



Ryton-on-Dunsmore Provost Williams

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Newsletter Monday 30th June 2025

"Let your light shine"

It has been another incredibly busy week at Ryton – but then again, it seems to be action-packed every week! That's exactly what makes our school such a fun, vibrant, and inspiring place to be. The energy and enthusiasm that flows through the corridors, classrooms, and playgrounds is a testament to our wonderful pupils, hardworking staff, and the ongoing support of our families.

It was lovely to hear about Year 1 and 2's trip to Conkers and seeing some of the amazing pictures. I especially liked seeing the pupil's reaction to the barefoot walk. It is also one of my favourite activities when I visit with my own children. We also welcomed a number of parents to our Pirate Parade in Early Years. It was lovely to see the excitement on the children's faces as they showed off their best pirate talking and outfits.

We also welcome Leah Baddeley (Head of Education) and Emily Bishop (EYFS consultant) to complete our second evaluation day of year. They noted that pupils around school showed excellent behaviour, showing great Ryton etiquette, and treating others with respect. The maths curriculum is becoming more embedded and there is now a consistency across school. The EYFS provision was excellent, and pupils have made great progress this year, with our reception children ready for Year 1 and our nursery children ready to access the reception curriculum. Phonics and early reading are fully embedded and pupils reading is a priority of the school. Our next steps are around task design, presentation in books and fully embedding the maths curriculum which was purchased this year. We are already looking forward to next year and showing the continued progress and developments across school.

Looking ahead to this week, on Monday Miss McLardy, Miss Ramsey and I will take 12 children to the GRT event at the Police HQ in Leek Wotton. On Wednesday, pupils will be able to spend the whole day with their new class teacher and explore what their curriculum will look like.

Ms Cullen, Head Teacher



The refreshing barefoot-walk at Conkers last week



Thank you very much to our parent helpers for spending the day at Conkers with us!

Safeguarding: Playing outside safely

As the weather gets warmer and the evenings stay lighter, we know that many of our older children will want to spend more time outdoors playing in the park, riding bikes, or meeting up with friends. While it's a wonderful part of growing up, it's also a good time to remind children about how to keep themselves safe.

We encourage all parents and carers to have regular, open conversations with their children about:

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| Stranger awareness | Reminding them never to go anywhere with someone they don't know or accept gifts or treats. |
| Staying in touch | Making sure they know how to contact you, agree on where they'll be, and check in regularly. |
| Safe routes and spaces: | Talking about where it's safe to play and how to seek help if they feel uncomfortable. |

Thank you for working with us to help keep all our children safe, confident, and aware.

Miss Cullen, Head Teacher





DONATIONS



PTA FETE

In exchange for Non Uniform Day on Friday 4th July, please can PTA request the following donations:-

Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2 - Chocolate

Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 - Alcohol



**THANK
YOU!**



RYTON ON DUNSMORE ACADEMY



Ryton-on-Dunsmore Academy Stars

EYFS Star Learner this week is

Grace

Year 1 Star Learner this week is

Kylah



Year 3 Star Learner this week is

Lily

Year 2 Star Learner this week is

Vinnie and Valentina

Year 5 Star Learner this week is

Olivia

Year 4 Star Learner this week is

Kai

Year 6 Star Learner this week is

Hyab



Value Awards



LOVE
HONESTY
HOPE
FAIRNESS
RESPECT
FORGIVENESS

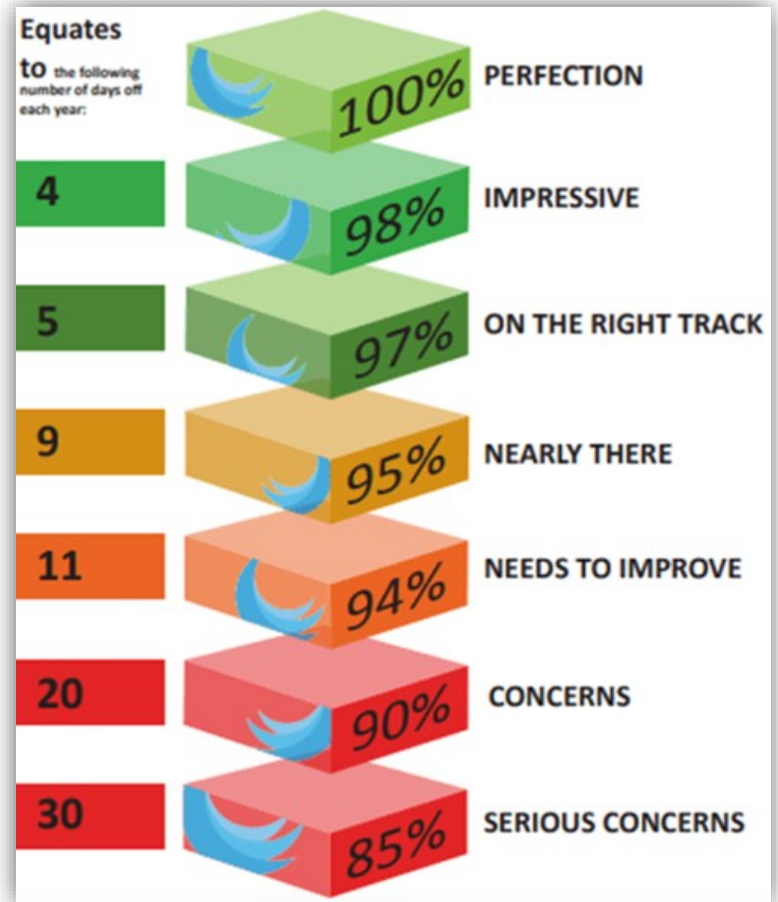


Year 2's Keshiyah was the recipient of our Values Award last week. Well done to Keshiyah.

Attendance Update

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

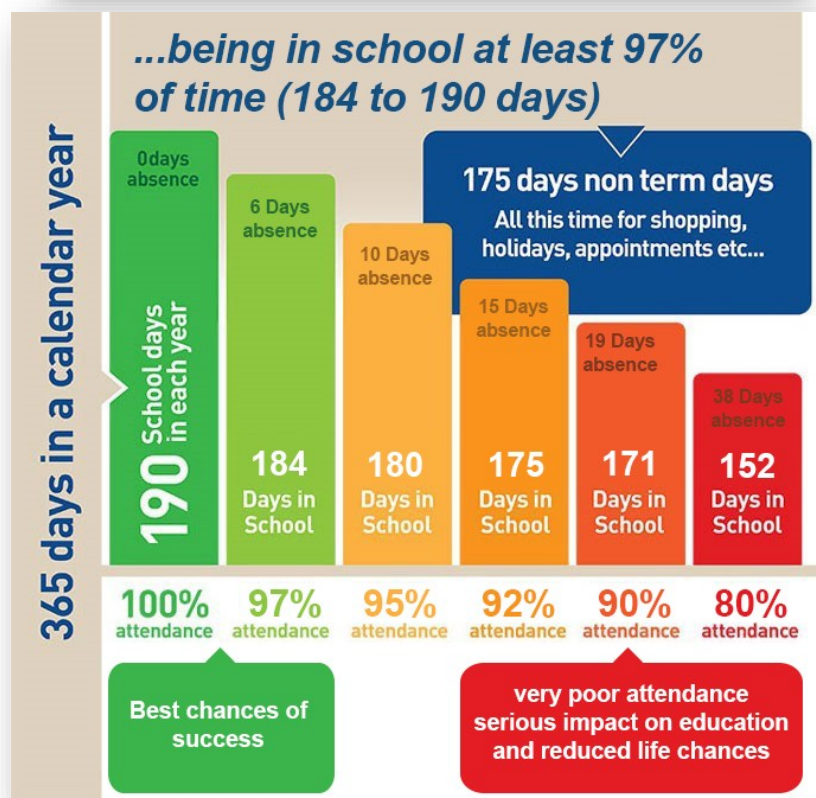
Attendance	
Nursery	96%
Reception	81.7%
Year 1	92.7%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	93.8%
Year 4	91.7%
Year 5	92.9%
Year 6	96.9%



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



Monday 30th June	Selected children to attend the GRT Roadshow at Leek Wootton Police HQ. Ark picnic and games (book via the office) New parent meeting 5pm, Early Years
Wednesday 2nd July	Moving On Day at RODA, Secondary Transition Parent drop in meeting for questions about next years classes 2.45pm
Thursday 3rd July	Bilton Transition Day 2 IEP's for children on SEN register (AM)
Friday 4th July	Non-Uniform Day (Donations Requested) Year 6 Leaver's Party
Monday 7th July	9am Guitar Concert during Assembly Frontier Trip Parent Evening (Years 4 and 5)
Wednesday 9th July	Botanical Gardens Trip (Years 3, 4 and 5)
Thursday 10th July	Sports Day Picnic and Fair
Friday 11th July	End of year reports given out
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.
Friday 18th July	Break Up
Monday 21st July	Teacher Training Day



SUMMER PROVISION

Ladybug Lodge are incredibly excited to host a range of activities over the Summer Holiday!
All activities must be booked separately, families are welcome to book as many sessions as they wish!

All sessions hosted at: Tiverton School, Ashington Grove Whitley, CV3 4DE

Sessions run on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from Tuesday 29th July to Thursday 21st August

STAY AND PLAY

Sensory Stay and Play for the whole family
Access to Sensory Room, Soft Play, Indoor
Swing, Secure Playground and more

SWIMMING



Social Swimming:

A sociable SEND swim session with other families
1 adult and 1 SEND child per booking.

Exclusive Hire Swimming:

Private pool session for a maximum of 6 people

Hoist access and Shower beds are available in all changing rooms

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES



Dance

Small group and 1:1 sensory dance and movement sessions



Open Theatre

Small group physical theatre sessions filled with creativity, play and sensory exploration



Soundabout

Small group and 1:1 multi-sensory music making sessions



Advance booking via the website is essential
via QR code link or web address below
www.ladybuglodge.co.uk/activities/holiday

PLEASE NOTE: All sessions require an upfront donation which can be made payable via the website.



Sessions are suited for children and young people aged 0 - 19 with a range of needs. A diagnosis is not required to attend sessions. Hoist access is available in all rooms and outside. A changing places toilet is available.

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