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"Let your light shine"



Look how we have grown!

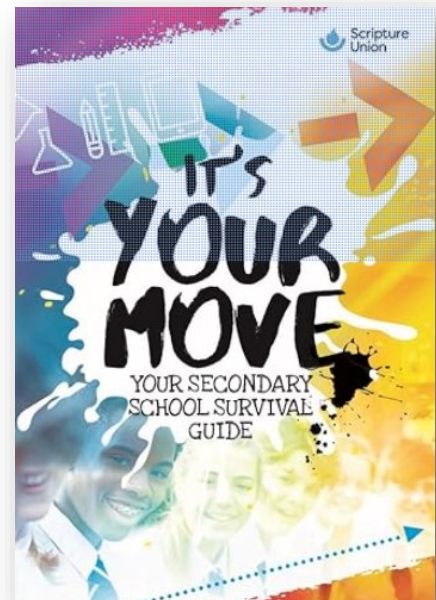




The final days of primary school are a special time for our Year 6 children. On Monday, they had the chance to leap around with friends at Airhop before tucking into a pizza lunch.

Back at St. Leonard's Church, the rest of Key Stage 2 were waiting for them to start a special church service and blessing for their adventures ahead. Year 5 conducted the service, which was a venture organised by Mark Jones, Church Warden, Emma Pilcher of St Leonard's Church and Rev. Alison Baxter from the Mission Hub.

Each Year 6 child was presented with a book full of helpful information for children moving schools with a Christian ethos throughout.



Well, we have come to the end of another school year, and the school's first year as part of the Trust. There have been a number of changes over the year, and we know that this can lead to some worries and anxiety. We have worked very hard to ensure that we have the very best curriculum for all the children of Ryton and continue to develop and evolve our broad curriculum.

With new starts and change at the forefront of most of our minds, I would like to introduce Mr Craig Hugill to our staff team. Craig is our new School Business Manager and will be working alongside Miss McLardy two days a week. His first project is managing the development of our new Art, Design and cookery classroom for the children and our wider community. I am sure you will all take the time to say hi if you see Craig about.

Finally, I would like to thank all the staff, pupils, governors and all of our families for your continued support of the school. As a staff team we are very much looking forward to next year and the new opportunities that this will bring.

Time to Shine

As we come to the end of another year
And think about the next.
Take time to stop. To reflect . To celebrate.
Change brings opportunity to grow. To learn. To flourish.
To shine your light bright.
Embrace all of your chances, your changes, your new beginnings.
And be your true self.

Let
your
light
shine



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Year 2 Trip to the transport Museum, By Ivy-Grace

"I liked the cars because they looked old fashioned. We didn't get to drive them but we sat in an old fashioned taxi! I learned that the first bikes were uncomfortable and unsafe and very hard to get on. Everyone enjoyed lunch too!"





On Wednesday we said goodbye to our much loved Year 3 teacher, Miss Courtenay.

Miss Courtenay has taught over 200 children in eleven years at our school in addition to leading the PE provision across the school.

She leaves us to join Reception Class at St Oswald's Academy in Rugby. Thank you for everything you have done for us Miss Courtenay—you will be missed!



Also leaving us this week is Miss Haddon, who has taught Year 4 since Christmas. Huge thanks to Miss Haddon for bringing her wealth of experience and knowledge to our school, especially about different countries and cultures. We wish her all the luck in the world for her future role.



As the term ends, so does the exceptionally long and dedicated service of our Admin Officer, Jo Vickeridge. Jo's association with our school began long before she started working here though, as she actually attended the school as a child!

Jo saw many changes in her 27 years in the school office, several head teachers and literally thousands of children. As shown here, she has participated fully in school life!

We wish Jo all the best for her new job and say a huge thank you for her commitment and contribution to the school over such a long time.

You will be missed very much!



September	October
Monday 2nd September Teacher Training Day, school closed to children. Back to school Tuesday 3rd September.	Black History Month 7th-11th October Year 6 Residential Trip
Thursday 19th September 2.45pm Early Years Phonics Parent Workshop	Tues/Wed 15th and 16th October Parent Consultation Evenings
Monday 23rd September 5pm Residential Trip Meeting for parents of Year 5 and 6	Friday 18th October Harvest Worship
Friday 27th September 10am Macmillan Coffee Morning	Wednesday 23rd October 2.45pm Come and Learn Year 6
Monday 30th September 3.30pm SATS Meeting for Y6 Parents	Friday 25th October Teacher Training Day, school closed to children
	28th October to 1st November Half Term Break

Teacher Training Days for NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/5

Monday 2nd September

Monday 6th January

Monday 24th February

Monday 2nd June

Monday 21st July

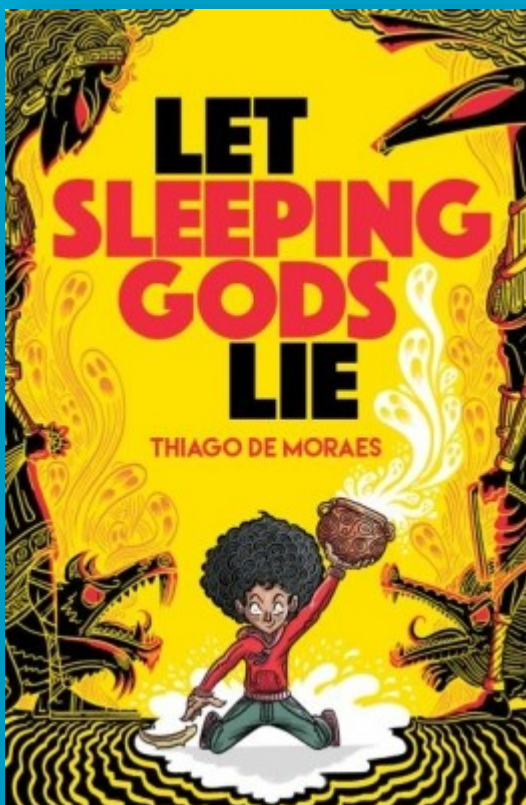
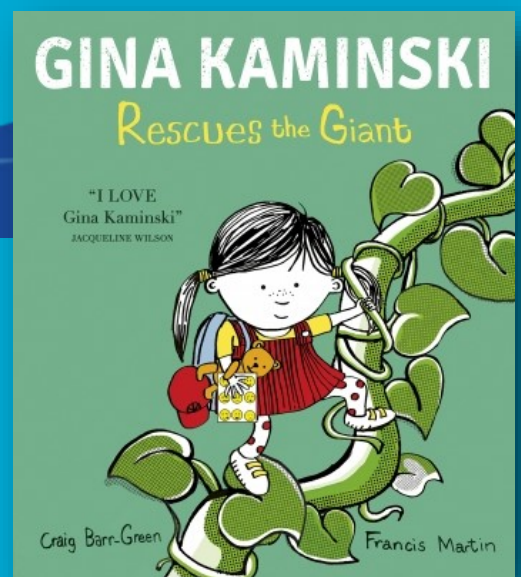


During the first week of the new term we will send out our After-School Club offer for the Autumn term. Clubs will start in the second week.



Mrs Cullen's Recommended Reads

Gina is off to fairy tale land again, and this time she's rescuing the giant! Just like the first book in this bold new series by Craig Barr-Green and Francis Martin, this is not your typical fairy tale as Gina takes the narrative lead and tells the story in her own distinctive way.



When Trixie's grandma's magical cauldron goes missing, Trixie is thrust into the underworld, and the only friends she can call on are the hardest to keep in line: Loki, the Monkey King and more of the most devious gods on this or any other planet.



Steeley Meadows

Visit us

If you haven't visited us before the summer is a perfect time to come to Steeley Meadows, a conservation area in Ryton-on-Dunsmore.

To find us, walk down Church Road, you can go into the water meadow in front of you and walk along the river, or turn left down Redland Lane. The meadows cover about 35 acres of flood meadows, woodland, ponds and the river Avon, perfect for walks, picnics and recreation.

Can you help us?

Steeley Meadows managed by a registered charity, Ryton Conservation Trust, and a group of volunteers. We are looking for new volunteers to help us manage the meadows. We are particularly interested in anyone with good social media skills, administration skills and practical skills.

If you would like to get involved in any way, please contact:

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What to see

The summer is a great time to see butterflies including the marbled white and meadow brown. There are also many other insects including dragonflies and damselflies on and near the water.

The meadows are also home to many different birds including swans and ducks, cuckoos and kingfishers, woodpeckers and finches.

Help us raise funds

Ryton Conservation Trust is registered with Easyfundraising, this means over 7,000 brands will now donate to us for FREE every time you use easyfundraising to shop with them. These donations help SO MUCH, so please sign up to support us either online or using the QR code. It's completely FREE and doesn't take long.

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