



Ryton-on-Dunsmore Provost Williams

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Newsletter Monday 7th July 2025

"Let your light shine"



Photos above are of our trip to the GRT Roadshow last Monday, at Leek Wootton Police HQ, where we met with representatives from the NHS, Warwickshire Police, Warwickshire County Council and our Trust CEO, Michael Cowland. All the children has a brilliant day!

As we approach the final stretch of the academic year, it's amazing to reflect on how far we've come, and how much we still have to look forward to!

Last week, our focus turned to transition, with children meeting their new teachers and spending time with future classmates. The process has gone smoothly and brought lots of excitement, but we know that for some, this time of change can feel unsettling. We continue to offer bespoke support for pupils who may need a gentler pathway, and as always, we welcome your feedback — either in person or via email at school.parents@rytonondunsmore.covmat.org.

We were thrilled to welcome our incoming Reception families for a joyful Stay and Play session — such a heartwarming glimpse into the future of our school community.

Looking ahead:

Thursday: Our annual Sports Day and vibrant School Fete. Thank you to all parents and carers who've donated so generously — the tombola is shaping up to be fantastic!

Friday: You'll receive your child's End of Year Report.

Following Monday: You'll have the opportunity to speak with your child's current or new class teacher.

Thank you for continuing to be such an integral part of our school's journey. Let's make these last two weeks truly memorable!

Miss Cullen, Head Teacher



Ryton-on-Dunsmore Academy Stars

EYFS Star Learner this week is

Jayden

Year 1 Star Learner this week is

Orla



Year 3 Star Learner this week is

Veerun

Year 2 Star Learner this week is

Theodore and Keshiyah

Year 5 Star Learner this week is

Felicity

Year 4 Star Learner this week is

James

Year 6 Star Learner this week is

Spencer



Value Awards



LOVE
HONESTY
HOPE
FAIRNESS
RESPECT
FORGIVENESS

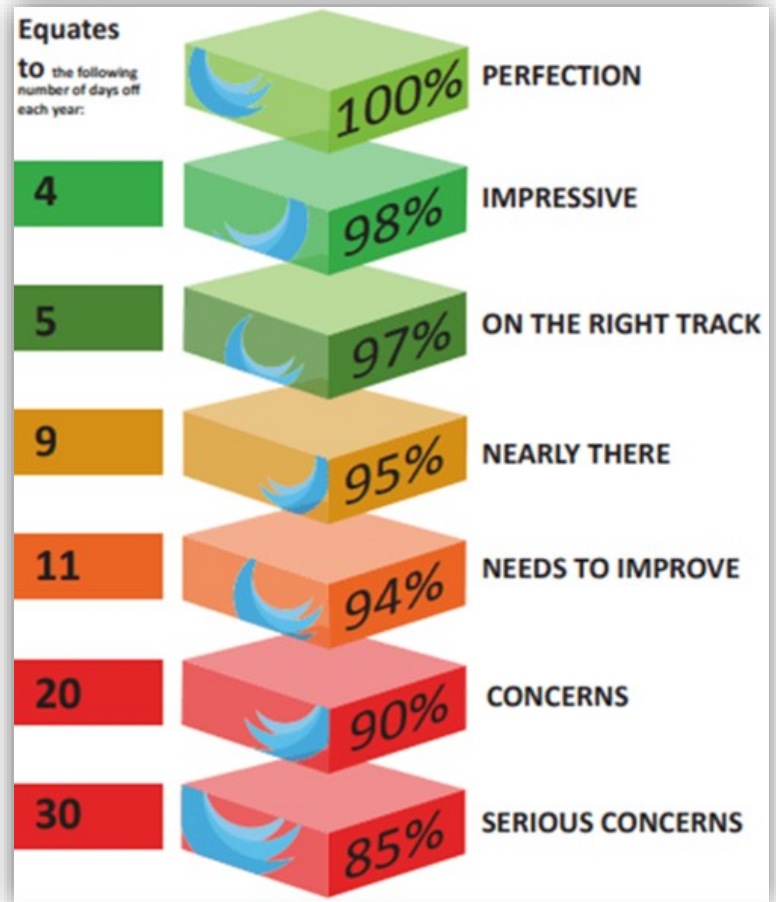


Year 1's Sawyer was the recipient of our Values Award last week. Well done to Sawyer.

Attendance Update

Please note that if your child is ill you must still contact us every day to let us know

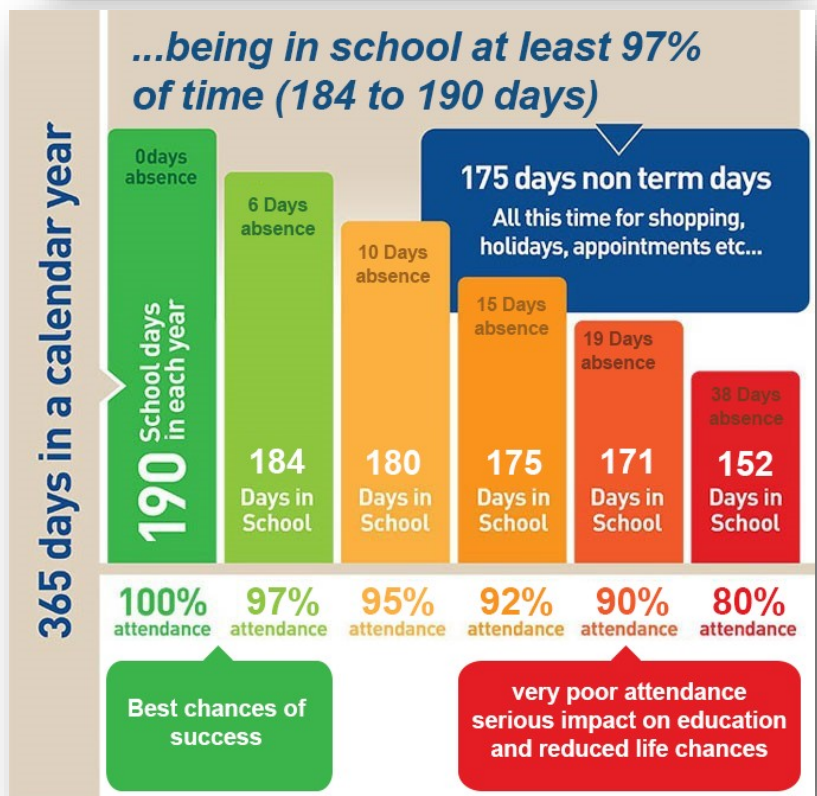
Attendance	
Nursery	91%
Reception	88%
Year 1	92.7%
Year 2	89.6%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	82.5%
Year 5	87.1%
Year 6	94.6%



Attendance data is analysed **every day** in our school.

Over 80% of children in our school have excellent attendance.

Every Day Counts



Be In SCHOOL
Be On TIME

**Polite Notice to
Parents & Visitors**



**Please do not use mobile
phones anywhere on our
school site.**

Safeguarding - Mobile phones on school site:

As previously mentioned, we are reviewing the use of personal mobile phones on the school site, following instances of parents taking photos and videos during the May Gala despite our clear request not to do so. While we understand that capturing memories is important, safeguarding remains our top priority.

To support this, we adopt the following principle from our Trust's Use of Personal Mobile Phones and Device Policy:

(Taken directly from the policy display on COVMAT website)

5. Visitors' Use of Personal Mobile Phones and Devices:

5.1 Parents/carers and visitors (including volunteers and contractors) are requested not to use their mobile phone or devices in areas where pupils are present. Mobile phones or devices should be kept in bags, unless permission has been given e.g. contractors using phones for servicing.

5.2 Personal mobile phones and devices must be used in accordance with our acceptable use policy and other associated policies, such as: anti-bullying, behaviour, safeguarding and image use.

5.3 We will ensure appropriate signage and information is displayed and provided to inform parents, carers and visitors of expectations of use.

5.4 Members of staff are expected to challenge visitors if they have concerns and will always inform the DSL (or deputy) or Headteacher of any breaches of this policy.

We ask that all parents and carers continue to respect this guidance to help us maintain a safe, respectful environment for all children. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please feel free to contact us.

Miss Cullen

Head Teacher



Monday 7th July

Wednesday 9th July

Thursday 10th July

Friday 11th July

Monday 14th July

Friday 18th July

Monday 21st July

Fontier Trip Parent Evening (Years 4 and 5)

Botanical Gardens Trip (Years 3, 4 and 5)

Sports Day Picnic and Fair

End of year reports given out

Year 6 Trip to Air Hop

3.15pm Open Evening (Parent drop-in) to discuss reports. Teachers will be available, in classrooms. There is also the opportunity to meet your child's new teacher if you wish.

Break Up

Teacher Training Day

Huge well done to our guitarists Tobias, Daniel, Orlaith and Imogen who showed us how much they have progressed in assembly on Monday. If you are interested in music lessons for your child from September, please contact Chris on chris@truemusic.uk



Friday 11th July

**WEAR
YELLOW
DAY**

Simon Class are raising money for the Air Ambulance

For a £1 donation, your children are invited to wear something yellow on Friday. This can be a top (with school uniform), a hair accessory, a yellow pair of socks. No crocs, no footballs kits, no costumes please. Thank you!



Who are the School Age Immunisation Service (SAIS)?

We have a dedicated team of professionals who are highly skilled and experienced in giving school aged vaccinations. It is important to protect children and young people against vaccine preventable diseases.

The team works with primary schools and secondary schools, independent schools, SEN schools, alternative education and also support young people who are home educated or not in education in the Coventry and Warwickshire area.



Scan the QR code to visit our website!

School vaccinations (from Table 2)

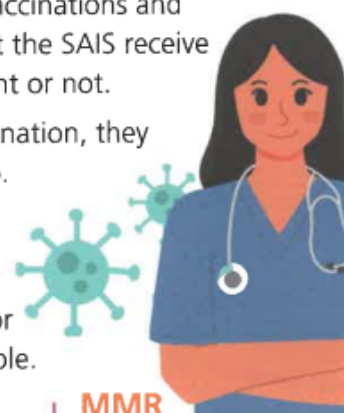


When your child starts secondary school, please ensure you have given the school your correct email address and mobile number, as this is how you will receive information regarding their upcoming vaccinations and access the online link to the consent form. It is important that the SAIS receive a consent form for each vaccination, whether you give consent or not.

If SAIS have not received a consent form and the child wishes to receive the vaccination, they will be able to consent for themselves, if they are assessed as competent to do so.

Influenza Vaccination (Reception to Year 11)

Flu vaccine: Children's flu vaccine is offered annually in all primary & secondary schools (every year from Reception until children finish Year 11, (up to Year 13 for some SEN schools) - nasal spray or injectable gelatine/porcine-free option available.



Year 8

Human papilloma virus (HPV) can affect boys **AND** girls.



One dose of HPV vaccine is offered to all boys and girls in Year 8 to give protection for the future from certain types of cancers.

Year 9

Teenage boosters: Td/IPV and Meningitis ACWY (MenACWY) is offered to all boys **AND** girls in year 9.

Td/IPV is the 5th and final booster dose of Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio, doses 1 to 4 were given to your child as a baby and pre-school.

MenACWY – Meningococcal group A, C, W and Y bacteria can cause meningitis (an infection of the lining of the brain) and septicaemia (blood poisoning).

They are given in two separate injections which are given at the same time, at the top of each arm.

This will **complete** their childhood vaccinations.



MMR (Year 8 and 9)

SAIS can offer the MMR (measles-mumps-rubella) vaccination for those pupils that have either not commenced or not completed their MMR vaccination programme. (See Table 1). Gelatine free option available.

The routine vaccination schedule helps to protect children, young people and the wider community against various preventable diseases. If you are unsure if your child has received all of their routine vaccinations, please contact the SAIS team for advice and support.

Coventry

Tel: 024 7696 1422

Bewise.Immunise@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

North Warwickshire

Tel: 024 7632 1550

NORTHIMMS@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

South Warwickshire

Tel: 01926 353 899

SOUTHIMMS@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

Do you know your child's routine vaccination schedule?

Your child should have received the vaccinations in Table 1

Table 1 - given at GPs

At 8 weeks old: 1) 6 in 1, 2) Rotavirus vaccine, 3) MenB vaccine

At 12 weeks old: 1) 6 in 1 - 2nd dose, 2) Pneumococcal vaccine, 3) Rotavirus vaccine - 2nd dose

At 16 weeks: 1) 6 in 1 - 3rd Dose, 2) MenB vaccine - 2nd dose

At 1 year old: 1) Hib/MenC vaccine - 1st dose, 2) MMR vaccine - 1st dose, 3) Pneumococcal vaccine - 2nd dose, 4) MenB vaccine - 3rd dose

From age 2 until your child starts school in Reception: Influenza (flu) vaccine

At 3 years 4 months old: 1) 4 in 1, 2) MMR 2nd dose (check first dose was given)

Upcoming vaccinations given in school:

Annual flu vaccination, HPV year 8, Boosters Year 9, MMR Year 8 and 9

Table 2 - what next?

Reception to Year 11 flu vaccine: **Children's flu vaccine** - nasal spray OR injectable porcine gelatine-free option

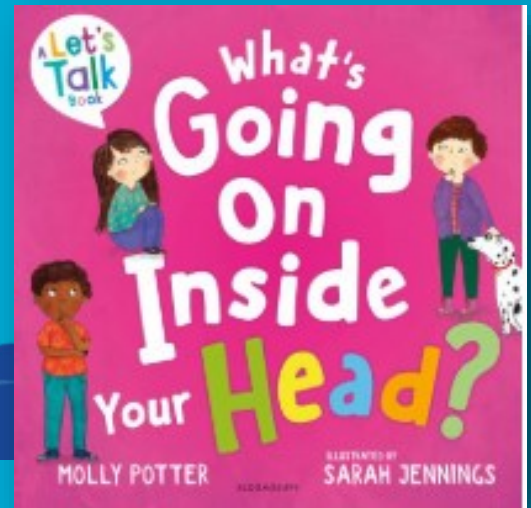
Year 8: **HPV** -The HPV vaccine helps protect you from being infected with HPV. This virus increases the risk of developing some cancers later in life, such as cervical cancer, Some neck, mouth & throat cancers, Some cancers of the anus, Warts in the genital areas.*

Year 9: **Tetanus/Diphtheria/Polio vaccine** 3-in-1 teenage booster and **Meningitis ACWY vaccine:** Offered in Year 9.*

Year 8 and 9: **Measles Mumps & Rubella (MMR):** If your child has not had 2 doses, this vaccination is also offered in school. Speak to your GP surgery.

*Consent form link will be sent out via your school.

Miss Cullen's Recommended Reads



What's Going On Inside Your Head? helps young children develop healthy thinking habits and coping techniques right from the start, in a warm, child-friendly way with colourful illustrations from Sarah Jennings throughout. It covers things like positive self-image, emotional intelligence, relationships and mindfulness, and gives children lots of ideas about how to keep their minds healthy.

This book is perfect for starting conversations with children about their mental and emotional health, helping to establish solid foundations for every child's wellbeing.

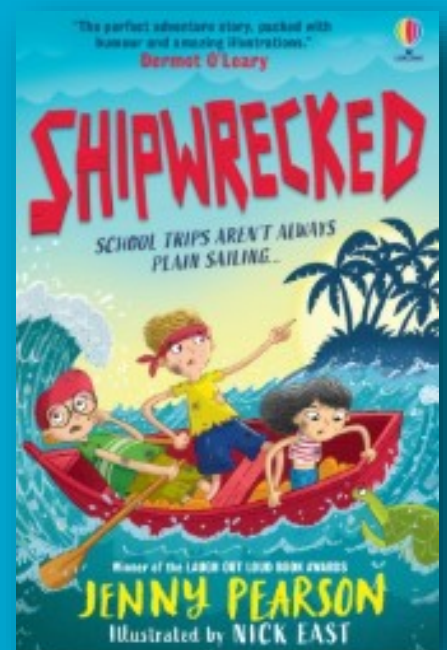
Let's Talk books help you start meaningful conversations with your child. Written by an expert and covering topics like feelings, relationships, diversity and mental health, these comforting picture books support healthy discussion right from the start.

Three kids face shipwrecks, survival and pirates in the latest adventure from bestselling and award-winning author Jenny Pearson.

Sebastian Sunrise and his two best friends, Lina and Étienne, are in a bit of trouble. They are stranded on a desert island in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, after a rowing race went very, very wrong.

The friends have no idea how long they might have to stay on the island, so they make a plan. They will try to survive, look after the island's baby turtles, and have fun, if they can. But Sebastian's life has never gone to plan, and they quickly face jellyfish stings, burnt bums and an out-of-control goat.

But when a boat arrives, bringing pirates who want to hunt the island's baby turtles, the friends face their greatest danger yet...





SPORTS DAY



PICNIC

PTA FETE

8.40am School starts as normal (ensure your child knows if they are having a school lunch or you will meet them for a picnic).

10am Parents/carers can enter the site via the side gate to watch children compete.

Midday Children go back to classrooms, parents collect children from classroom doors for picnic. Children whose parents are not attending the picnic will eat with staff.

1.05pm The bell will ring for children to return to classes for afternoon register.

2.00pm Parents can collect children from classrooms and then enjoy the fete.

3.15pm Children who have not been collected by parents will leave school as normal, transport will operate at normal times and so will the Ark.

4.30pm Fete ends



THURSDAY
10TH JULY



RYTON ON DUNSMORE ACADEMY





Summer Holiday Activities



Enjoy an adventurous summer of family events from Heritage and Culture Warwickshire.

Discover Stone Age Skills, spend the day at the St John's Playhouse, get crafty at Jurassic Sea Monster, go fossil hunting and much more....

Events are free or low-cost, some require prebooking. For full details visit heritage.warwickshire.gov.uk

