



Ryton-on-Dunsmore Provost Williams

Church of England Academy

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Newsletter Tuesday 6th May 2025

"Let your light shine"

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school after the Easter break. We look forward to a busy and successful term. Please do take some time to look at our calendar of events as we have an action-packed term ahead. Across school, all children have kick started the term well, and new learning topics are well under way. We have made some adaptations to the curriculum due to the short term, but all pupils will have opportunities to use prior learning and continue to make fab progress.

Our value this term is Service. We started the term by thinking about those who serve us and reflecting on how it feels when we are able to serve others. We explored how we can serve those around us using our talents, such as singing, which we can share with others. Over the course of the term, children will have time in class worship to reflect more in depth on what this means to them.

Dear God,
Teach me to serve and be kind,
no matter who the person is,
no matter what they are like.
Because you are in everyone.
Amen.



Statutory Assessments begin this term with Year 6 SATs in May, Year 4 times table assessment, and Year 1 phonics assessment in June and a variety of internal monitoring assessments across the term. Our children are all working very hard and we are delighted with the progress they have made. We are confident that they will do their best but if you have any concerns, please speak to your class teacher.

For our Year 6 pupils, as in previous years, there will be an opportunity for you to come into school earlier than normal for some breakfast snacks and some time with your friends before we start the assessments at 9:30. We know that you will all be amazing.

Miss Cullen

Head Teacher



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

Warwickshire School Term and Holiday Dates - 2025/26

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Half Term	Days
1	40
2	35
3	30
4	25
5	29
6	36
Total	195

	Total days
Autumn Term	75
Spring Term	55
Summer Term	65

- School Holiday
- Public Holiday
- Teacher Training Day (+3 to be set by school)

School set Training days x3
2/1/25, 23/2/26, 22/5/26

Secondary School Induction Day

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As many of our families are already looking at planning holidays etc for the next academic year, we have published our "school set" Teacher Training days. These dates are in pink above.

A full calendar of events for next year will be published before the end of the school year.



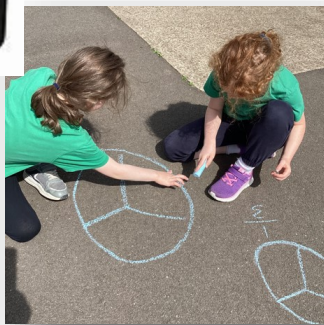
Easter Bonnet and Raffle

Our Easter Bonnet Parade and Raffle was a huge success again, thank you so much to parents for supporting it and for the PTA for organising it. Every penny really does help us to purchase resources to support learning in our school.

A huge thanks also to Mr Scott-Elder and Mr Norris for their kind donations which meant every child went home with an Easter Egg on the last day.

THIS WEEK

Year 2 took their learning outside the four walls of the classroom on Monday, working on representing fractions using chalk on the playground.





Ryton-on-Dunsmore Academy Stars

Year 1 Star Learner this week is

Sawyer

EYFS Star Learner this week is

Delilah and Aleksandra



Year 2 Star Learner this week is

Eddie

Year 3 Star Learner this week is

Veerun

Year 5 Star Learner this week is

Elizabeth

Year 4 Star Learner this week is

Kai

Year 6 Star Learner this week is

Princess



Value Awards



LOVE
HONESTY
HOPE
FAIRNESS
RESPECT
FORGIVENESS

Year 6's Mia, Ellie-May and Nancy were the recipients of our Values Award last week.

Well done girls for showing our school values.

PTA fundraiser

DONATE UNWANTED TOYS AND BOOKS



Donate to the school for
our fete jumble sale

All funds raised go towards your school

Top tips for supporting learning at home

English

Children benefit enormously from being read to, right up to secondary school. It models how sentences sound and helps them develop focus and memory as well as allowing them to focus on the content.



How you can help at home:

Try taking turns - you read a page, they read a page
 Audio books are great - especially in the car or at bed time
 Read books or magazine articles to them that are a bit too hard for them to read on their own.



Maths

Talk about the weather

The weather is a great topic to bring maths into the real world. Why not watch and discuss weather reports together to see how maths can help to describe what is going on around us?

Your child could try keeping a weather chart. Younger children might want to record each day as sunny, cloudy, rainy, and so on. As the chart grows, you can encourage them to talk about how many sunny days there have been, or how many more sunny days than rainy days we have seen in the last couple of weeks.

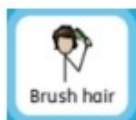
Older children can record temperatures, look at where is warmest or coldest, or calculate how many degrees colder/warmer it is in one city compared to another. What kinds of conclusions can they draw from their data? Are there any interesting patterns?



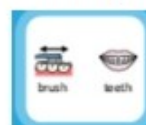
SEND

Routine

Children love routine! Help them to feel secure by developing routines with them for everyday things. Use pictures to support them when they are young, struggling with reading or just to make it easier for them to remember.



Simple routine:
 get dressed
 brush hair
 eat breakfast
 clean teeth
 shoes on

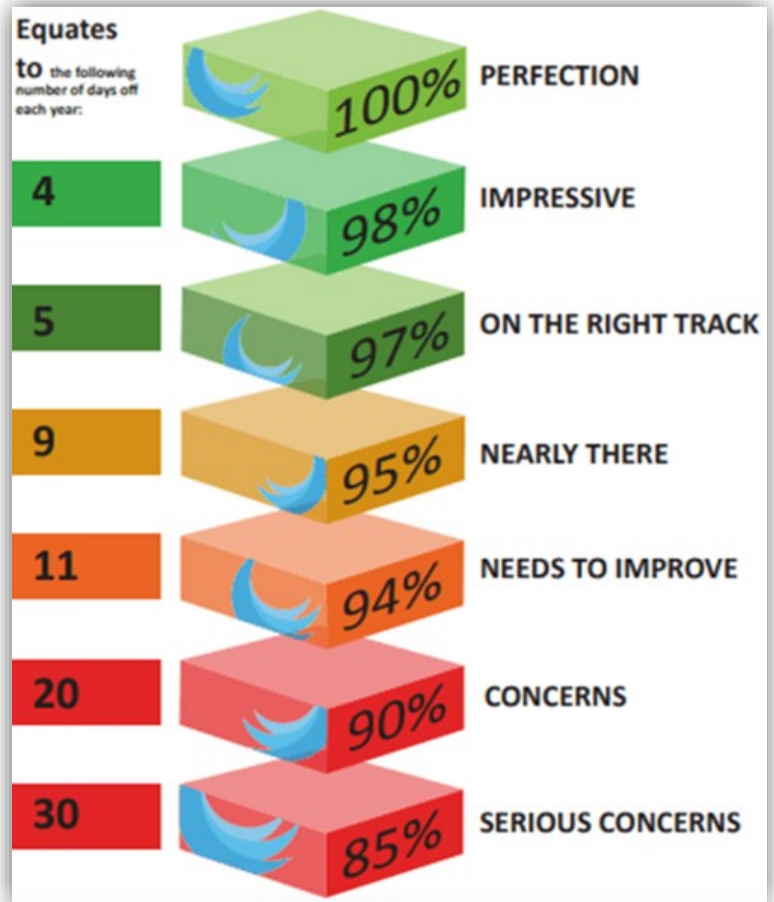


(contact Mrs Lambeth if you would like us to help provide some everyday symbols)

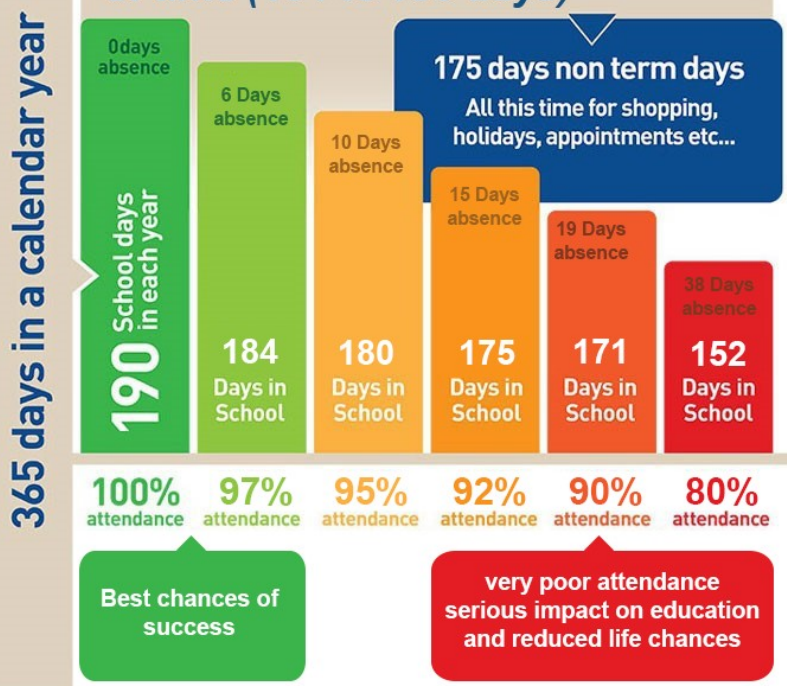
Attendance Update

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

Attendance	
Nursery	98.6%
Reception	91.5%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	95.3%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	93.3%
Year 5	95.9%
Year 6	91.5%



...being in school at least 97% of time (184 to 190 days)



Every Day Counts



Be In SCHOOL
Be On TIME

8th May

Monday 12th May (2:45pm)

Week beginning 12th May

12th May

Monday 2nd June

Tuesday 3rd June

Friday 6th June

2nd-6th June

9th-13th June

11th June 2.45pm

Tuesday 24th June

Monday 30th June

Wednesday 2nd July

Wednesday 9th July

Thursday 10th July

Friday 11th July

Friday 18th July

Rounders and Cricket Club starts, after-school

Relationships, Sex, Health Education Parent Meeting

Year 6 SATs.

Basketball Club starts, after-school

Teacher Training Day

Back to School

Crowning of the May King and Queen—NEW DATE

Year 4 Multiplication Check

KS1 Phonics Check

Wilde Class Come and Learn

Father's Day Event

Conkers Trip (Years 1 and 2)

New parent meeting 5pm, Early Years

Moving On Day

Botanical Gardens Trip (Years 3, 4 and 5)

Sports Day Picnic and Fair - New Date

End of year reports given out

Break Up



As the weather conditions change, children tend to take off their cardigans and jumpers and leave them on benches outside. Staff do spend a lot of time trying to re-unite children with uniform but it is so much easier if everything is NAMED. We have a permanent marker in the office if you would like to borrow it.

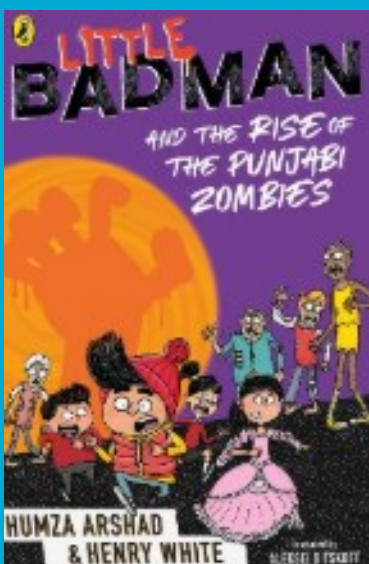


Miss Cullen's Recommended Reads

His name isn't "Yuck!" or "Ew!", it's Stevie, the world's grumpiest slug.

Being called rude names by humans has made slug Stevie super-grumpy, so his mum sends him to Slug Self-Esteem Class. Stevie discovers why he and his slimy kin are actually kind of amazing.

Slug Life is the first in a new series combining great picture book storytelling with non-fiction facts about creatures humans often try to squash!. Children can discover the world of slugs from their own point of view. Grumpy Stevie and his amazing facts will capture hearts and minds. The boldly illustrated pages are packed with facts about slug skills and spectacular qualities (did you know their slime is liquid crystal?)



Time for another Little Badman adventure. This time, Humza, Umer and Wendy must face The Undead.

Welcome to Big School. Humza Khan - aka Little Badman, Eggington's greatest rapper - might have finally met his match. Evil teacher geniuses and giant killer hamsters are nothing compared to starting a new school. He's already been out rap-battled by the school bully, laughed at by his classmates. Oh, and we haven't even mentioned the ancient magical orb causing havoc and very possibly leading to world destruction. At least Humza has found someone to help with his homework. It's just a shame this friend isn't exactly alive.



DANCE

Classes



Ballet, Tap
Disco/Street Dance
Pre-School Dance & Adult
Tap

Classes held in Bubbenhall
& Wellesbourne

Contact Sarah Cooke
sarah.cooke77@btinternet.com
or 07751470318



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SPY CAMP



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GO GO GROOVERS
GO GO ACTIVE
GO GO EINSTEIN'S
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JNR's 5-7 YEARS

ART
DANCE
STEM
SPORT
ARCHERY

SNR's 8-12 YEARS

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SPORTS SKILLS
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