY COUNCIL

Callconnect is an on-demand bus service - available to all on a pre-booked basis. Zone 1 travel was launched on 31 March 2025, with zones 2 and 3 rolled out across the county on 4 August 2025, helping to connect villages with main bus routes, which then provide onward travel to larger destinations.

Our 'book a bus' service is scheduled according to passenger journey requests, giving flexibility to travel to your timetable. Download the app or call the booking line to begin your journey! The offer of free travel on all on-demand buses has also being extended until 31 March 2026, so there's no better time to get on board.

Information can be found [here](#).



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AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL

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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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Self-Defence - Discipline - Fitness - Life-Skills
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Taekwondo Tigers for Primary School age
First Months free to all of our classes.
Please ring/text 07714323995 to book a space
Every Wednesday 3.30-4.30pm
Ryhall CE Academy

Fully Insured DBS & First Aid certified Instructors as well as welfare certified officers. Safeguarding is our priority

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

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

£25 / DAY

BOOK NOW!

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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



**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

A QR code with a blue border, used for registration. Above the QR code is a blue button with the text "Scan to Register" in white. The QR code itself is black and white with a small logo in the bottom left corner.

LOCAL CLUBS



Casterton Nursery HOLIDAY CLUB!

16th February to 20th February!

9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

£35.00 per day



Fun Activities
Every Day!



Arts & Crafts

Sports & Games

Outdoor Adventures

TO BOOK EMAIL:



childcare@castertoncollege.com





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WRAP AROUND CARE

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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
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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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