



Ryton-on-Dunsmore Provost Williams

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Newsletter Monday 14th July 2025

*"Let your light shine"*



This week sees our Year 6 class come to the end of their time at Ryton on Dunsmore Academy. Many of them skipped into the Early Years classroom almost 7 years ago and it has been a privilege see them grow in so many ways over the years. Others joined the class more recently and quickly made friends with this lovely group of children. The great thing about being part a small school is that everyone in school is part of a child's journey. Teachers and support staff have been able to share some of the different things the children have done over years, the amazing learning, school plays, lunchtime games, trips, Christmas parties and so much more.

On Friday, at their last assembly, the children will share memories and stories in their own way.

It has been an amazing journey, we are proud of our Year 6 children as they begin the next stage of their education and know that wherever they are going, their light will continue to shine.

Let your  
**LIGHT**  
Shine  
— MATTHEW 5:16 —



# Sports Day 2025





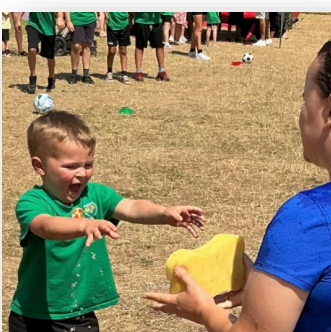
The Red's were victorious on Thursday, taking the trophy from reigning champions, the Yellow Team.

It was great to see the children supporting each other and there were some great performances on the track. This extends to the parents too, who were very keen to line up at the start line for a parent race.

One child was heard saying "I watched my mum racing, she was brilliant!"

The day was a success with PTA putting in a tireless performance too, raising an impressive amount of money.

Huge thanks to everyone who set up, ran a stall, donated, bought tokens, threw water over Miss Cullen, Mrs Tombs and Mr Lee and tidied up afterwards. We are truly grateful!



**SPORTS DAY PICNIC PTA FETE**

We are delighted to announce that the money raised today was an incredible **£1083.85!**

Thank you to our families and to our brilliant PTA. Every penny will be used to support the children in our school.

**RYTON ON DUNSMORE ACADEMY**

# Head Teachers Message

It has been another wonderful week at Ryton. From Year 3, 4 and 5's trip to the Botanical Gardens in Birmingham, to Sports day/Family Picnic/Fete and our charity fundraiser for the Air Ambulance on Friday. The warm weather has definitely been a welcome addition, if not a little hot on some days.

On Friday, children brought home their end-of-year reports. These are a chance to reflect on your child's learning journey, to celebrate the progress they've made and to consider the next steps ahead. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak with your child's class teacher today (Monday) between 3:15 - 4:15pm.

This week, we say goodbye to Mrs Smithson, Miss Barton and Coach Andrew. I want to take this opportunity to thank you all, the impact that you have had on the children in our school has been amazing. Each of you has become a part of our school community and will be greatly missed.

Miss Cullen



On Wednesday, Years 3 4 and 5 became rainforest explorers at the Botanical Gardens in Birmingham. Mrs Lambeth said it was a super trip, even if it was extremely hot completing the challenge! She asked for a special mention in assembly on Friday for the children's excellent conduct on the trip, well done everyone!



# Ryton-on-Dunsmore Academy Stars

EYFS Star Learner this week is

*Annabelle*

Year 1 Star Learner this week is

*Gerard and Jessica*



Year 3 Star Learner this week is

*Betsy*

Year 2 Star Learner this week is

*Iona and Remmy*

Year 5 Star Learner this week is

*Lexi*

Year 4 Star Learner this week is

*Gerry*

Year 6 Star Learner this week is

*Logan*



*Value Awards*



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



Year 6's Imran was the recipient of our Values Award last week for showing respect. Well done to Imran.



We haven't even broken up for the summer yet, but I know that parents and carers are already busy preparing for the start of the new academic year. The supermarkets and shops are selling 'Back to School' uniform and equipment and people like to get ahead of the game.

With that in mind, I just wanted to remind all parents of the uniform expectations.

The school has high standards and expectations, and this is reflected in the pride we take in our school uniform and the feeling of belonging it creates. We also believe that school uniform prevents the inevitable loss of self-esteem caused to individual children should a family not be able or willing to provide the newest, most expensive or fashionable clothing and equipment.

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### Girls

Royal blue sweatshirt/cardigan with school logo or plain.

White polo shirt with school logo or plain.

Grey skirt or pinafore dress or grey tailored trousers (no leggings or fashion trousers).

Blue/white checked summer dress if warm.

White/grey socks or thick tights (no trainer socks or fashion tights).

Black school shoes no trainers

### Boys

Navy sweatshirt with school logo or plain

Navy V neck pullover with school logo or plain

White polo shirt with school logo or plain

Grey formal trousers

Grey formal shorts

Grey/black socks (no trainer socks)

Black school shoes no trainers

### PE Kit

Green T shirt with school logo or plain

Navy or black shorts/jogging bottoms (all plain)

Navy/black/royal blue sweatshirt or hoody with or without school logo

Trainers (black or white)

Our uniform supplier is [Yourschooluniform.com](http://Yourschooluniform.com)

## Safeguarding

Spending time near rivers, canals or lakes can be fun—but it's important to understand the risks. Open water can be deep, fast-moving, and extremely cold, which can shock the body and affect breathing. Canal edges may be slippery or uneven, increasing the risk of falling in. Water may also hide sharp objects, debris, or pollution.

**To stay safe:** always keep children away from water unless closely supervised, never play near the edge, and remember—if you fall in, try to float on your back and stay calm. If someone else is in trouble, don't jump in—call 999 immediately.

# BE SAFE HAVE FUN!

If you are in and around the water  
ALWAYS REMEMBER TO:

- 1 STOP AND THINK**
- 2 STAY TOGETHER**
- 3 FLOAT**
- 4 CALL 999 OR 112**

FIND MORE FUN  
AND SAFETY TIPS AT  
[RNLI.org](https://www.rnli.org)

The RNLI is the charity that saves lives at sea.  
RNLI (UK and Ireland) is a charity registered in England and Wales (205698)  
and Scotland (SC039293). Registered charity number 4000326 in the Republic of Ireland.

  
**Lifeboats**

# TAKE PART IN THE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



## Story Garden



Starts on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Read books, share what you have been reading and collect your medal & certificate at the end at your local Warwickshire Library.

Find events



How it works

Find  
fantastic reads  
in the  
library

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eBooks or listen  
to audio books  
with  
BorrowBox

Discuss your  
reading with  
your new  
classmates  
in Sept



Next year, we are taking part in Young Voice 2026 which will take place at Birmingham BP Pulse Live arena on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026. In September I will send out consent forms which will detail more about the event. You can listen to the songs on Spotify via the link below.

<https://open.spotify.com/album/1zozEB1ddHRFFy45thjGu1?si=zBOunfq1Sz6k0Nz9RH72tw>



## WELCOME to YV26

Prepare for an unforgettable experience as we celebrate 30 years of Young Voices. Your child will join thousands of other young singers at one of the UK's most iconic venues, becoming part of the legendary YV Choir of 26. The full music pack will be available in June, but to get you started, we've included the special song "Power In Me."

### What to Expect

Your child will perform alongside choirs from schools across the country in a breathtaking concert featuring spectacular sound, lighting, and special guest performances. Young Voices is more than just a performance! It's a year-long, inspiring and educational programme designed to build confidence, support wellbeing and create lasting musical memories.

### The Music Room – Your Child's Rehearsal Hub

The Music Room is an interactive online tool that helps your child rehearse at home and provides useful information about the concert.

**Get Ready!** Visit the YV Music Room shop to purchase your child's official choir t shirt and audience tickets from late May.

**YV Choir of 26 t shirt**, to be worn at the concert, is a special keepsake that will remind your child of the unforgettable moment they sang to a sold-out audience at one of the UK's largest venues.

**Audience Tickets** Don't miss the chance to be part of the excitement! Secure your tickets as soon as they become available. Tickets will sell out, so be sure to get them early to enjoy this memorable concert with your child.



We're super excited for **YV26** as we **celebrate 30 years** of singing together and making memories that will last a lifetime. Your support makes all the difference!

Monday 14th July

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.

Leavers Assembly 1.45pm

Break Up

Teacher Training Day

Teacher Training Day

Back to school

Dates to

Remember

Friday 18th July

Monday 21st July

Monday 1st September

Tuesday 2nd September

Although we do have another week in school, this is the final newsletter of the academic year so I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our children, families and staff a safe and happy summer holiday.

Although the school building will be quiet without the chatter of children over the summer, there will be plenty of activity as we use the time to schedule improvements and continue to plan ahead for the new school year.

I look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 2nd September.

Miss Cullen





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RUGBY & SURROUNDING VILLAGES

# allsorts

July/Sept 25 **for parents and children**

**WIN**  
a family ticket to  
WISTOW MAZE

**IN THIS ISSUE**  
**LOTS to do this Summer**  
**Birthday party ideas**  
**Little chef cooking fun**  
**Smart summer** - how to keep your child engaged over the summer  
**Family health & well-being**  
**over 13 pages of clubs & classes**  
**Hayfever symptoms** & how to treat it  
**PLUS School Notice Board**

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