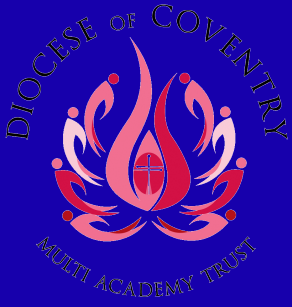


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Newsletter Monday 19th January 2026

"Let your light shine"

It has been another busy and vibrant week at Ryton-on-Dunsmore CE Academy, filled with opportunities for our children to learn, reflect, and shine. As always, it has been wonderful to see some many of our children showing enthusiasm in their lessons, kindness towards one another, and a growing sense of responsibility within our school community.

Their curiosity, teamwork, and positive attitudes continue to make our school a joyful place to be, and we are incredibly proud of the way they embrace each new challenge and opportunity.

School Visits and Monitoring

We were pleased to welcome our new Trust SIP, Pal Brom, to school on Wednesday. She was able to see the many wonderful things that take place each day and offered a fresh perspective on our next steps, including our work on Attendance. Pal also carried out a Maths book look across the school, which aligned closely with my own evaluation of our current strengths and areas for development.

She stayed for the afternoon, during which Miss Fearn was joined by colleagues as part of the Early Years moderation process. It was fantastic to see how far our youngest children have come and to have this reflected in our ongoing evaluation of Early Years provision.

On Friday, Rachel Hands (Chair of Governors) and Ashley Batchlor (Vice Chair) visited school to carry out their monitoring of Safeguarding and our Pupil Premium Strategy, which is available on our website. They also spent time looking at books and speaking with some of our children at the end of the day, gaining valuable insight into their learning experiences.

Behaviour Expectations:

This is a reminder of our behaviour expectations in and around school, designed to ensure that all children and staff are able to learn and work in a respectful and safe environment.

Many of our pupils demonstrate exceptional behaviour every day, and they are recognised through extra play, Gold Certificates, and Dojo points.

When behaviour falls below expectations, children are supported to understand the impact of their actions on the learning and wellbeing of others. They are given several reminders and may be offered the opportunity to work in another class or with me.

When behaviour is not in line with our school vision and values, children may receive a Red or White Consequence. Examples of behaviour that may lead to this include:

- ◆ Physically hurting another child
- ◆ Shouting at children or staff
- ◆ Refusing to follow instructions
- ◆ Being disrespectful to staff
- ◆ Swearing

Our aim is always to guide children towards making positive choices, taking responsibility, and contributing to a calm, safe, and respectful school community.

Respectful Walking:

As part of our whole school etiquette, we place great importance on how children move around the school. Last week, we launched our Respectful Walking, and I shared with all pupils what this looks like and why it matters. This approach helps every child to live out our school values and aligns with our Behaviour Policy of Ready, Respectful, Safe.

All staff have been asked to look out for pupils who consistently demonstrate Respectful Walking, and these children will be celebrated in our Monday assemblies.

To show Respectful Walking, children are expected to:

- ◆ Walk with their hands by their sides
- ◆ Walk in a straight line
- ◆ Keep to the left side of the corridor
- ◆ Walk in silence

This helps ensure our school remains calm, safe, and respectful for everyone.



GOGO MAKERS
INSPIRING YOUNG MINDS TO THINK BIG!

AWARD-WINNING & OFSTED APPROVED
HOLIDAY CAMPS
INFINITY CAMP THIS FEB HALF TERM

<p>GOGO minis</p> <p>RECEPTION 4-5 YEARS</p> <p>GO GO CREATORS ART</p> <p>GO GO ACTIVE SPORTS</p> <p>GO GO EINSTEINS STEM</p> <p>GO GO GROOVERS DANCE</p>	<p>GOGO MAKERS</p> <p>YR GROUP 1-6 5-11 YEARS</p> <p>CRAFT CLUB</p> <p>MAD SCIENCE</p> <p>SPORT SKILLZ</p> <p>STEP UP DANCE</p> <p>BATTLE STARS GAMES</p>	<p>GOGO XTRA!</p> <p>YR GROUP 3-7 7-12 YEARS</p> <p>COPING</p> <p>PARKOUR</p> <p>BASKETBALL</p> <p>BADMINTON</p> <p>DANCE</p>
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Ofsted ★★★★★ RATED 5 STARS ON GOOGLE



FEBRUARY HALF TERM
16th - 20th FEBRUARY

LOCATIONS
KENILWORTH WARWICK GATES WARWICK LEAMINGTON SPA
PRIORS FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL HEATHCOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL
EMSCOTE INFANT SCHOOL NORTH LEAMINGTON SCHOOL

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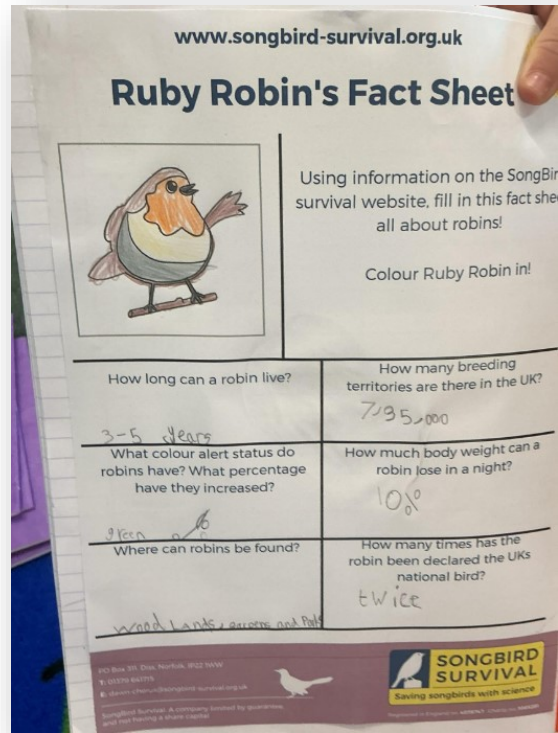
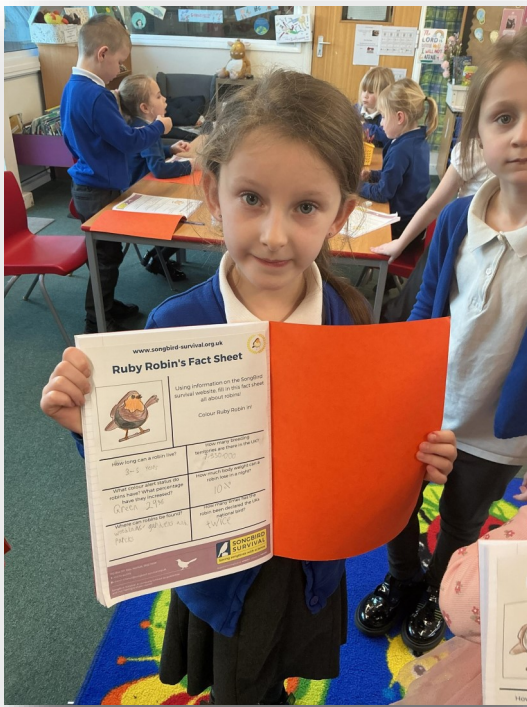
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Children in Dahl Class have been excited to spot the birds attracted to the school site by the tasty treats on offer. They are learning to quietly wait and watch, and have spotted blackbirds, pigeons and a collared dove.



Ark children had a treat last week, with this beautifully presented "Afternoon Tea" using Mrs Tombs china cups and teapots!

On Monday 26th January, there will be crumpets, Greek yogurt, honey as well as the usual toast and cereals.

We received this award from Severn Trent this week, following the whole school assembly where the children learned about water.

The lively and interactive assembly told the children about how precious our water supply is, how we can conserve water and very importantly...what we should put down the toilet and what we definitely shouldn't!



EYFS SPOTLIGHT

We are being super Scientists!

We have been developing our curiosity and have been exploring states of matter

Who?



Ice



How?

Water



Snow



EYFS made use of the recent weather to explore ice and melting. They were curious to find out what happened if we brought snow inside so we gave it a try.

This allowed us to talk about changing states and how if water is very cold it starts to look and feel different to the water we would drink.



They also explored what happened when we mixed cornflour and conditioner they were surprised to find that it made a soft modelling dough but were amazed to find that it wasn't much like flour anymore.

EYFS are going to continue exploring their curiosity this half term so watch out for some more super Science experiments.

Where?



conditioner



dough



Why?

29 DAY CHALLENGE IN SCHOOL, ON TIME

- There are 29 school days in this half term
- Children achieving 100% attendance to half term receive a prize!
- We know that children can't help being genuinely ill, so we will also award a prize if children manage 27 days out of the 29. (As long as the reason is "authorised" i.e. medical, illness)

HELP US TO MEET OUR
ATTENDANCE TARGET OF 95%

Our whole school attendance is a real drive for us this term and our 29-day challenge is designed to promote good routines and ensure that all of our pupils are ready for their learning each day. We have noticed a pattern of lateness for some of our pupils, and this had led to pupils missed key learning. We have responded to this by adjusting our timetable and have moved English, Phonics and Reading lessons to later on in the morning. We know how essential it is for children to develop their early reading skills, so that they are then able to access all aspects of their learning, which will have a huge positive impact on their life beyond Ryton.

Miss Cullen

OPERATION ENCOMPASS

In every force. In every school. For every child.

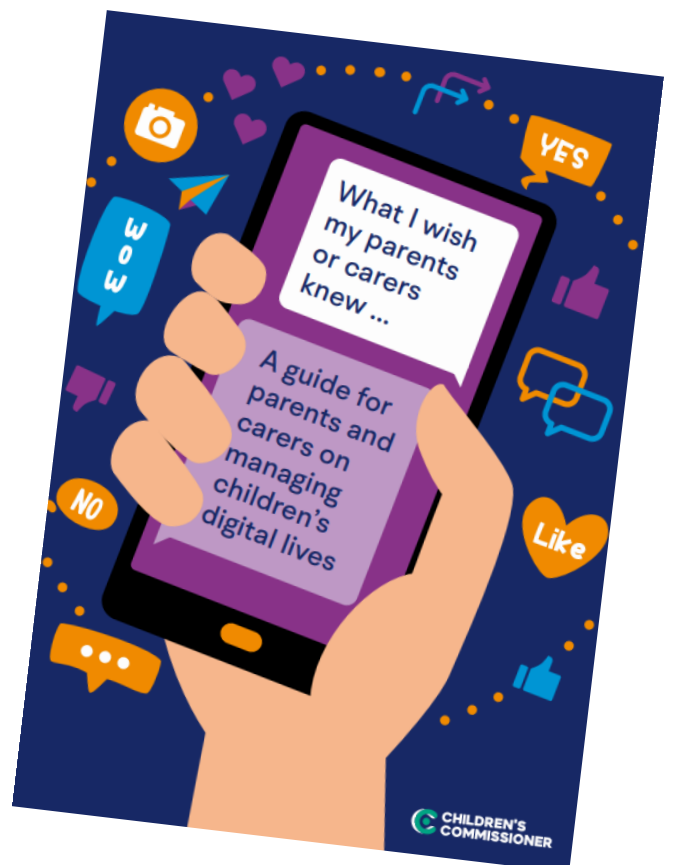
This week our focus is on Operation Encompass. This is a police and education early information sharing partnership enabling schools to offer immediate support for children experiencing the impact of domestic abuse.

Information is shared by the police with a school's trained Key Adult (DSL) prior to the start of the next school day when officers have attended a domestic abuse incident. Children experiencing domestic abuse can negatively be impacted by this exposure; with domestic abuse identified as an Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE). Operation Encompass aims to mitigate this harm by enabling immediate support and thus making the child's day better.

Digital Lives:

Parenting today can feel overwhelming - especially when childhood looks so different from what we grew up with. There's no manual, and it can be hard to keep up with the fast-changing digital world your child moves through every day. This guide aims to make those conversations easier and help you support your child with confidence.

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/resource/what-i-wish-my-parents-or-carers-knew-a-guide-for-parents-and-carers-on-managing-childrens-digital-lives/>



Diary Dates

Mon 26th January

Young Voices event in Birmingham

Tues 27th January

Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight

Year 6 Health Questionnaire

Fri 6th February 2.45pm

Dahl Class Time to Shine (Parents invited)

Mon 9th Feb 2.45pm

Parent Meeting Safer Internet and Children's
Mental Health

Wed 11th February

Years 1-6 to British Museum

Thurs 12th February

Break up for half term

Friday 13th February

Teacher Training Day

Mon 23rd February

Teacher Training Day

Thurs 5th March

World Book Day

Wed 11th March

Mother's Day event

Tues 17th March

Parent Consultation Meetings

Wed 18th March

Parent Consultation Meetings

Fri 27th March

Break up for Easter Holiday

New events will be added during the term. All events are on the Class Dojo Calendar, allow notifications to give you reminders.



Payment reminders

Please remember to make your payments for the London Trip (Years 1-6) and swimming (Years 3 and 4)

STAR LEARNERS

Star Learner has been awarded to:-



Early Years

Jasmine and Ewan



Year 1

Jasmine and Delilah



Year 2

Isabella and Gerard



Year 3

Alfie and Iona



Year 4

Veerun and Freddie



Year 5

Simey and Mason



Year 6

Ellis and Olivia

Well done superstars!

VALUES AWARD

This is awarded to pupils who have shown our school values of:

Love

Honesty

Fairness

Respect

Hope

Forgiveness

The latest recipients of our
Values Award are:-

Chloe, Year 5 for Love

Musaad, Year 6 for Honesty

Daniel is having a terrible day. From the rain that tumbles down from the dark, grey skies to the puddles that soak his shoes, Daniel's convinced that nothing will lift his mood. But everything changes when he hears the sweet, delicate sound of music, barely audible beneath the rain. Perhaps, if he looks carefully enough, Daniel might find that there are moments of joy and wonder that can brighten even the darkest of days . . .

Miss Cullen's Recommended Reads



BOOK WORM



Oswin starts a second year in Tundra at the school for Ice Apprentices just as the Great Freeze threatens. He may have driven back the monsters but masters are disappearing and trees with monstrous faces seem to be on the attack. When Oswin fails a test, he's kicked out of the training grounds for good. Tundra is running out of time and soon everyone will freeze to death . . .