



Ryton-on-Dunsmore Provost Williams

Church of England Academy

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Newsletter 9th December 2024

"Let your light shine"



On Wednesday, I had the pleasure of accompanying a number of our pupils from school to JLR Classics. The children were invited to sing at their Christmas party and were then given a tour of the warehouse which stores some wonderful cars, including the late Queens Land Rover and a number of James Bonds cars. The children performed exceptionally well, and an invite to next year's party has already been accepted.

As we enter the penultimate week of term, I know that cold and flu season has hit a number of us. We want all children in school as much as possible, as we don't want them to miss out on any of the exciting days we have coming. The only reason your children should be off school is if they have a high temperature or have a sickness bug. Children can come into school with a cold.



The Ark

As we are now into December, this month's payments are due. If you haven't already, please organise your December payment.

We have several Ark sessions with spaces, so any parents needing a one-off day to either 5pm or 6pm, (maybe for last minute shopping) please enquire at the office.

Thank you.



GET

YOUR

JUMPERS

ON

FOR

SAVE

THE CHILDREN



**CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**



**Save the
Children**

As in previous years, we are collecting donations for Save the Children.

This is optional. Children may wear Christmas Jumpers alongside normal uniform trousers/skirt.

Thank you to everyone who downloaded and used the Asda app when shopping. We have managed to raise £150.13. Once we have access to the funds, I will speak to pupils and staff and decide what we will spend the funds on.





PARENT FORUM

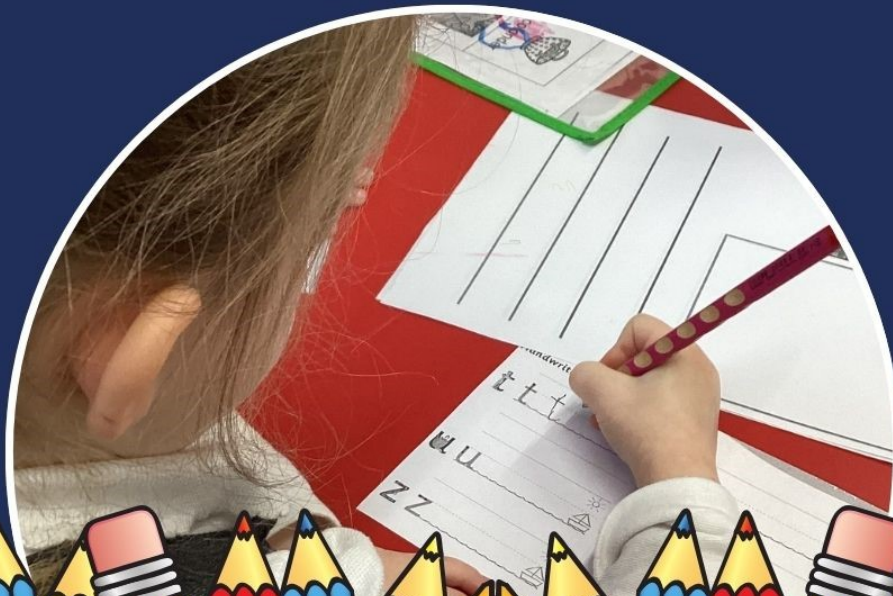


**Wednesday 11th
December 2.30pm**

This is a chance for parents to talk to
Governors of the Academy about
concerns raised in the recent Parent
Questionnaire:

- Behaviour
- Homework
- Our response to raising concerns

All welcome





Ryton-on-Dunsmore Academy Stars

EYFS Star Learner this week is

Evalyn



Year 1 Star Learner this week is

Giulia

Year 2 Star Learner this week is

Ivy-Grace

Year 3 Star Learner this week is

Ted

Year 4 Star Learner this week is

Jaxson

Value Awards



Year 5 Star Learner this week is

Carter

The "Value Awards" are designed to recognise children who show our school values.

Leighton was the latest recipient of a value award.

Well done Leighton!

Year 6 Star Learner this week is

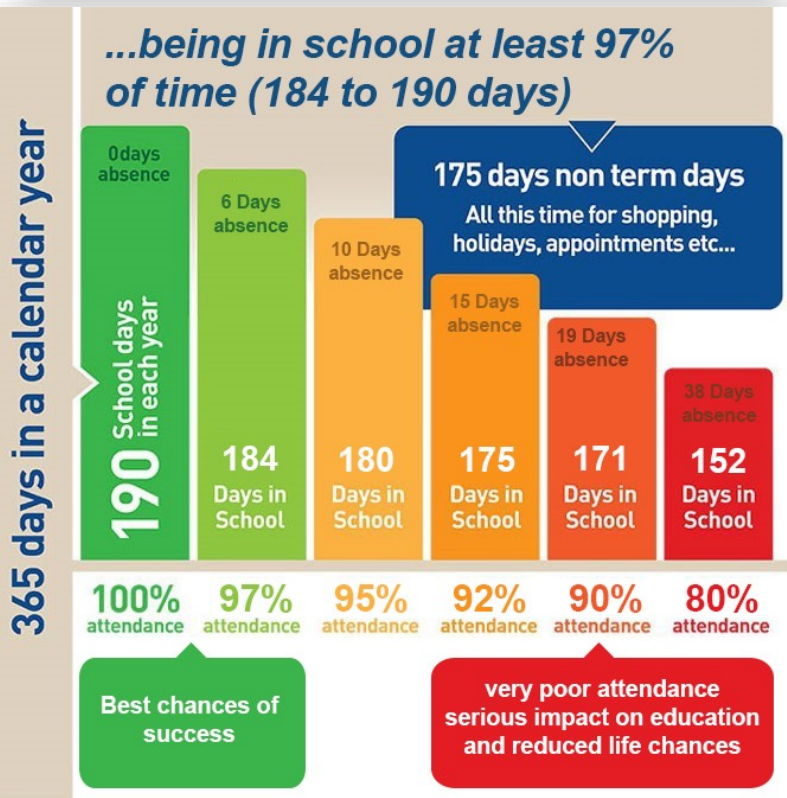
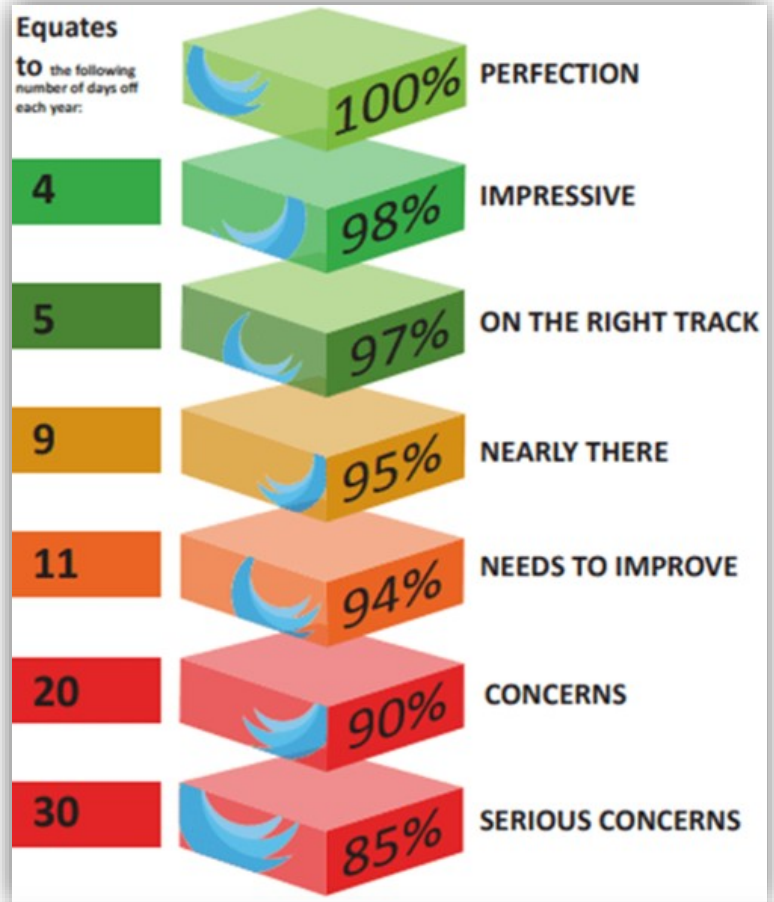
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LOVE
HONESTY
HOPE
FAIRNESS
RESPECT
FORGIVENESS



Attendance Update

Attendance	
Nursery	75.5%
Reception	91%
Year 1	86%
Year 2	97.4%
Year 3	97.5%
Year 4	97.9%
Year 5	90%
Year 6	91.1%



Be In SCHOOL
Be On TIME



Monday 9th December	Re-scheduled Movie Night
Wednesday 11th December	Parent forum with Governors 2.30pm PTA Christmas Fair 3.00pm
Thursday 12th December	Flu vaccinations for Nursery-Year 6 for children with consent Open Day 11am and 3.30pm for prospective parents Christmas Jumper Day £1 donation to "Save the Children" (Optional)
Friday 13th December	Christingle Service 10am (whole school) Due to space restrictions, we are not able to invite parents to join us for the Christingle Service)
Tuesday 17th December	Whole school panto trip
18th December	Early Years/KS1 Nativity 9.30am KS2 Carol Service 10.30am
19th December	Early Years/KS1 Nativity 9.30am KS2 Carol Service 11.00am
Friday 20th December	Christmas Day in school (Breakfast in PJ's, a gift for each child, Christmas Dinner, games and activities) Break up
Monday 6th January	Teacher Training Day, school closed to pupils
Tuesday 7th January	Back to school

Years 3 and 4 will swim again each Thursday for the whole of this term (to Easter)

Let's celebrate together!

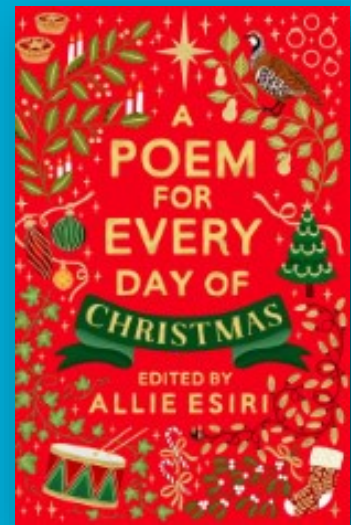
CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

AT RYTON ON DUNSMORE ACADEMY

Monday 9th December	Monthly Movie Monday (Christmas Film)	3.15pm to 5.00pm	Sign up on Parentpay
Wednesday 11th December	PTA Christmas Fair	3.00pm to 5.00pm	Children who travel on school transport can go in early at 3pm. Fair opens at 3.15pm after children have been collected.
Friday 13th December	Christingle Service at St Leonard's Church	10.00am to 11.00am	In the afternoon, all children will make Christingles in class.
Tuesday 17th December	Beauty and the Beast Pantomime at Royal Spa Centre	Depart school 9.15am, return approx. 12.30pm.	Payment on Parentpay please, click the "consent" button then paying.
Wednesday 18th December	Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2 performance of "Prickly Hay"	9.30am	Tickets are free. 2 tickets per child, per performance. A link will be sent to book.
	Years 3 4 5 and 6 Carol Service	10.30am	Tickets are free. 2 tickets per child, per performance. A link will be sent to book.
Thursday 19th December	Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2 performance of "Prickly Hay"	9.30am	Tickets are free. 2 tickets per child, per performance. A link will be sent to book.
	Years 3 4 5 and 6	11.00am (Years 3 and 4 will swim as normal)	Tickets are free. 2 tickets per child, per performance. A link will be sent to book.
Friday 20th December	Children can arrive in pyjamas. Open gifts by the "fire" in classrooms. Games and crafts. Christmas Lunch. Christmas Film.	Timings as normal.	Parents to send clothes in a bag for children who arrive in pyjamas. Festive clothes please (Christmas jumpers/dresses)



Miss Cullen's Recommended Reads



A Poem for Every Day of Christmas is a splendid collection of thirty-one poems, compiled by award-winning anthologist Allie Esiri, to take you through the month of December.

Perfect for reading aloud and sharing with friends and family, this book is the ideal companion for the holiday season. It features festive poems and carols by Brian Bilston, Robert Burns, Wendy Cope, T. S. Eliot, Christina Rossetti, E. E. Cummings, Dylan Thomas, Clement Clarke Moore and many more.

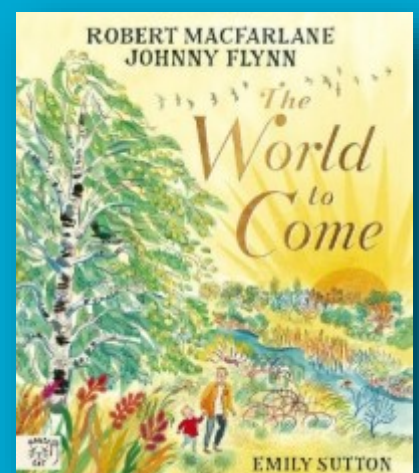
The day-to-day format of this fabulous and fun anthology invites readers to make poetry a part of their holiday season.

Stunning picture book collaboration from bestselling author Robert Macfarlane, actor Johnny Flynn and illustrator Emily Sutton.

On my way through the wood wound a thread through the dream...

Take a lyrical journey with a father and son who walk together through an ever-changing landscape and discover a world to come that's filled with hope.

This beautiful book sings with a love of words and rhythm, and vividly conjures the magic of nature. Astonishing artwork makes this picture book an instant classic.





St Leonard's Church, Ryton on Dunsmore
Christmas Eve at 5.00 pm

Crib Service



**Come and hear about the
birth of Baby Jesus
- everyone welcome**

St Leonard's Church, Ryton on Dunsmore
Sunday 22 December at 4pm



Carols
by Candlelight
*followed by mince pies
and something mulled!*

DANCE

Classes



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

Classes held in Bubbenhall
& Wellesbourne

Contact Sarah Cooke
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SCSD Dancer
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