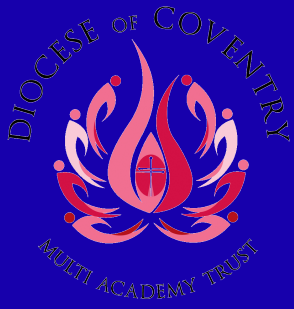


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Newsletter Monday 24th November 2025

The weeks are flying by, and it's hard to believe we are just a week away from December. As always, school life is wonderfully busy, and I am delighted to share the highlights we've celebrated together. From pupil achievements to community events, there has been so much to be proud of.

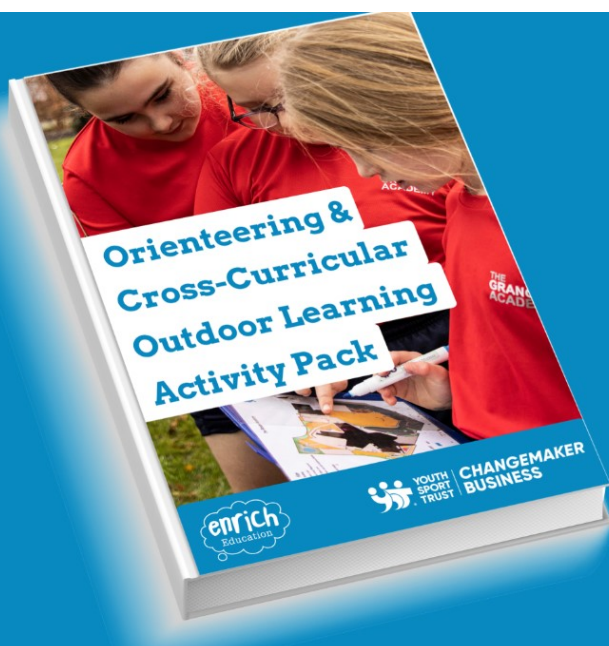
Alongside these celebrations, there are also some important updates I'd like to share with you all. These ensure we continue to strengthen our school community, safeguard our pupils, and provide inspiring opportunities for learning.

Outdoor Adventurous Activities (OAA)

Last week, we were delighted to welcome Enrich Education to school as they installed our brand-new Outdoor Adventurous Activities (OAA) plaques. These resources form part of our drive to embed more active learning across the curriculum, as well as enriching our PE provision.

Staff attended a training session and then stepped outside of the classroom to explore how these activities can be used to inspire pupils. The OAA plaques will provide opportunities for teamwork, problem-solving, and physical challenge, helping children to learn in creative and engaging ways.

We are excited to see how this resource will be used across the school and the positive impact it will have on both learning and wellbeing.



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Children in Need



Thank you Ryton on Dunsmore Academy!

The week before last, we ended the week on a high by supporting Children in Need. I'm delighted to share that we raised £56.17. I'd like to extend heartfelt thanks to parents for their kind donations.

Your generosity truly makes a difference, not only in the lives of children across the UK, but also in showing our pupils the power of community and kindness. This year Children In Need raised over £45.6 million pounds!

Together, we've demonstrated that small acts of giving add up to something extraordinary.

Miss Cullen



On Friday, we were pleased to welcome John, who previously worked for the BBC, into school. John spent time interviewing Mrs Bale and myself, as well as capturing aspects of our lunchtime play.

This visit was part of DSUK's development of a Secondary Education Programme, which aims to provide secondary schools with the resources, knowledge, training, and ongoing support needed to ensure that students with Down syndrome can flourish in their chosen school.

At our school, we believe that every pupil is unique and contributes to our wonderful community. Education at all levels should equip each child with the skills and knowledge they need for life ahead, and that means ensuring inclusive education for everyone.

Miss Cullen



Online Safety Tip of the Week

This week, we'd like to share some useful hints, tips, guides and fact sheets from the National Online Safety (NOS) website. These resources are designed to support parents and carers in helping children stay safe online.

YouTube is one of the most popular online platforms, where users can upload and watch video content. While an account is required to upload material, anyone can watch videos without signing in, meaning that any content your child uploads can be viewed publicly.

With billions of videos covering information, advice, and entertainment, it's important to be mindful of what children are watching and sharing.

Top Tips for Parents and Carers:

Monitor viewing habits, check what channels and videos your child is engaging with.

- Use parental controls, set restrictions to help filter inappropriate content.
- Talk openly, encourage your child to discuss what they watch and share online.
- Set boundaries, agree on screen time limits to balance online and offline activities.
- Explore "National On-line Safety" guides, access fact sheets and advice tailored to different platforms.
- By staying engaged and informed, you can help ensure that YouTube remains a safe and positive space for your child.

Consultation on Pupil Admission Number (PAN)

As a school, and in consultation with the Trust, we are currently reviewing our Pupil Admission Number (PAN) with a proposal to reduce our intake from the academic year 2027–28.

We value the views of our parents and carers and encourage you to take part in this consultation. A letter outlining the details, along with guidance on how you can respond, is available on our school website:

<https://www.rytonondunsmore.covmat.org/admissions/>

Your feedback is important in helping us shape the future of our school community.

A colorful poster for a 'SEND and Early Support coffee and chat' event. The title is in a yellow banner at the top. Below it are several speech bubbles with questions and information, each accompanied by a cartoon illustration of a child. The background is white with a pink border.

SEND and Early Support coffee and chat

Worried about your
child?

Want someone to
listen and be able to
ask questions?

Want to chat with
other parents in
your situation?

Come along on the second
and fourth Friday of each
month- 2:30pm til 3:15pm

Just pop in and join
us for hot drinks, cake
and support

Family Help & SEND Parent Drop-In

We are delighted to announce the return of our Family Help and SEND parent drop-in this week. This will take place in the school hall, and we warmly invite you to come along.

It's a great opportunity to share any questions, seek advice, or simply enjoy a friendly chat and a cuppa with Mrs Lambeth and myself. We look forward to seeing many of you there and continuing to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

Creative Hub Update

We're thrilled to share that the Creative Hub project is on track for completion by December. This new space will provide pupils with inspiring opportunities to explore art, design, and innovation. We can't wait to open this incredible space to all pupils and our wider community.

Looking Ahead to December

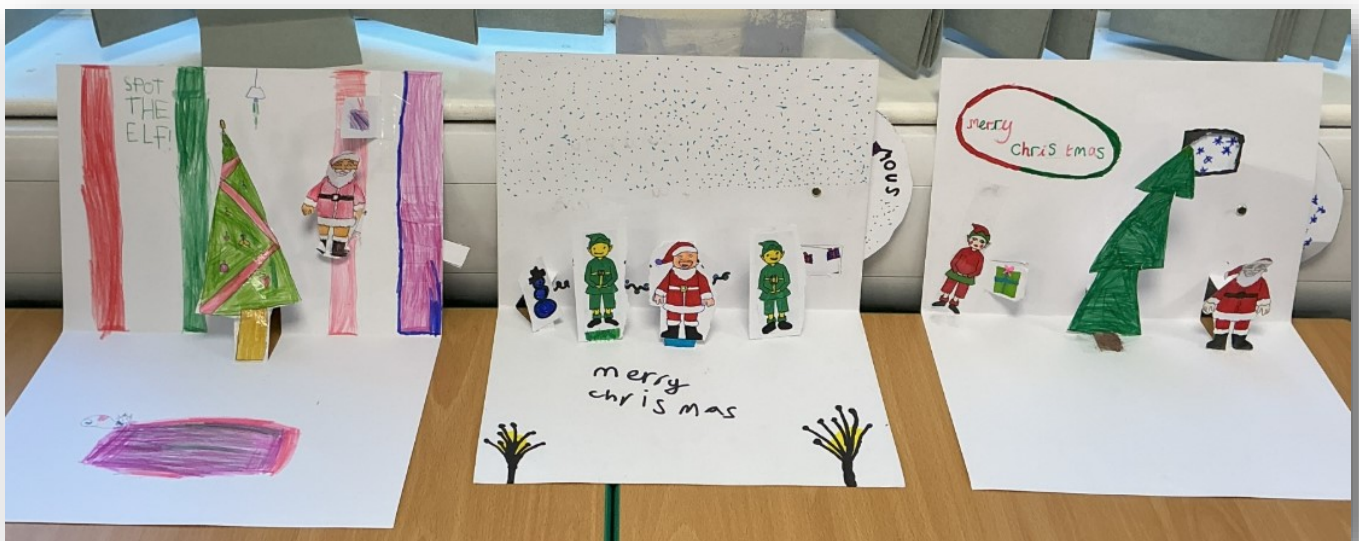
As we approach December, I want to thank you all for your continued support and partnership. From fundraising successes like Children in Need, to strengthening our community through the Family Help and SEND drop-in, and engaging in important consultations about our future, it's clear that our school thrives because of the collaboration between staff, pupils, and families.

Miss Cullen

Head Teacher

SPOTLIGHT ON WILDE CLASS

DT week was a great success! The children in Wilde class have been designing, prototyping and making pop-up Christmas cards featuring moving mechanisms. If you've behaved, you may be receiving one in your stocking.



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:-

Archer in Year 3 (love)
and William in Year 3 (honesty)

Well done to you both!

STAR LEARNERS

Star Learner has been awarded to:-

Early Years

Freddie and Grayson

Year 1

Aubree and Nevaeh

Year 2

Orla and Macie

Year 3

Clara and Archer

Year 4

Hope and Ailisia

Year 5

D'Vontai

Year 6

Imogen, Isla and Ella



Diary Dates

Tues 25th November 4.00pm to 6.00pm

Parent Consultation Meetings

Wed 26th November 3.30pm to 5.30pm

Parent Consultation Meetings

Fri 28th November

Flu vaccine by nasal spray for Rec-Y6
(for children who have consent)

1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th December

Bikeability for Year 5/6
(limited spaces, priority to Y6 pupils)

Wed 3rd December 10.15am performance

Whole school trip to Belgrade Theatre for
Pantomime.

(Menu change for panto day, we will swap Friday and Wednesday) Wednesday will be fish, Friday will be roast.

Thurs 4th December 2.45pm

Time to Shine! Wilde Class

Wed 10th December 10.00am

Christingle Service at St Leonards Church

Tues 16th December

Attendance Reward Event

Wed 17th December 10am

Early Years/KS1 Nativity plus KS2 Carols

Thurs 18th December 10am

Early Years/KS1 Nativity plus KS2 Carols

Fri 19th December

Our Christmas Day at RODA, including
Christmas Dinner

Menu change for last week of term, Friday Fish will be served on Wednesday.

Break up

Mon 5th January

Back to School

Mon 26th January

Young Voices event in Birmingham

Wed 11th February

Years 1-6 to British Museum

Friday 13th February

Teacher Training Day



Let's celebrate together!

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

AT RYTON ON DUNSMORE ACADEMY

Date	Activity	Information for parents
Wednesday 3 rd December	Whole school panto trip to the Belgrade Theatre, 10.15am performance.	Payment to be made on MCAS prior to trip, this gives consent. The children will be taking water bottles, please ensure your child has one on the day. Back for a later lunch, approx. 1pm.
Thursday 4 th December	Wilde Class "Time to Shine"	Parents can arrive at 2.45pm
Wednesday 10 th December	Christingle Service at St Leonard's Church.	Parents are welcome to attend the service which starts at 10am
Friday 12 th December	PTA Christmas Fair	The fair opens at 3.15pm with games, tombola, crafts, food and drinks and a Special Guest!
Tuesday 16 th December	Attendance reward	For those children who have 100% attendance this term
Wednesday 17 th December and Thursday 18 th December	Nativity and carols 10am	Tickets can be purchased on MCAS, maximum 2 per family for performance. This involves children from all classes. No swimming on Thursday.
Friday 19 th December	Ryton on Dunsmore Christmas Day!	Children can arrive in pyjamas and head straight to classrooms for a gift by the "fire". Bring clothes in a bag, Christmas jumpers/dresses/festive wear. Christmas dinner will be served, please ensure your MCAS account is in credit if you pay for meals. School will finish at normal time.

PTA

Christmas Fair

Friday 12th December
3.15pm onwards

Join us for games,
tombolas, crafts,
food, drinks and a
Special Guest

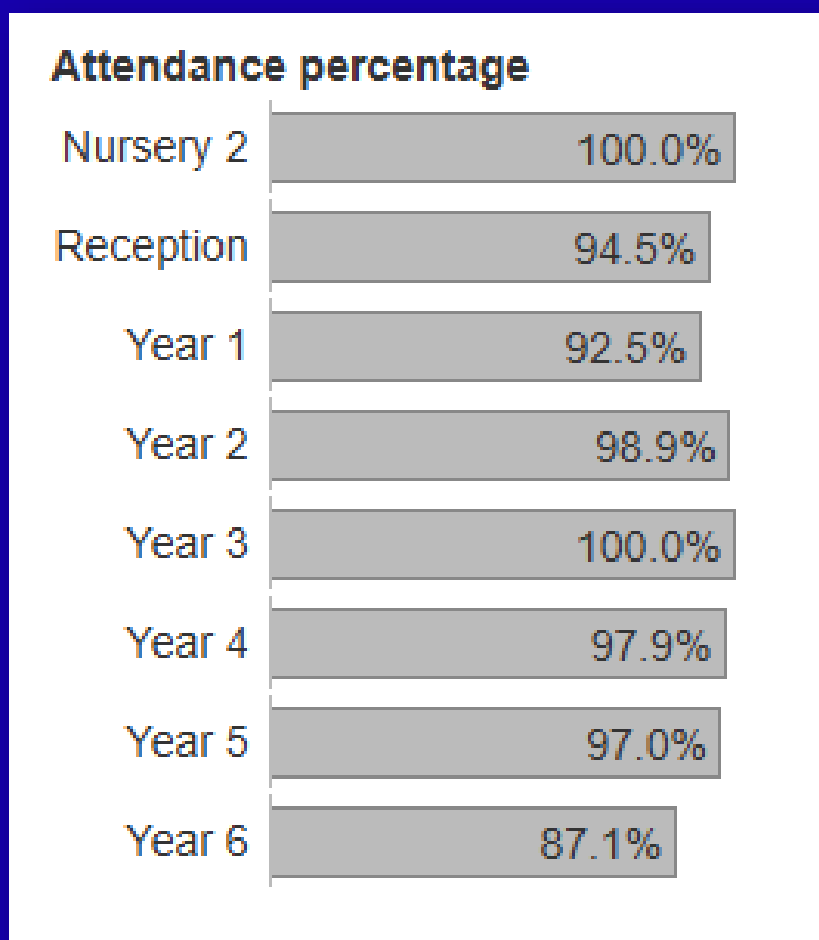
We will be using the token system again after
the huge success at the summer fair. Tokens will
be available before and during the fair





Attendance Update

Attendance % for last week was:-



Our whole school attendance was 95.7% for last week.



PTA Request

GIFT DONATIONS WANTED

Do you have unwanted gifts
at home?

We would love them for our
Santas workshop

Please bring to the
school office before
30th Nov

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*PTA CHRISTMAS
FAIR AND SANTA*

*Save the
Date!*

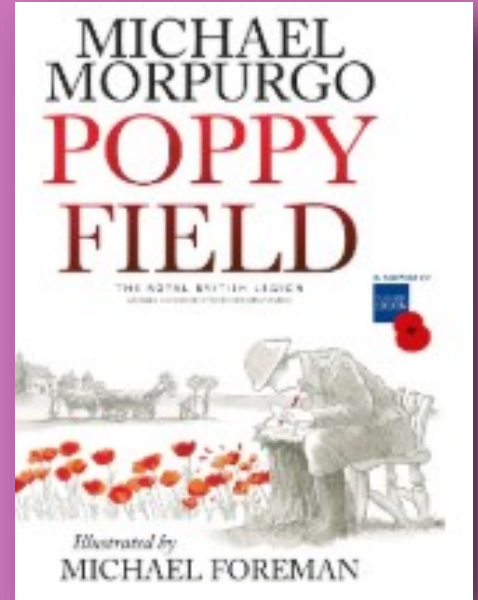
*FRIDAY 12TH
DECEMBER*

More information coming soon



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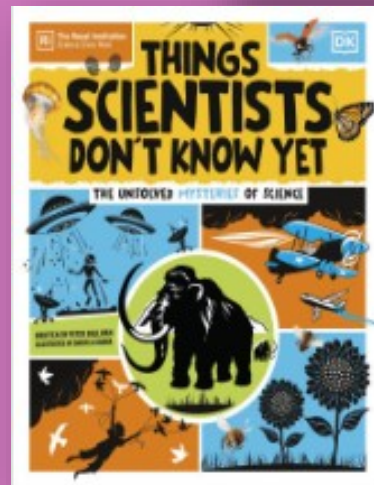
They remember. They grieve. They honour the past. This book also includes a full-colour, illustrated afterword that explains the history that inspired the story.



Miss Cullen's Recommended Reads



BOOK WORM



Things Scientists Don't Know Yet explores science's biggest unsolved mysteries, taking readers on an exciting voyage through space, the animal kingdom, and even the human body.

From whether aliens exist to why we get hiccups, this book sheds light on fascinating questions that are still unanswered.

With stunning facts and fun science, this book is packed with the latest scientific developments and captivating topics including the dinosaurs and time travel. Young readers will not only marvel at what science is yet to solve, but also learn how the scientific process works - step by step - through experiments, collaboration, and persistence.



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Coaching

Monday 22nd and
Tuesday 23rd December

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