



NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 17TH JULY 2026



National Nurturing
School Award
2026



As we reach the end of another fantastic school year, I would like to thank every member of our school community for your continued support, encouragement and partnership. It has been a year filled with memorable moments, incredible achievements and countless reasons to be proud of our children.

Year 6 leavers: Today, we celebrated our wonderful Year 6 pupils as they begin the next exciting chapter of their journey. It was a privilege to share such a special day with them, reflecting on the memories they have made during their time at Ryhall. We wish each and every one of them every success and happiness as they move on to secondary school. They will always remain part of the Ryhall family, and we cannot wait to hear about all they achieve in the years ahead.

Returning date: a gentle reminder that the majority of children will return to school on **Wednesday 2nd September**. Our New Reception children will start on **Friday 4th September**. We look forward to welcoming everyone back, refreshed and ready for another exciting year of learning.

Parent Questionnaire: Before you switch off for the summer, we would be incredibly grateful if you could spare a few minutes to complete our Parent Questionnaire. Your feedback is invaluable and plays an important role in helping us reflect on this year and shape our priorities for the year ahead. Thank you in advance for taking the time to share your thoughts.

[Parental Voice 2026 – Fill in form](#)

Finally, on behalf of all the staff and governors at Ryhall CE Academy, we would like to wish you all a safe, relaxing and enjoyable summer holiday. We hope you make wonderful memories together, take time to rest, and return in September ready for another year of learning, laughter and success.

Have a fantastic summer, and we'll see you in September!

Best wishes, Mr Reed ☺

Dates for your diary

- 1st September – INSET day
- 2nd September – Start of Autumn Term 1
- 4th September – Reception start full-time
- 25th September – Flu Vaccinations
- 1st October – School Photographs
- 12th October – Y5 at Caythorpe all week
- 16th October – End of Autumn Term 1
- 2nd November – Start of Autumn Term 2



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MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

Dear Families,

Holiday Clubs and Local Events – We have created a separate online newsletter which will have information on any holiday clubs and events. Please click [here](#) to view. We will advertise any village based events in the main newsletter.

School Dinners - The Pantry will communicate directly with you to advise how to set up accounts and order meals for the new term.

Clubs - a separate email has been sent about clubs. The school run clubs will go live when we return to school. External clubs can all be booked now.

Wrap Around Care – booking is now open for September.

Free School Meals Eligibility Check – changes are being made to eligibility criteria. ***If you currently receive this support, you will need to complete a new check to continue from September.*** As the government have updated the criteria, some families who were not previously eligible may now qualify. We are seeing lots more families qualifying for free school meals under the new criteria so it is worth filling in to double check your eligibility. Please use [this link](#) so that Rutland County Council can assess your application. They will inform the school of the outcome, and we will contact you in due course.

Mrs Garwood and Mrs Pacitti



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Y6 AWARDS 2026

Outstanding Achievement in Maths	Holly
Outstanding Achievement in English	Matteo
Outstanding Achievement in Sport	Jasper
Outstanding Achievement in The Arts	Georgie
Courtesy Cup	Dexter
Overall Contribution to School Life	Heidi
Citizenship Award	Lottie
Outstanding Progress	Orla
Bishops Award for RE	Andrii



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ATTENDANCE

Class – Top 3	Weekly %
Burghley	99.6
Tolethorpe	99.2
Belton	98.9

Our overall school attendance last week was 94.8% which is slightly below the national average. Please do get in touch if you need any support with attendance.

Well done to Burghley Class who won the Attendance Trophy with 99.6% 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. This includes the last two weeks for some classes, certificates awarded today.



Belvoir	Elsie
Belton	Whole Class
Rockingham	Archie
Burghley	Luna
Woolsthorpe	Harriet
Tolethorpe	Sam
Hambleton	Whole Class



SUPPORT WITH SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSITION

Mental Health Support
Teams **in Schools**

NHS
Leicestershire Partnership
NHS Trust

Year 6 Transition to Secondary School

45 minute parent webinar



Join our free online parent webinar to help you feel confident and prepared for this important milestone in supporting your child with moving to secondary school.



This is the same session running twice. Scan the QR code or click the date you wish to register for.

Wednesday 22 July – 9.00am

Thursday 6 August – 3.00pm



Join this helpful session to learn:

- How to prepare your child for secondary school
- How to support emotional wellbeing during transition
- Practical tips for a successful start



This session will be delivered by the
Mental Health Support Teams in Schools -
Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust.



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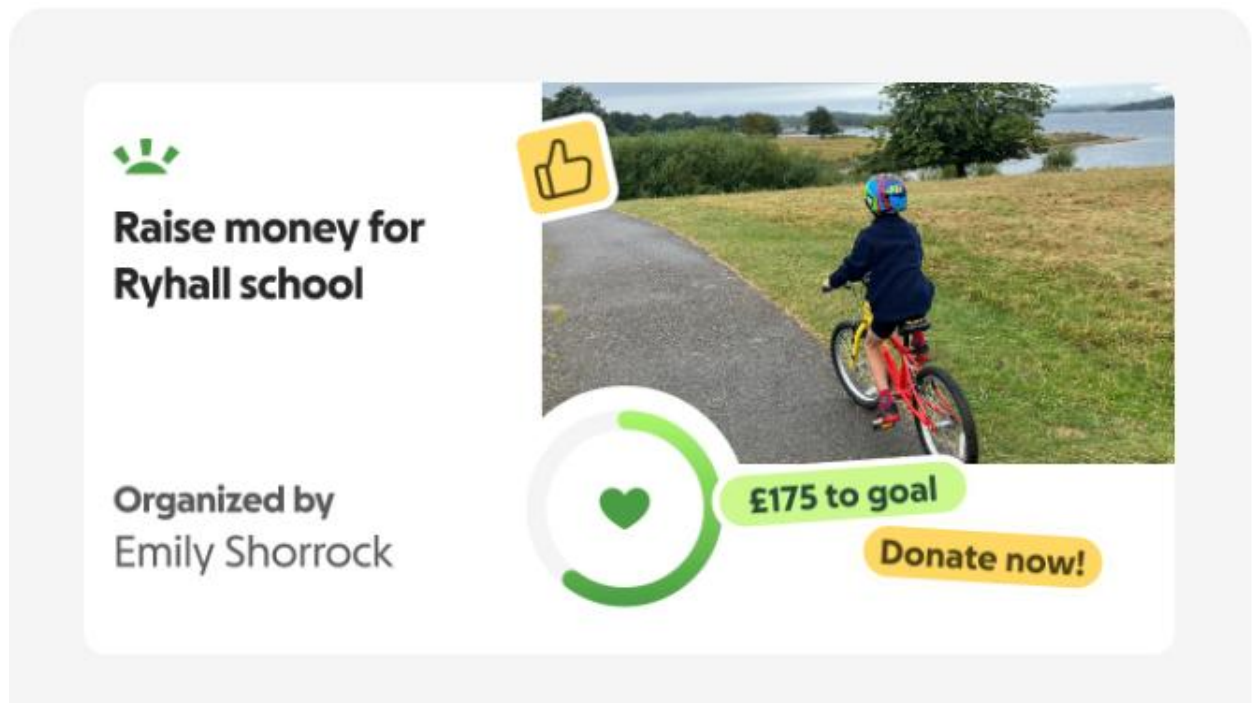
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FORA

Max in Year 5 is completing a cycling challenge to raise money for FORA during the summer holidays, thank you Max! He will be cycling 17 miles around Rutland Water on 19th August.

Here are the details if you would like to support him.

<https://gofund.me/3a1ed692a>



Waitrose are currently collecting tokens for FORA in their charity donations initiative. If you are shopping there please pick up some tokens at the checkout and add to the FORA box if you can.



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HOLIDAY CLUBS

FOR
PRIMARY-
AGED
CHILDREN
(AGES 5-11)



COME ALONG
AND ENJOY
THE FUN!

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

JOIN US FOR A TIME EXPLORING THE THEME OF

'SUPERHEROES'

AT RYHALL METHODIST CHURCH



ARTS & CRAFTS



DRAMA & STORIES



FUN & GAMES



LUNCH
(FRUIT & DRINKS
THROUGHOUT)



SONGS,
ACTIONS,
PRAYERS



LITTER-
PICKING
WALK

27TH - 29TH
JULY
9AM - 1:30PM



POW!

OUR HOLIDAY CLUB IS FREE,
but we rely on your kind donations to fund
the materials and lunch.

A £3 DONATION PER DAY
would be hugely appreciated if you are able -
whether in cash on the day or via BACS.

ALL
AGES
WELCOME!

FAMILIES ARE ALSO INVITED TO JOIN US
FOR OUR
**SUPERHERO-THEMED
SUNDAY WORSHIP**
ON 2ND AUGUST FROM 10:30AM
WITH ACTIVITIES SUITED TO ALL AGES.

BOOK ONLINE:
<https://tinyurl.com/RyhallSuper>

LIMITED
SPACES -
BOOK TODAY!





REQUEST PAPER BOOKING FORMS
OR DIRECT ANY QUERIES TO CHARLOTTE:
ryhallprayers@gmail.com or 0797 606 4410



RYHALL METHODIST CHURCH
Faith in action. Fun for all. Heroes welcome!

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WRAP AROUND CARE



RYHALL ACADEMY Wrap Around Care

Breakfast Club:



7:30am – 8:50am: £5.85 per child

Afterschool Club:



3:30pm – 5:00pm:
£6.60 per child



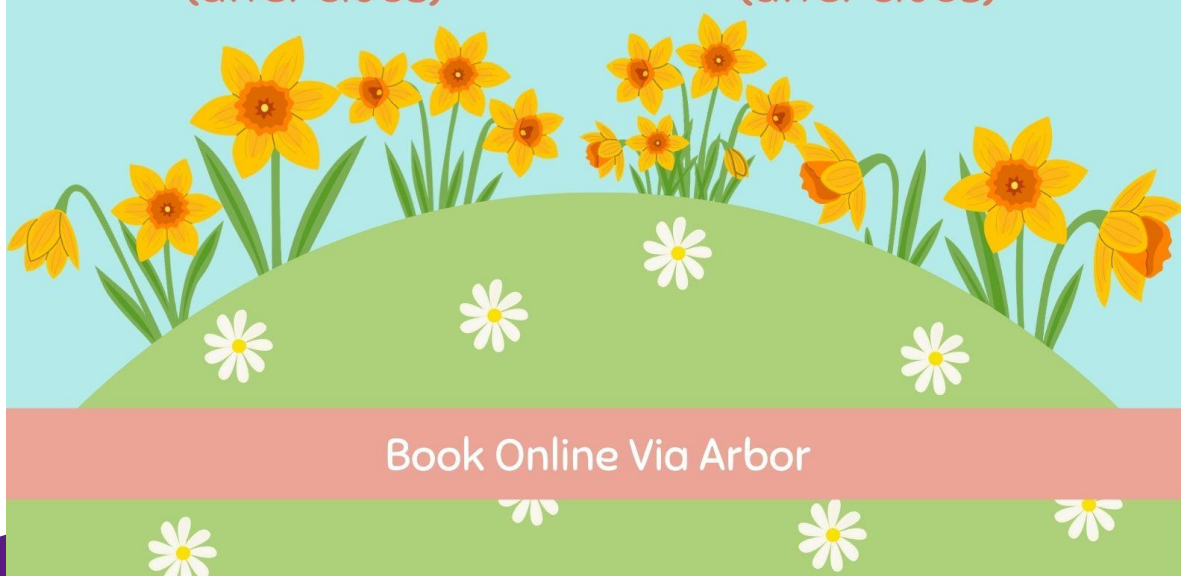
3:30pm – 6:00pm:
£11 per child



4.30pm – 5pm:
£2.20 per child
(after clubs)



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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