



Ryton-on-Dunsmore Provost Williams

Church of England Academy

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## Newsletter 13th September 2024

*"Let your light shine"*

As our first full week of this term comes to an end, it has been wonderful to see how well and quickly all children have settled into their new classes. We now have a new curriculum in place, and this has followed on perfectly from last year, meaning all children can build on their previous knowledge to consolidate and deepen their understanding.

Over the course of the next term and beyond, there will be more opportunities for parents and carers to come into school so that they are able to see the learning and be part of their child's journey as the shine brightly. There will be 'Bedtime Stories' in Early Years and KS1 to Maths and number sessions with the chance to work alongside your child.

### Change to our Newsletter date:

This will be the last Friday Newsletter - the next Newsletter will be 23<sup>rd</sup> September. This is due to a staff change in the office, but there will be regular communication via DoJo.



I did a 11.45am walkabout on Friday morning; everyone was engaged in their learning and working hard.

Miss Cullen, Head Teacher







# PTA

We are always looking for help at fund raising events at the school. Please see the office if you can help!





# Ryton-on-Dunsmore Academy Stars



EYFS Star Learner this week is

*Aleksandra*

Year 1 Star Learner this week is

*Daniel*



Year 3 Star Learner this week is

*Kyler*

Year 4 Star Learner this week is

*Imogen*

## Value Awards



Year 2 Star Learner this week is

*Theodore*

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

This week, Maksym was awarded a value award for "Respect". Well done Maksym- we are very proud of you.

Year 5 Star Learner this week is

*Sophie*



Year 6 Star Learner this week is

*Tobias*

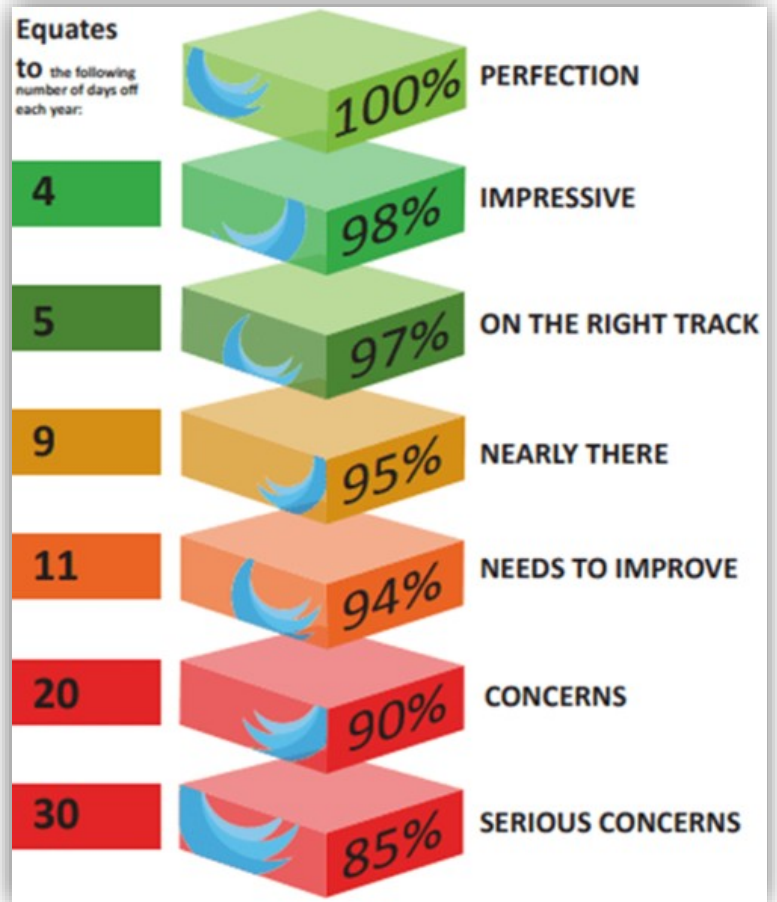


**LOVE**  
**HONESTY**  
**HOPE**  
**FAIRNESS**  
**RESPECT**  
**FORGIVENESS**



# Attendance Update

Attendance	
Nursery	90.6%
Reception	93.6%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	99.2%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	96.7%
Year 6	94%



Our school has several small classes which are easily affected by only one or 2 absences per week as it is reported as a percentage. However, this week Year 2 had the best percentage despite being the largest class.

A few children have arrived late for school this week. Being late means a child may miss out on early learning, distract the class as they arrive and it can also cause confusion and stress for the child.

## 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.



Wednesday 18th September	Tag Rugby event at St Andrews Rugby Club Year 3, 4 and 6
Thursday 19th September 2.45pm	Early Years Phonics Workshop for parents
Monday 23rd September 5pm	Frontier meeting for parents Year 6.
Friday 27th September 10am	Macmillan Coffee morning
Monday 30th September 3.30pm	SATS meeting Year 6
Monday 7th to Friday 11th October	Frontier Residential
Tuesday 15th October	Parent Consultation Meetings
Wednesday 16th October	Parent Consultation Meetings
Friday 18th October	Harvest Worship
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 Early Bird Week starts
Tuesday 5th November	Individual school photos
Monday 11th November	Act of Remembrance 2.45pm Anti Bullying Workshop
Thursday 20th November	Year 3/4 Come and Learn
Wednesday 4th December	Year 4/5 Come and Learn
Thursday 12th December	Flu vaccinations for Nursery-Year 6 for children with consent
Tuesday 17th December	Whole school panto trip
18th/19th December	Early Years/KS1 Nativity
Friday 20th December	Break up

## After-School Clubs

We have a great range of clubs on offer this half term, there should be something for everyone!

See the links below to sign up:-

Name of Club	Staff	Day	Time	Year groups	Dates	Cost
<a href="#">Benchball/Dodgeball</a>	Miss Cullen	Monday	3.15 to 4.15pm	Year 3 4 5 and 6	23 Sep, 30 Sep, 7 Oct, 14 Oct and 21 Oct	free
<a href="#">iDraw Club</a>	Mrs Collins	Monday	3.15 to 4.00pm	Year 2,3,4,5 and 6	23 Sep, 30 Sep, 7 Oct, 14 Oct and 21 Oct	free
Touch Typing Club	Mrs Lambeth and Mrs Gayler	Wednesday	3.15 to 4.15pm	Year 1,2,3,4,5 and 6	18 Sep, 25 Sep, 2 Oct, 9 Oct, 16 Oct, 23 Oct	free
Forest School Club	KICK coach	Monday	3.15 to 4.15pm	Year 1,2 and 3	16 <sup>th</sup> Sep, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sep, 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep, 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct (not on 7 <sup>th</sup> October)	£2.50 per week
Football Club	KICK coach	Wednesday	3.15 to 4.15pm	Year 3,4,5 and 6	18 <sup>th</sup> Sep, 25 <sup>th</sup> Sep, 2 Oct, 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct (not on 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct)	£2.50 per week

### [Benchball/Dodgeball](#)

<https://forms.office.com/e/FpZ5bXuWmu>

### [iDraw](#)

<https://forms.office.com/e/mm70aR1pCf>

### [Touch Typing](#)

<https://forms.office.com/e/RC3YWXebtr>

### [Forest School](#)

<https://forms.office.com/e/a9gn3yDYxd>

### [Football Club](#)

<https://forms.office.com/e/h7MPvMcqYG>

After half term, Mrs Gayler will be doing choir and the above clubs will change.



Only 24 days to go until Year 6 go to Frontier! All children should have received a kit list and behaviour contract this week. The meeting on 23rd September will be a chance to ask questions, complete medication forms and share any concerns.

We have already secured a booking for October 2025, for children currently in **Year 4 and 5**.

Payments for the trip will be spread out across the whole year so you will soon receive a letter asking if you would like your child to attend.



**Role**

Site Service Officer - 25 hours per week, Mon - Fri  
All year round with annual leave arrangements

**Salary**

Grade E Point 5-6  
FTE £23,500 - £23,893 p/a  
Actual £14,577 - £14,843 p/a

**Start Date**

October 2024 or sooner

**Closing Date**

Sunday 29th September 2024

**Interview Date**

w/c Monday 7th October 2024



**Follow this link for more details:-**

<https://www.covmat.org/site-service-officer-at-ryton-on-dunsmore-cofe-aca/>



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Last year, Macmillan Coffee Mornings raised over £18,000,000, which was enough to fund 288 Macmillan nurses.

At Ryton on Dunsmore Academy we raised an amazing £211.00 in 2023; let's see if we can beat that in 2024!

Our coffee morning is on Friday 27th September at 9am. After the coffee morning, children will be able to buy cakes for playtime.

Any cake donations would be very welcome – please send in on Thursday 26th September.

Cash payments only please, our phone signal is too poor to support on-line payments.

Thank you!





## Miss Cullen's Recommended Reads

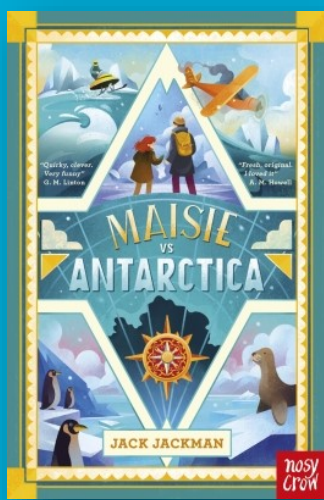


Meet the planets and discover why Earth is so special in this heart-warming story about our solar system.

Somewhere in our vast universe floats a little blue dot. This dot is Earth and she is surrounded by lots of impressive planets - Saturn with his ice-crystal rings and 146 moons, fiery Mars with his huge storms and volcanoes, bright and beautiful Venus... Earth feels small and insignificant, until the other planets tell her why she is the envy of them all. And then another little voice, very close by, has something important to say.

A Little Blue Dot is a story packed full of scientific information about the planets in our solar system and space exploration. Told by the planets themselves and charmingly illustrated, this reassuring story will be a hit with readers big and small.

Maisie thinks her dad is the most boring person in the world. For fun he likes to do origami (but only basic triangles) or jigsaw puzzles of a cloudless sky (yep, every piece is blue). He writes cool-sounding books like *How To Wrestle A Crocodile* and *How To Defuse A Bomb*, but he's never actually done any of the awesome things he writes about. But Maisie has to admit weird things happen around Dad. Unexplainable things...



When childcare falls through and Dad has to take Maisie to Antarctica to research his next book, *How To Survive In Antarctica*, Maisie realises there is definitely something unusual about Dad - not only can he speak languages she never knew he could, he manages to crash-land a plane and somehow save her from being eaten by a leopard seal! What is going on? How is any of this possible? Can her dad teleport? Is he a superhero or something else entirely?



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## ENROLLING NOW!

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### CONTACT US:

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# Open Evening



# for Year 6 pupils

Thursday 19th September  
5.30-7.30pm

Blue Coat CofE School, Terry Road, Coventry, CV1 2BA

We look forward to seeing you!  
No need to book!

# DANCE

## *Classes*



Ballet, Tap  
Disco/Street Dance  
Pre-School Dance & Adult  
Tap

Classes held in Bubbenhall  
& Wellesbourne

Contact Sarah Cooke  
sarah.cooke77@btinternet.com  
or 07751470318



## Harris Church of England



**Open Evening**

**Thursday, 26 September 2024**

**6:00pm-8:00pm**

**Mrs Harrison, Headteacher, will speak at 6:00pm and  
7:00pm and there will be tours of the school.**

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