



Ryton-on-Dunsmore Provost Williams

Church of England Academy

@RytonPWAcademy



## Newsletter 8th September 2023

*"Let your light shine"*

Welcome back to school. I hope that you all had a wonderful summer break. The school has now joined the Diocese of Coventry Multi Academy Trust and will benefit from being part of a large family of schools working together so that all in the community flourish and strive for life in all its fullness. I am looking forward to continuing the school improvement journey we started last year alongside Mrs Lampe Cullen, the staff team, children and our parents. This is a partnership and together we work to ensure that the children get the best possible education.

If you have any questions or queries as always please come and talk to us.

With my best wishes for the new school year.

Mrs Baddeley,

Executive Headteacher



Love

Honesty

Hope

Fairness

Respect

Forgiveness

Welcome back after what I hope has been a wonderful summer holiday spent with families and friends with lots of sunshine for us all to enjoy.

Children and staff have been delighted to return to school and there has been a tremendously productive buzz around school. We are all looking forward to another exciting academic year, with amazing learning and the opportunity to create memories to treasure for our school community and wider academy family as we are now part of the Coventry Diocese Multi Academy Trust (DMAT).

A very warm welcome to all our new children, families and staff who have all settled in really well. We hope you will all be very happy at Ryton-on-Dunsmore, Provost Williams CE Academy. We are always here to assist in any way that we can, so please ask if you have any questions or need any help at all, please ask.

Finally, thank you to parents and carers for sending children back to school looking so smart, setting the standard for this new academic year.

Mrs Lampe Cullen

Head of School



**Ryton-on-Dunsmore, Provost Williams CE Academy**

**Our School Values**


- Love** We care for one another and our community
- Honesty** We are truthful about God, ourselves and other
- Fairness** We are just, we take turns and treat everyone equally.
- Hope** We believe in ourselves and see the good in all others
- Respect** We treat our world and each other as we wish to be treated
- Forgiveness** We accept when things go wrong and move on to new beginnings



**READY**

**RESPECTFUL**

**SAFE**



**Ryton-on-Dunsmore, Provost Williams CE Academy Etiquette**

- Walking in the corridors.
- Saying 'Good morning or Good afternoon'.
- Welcoming visitors.
- Opening doors for others.
- Saying 'Please' and 'Thank you'.

# Attendance Update

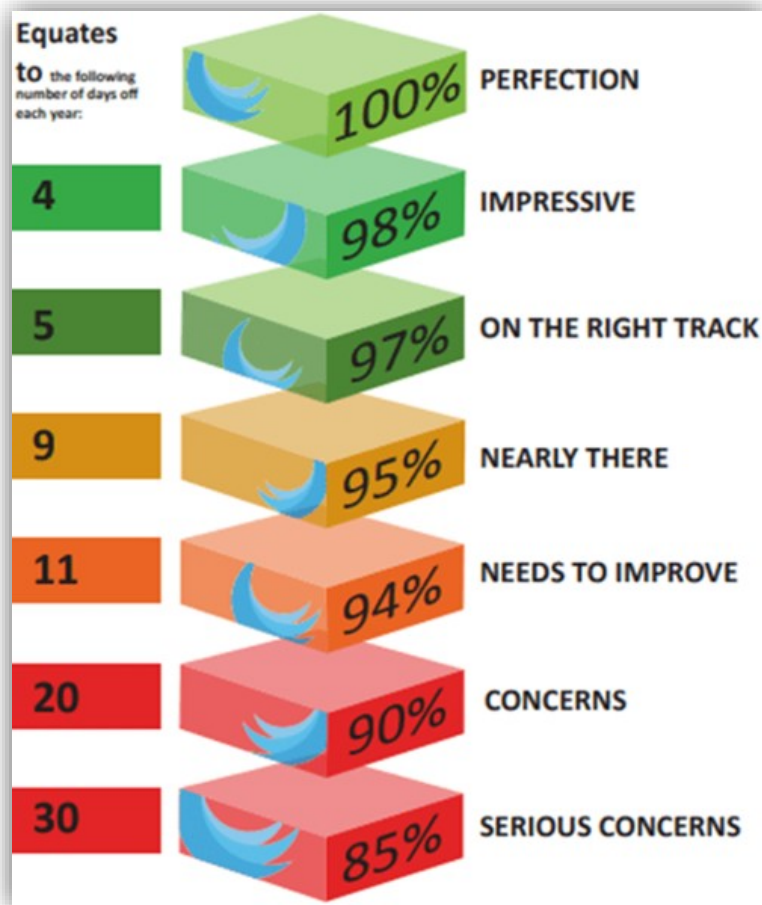
Week Commencing 26th June 2023



Attendance	
Nursery	100%
Reception	97.5%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	71.2%
Year 3	84%
Year 4	89%
Year 5	87.5%
Year 6	88%

PWP Attendance League 2023/4

Position	Class	Points
1st	Nursery	3
1st	Year 1	3
3rd	Reception	1



Well done to Nursery, Reception and Year 1 who all managed to stay in the green zone this week, a flying start!

Some of our classes have small pupil numbers, which is great for learning but not so great for attendance percentages as one child's absence has an impact.

The Attendance Information Leaflet sets out the school expectations and has been emailed to all parents on Friday 8th September.

Thank you for your support.



Be In SCHOOL  
Be On TIME

# Ryton-on-Dunsmore Academy Stars



Nursery Star Learner this week is

*Arla*

Reception Star Learner this week is

*Oscar*

Year 1 Star Learner this week is

*Maksym*



Year 3 Star Learner this week is

*Imogen*

Year 2 Star Learner this week is

*Cian*



Year 4 Star Learner this week is

*Whole Class Award*

Year 5 Star Learner this week is

*Samvida*



Year 6 Star Learner this week is

*Edward*





## Diary Dates

18th September	Happy Handwriting week
19th September 2.30pm	Nursery and Reception Parent Meeting, Phonics
20th September 5.00pm	Parent Meeting for Year 6 children going to Culmington Manor
21st September	Peace and Reconciliation day
27th September 3.15pm	Parent Meeting for Year 6 SATS
29th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning 10am
2nd October	Harvest Collection begins
5th October	National Poetry Day
6th October 9.00am	Harvest festival Worship
9th-13th October	Year 6 at Culmington Manor
18th October	Individual School Photographs 8.30am for families with younger children not in school.
17th/18th October	Parent Consultation Meetings 3.30pm to 6pm
25th October 2.30pm	Year 6 Parents "Come and Learn" session on resilience.
27th October	Break up for half term
6th November	Early Bird Week begins
10th November	Remembrance Service
15th November 2.45pm	Anti Bullying Parent Workshop
24th November 2.30pm	"Come and Learn" Year 3
1st December	"Come and Learn" year 4
12th December am	Nursery, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Production Year 3 4 5 and 6 Carol Service
13th December	Early Years family trip to see the Gruffalo
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



Warwickshire  
Safeguarding

# THIS ORGANISATION IS COMMITTED TO SAFEGUARDING AND PROMOTING THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND EXPECTS ALL STAFF, VOLUNTEERS AND PARENTS TO SHARE THIS COMMITMENT

If you have concerns that a child is suffering any form of abuse, neglect or cruelty contact the Warwickshire Children and Families Front Door immediately by calling

**01926 414144**

Lines are open Monday to Thursday  
8.30am - 5.30pm, Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm

If you need to get in touch out of usual office hours, please contact the Emergency Duty Team immediately by calling

**01926 886922**

If you think a child is at immediate risk contact the Police on

**999**



We want all children in Warwickshire to be...



HEARD



SAFE



HEALTHY



SKILLED



HAPPY



**But what is it like for you? - Let us know:**  
[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolexp](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolexp)



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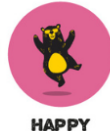
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**What is school like for you?**



**Let us know:**

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**Survey for Young People made by**

**Young People from**

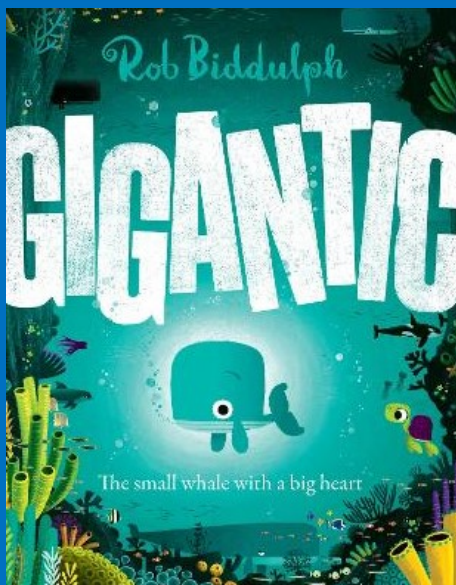


Warwickshire's Young People's Forum - IMPACT want to help schools understand what school is like for children and young people and what could help make this better. This survey is for all Warwickshire children and young people, but with a keen interest in the views of those who have support needs.

To help gather views, young people have developed some questions which they would love you to answer.

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolexp>

## Mrs Lampe Cullen's Recommended Reads



A powerful and standout sea life story featuring one very small and determined blue whale from bestselling and award-winning author and illustrator Rob Biddulph.

Meet Gigantic, the smallest blue whale in the Atlantic. Dwarfed by the other whales, Gigantic keeps to himself, making new friends and perfecting his somersaults and flips in the bay. But one day when Gigantic's brother, Titan, gets stuck on the sand, it's down to Gigantic and his smallest sea creature friends to save the day. Can they show it's possible to be tiny and tough?

It's the height of summer in Moreland, and Grace Griffin and her fellow warden Tom Eely are sweltering in the heat until they answer a strange call for help that comes through on the amazing Griffin map.

After teleporting to Oakwell, they find the town paralysed by a freezing snowstorm, which is ruining the famous summer market that brings in visitors and trade.

Using their mystery-solving skills and amazing inventions, can Grace and Tom find the cause for the weird weather and restore summer from the snow?





# Open Evening

## Thursday 21st September, 2023

We invite all prospective students and their parents/carers to come and join us for our Open Evening event.

The Headteacher, Mr Blake Francis, will speak at 5.40pm, 6.40pm and 7.40pm. Please book a ticket, via Eventbrite, for each person attending.

We look forward to welcoming you to our school!

### What's included...

- Headteacher's address
- Opportunity to meet our wonderful students and staff
- Learn about Performing Arts places
- Tours of the school
- Sample lessons
- Chance to ask questions

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# Performing Arts Admissions

## Limited Places

As an oversubscribed school with specialist status in Performing Arts, we are able to admit 10% of our cohort based on aptitude and potential in Dance, Drama or Music.

### Benefits of applying for a place:

- Opportunity to perform in school productions
- Peripatetic music and singing lessons offered
- Dance, Drama and Music can be studied in all key stages
- State-of-the-art performing facilities
- Enthusiastic specialist staff

For more information: <https://www.avonvalleyschool.uk/school-information/admissions/performing-arts-specialism>

### Application Deadline:

**Friday 29th September 2023**

Applicants will be invited to participate in a practical performance workshop.

### Workshops:

**Friday 6th October, 2023**

Applicants will be assessed on: performance, composition, appreciation and personal skills

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MEADOW PARK  
SCHOOL

THRIVING TOGETHER

**Nurturing Excellence,  
Growing Aspiration,  
Thriving Together**

**OPEN EVENING**

**Date:** Thursday 14th September

**Time:** 6:00pm – 8:00pm

**Headteacher Presentation:**

6:15pm and 7:00pm

Visit [www.meadowparkschool.com](http://www.meadowparkschool.com)  
for more information.

MEADOW PARK SCHOOL, ABBEY ROAD, COVENTRY, CV3 4BD



**Harris Church of England  
Academy**



**Open Evening**

**Thursday, 28 September 2023**

**6:00pm-8:00pm**

Harris Church of England Academy  
Harris Drive, Overslade Lane, Rugby, CV22 6EA  
Tel: 01788 812549 Email: [office@harriscofeacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@harriscofeacademy.co.uk)  
Website: [www.harriscofeacademy.co.uk](http://www.harriscofeacademy.co.uk)

FIS will be joining the Children with Disabilities Team at their parent and carer drop in sessions!

The sessions provide the opportunity for parents and carers to talk to Family Support Workers and gain a wide range of information, signposting, advice and guidance.

## CWDT AND FIS DROP IN SESSIONS IN SEPTEMBER



**4** ALCESTER LIBRARY  
Monday 4 Sept, 10:00 - 12:00

**12** ATHERSTONE CHILDREN AND FAMILY CENTRE  
Tuesday 12 Sept, 10:00 - 12:00

**18** ST MICHAELS CHILDREN AND FAMILY CENTRE  
Monday 18 Sept, 10:00 - 12:00

**19** LEAMINGTON LIBRARY  
Tuesday 19 Sept, 10:00 - 12:00

## Sarah Cooke School Of Dance



SCSD Dancer  
Photo courtesy of Andy McGarty

**Ballet, Tap & Disco/Street Dance  
Classes for children & Teenagers  
(Pre-school Ballet from age 2)**

**Our classes are held in Bubbenhall near  
Leamington Spa & Wellesbourne**

**Contact Sarah Cooke**  
[sarah.cooke77@btinternet.com](mailto:sarah.cooke77@btinternet.com)  
or 07751 470318

**GO AHEAD, GET DANCING!**