



Ryton-on-Dunsmore Provost Williams

Church of England Academy

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## Newsletter 27th October 2023

*"Let your light shine"*

We have come to the end of a very long and busy half term - even up to the very last day!

It has been great to welcome parents into school across the term, from our new intake meetings to a SATs meeting for Year 6 and this week, the first in our series of "Come and Learn" sessions for parents, this time on the topic of "Resilience". The session gave parents the chance to hear Year 6 children share stories of their successes: where they had to dig deep, when they were able to shine their light and even heard the children talk of their fears about what would happen next. Look out for more of these sessions across the school in the future, on the Diary Dates and Class Dojo calendar.

Over in Year 1, pupils thoroughly enjoyed the workshop with Warwickshire Heritage Learning to end their topic "Toys Old and New". All the children were mesmerised by the 'old toys' which transported many of the staff back to their own childhood!

I along with the whole school staff wish everyone a safe and restful half term.

Mrs Lampe Cullen

Head of School



Love

Honesty

Hope

Fairness

Respect

Forgiveness

# School Uniform

We have seen an increase in the number of children wearing trainers on non-PE days. All children must be in full, correct uniform as detailed below. If you are experiencing any difficulties with uniform, please contact the office and we will be happy to assist from the donations that we have received from parents.

## Non PE Days

White polo shirt  
Royal blue cardigan/sweatshirt/pullover  
Grey formal trousers/skirt/pinafore  
Black school shoes (not trainers or boots)  
White or grey socks (not trainer socks)

All uniform to be named please.

Fleeces/hoodies can be purchased from [www.yourschooluniform.com](http://www.yourschooluniform.com)

Thank you for your support.

## PE Days

Green PE T Shirt  
Plain Navy/black jogging bottoms/leggings  
Plain Navy/black hoody  
Trainers

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## New Emails

During the half term break, we will be migrating our school systems to the Trust Cloud-based system. **This will mean that staff DO NOT have ANY access to emails during half term.**

From Monday 6th November, parents will be able to contact the school on our new email:-

[school.parents@rytonondunsmore.covmat.org](mailto:school.parents@rytonondunsmore.covmat.org)

The School Office will forward emails to teaching staff who will respond where appropriate.

Parents should not contact staff directly via email or Dojo.

We now also have a specific email address for any questions or concerns about that you may have about child from a SEND perspective. This is:-

[sendco@rytonondunsmore.covmat.org](mailto:sendco@rytonondunsmore.covmat.org)

# Ryton-on-Dunsmore Academy Stars

Nursery Star Learner this week is

*Ollie*



Reception Star Learner this week is

*Daniel*

Year 1 Star Learner this week is

*Evie*

Year 2 Star Learner this week is

*Brian*

Year 3 Star Learner this week is

*Samavia*



Year 4 Star Learner this week is

*Ella*



Year 5 Star Learner this week is

*James*

**Good Citizen this  
week is  
Leighton!**



Year 6 Star Learner this week is

*George*



# Attendance Update



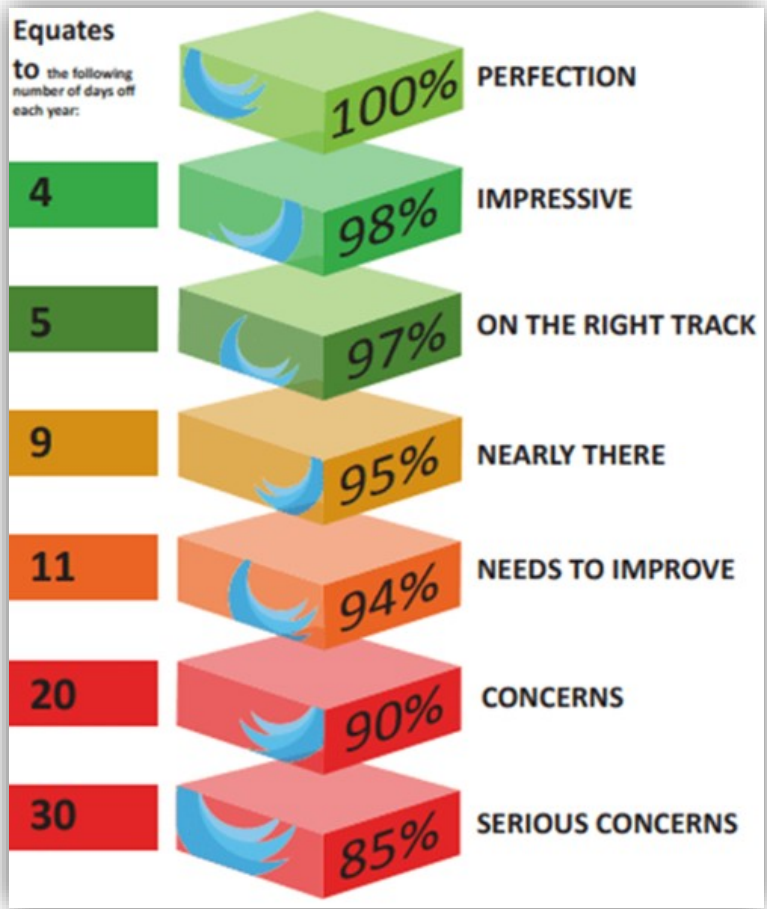
Attendance	
Nursery	96.6%
Reception	88%
Year 1	92.5%
Year 2	82.3%
Year 3	86%
Year 4	97.8%
Year 5	92.7%
Year 6	95.3%

PWP Attendance League 2023/4

Position	Class	Points
1st	Year 1	15
2nd	Nursery	12
3rd	Year 6	11


Don't forget, it's Early Bird Week on the first week back after half term.

Every child on time, every day...we can do it!



# Diary Dates

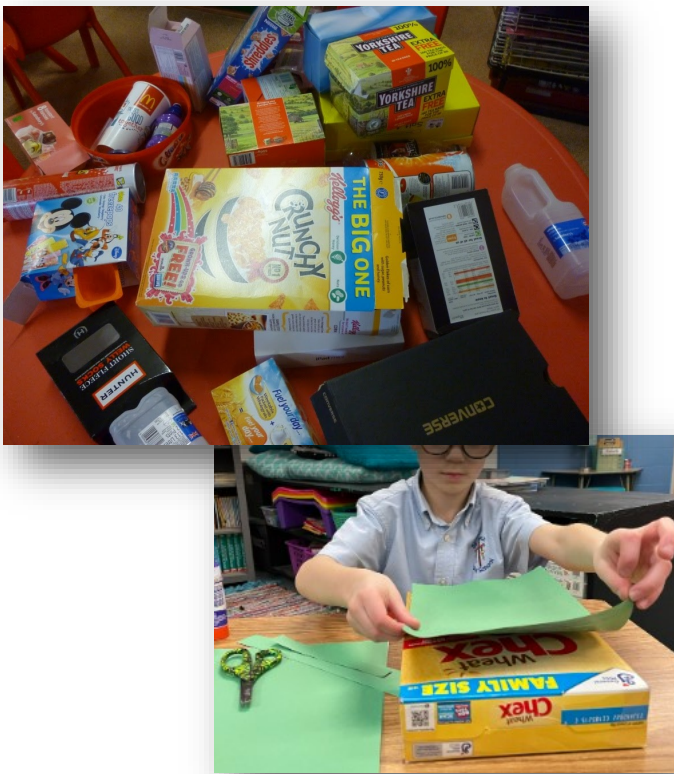
27th October	Break up for half term
6th November	Early Bird Week begins Children to bring in their "Executive Headteacher's Challenge" entries.
7th November	School photos
6/7/8th November	IEP Meetings for children on the SEN Register
10th November	Remembrance Service
15th November 2.45pm	Anti Bullying Parent Workshop
24th November 2.30pm	"Come and Learn" Year 3
30th November	Flu vaccination for all children with consent
1st December	"Come and Learn" Year 4
12th December am	Nursery, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Production Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Carol Service Nursery/Reception/Year 6 to Christingle Service at Coventry Cathedral
13th December	Early Years family trip to see the Gruffalo; Years 1 to 6 Pantomime visit
14th December	Nursery, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Production
22nd December	Christmas Day at school
8th January	Teacher Training Day, school closed to children
9th January	Back to school



# Executive Head Teacher's Half Term Challenge

**Theme:** Design a 3D Book Cover

Mrs Baddeley invites all children to get creative this half term!  
The children can use their imagination to create a 3D Book Cover.  
The title of the book is "The Mystery Tour".



The Book Cover can be made using boxes such as cereal or tissue boxes, covered.

Your book cover needs to look exciting and imaginative.

I am really looking forward to seeing the results!

Mrs Baddeley

Executive Head Teacher





Mr Loescher, who is our mentor and Sports, leads on collective worship in school each week.

He has found that some children are asking 'big' questions - which is amazing - during worship, which he cannot always answer straight away.

We have therefore decided that the children can post questions on 'Our Worship' board. Once a month, Mr Loescher will explore one question during worship in depth and where needed, class teachers can pick up any further discussion in class.

# School Photo Day: Tuesday 7th November



Provided we have received photo consent, all the children will have their photographs taken on Tuesday 7th November. We also have a list of children who have opted to also have sibling group photographs taken but if you have not requested this, just individual photos will be taken.

Younger siblings (pre-school) can have a photograph taken with their school-age siblings at 8.30am in the school hall.



On Friday, we said a fond farewell to a much loved member of the staff team, Ms Ramsay.

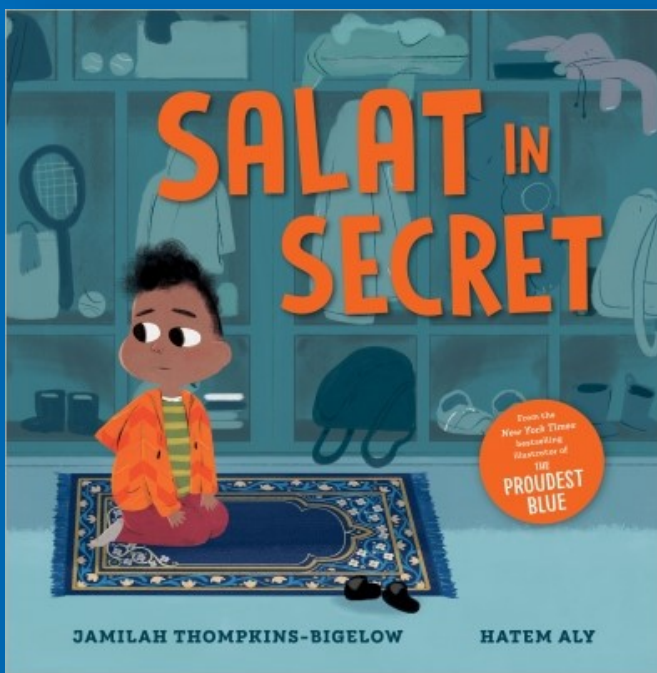
Ms Ramsay began her time at our school working with the youngest children in the pre-school club we used to call "Rainbow Scarecrow Club". She went on to work one to one with a pupil for his whole primary journey as well as working in the Ark and finally joined Year 1 this year.

Ms Ramsay has been a huge support to every teacher in school. Her knowledge of how children learn and creative ways to support them has helped so many children over the years. Everyone in school will miss her very much and we wish her every success for the future.



## Thank you Ms Ramsay

## Mrs Lampe Cullen's Recommended Reads

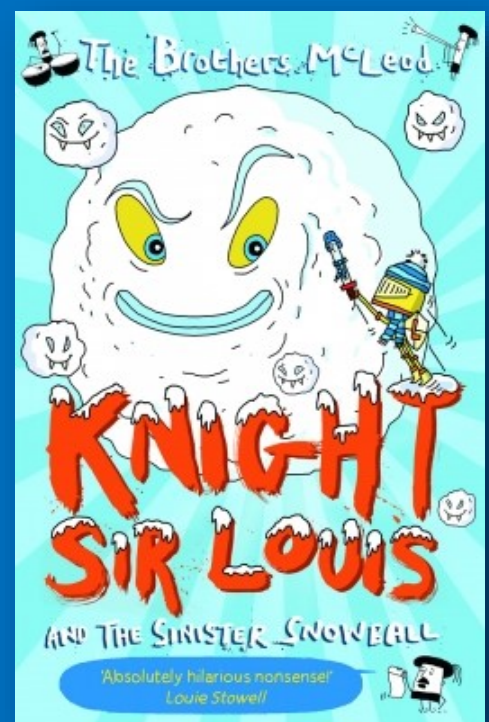


Find the bravery to celebrate your beliefs and cultural traditions without fear of judgement.

When Muhammad turns seven, his father gifts him his very first salat rug to pray with. Muhammad is excited to begin his salat journey, but is more comfortable silently praying in secret, afraid of the judgement he sees his dad receive when he prays in public. Can Muhammad learn to be brave and embrace his salat practice instead of hiding it from the world?

Knight Sir Louis is champion knight at Castle Sideways. But there's a problem - King Burt's precious home Castle Sideways has vanished! Where could it be? Who took it? And is it still sideways?

Louis, with his friends Clunkalot, Catalogue and Pearlin, set out on a quest to the freezing lands of Shiverinks, looking for frozen fiend, the Sinister Snowball...





## Remembrance Sunday Exhibition



Sunday 12th November 2023

Remembrance Sunday is a national opportunity to remember the service and sacrifice of all those that have defended our freedoms and protected our way of life.

As in previous years, Ryton-on-Dunsmore History Group invite you to the Village Hall from 10.00am to midday. We will be serving bacon rolls, tea, coffee and cakes in aid of the Royal British Legion, with a break to observe the 2 minutes silence at the war memorial outside with the congregation of St Leonard's Church.

There will be an exhibition including work from Ryton-on-Dunsmore Provost Williams Academy and a huge amount of photos and information. All welcome.

At the going down of the sun  
And in the morning  
We will remember them





**HAPPY  
HALF  
TERM!**

**See you on**

**Monday**

**6th November**