



Ryton-on-Dunsmore Provost Williams

Church of England Academy

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## Newsletter 6th September 2024

*"Let your light shine"*



Welcome back to the start of the new school year. It has been wonderful to welcome all our children and families back and meet our new children, just starting their journey at Ryton on Dunsmore Academy.

Settling back into a school term can bring with it some worries and anxiety about the unknown, but walking around school it has been lovely to see how quickly the children have settled and the work that is already being produced. I can't wait to see the progress each and every child will make this year.

I would like to thank staff for their efforts Wednesday night and Thursday morning who have demonstrated a new skill - furniture removers! The new tables and chairs across school have definitely given school a lift and vibrant feel.

Miss Cullen  
Head Teacher




## A reminder of our School Values





Ryton-on-Dunsmore, Provost Williams CE Academy


### Our School Values


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**Love** We care for one another and our community
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**Honesty** We are truthful about God, ourselves and other
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**Fairness** We are just, we take turns and treat everyone equally.
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**Hope** We believe in ourselves and see the good in all others
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**Respect** We treat our world and each other as we wish to be treated
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**Forgiveness** We accept when things go wrong and move on to new beginnings

### Clubs

Starting next week for children in Key Stage 2, Miss Cullen's Netball Club.

This will be on a Monday, 3.15pm to 4.15pm.

Parent must sign their children up for this club. There is no charge.

Sign up here:-

<https://forms.office.com/e/qPLb2dZGxF>

We will be in a position of offer more clubs from week commencing 23rd September as our new KICK coach joins us. He will be offering Forest School Club and Football Club and Mrs Gayler will be running a KS2 choir.

This term, our whole school collective worship value is Thankfulness. We will spend time thinking about all those who help us in school and how we can show thanks and thanking our wider school community.

We will also be thinking about thanking God for our WOW moments, being by our side for our OW moments and knowing that God will always be with us each day.



WOW Moments - These are the awe and wonder moments. The times when you want to breathe in and capture the feeling, holding onto it as long as you can.

OW Moments - These are the blows life can bring. They can knock the breath out of you.



NOW Moments - These are the everyday ordinary times: being able to be present in the moment, being open and receptive to life, because God is not just for emergencies!

### *A prayer for the new school year*

*Lord Jesus, I ask for Your help as I begin this new school year.*

*Allow me to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before me.*

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*Open my eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings.*

*Open my heart and mind to new friends and new teachers.*



# Ryton-on-Dunsmore Academy Stars



EYFS Star Learner this week is

*Lillie*

Year 1 Star Learner this week is

*Holly*



Year 3 Star Learner this week is

*Cian*

Year 4 Star Learner this week is

*Kai*

## Value Awards



Year 5 Star Learner this week is

*Olivia*

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

This week, Sapphire was awarded a value award for "Fairness". Well done Sapphire, we are very proud of you.



Year 6 Star Learner this week is

*Spencer*

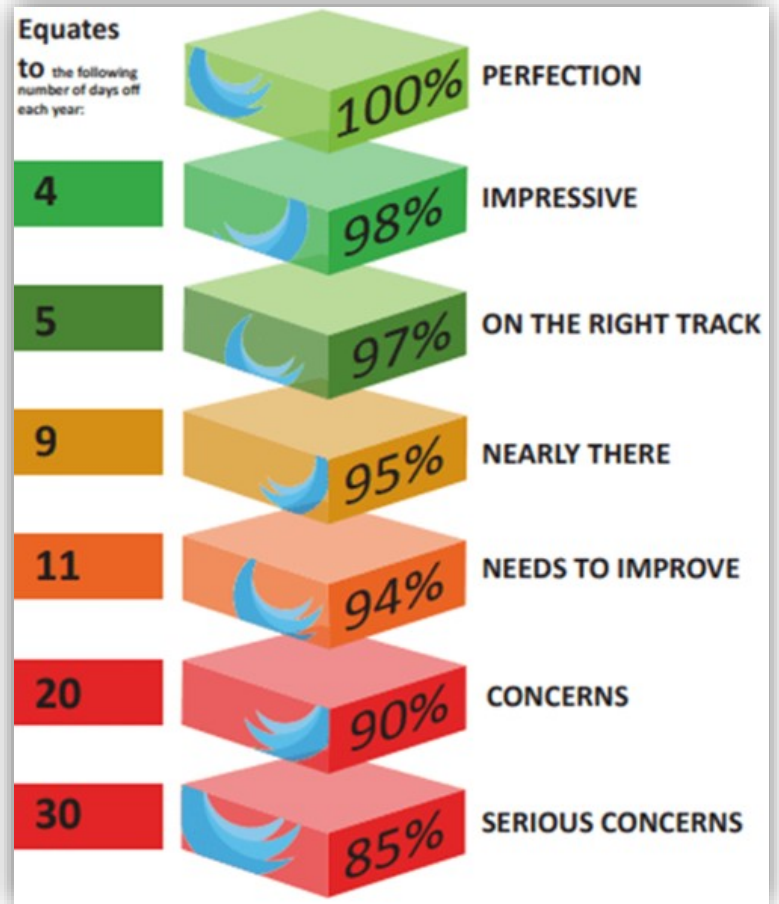


**LOVE**  
**HONESTY**  
**HOPE**  
**FAIRNESS**  
**RESPECT**  
**FORGIVENESS**



# Attendance Update

Attendance	
Nursery	100%
Reception	89%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	98.1%
Year 3/4	93.3%
Year 4/5	98.8%
Year 6	84%



Whole school attendance was 94% this week.

Remember to call the school office on 02465 312166 if your child is absent from school. You can speak to us or leave a message with reason for absence. (Before 9am please)



Be In SCHOOL  
Be On TIME



Thursday 12th September	Year 3 and 4 first swimming
Wednesday 18th September	Tag Rugby event at St Andrews Rugby Club Year 3 and 4
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



**COME FOR  
COFFEE  
AND  
CAKE**

**WE ARE  
MACMILLAN.  
CANCER SUPPORT**



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!



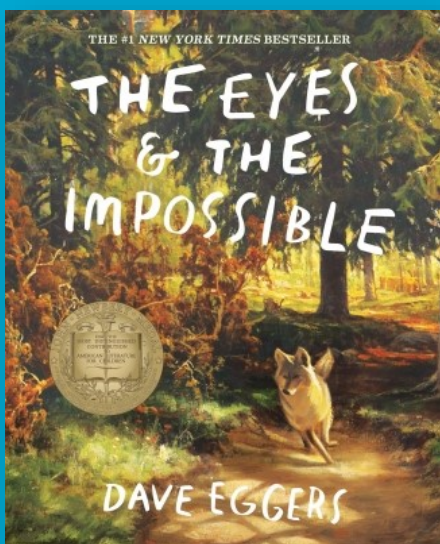


## Miss Cullen's Recommended Reads

There is a Season is the first children's book from Kerri Cunningham, also known as Murphys Sketches. A collection of poems to guide you through each season of the year. It takes you on a journey from April showers in spring, to the frosty mornings of winter and everything wonderful in between. Celebrating all that nature has to show us and the little things that we can enjoy together throughout the year, it encourages you to get outside and look for and talk about signs of spring, summer, autumn and winter.



Johannes is a free dog, a fast dog - such a fast dog! He lives in an urban park by the sea, and every day, he runs through the park, seeing all, missing nothing, and reporting what he sees to the park's three ancient Bison, the Keepers of the Equilibrium. But the Equilibrium has been disrupted. Mysterious rectangles are hypnotising Johannes, the humans are erecting a strange new building, and an entirely new kind of animal has arrived in the park. Johannes must run faster, see better, and ultimately do more than run and see - he must liberate those he loves.



A story about friendship, beauty, liberation, and running very, very fast, The Eyes & the Impossible will make readers of all ages see the world around them in a wholly new way.



From Ryton on Dunsmore History Group

## Ryton-on-Dunsmore History Trail 2024

### WHO LIVED IN OUR VILLAGE BEFORE US?

People have lived in Ryton on Dunsmore for many hundreds of years. The History Group have placed information boards around the village for children to follow and discover our past.



THERE WILL BE 9 BOARDS AROUND THE VILLAGE 6TH TO 15TH SEPTEMBER

Who lived on your street and what did their home look like?

YOU CAN SEE ALL THE BOARDS BY FOLLOWING THE MAP ON THIS SHEET



OUR CHURCH WAS BUILT OVER 940 YEARS AGO!



200 YEARS AGO IN RYTON, WHERE DID CHILDREN GO TO SCHOOL?




START THE TRAIL ON SODENS AVENUE, IN THE STONE AGE!

What jobs did people do?  
What did they eat and what did their clothes look like?

**RYTON ON DUNSMORE HISTORY GROUP AIM TO PRESERVE THE HISTORY OF RYTON FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS. SEE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR INFORMATION ABOUT EVENTS AND MEETINGS.**

Follow the 9 boards at the following locations:-



1.	Stone Age	Sand pit area, Soden's Avenue
2.	Iron Age	Cedar Avenue
3.	The Romans	Warren Field (new housing)
4.	The Saxons	Church Road (bottom)
5.	The Vikings	Fetherston Noticeboard/Bagshaw
6.	Godiva	Holly Drive
7.	The Normans	Church
8.	The Tudors	Leamington Road
9.	The Victorians	Village Hall

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Board

