



Ryton-on-Dunsmore Provost Williams

Church of England Academy

@RytonPWAcademy



Newsletter 14th October 2024

"Let your light shine"



Last week, I visited Year 6 on their residential trip at the Frontier centre. All the children were very happy to tell me about their experiences so far, including the food that they had eaten - apparently the best coleslaw many had ever had. I was able to join one group for archery before leaving and was pleased to hear my group won the round that I took part in.

We have already secured the centre for next year, for Year 4 and 5. If you haven't already done so and would like your child to go, please follow the link sent to sign up, and then the office will add Frontier to Parentpay so you can pay the deposit for your child to secure their place.

This week, on Tuesday and Wednesday (Monday for Years 2 and 6), parents will have the opportunity to come into school to meet with the class teacher to discuss how your child(ren) are doing. If you have not done so already, please book a slot to speak to the teacher. The appointments are scheduled for ten minutes each. I will be present on Tuesday and Wednesday if there are any parents who would like to also speak to me.

Miss Cullen

Head Teacher





Ark

Mrs Tombs will be cooking bacon sandwiches for breakfast on Thursday this week for children booked into Breakfast Club, as well as the usual toast and cereal. If you would like a place, please let the office know.

Mrs Tombs would also be grateful for any toilet roll middles please, for a craft activity.

Thanks



We are delighted to announce that Spencer, from Year 6, has been selected as 1 of only 8 boys across the country to participate in Birmingham Royal Ballet's professional production of The Nutcracker, which is taking place at The Birmingham Hippodrome throughout November and December.

This is an amazing opportunity for Spencer and wish him all the best for his performance.



A Prayer by Year 2

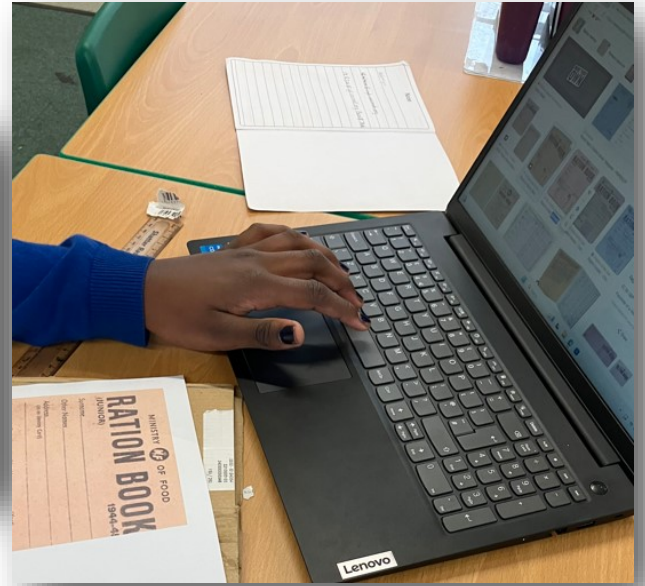
Dear God,

I am grateful for the autumn gold and
nature

my pets and my home
the food we eat and drink
the fun we have

our friends
the teachers who teach us
and cars and the buildings

Amen



Year 6 children who weren't attending Frontier last week worked with Mrs McLaren. One of the activities, in support of their work on World War 2, was to build a model of an Anderson shelter, complete with a "Dig for Victory" allotment garden. The children also researched rationing, created a ration book and gas mask box.



The Directors of the Diocese of Coventry Multi Academy Trust are currently determining proposed admission arrangements for admissions to its academies in September 2025. As determined by the School Admissions Code, we are required to consult on these arrangements at least once every 7 years or when significant changes are made, and are inviting comments on the proposed changes.

A copy of the covering letter and proposed admissions policy is available on our website at <https://www.covmat.org/multi-academy-trust-policies/> for your information. Alternatively if you require a hard copy of the policy please email info@covmat.org to request. Whilst this is a trust wide policy, the individual school admissions arrangements are included as Appendix 1.

If you wish to comment on the proposed admissions arrangements, please send your response in writing for the attention of Louise Beale, either by post to the address at the bottom of this email or by email to info@covmat.org. Comments should be received by no later than 9am on Wednesday 18th December 2024.



Ryton-on-Dunsmore Academy Stars



EYFS Star Learner this week is

Joseph

Year 1 Star Learner this week is

Kylah



Year 3 Star Learner this week is

Lily

Year 2 Star Learner this week is

Emeralda

Value Awards



Year 4 Star Learner this week is

Chloe

The "Value Awards" are designed to recognise children who show our school values.

This week, Lillie from Early Years was given a Values Award.

Well done Lillie!

Year 5 Star Learner this week is

Gerry and Ruby



Year 6 Star Learner this week is

*Ranwa, Hyab, Samvida,
Princess and Rahimander*



LOVE
HONESTY
HOPE
FAIRNESS
RESPECT
FORGIVENESS



7th November 4.30pm

Ryton on Dunsmore Provost Williams

CE Academy

Hot chocolate and stories.

PJ's optional

Early Years Story Night

With Miss Fearn



Open Days

Ryton on Dunsmore Provost Williams CE Academy

Tuesday 22nd October 9.30am
Friday 15th November 1.30pm
Thursday 12th December 11am and 3.30pm



“Pupils are thriving at this school. They are celebrated for their uniqueness and are highly valued members of this tight knit, supportive community.” SIAMS Report September 2024

We offer:

- A new, highly ambitious, bespoke curriculum
- Large outdoor learning areas
- Wraparound care to support working parents and a variety of After-School Clubs
- A dedicated and experienced teaching and leadership team
- A caring, positive environment where every child is nurtured and encouraged to “let their light shine”



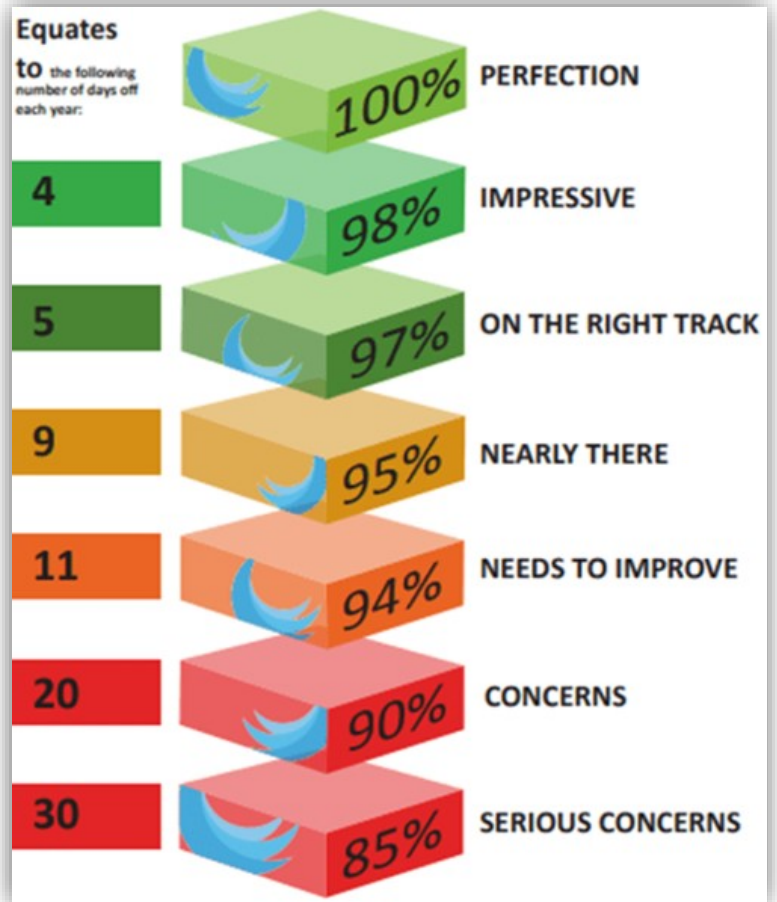
COME AND SEE US IN ACTION

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Attendance Update

Attendance	
Nursery	96.6%
Reception	93.3%
Year 1	89.1%
Year 2	97.7%
Year 3	97.8%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	94.7%
Year 6	91.2%



Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

Get To School On Time Check List

-  Pick out your outfit and lay it out.
-  Pack your lunch.
-  Get all your school work together in your backpack.
-  Lay your shoes by the door.
-  Double check that your alarm is set.
-  Go to bed early to get as much sleep as possible.



Be In SCHOOL
Be On TIME



**The Ark at Ryton on Dunsmore
Academy**

Friday 18th October

Animal Theme After-School Club

£8.50 to 5pm

£12.10 to 6pm

Activities include:

Making animal masks,
crafts, party games

Snack: Animal cracker faces

See the office to book

Monday 14th October	Parent Consultation Meetings Year 2 and Year 6
Tuesday 15th October	Parent Consultation Meetings
Wednesday 16th October	Parent Consultation Meetings
Friday 18th October	Harvest Worship
Monday 21st October 9.20am	Early Years Phonics drop in session for parents in class
Thursday 22nd October 9.30am	Open Day for prospective parents
Thursday 24th October 9.20am	Early Years Phonics drop in session for parents in class
Wednesday 23rd October	Year 6 Come and Learn
Thursday 24th October	Children break up
Friday 25th October	Teacher training day
Monday 4th November	Back to school
	Monthly Movie Monday
	Early Bird Week starts
Tuesday 5th November	Individual school photos
Thursday 7th November 4.30pm	Early Years Story Night
Monday 11th November	Act of Remembrance
	2.45pm Anti Bullying Workshop
Friday 15th November 1.30pm	Open Day for prospective parents
	Year 3 4 and 5 trip to Bosworth Battlefield
Monday 18th November	Flu immunisation letters will be sent out to parents
Tuesday 19th November 2.45pm	Year 3/4 Come and Learn (amended date)
Monday 2nd December	Monthly Movie Monday
Wednesday 4th December	Year 4/5 Come and Learn
Thursday 12th December	Flu vaccinations for Nursery-Year 6 for children with consent
	Open Day 11am and 3.30pm for prospective parents
Tuesday 17th December	Whole school panto trip
18th/19th December	Early Years/KS1 Nativity
Friday 20th December	Break up



BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2024

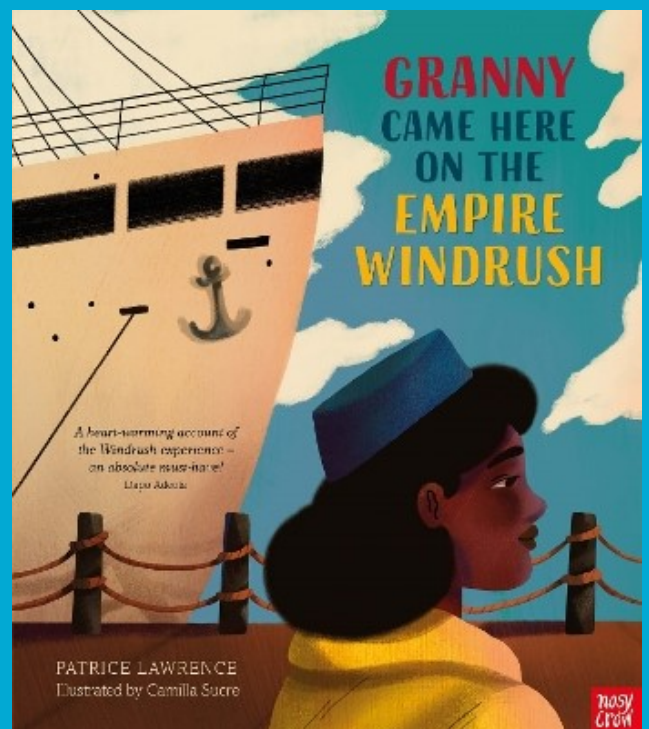
Miss Cullen's Recommended Reads

October marks Black History Month in the UK. The event was officially recognised by the US government in 1976, and first celebrated in the UK in 1987. Each week will share different text to celebrate this year's event.



Rosa Parks was the courageous thinker and leader known as the Mother of the Civil Rights Movement. Long before the Montgomery Bus Boycott made her famous, she was a social justice activist and organizer. In honour of her work, she received a Congressional Gold Medal and the Presidential Medal of Freedom. This is her story.

One day, Ava is asked to dress as an inspirational figure for assembly at school, but who should she choose? Granny suggests famous familiar figures such as Winifred Atwell, Mary Seacole and Rosa Parks, and tells Ava all about their fascinating histories, but Ava's classmates have got there first - and she must choose someone else. But who? And then Ava finds a mysterious old suitcase - Granny's grip - and Granny begins to share her own history, and how she came to England on the Empire Windrush many years ago.





Cashpot total £106.77

Thank you so much to everyone who has for downloaded the app and is collecting for our school.


Cashpot for schools

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Academy

You have helped raise

£106.77

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BIG PUMPKIN PLAY DAYS



Saturday 26th October

Whitnash Methodist Church

1.45pm - 3.15pm

Wednesday 30th October

Leek Wooton Village Hall

1.45pm - 3.15pm

nature makers

MIX A SPELL IN THE
PUMPKIN POTION LAB

PRINT A SPOOKY
SPIDER

COME & JOIN THE FUN AT A NATURE MAKERS
BIG PUMPKIN PLAY DAY

MAKE A PUMPKIN
CROWN

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CREATE A PUMPKIN
MOSAIC

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