



Ryton-on-Dunsmore Provost Williams

Church of England Academy

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## Newsletter 9th February 2024

*"Let your light shine"*

As we come to the end of the first half term of spring, it also brings us to halfway through the school year!! It has been a busy term; we've had a number of visitors from the Trust and shared the journey that the school has been on. I have had the pleasure of meeting a number of perspective parents and showing them our caring and welcoming school. Year 2 have had their Come and Learn session, and this week the children have explored what E-safety means and how they can keep themselves safe when online.

Today, you will be receiving your child's mid-term report which is in response to the parent questionnaire last year. The report will show your child's current attainment to be on track to meet age related expectation by the end of the academic year, but this is only part of their journey, which is why a grade for their effort in that subject is also included. Each member of staff has also written a short comment. This will hopefully give you a better understanding of how well your child is doing in school. If you have any concerns, please arrange to speak to the class teacher.

Finally, I want to wish everyone a safe and happy half term!

Mrs Lampe Cullen, Head of School



This is another example of a book inspiring learning across the curriculum.

The quest to find the gingerbread man (the children are holding up their maps) and avoid the fox was very exciting on Friday for Early Years!





After reading to book "Clean Up!", Year 1 started thinking about the problems of plastic in our oceans.

They made posters all about the problem and gave information about how we can fix the problem.

On Friday, Year 1 invited Year 2 to the hall to see the amazing posters they have created.



# MRS BADDELEY'S HALF-TERM CHALLENGE

The challenge, if you choose to accept it, is to build your own moving vehicle.

There will be a prize for the best one in each year group.

## LET'S BUILD!



We are pleased to announce that our Defibrillator is operational, ready for use by the school community and wider community if needed.

It does mean the village of Ryton-on-Dunsmore is very well equipped as we now have 4 registered defibrillators.

Ours is accessible only during school hours and is located just past the main entrance door, by the office.



Early Bird Week starts on Tuesday 20th February

The aim is that every child is in school on time,  
every day.

There are prizes!

Classroom doors open at 8.40am, bell goes at  
8.50am.

We can do it!



It was with great sadness that we told the children this week that Mr Loescher will be leaving our Academy after half term.

Mr Loescher has been such a huge asset to the school for the last 18 months, acting as a mentor, sports coach and chaplain. He encouraged the children to ask "Big Questions" and was a constant guide and support.

We have not yet secured a replacement for Mr Loescher, so after half term there will be no after-school club on Tuesday and Thursdays.

We wish Mr Loescher every success in his new venture as a trainee pastor.

### Mrs Lampe Cullen and Miss Courtenay's Netball Club

**Mondays 3.15-4.15pm**

**From Monday 26th February there will be a chance for Key Stage 2 children to try netball after-school.**

**The club is free, sign up using this link:-**

<https://forms.office.com/e/kv5r4vJuRh>





**RYTON ON DUNSMORE ACADEMY**

**Easter**

# **PARADE & RAFFLE**

**Easter Bonnet/Crown/Headband Parade  
2.45pm Friday 22nd March**

**£1 per child to enter, Easter Egg prize.**

**Raffle £1 for 1 ticket: £2 for 3 tickets : £5 for 8 tickets**

**Raffle Tickets and Parade entry can be purchased on  
Parentpay.**

**Raffle Prize is a fabulous Easter Hamper!**





9th February	Break up for half term
19th February	Teacher Training Day, school closed to children
20th-23rd Feb	Early Bird Week
21st February	Reception Vision Screening (pm)
27th/28th Feb	Individual Education Plan Review Meetings for children with SEN
5th/6th March	Individual Education Plan Review Meetings for children with SEN
7th March	World Book Day (A plan of the day will be sent soon)
8th March	Mother's Day event
11th March	Science Week starts
13th March	Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight checks Year 6 Health Questionnaire
18th March	Year 1 Come and Learn 2.45-3.15pm
19th and 20th March	Parent Consultation meetings 3.30-6pm
22nd March	Break up for Easter 2.45pm Easter Parade and raffle; parents welcome.
2nd May	Teacher training day, school closed to children
W/b 13th May	KS2 SATS week
24th May	Crowning of the May King and Queen
3rd June	Teacher training day, school closed to children
10th July	Moving on day

Children on the Special Educational Need Register will receive an invitation to attend a meeting with SENCO Mrs Lambeth and the class teacher. These will take place on either 27th/28th Feb or 5th/6th March. Please email or call the office to let us know if you will be attending the meeting or return the reply slip. Thanks.

Provision for 2 year olds at Ryton-on-Dunsmore  
Provost Williams Academy



As part of our planning for September 2024, we would like to ask parents of children who will be 2 years old in September if they would be interested in enrolling their child into our Nursery.

**Families may qualify for 15 hours' free nursery provision for 2 years olds. Please follow this link to check if you may be eligible:-**

**<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families/help-childcare-costs>**

(Note: Eligibility will start the school term after the child's second birthday)

As the childcare needs of each family may be different, it would help us to know what provision your family would like us to offer. Please follow this link to the questionnaire:-

**<https://forms.office.com/e/iJRyb8gnrC>**

The closing date for this questionnaire is Sunday 18th February 2024.

Thank you.

# Ryton-on-Dunsmore Academy Stars



EYFS Star Learner this week is

*Kylah*



Year 1 Star Learner this week is

*Theo*

Year 2 Star Learner this week is

*Lily*

Year 3 Star Learner this week is

*Kai*

Year 4 Star Learner this week is

*Carter*



## Value Awards



Year 5 Star Learner this week is

*Erica*

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

This week, Year 2's Freddie was awarded with a Values Award for Respect.

Year 6 Star Learner this week is

*Lexi*



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



**THURSDAY  
7TH MARCH**

# WORLD BOOK DAY

## MENU

'The Browns' Pork Meatballs in  
Tomato Gravy served with  
Spaghetti (SB.SU.G)

Or

(v)Aunt Lucy's Vegetable  
Creamy Korma Curry with Rice (D)


Served with Vegetables of the  
day or salad

**PADDINGTONS  
MENU**

**Paddington's  
Orange  
Drizzle Cake (G.E)**




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V - Vegetarian  
G - Gluten  
D - Dairy  
E - egg  
SB - Soya  
SU - Sulphites

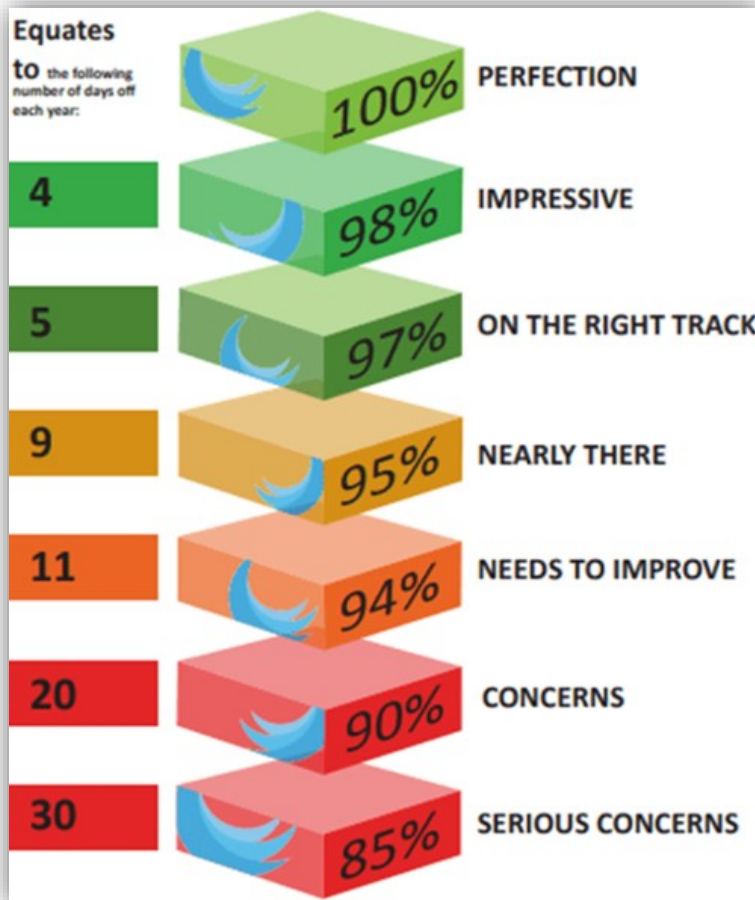
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STORY

On the subject of World Book Day, Mrs Gayler is planning some lovely activities, but these will not include dressing up for the day. So no need to parents to find/make a costume.

More information to follow.

# Attendance Update

Attendance	
Nursery	93.1%
Reception	81.8%
Year 1	98.8% 
Year 2	95.4%
Year 3	89.2%
Year 4	92.8%
Year 5	91.5%
Year 6	94.2%



Year 1 had the best attendance with 98.8%.

We had 117 children who managed 100% attendance this week.

The whole school attendance this week was up 2% to 92.9%.

Remember, it's Early Bird Week from 20th February. Prizes on offer for children on time each day.

**“THIS MORNING, SHE WAS WORRIED ABOUT SCHOOL... BUT LOOK AT HER NOW!”**

**MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.**

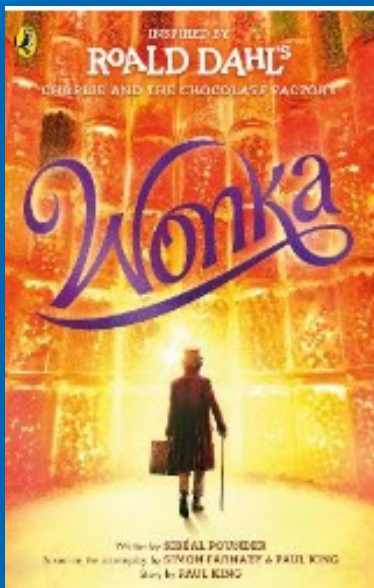
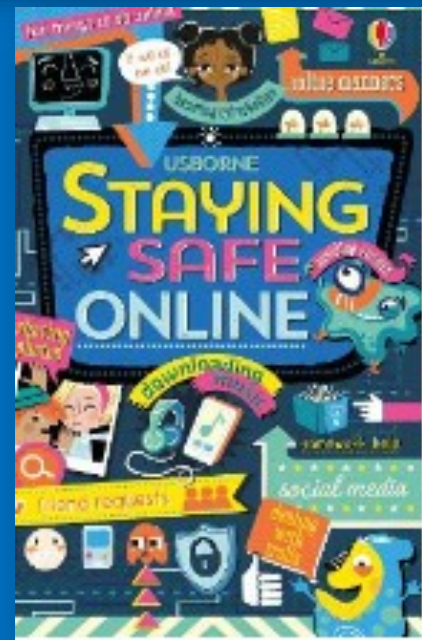
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Head to the Education Hub to find out more.

## Mrs Lampe Cullen's Recommended Reads



The internet is full of amazing possibilities but, just like the real world, there are a lot of potential dangers and difficulties too. You need to know what to watch out for and how to protect yourself. Whether you're worried about oversharing on social media or coming across dangerous people, this guide gives you tips and tools to take control and stay safe online.



Before Charlie, before the Chocolate Factory, comes a story of invention and imagination . . .

Ever since he was a child, Willy Wonka had dreamed of making chocolate and sharing it with the world.

As a young man, he arrives at the world-famous Galleries Gourmet, determined to change the world one delectable bite at a time.

But hounded by a trio of jealous chocolatiers, and tricked into a lifetime of washhouse drudgery, Wonka will need a little luck and a whole lot of magic – along with some help from a few friends – to fulfil his destiny. Because if you're lucky enough to meet Willy Wonka, anything is possible!