



Ryton-on-Dunsmore Provost Williams

Church of England Academy

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Newsletter 8th December 2023

"Let your light shine"

Year 6 attended an indoor athletics event at Harris School in Rugby on Thursday, and although they did not win, Mrs Gayler said that she was very proud of each one of them. Thank you all for representing our school and demonstrating our etiquette for all to see. In school, each class has been enjoying rehearsing for their Christmas performance next week.

We finished the week with a visit from the Trust Deputy CEO, Amy Bills. It was a pleasure to show her around and see all the positive changes that continue to be made. The children across school were polite, busy and engaged in all things Christmassy, which was great to see.

Mrs Lampe Cullen

Family Information Service.

The Family Information Service is full of helpful advice from SEND to money and housing. If you need any further help and support from school, please come in and speak to Mrs Lampe Cullen.



Have a look at our plans for “Christmas Day at School”

CHRISTMAS DAY AT RYTON ON DUNSMORE ACADEMY FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER 2023

- Arrive in PJ's (bring clothes in a bag, non uniform)
- Have breakfast in our PJ's
- Children to open their gift
- Change into Christmas Day clothes
- Christmas activities in classroom
- Christmas Dinner in the Hall, staff to serve children, with crackers and Christmas music
- Games and films in the afternoon
- 2.45pm All together in the hall for singing
- 3.15pm Home at normal time

On Friday the whole school said a fond farewell to our cook, Mrs Bowen. Mrs Bowen is well known to the whole school community and we will all miss her kindness, amazing school meals and all the little extras she gave us, such as themed bakes, decorations and fabulous end of term cakes etc.

Thank you Mrs Bowen!



Ryton on Dunsmore Provost Williams Academy

Christmas

MOVIE NIGHT



18th
December

3.15pm to 5pm

Choice of films

Hot chocolate or squash and a cookie

All children to be collected at 5pm, we will not allow children to walk home without an adult.

£3 per child, payable on Parentpay

All proceeds will go to purchase learning resources
Book your child's place by following the link below



To book a place for your child, follow this link:- <https://forms.office.com/e/WPVntkN4Kk>

*Nevaeh in Year 6 has written
these verses for Christmas:*

As snowflakes fall from above
Advent brings us hope and love
With each candle we ignite
We welcome the coming of the
light.

In the quiet of the night
Advent whispers, shining bright.
A season of anticipation
Leading a joyful celebration.
Advent, a time of quiet reflection
A season of spiritual connection
Each day brings us closer to the birth
Of a Saviour who brings peace to earth.

Diary Dates

12th December	Early Year Unit, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Production 9.30am https://forms.office.com/e/QyRmTp4AD2 Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Carol Service 10.30am. Use this link to book tickets:- https://forms.office.com/e/WvCvJv0MYE PM: Nursery/Reception/Year 6 to Christingle Service at Coventry Cathedral. Use this link to give parental permission. https://forms.office.com/e/190PX7Htxb
13th December	Early Years family trip to see the Gruffalo Years 1 to 6 Pantomime visit, Spa Centre, Jack and the Beanstalk Give Panto permission here:- https://forms.office.com/e/JDccPnyL5i
14th December	Early Years Unit, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Production 9.30am Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Carol Service 10.30am
18th December	Christmas Movie Night Order tickets here: - https://forms.office.com/e/WPVntkN4Kk
22nd December	Christmas Day at school, break up at 3.15pm
8th January	Teacher Training Day, school closed to children
9th January	Back to school
21st February	Reception Vision Screening
17th January	Parent wellbeing workshop 2.45pm to 3.15pm
5th February	Mental Health Week
5th February	Year 2 Come and Learn 2.45pm to 3.15pm
6th February	E-Safety Day Safety Workshop for Parents 2.45pm to 3.15pm



Ryton-on-Dunsmore Academy Stars

Early Years Star Learner this week is

Kylah -Jae



Year 1 Star Learner this week is

Esme



Year 2 Star Learner this week is

Rehina

Year 3 Star Learner this week is

James

Year 4 Star Learner this week is

Leighton



Year 5 Star Learner this week is

Samvida

Year 6 Star Learner this week is

Joe



**Good Citizens this week
are The Whole of
Year 6!**



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Staying safe on a PlayStation

Internet Matters have teamed up with Sony Interactive Entertainment to create a quiz that you can play with your child to see who knows more about the safety options available on a PlayStation. Play the quiz here:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/press-start-for-playstation-safety/>



TIK TOK

You must be over 13 years of age to use Tik Tok.

Tik Tok is a social media platform for sharing and watching videos.

Ollee - your virtual friend

Parent Zone have created 'Ollee,' a virtual friend that asks your child how they are feeling and provides ideas and advice to help. Ollee is aimed at 8-11 year olds. You are also able to use the app to find advice around any issues that you think your child might be having.

You can find out more here:

<https://parentzone.org.uk/Ollee>

New devices for Christmas

Issues that your child may encounter on the internet will vary depending on their age and online activities. These potential online risks can be grouped into these 4 categories:

Conduct: Children may be at risk because of their own behaviour, for example, by sharing too much information. Children need to be aware of the impact that their online activity can have on both them and other people, and the digital footprint that they create on the internet. It's easy to feel anonymous online and it's important that children are aware of who can view, and potentially share, the information that they may have posted. When using the internet, it's important to keep personal information safe and not share it with strangers. Discuss with your child the importance of reporting inappropriate conversations, messages, images, and behaviours and how this can be done.

Content: Age-inappropriate or unreliable content can be available to children. Some online content is not suitable for children and may be hurtful or harmful. This is true for content accessed and viewed via social networks, online games, blogs, and websites. It's important for children to consider the reliability of online material and be aware that it might not be true or written with a bias. Children may need your help as they begin to assess content in this way. There can be legal consequences for using or downloading copyrighted content, without seeking the author's permission.

Contact: children can be contacted by bullies or people who groom or seek to abuse them. It is important for children to realise that new friends made online may not be who they say they are and that once a friend is added to an online account, you may be sharing your personal information with them. Regularly reviewing friends lists and removing unwanted contacts is a useful step. Privacy settings online may also allow you to customise the information that each friend is able to access. If you have concerns that your child is, or has been, the subject of inappropriate sexual contact or approach by another person, it's vital that you report it to the police via the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (www.ceop.police.uk). If your child is the victim of cyberbullying, this can also be reported online and offline. Reinforce with your child the importance of telling a trusted adult straight away if someone is bullying them or making them feel uncomfortable, or if one of their friends is being bullied online.

Commercialism: Young people can be unaware of hidden costs and advertising in apps, games, and websites. Young people's privacy and enjoyment online can sometimes be affected by advertising and marketing schemes, which can also mean inadvertently spending money online, for example within applications. Encourage your children to keep their personal information private, learn how to block both pop ups and spam emails, turn off in-app purchasing on devices where possible, and use a family email address when filling in online forms.

MEASLES

Don't let your child catch it
 – get them vaccinated with the MMR vaccine

- measles outbreaks happen when not enough children have been vaccinated
- measles can be a very serious disease, leading to ear and chest infections, fits, diarrhoea, and damage to the brain. Measles can kill
- your child is at risk of measles if he or she hasn't had the MMR vaccination
- 2 doses of MMR vaccine are needed to get the best protection
- if your child is due to have had 2 doses of MMR but has not yet received them, no matter what age they are, you should contact your GP to get them vaccinated as soon as possible*
- if you can't remember if your child has had any, 1 or 2 doses of MMR vaccine, check his or her personal child health record (the Red Book). If this doesn't help, speak to your GP
- if you don't know how many doses your child has had, it's better to have 2 doses of MMR vaccine now rather than risk leaving them unprotected

*In response to a local outbreak then the 2 doses can be given one month apart from the age of 18 months.



Attendance Update

Attendance

Nursery 92.9%

Reception 90%

Year 1 93%

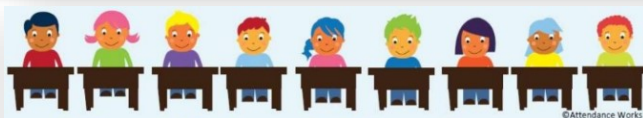
Year 2 92%

Year 3 88%

Year 4 75.3%

Year 5 84.5%

Year 6 91.8%



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow
Every Day Counts!

PWP Attendance League 2023/4

Position	Class	Points
1st	Year 1	24
2nd	Nursery	15
3rd	Year 6	13

Equates

to the following number of days off each year:

4



100%

PERFECTION

5



98%

IMPRESSIVE

9



97%

ON THE RIGHT TRACK

11



95%

NEARLY THERE

20



94%

NEEDS TO IMPROVE

30



90%

CONCERNS

30



85%

SERIOUS CONCERNS

Seasonal illness had had a significant impact on our attendance figures at school this week.

Your child should only be off school if they have sickness or diarrhoea, a fever or a severe illness that would prevent them from learning.

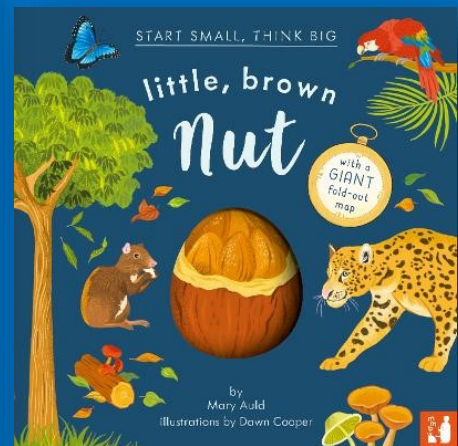
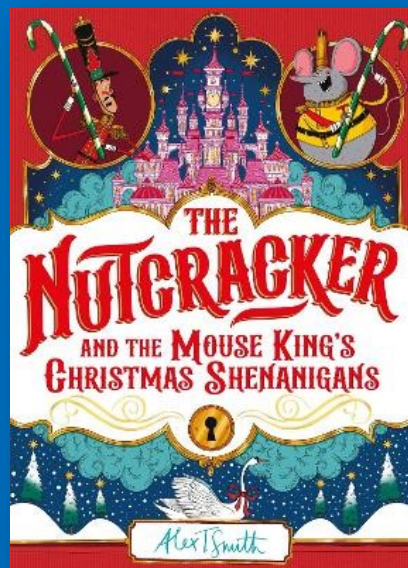


Be In SCHOOL
Be On TIME

Mrs Lampe Cullen's Recommended Reads



The story of the Brazil nut tree and the agouti is told clearly and carefully, with facts about germination, photosynthesis, seed dispersal. The narrative progresses in a way that builds understanding and the gorgeous illustrations bring the story and the science to life. Thinking BIG, the book shows why the rainforest is important to local people and the wider world. A big fold-out has a world map, an at-a-glance lifecycle, and a Rainforest I-Spy of the animals to take children back into the book.



The Mouse King is up to some very sneaky shenanigans. The night before Christmas, he steals the key to the Kingdom of Sweets and sets out to cause as much festive mayhem as he can! Clara and Fritz Strudel, and their new friend the Nutcracker, are the only ones who can stop him .

But when a magical curse is put on Fritz, it's a race against time to make it to the Kingdom of Sweets and find the Sugar Plum Fairy – the only one who can break the spell! Can the adventurers stop the Mouse King's naughty plan and save Fritz, before it's too late?




THE FOOTBALL PLAYGROUND

BOYS AND GIRLS FUN NEW YEAR FOOTBALL CAMP
WOLSTON LEISURE CENTRE 2nd - 5th January 2024
£19 A DAY OR £76 FOR THE WEEK. 9AM - 3PM
EARLY DROP OFF AVAILABLE
SUITABLE FOR AGES 4 - 13 YEARS



- MEDALS FOR ALL
- SHOOTING STATIONS
- SHOOT-OUT COMPETITION
- MATCHES
- TOURNAMENTS
- PRIZES TO BE WON
- FUN AND FREEDOM FOR ALL
- AND MORE



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Or <http://thefootballplayground.academy>

THE FOOTBALL PLAYGROUND MULTI SPORT ACTIVITY CAMP

**THE FOOTBALL PLAYGROUND ARE BACK WITH A FUN
PACKED MULTI-SPORT CAMP FOR BOYS AND GIRLS**

VENUE - RYTON VILLAGE HALL
8th JANUARY 2024, £19 for the day.
10AM - 3PM EARLY DROP OFF AVAILABLE
SUITABLE FOR AGES 4 - 13 YEARS

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Get Ready for Christmas ...

Come and join us for a
Christmas Workshop
at St. Leonard's Church,



9.30 - 10.30 am

Sunday
10 December

in the
Church Centre,
followed by a short
service in Church



Come and have fun exploring
Advent & Christmas
and making decorations
& other things ready for Christmas.

There'll be refreshments
to keep you going!



Services for Christmas 2023 in
Ryton-on-Dunsmore,
Baginton and Bubbenhall

at St Leonard, Ryton-on-Dunsmore
Sunday 10th December at 9.30 am
Christmas Village Workshop and Worship
Sunday 17th December at 9.30 am
Parish Communion
Sunday 17th December at 4.00 pm
Carols by Candlelight
Christmas Eve at 5.00 pm
Crib Service
Christmas Day at 10.00 am
Holy Communion

at St John the Baptist, Baginton
Sunday 17th December at 5.00 pm
Carol/Crib Service
Christmas Eve at 10.00am
Holy Communion

at St Giles, Bubbenhall
Sunday 10th December at 11.00 am
Christingle
Christmas Eve at 4.30 pm
Crib service.
Christmas Day at 11.00 am
Holy Communion.

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ISI Inspection
Excellent in every area!



Princethorpe is a bit like a melting
pot. Pupils join us from far and
wide and settle in really well. Our
staff and pupils are fantastically
kind and welcoming, and that's
so important to me.

Susan Harris - Head of Transition at Princethorpe College

PTA
Christmas Fair
Sunday 10 December
2023, 2.00pm to
4.30pm

Year 5
Choral Fun Day
Saturday 20 January
2024, 9.00am to
4.30pm

Year 5
Tag Rugby
Friday 26 January
2024, 4.15pm to
6.00pm

Entrance Examinations for September 2025 admission
take place on Saturday 9 November 2024.

