



Ryton-on-Dunsmore Provost Williams

Church of England Academy

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## Newsletter 19th April 2024

*"Let your light shine"*

Today we have had a SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) Review as part of the journey to continue to improve the provision that we have in place for our pupils.

It was great to hear how well that the pupils spoke about their learning and how much progress has been made to ensure the very best for our SEND pupils. Our visitors said how lovely and calm the school was as they walked around and how inclusive our classrooms are.

Staff have also had their first professional learning session for this term on cognitive load, and how in our teaching we can ensure that we are making our teaching explicit to focus the children on the important aspects of the learning. This also links to the support that you can offer your child at home, by continuing to support with their reading, practising timetables, and home learning to help them learn and remember more.

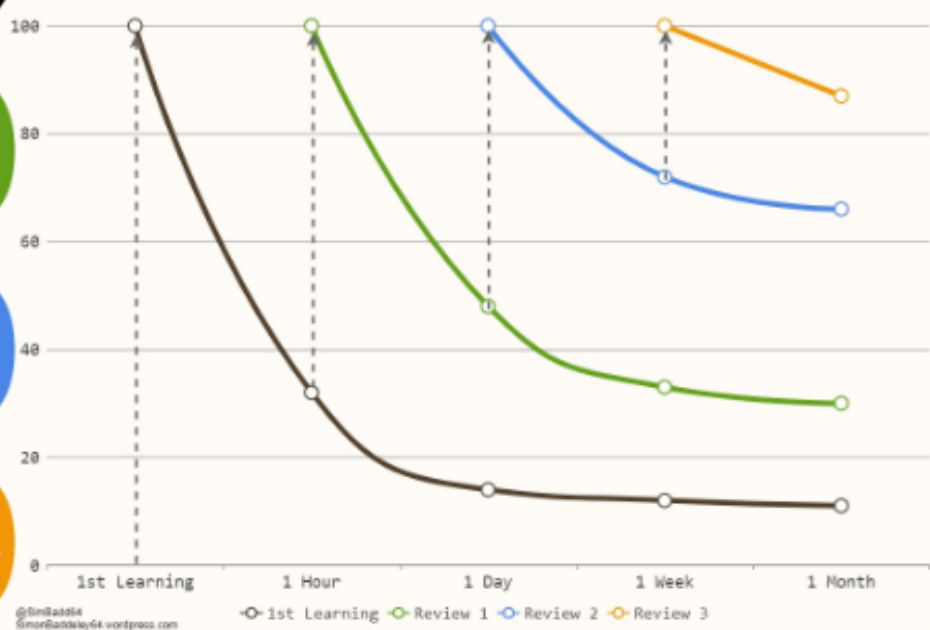
Mrs Lampe Cullen

Head of School

### The Curve of Forgetting

Hermann Ebbinghaus

- 1st Learning**  
Learning will be forgotten rapidly in the short term without review intervention.
- 1 Hour Review 1**  
Learning is refreshed and the rate at which it is forgotten is reduced. This could be in the form of questioning during the lesson or exit tickets at the end.
- 1 Day Review 2**  
Learning is refreshed and the rate at which it is forgotten is reduced. E.g. Summarizing the Key Points from last lesson using Cornell Notes.
- 1 Week + Review 3**  
This review should feed into a rolling cycle of periodic review to refresh the learning over time. E.g. Regular recall and retrieval practice.



At this time of year, we always like to tell our new parents about one of the most special days in our school calendar, the Crowning of the May King and Queen. As you can see from these old photographs taken in Ryton-on-Dunsmore, our village has kept this tradition alive for many years (hundreds in fact!).

This year on 24th May, we will pray for fine weather as the May King and Queens (there are 2 this year) 2024 are crowned in front of the whole school community. We are pleased to announce that this year, the CEO of our trust, Michael Cowlands, has agreed to crown the King and Queen. More details, to follow!



Rehearsals are underway for this years dances.

Year 6 are learning about light and eyes this half term. They have had really thoughtful questions—I wonder if adults could answer them?

Mrs Gayler

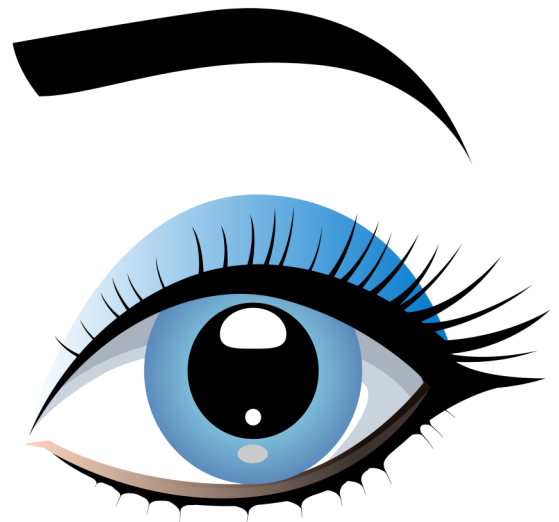
If I take my eye out, would I still be able to see as long as the optic nerve was still attached?

Why do some animals have vertical pupils?

Why do we need two eyes when one can see almost the same amount?

How can there be light in space if it is dark?

If your brain turns the image from your eye the right way up, could brain damage mean that some people see images upside



## 2 year old places at Ryton-on-Dunsmore Academy.

We recently sent out a form to assess the level of interest for us accepting 2 year old's into our Nursery. As we had very few families interested, we are not in a position to offer 2 year old places for September.

Thank you to those parents who took the time to send their thoughts.

## Clubs

Clubs are very popular at the moment, with a variety to choose from after-school. If your child decides they no longer want to come to the club, or they are unable to attend for one week for any reason, please notify the office. It is a safeguarding risk if the teacher running the club does not know who to expect. Teachers also can't leave the club to look for children that have not arrived.

Thanks for your support with this.

Provost Williams  
C.E. Primary School  
By Four Light Shines

**RODA READING CHALLENGE**

Can you climb the ladder by reading each day?

Mrs Baddeley and Mrs Lampe Cullen challenge you to read 16 times in April.

Bring your completed ladders in to school when you have completed the challenge!

Colour in the white space above each rung of the ladder when you have read your school reading book or a book from home.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_



**Don't forget to help your child climb to the top of their reading ladder before the end of April!**

# Ryton-on-Dunsmore Academy Stars



EYFS Star Learner this week is

*Arla*



Year 1 Star Learner this week is

*Valentina*

Year 2 Star Learner this week is

*Louis*



Year 3 Star Learner this week is

*Jaxson*

Year 4 Star Learner this week is

*Sophie*

Year 5 Star Learner this week

is

*Wyatt*



## Value Awards



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

This week, Joe in Year 6 was presented with a Value award for respect. Well done to Joe.

Year 6 Star Learner this week is

*Zoe*



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



**EARLY HELP/SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS  
AND DISABILITY SUPPORT MEETING**

**Friday 17th May  
2.45pm**

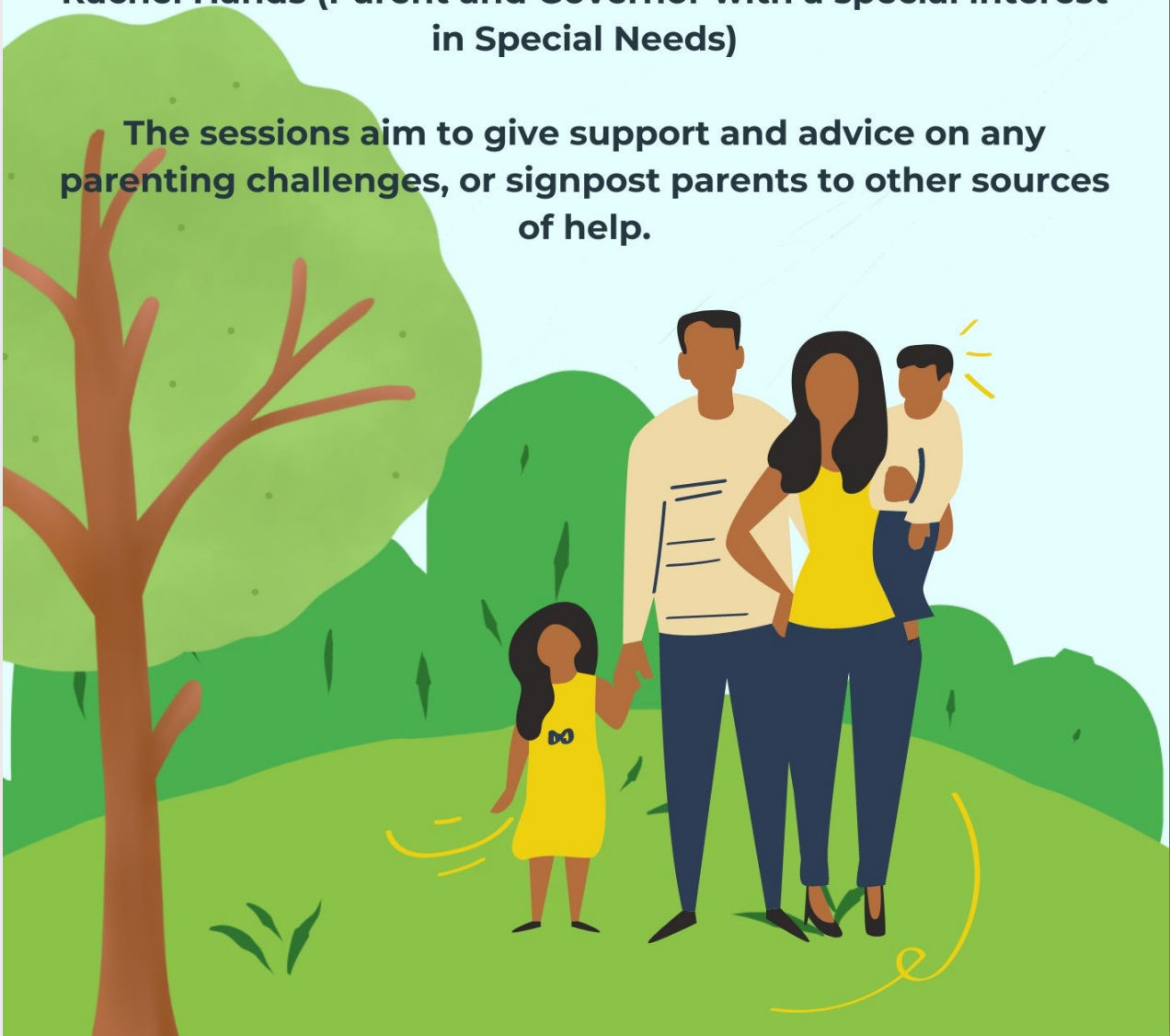
Parents and carers are invited to another SEN/Early Help support meeting. The session will be hosted by:-

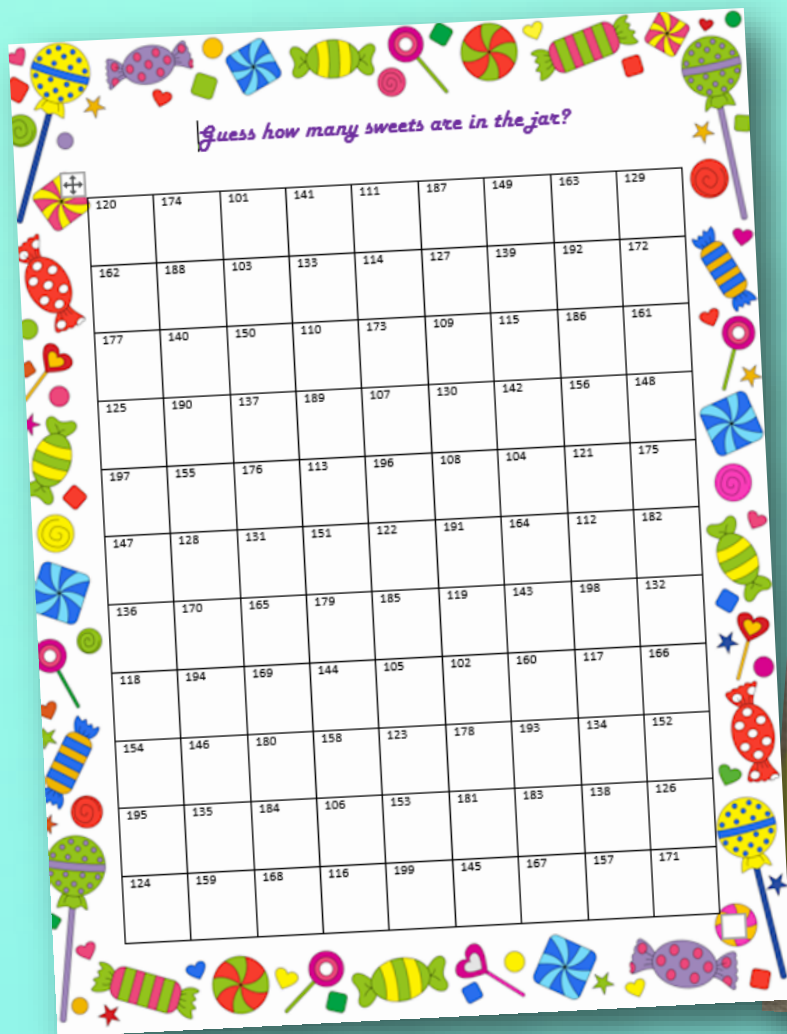
**Sherrise Lampe Cullen (Head of School)**

**Davina Lambeth (SENDCo)**

**Rachel Hands (Parent and Governor with a special interest  
in Special Needs)**

**The sessions aim to give support and advice on any parenting challenges, or signpost parents to other sources of help.**





Banana to show size of jar.

50p a go

Pay on Parentpay

Once payment made, children can choose a number from Mrs Bale's poster and write their guess down next to the number.

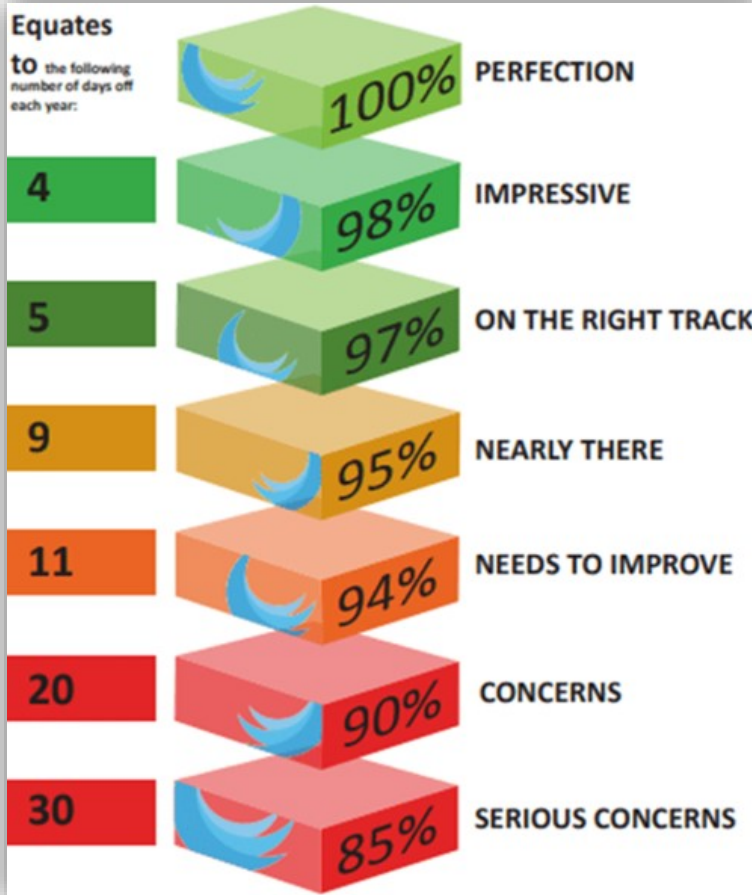
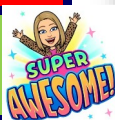
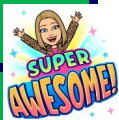
All proceeds to buy school resources. Good luck everyone!

25th April	Girls Football at Harris School AM (girls involved will receive a letter on Monday)
2nd May	Teacher training day, school closed to children
6th May	Bank holiday
7th May 2.45pm meeting	RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) Parent meeting
w/b 13th May	KS2 Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs)
17th May	Class Photographs
	SEND/Early Help Support Meeting, all parents welcome. 2.45pm
24th May	Crowning of the May King and Queen, Break Up
3rd June	Teacher training day, school closed to children
4th June to 7th June	Early Bird Week
10th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
14th June	Fathers day event
Wb 17th June	DT Week
26th June	2.45pm Year 5 Come and Learn 5pm EYFS New Parents Meeting
27th June	2.45pm Early Years Come and Learn (Pirate Theme)
1st July	A week of "Service"
4th July	Sports Day
5th July	End of Year Reports Year 6 Leavers Celebration
10th July	Moving On Day
11th July	Parents Evening, drop in.
19th July	Last day of term
2nd September	Teacher Training Day (set by Local Authority)



# Attendance Update

Attendance	
Nursery	95%
Reception	96%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	91.4%
Year 3	95.4%
Year 4	93.2%
Year 5	91.6%
Year 6	99.2%



Whole school attendance was 95.5% this week with 98 children achieving 100%.



Be In SCHOOL  
Be On TIME



## Mrs Lampe Cullen's Recommended Reads

Some legends are born, some are drawn . . .

Notorious villain Mr White will stop at nothing to wipe out colour and creativity everywhere. But he's gone too far! This time he's lured Peanut's mum into terrible danger and only Peanut and her friends can save her.

An action-packed mission to the heart of the magical Illustrated City tests friendships and leads to a final show down that makes Peanut question everything she thought she knew . . .



A prize trip to the Houses of Parliament turns into a much bigger adventure than anyone could have expected in Sufiya Ahmed's new book.

Suhana is surprised when her design for a Christmas card for their local MP wins her a prize, but excited to be going into the Houses of Parliament. She's always quick to learn and interested in what's going on and spots a group of Fridays for Future protesters outside. She's just as interested learning about the Suffragettes from their tour guide – sadly she's got personal experience of prejudice as their teacher Mr Hayes is always quick to criticise her, without cause.



Things take a dramatic turn when Suhana and her classmates Mia and Ayaan suddenly find themselves transported back in time to 1911. Suhana meets the real life Lolita Roy and is amazed to find that Indian people were living in London then – she had no idea - and that some were suffragists. She also makes friends with a girl like her, Reena, and is even tempted to stay in the 20th century until she realises it's up to her to get her classmates back to the future.

# Community Pages



## Harris CofE Academy Sports Centre

Multi Sport Holiday Clubs for 5-12 year olds



**Holiday Club 9am – 3.45pm**  
**Early drop off from 8.15am**  
**Late Pick up until 4.30pm**

Please also ask about our Bikeability courses that run during holidays.  
Cycling Proficiency for the modern age!

To book your place or for more information;  
Email: [pdm@harriscofeacademy.co.uk](mailto:pdm@harriscofeacademy.co.uk)  
Phone: 01788 818925  
Or call in to Harris Sports Centre, Mellish Rd, Rugby, CV22 6BB

All staff are fully qualified,  
DBS checked and First Aid  
trained

## Holiday Club dates for 23/24



### October Half Term

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Oct to Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023 (4 day camp)

### Christmas 2023

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024 (3 day camp)

### February Half Term

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024 (4 day camp)

### Easter 2024

Week 1 – Mon 25<sup>th</sup> to Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 (4 day camp)

Week 2 – Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> to Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> April 2024 (3 day camp)

### May Half Term

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024 (3 day camp)

### Summer 2024

Week 1 – 29<sup>st</sup> July to 1<sup>st</sup> Aug (4 day camp)

Week 2 – 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> August (4 day camp)

Week 3 – 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> August (4 day camp)

Week 4 – 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> August (4 day camp)

Week 5 – 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> August (3 day camp)

### Price per child

£15 per standard day (9am to 3.45pm)

£2.50 per wrap around session or £19 for complete day



HARRIS C of E ACADEMY SSP Presents:

# Bikeability – May 2024 Half Term Courses

## LEVEL 1 TRAINING FOR PUPILS IN SCHOOL YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6:

This training teaches basic cycle control skills in a safe environment away from traffic and will be run at Harris C of E Academy's Sport Centre in Rugby. Children must be able to cycle independently (no stabilisers) before coming on the course. Training takes place outside and children should be dressed appropriately in warm, weather proof clothing with gloves recommended if it is cold. Children need to bring a packed lunch and a non-fizzy drink. Due to potential allergies, we ask that no nut products are brought onto school site.

Course: Tuesday 28th May 2024 from 10:15am to 12:30pm

Cost: £15 per person payable in advance with a booking form. Please note that payment is accepted by card only.

## LEVEL 2 TRAINING FOR PUPILS IN SCHOOL YEARS 5, 6 & 7:

This training prepares students for cycling on the public highway for short journeys such as from home to school and will be run from Harris C of E Academy's Sports Centre in Rugby. It is strongly recommended that children complete the Level 1 course before attempting Level 2. Training takes place outside and children should be dressed appropriately in warm, weather proof clothing with gloves recommended if it is cold. Children need to bring a packed lunch and a non-fizzy drink. Due to potential allergies, we ask that no nut products are brought onto school site.

Course Dates (over 2 days. Both days must be attended):

Course: Wednesday 29th May 2024 & Thursday 30th May 2024 from 10:15am to 2:15pm

Cost: £0 \*Fully funded\* via a Warwickshire County Council/DfT Grant provided a completed booking form is received before the closing deadline.

Early booking is essential as places are strictly limited and will be filled on a first come first served basis.

**\*\* Closing deadline for bookings is Monday 13th May 2024. None will be accepted after this date. \*\***

Courses will only run if minimum numbers are reached. Children will need to have their own bicycle and helmet.

Please note that refunds are not available unless the course is cancelled by Harris Sports Centre.

For more information, or to book a place, please call Debbie on 01788 812549 ext 2909

or email: [ssp@harris.covmat.org](mailto:ssp@harris.covmat.org)

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# HAPPY WEEKEND