



Ryhall CE Academy News

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

I always like to think of this final term of the year as the one where most memories are made; a term packed full of so many 'extra-curricular' experiences with trips out, transitions, reflection as well as the opportunity to showcase the wonderful talents of so many children through the arts, sports and technology. Hopefully, your children have still felt that we've taken many opportunities for this, even though we've had to remain in school or the village for them due to the many restrictions. Yesterday, I enjoyed presenting our annual House Cups: House Winners - St. Mark's (Yellow) and Sports House Winners - St Mark's also; we are pleased that we've been able to retain and enjoy our healthy competitive spirit. It has been a wonderful, if still busy, final term of this academic year and once again myself and the staff are full of pride for all of your children for their individual achievements across the year. It is now the time to say some very fond farewells - to our Year 6 children, many of whom have been with me as Headteacher for the last seven years. I have loved watching them grow into the wonderful young people they are today - I have confidence and belief in every single one of them as they make their next journey and I wish them all the very best indeed. We also say a fond farewell to Mrs Tharme who, following completing her teacher training with us in 2015-16, formally joined us as a qualified teacher in Autumn 2016. She is now moving on to pastures new, but we know that she will always be a friend of all of us at Ryhall CE Academy. Again, we wish her all the very best in her future. I wish all our families and friends a wonderful summer break and hope that we all get to enjoy a freer lifestyle as we move forward.

Katy Walker, Headteacher

AUTUMN TERM PREP

KINGSWOOD CATERING

Don't forget to make your orders for the Autumn Term. All orders must be made by **Tuesday 24th August**.
www.kingswoodcatering.co.uk

After School Activities

These will be available for booking from **6th September**

Wrap Around Care

Please make bookings for w.b. 31st August by Friday 27th August.

ECO AWARD

It is with great delight that I announce that for the second time, we have been awarded the prestigious '**Green Flag**' Award through Eco-Schools. This has been a project that has continued to be led by Mrs Want and the Eco Committee and involving our whole school. Despite COVID-19, we have continued on this work over the last two years. This has also helped us in our 5th Consecutive Award in the Better Energy Schools Awards - Runner Up Prize of £250 for our region for our 'Totally Clued Up' project entry 'Little Actions + Little Changes = Big Results' - another great win for our school.

AWARDS

In Summer Term 6, we have continued to see a fantastic number of awards being given out. Children have worked hard to show their progress, skills and talents and we've loved seeing all that they have shared - whether learning at home or in the classroom, we've still been living 'life in all its fullness'. The following awards have been achieved:

GOLD AWARD

Bella Ferreira, Ailish McMullen-Kennett, Amelia Lidlgey, Anya Harley, Emily Cobb, Gracie-May Roberts, Elin Evans, Jackson Gray, Ted Johnson, Tom Griffin, Heidi Irvine, Mason Boyden, Holly Saffer, Dexter Twiddy, Lottie Brown, Mia Lee, Grace Wright, Katie Hartles, Evie Wilkinson, Ella Hartles, Mason Hircocock, Jasper Pye

SILVER AWARDS

Esme Scholes, Ava Perry, Ava Armstrong, Ava Lidlgey, Jacob Allwright, Noah Parnell, Texas-Rose Brookes, Jenson Murfet, Alessia Pacitti, Lottie Hartles, Maddie Kerr, Molly Fish, Matteo Pacitti, Arthur Schofield, Amelia Pyrtok, Georgie Roberts, Lemonie Scott, Archie Day, Daniel Woods, Harry Glover, Maya Pye, Orla MacPhee, Rosie Houghton, Georgia Rawlings, Alfie Topaz, Ethan Dawkins, Isabelle Wilkinson, Iris McMullen-Kennett & Tyler Armstrong.

VALUES AWARDS

Gracie-May Roberts & Georgie Roberts (Compassion), Ted Salisbury (Compassion), Ruby-Skye McArthur (Resilience)

END OF YEAR CLASS DOJO LEADERS

Theo Da Silva (R), Matteo Pacitti (1), Holly Tinker (2), Jessica Glover (3), Alessia Pacitti (4), Sophia Epps (5), Fin Hargreaves (6)

TERM DATES 2020-21

Term 1 starts	Tues 31 Aug
Reception Children full time	Thurs 2 Sep
Open Classrooms for Parents	Mon 6 - Thurs 9 Sep 3.30-4.00pm
After School Clubs begin	Mon 13 Sep
Yr 6 Gala Dinner	Thurs 23 Sep 6.15-8.30pm
Parent/Teacher Consultations - LIVE	Tues 28 Sep 3.45-6.15pm
Parent/Teacher Consultations - VIRTUAL	Thurs 30 Sep 3.45-6.15pm
Harvest Festival Y6/5/3	Mon 4 Oct 2.00pm
Harvest Festival YR/1/2/4	Mon 4 Oct 2.45pm
Whole School Book Swap	Fri 8 Oct
Caythorpe Trip Leaves (Y5/6)	Mon 11 Oct
Caythorpe Trip returns (Y5/6)	Fri 15 Oct
Term 1 ends	Fri 15 Oct
Term 2 begins	Mon 1 Nov
Hambleton Class Open Afternoon	Thurs 18 Nov 3.00-3.30pm
Woolthorpe Class Open PM	Fri 19 Nov 3.00-3.30pm
Tolethorpe Class Open Afternoon	Mon 22 Nov 3.00-3.30
Belton Class Open Afternoon	Tues 23 Nov 3.00-3.30
Rockingham Class Open PM	Wed 24 Nov 3.00-3.30
Burghley Class Open Afternoon	Thurs 25 Nov 3.00-3.30
Non-uniform for Christmas Market	Mon 29 Nov
Class Reverse Advent Begins	Wed 1 Dec
After-School Clubs finish	Thurs 2 Dec
FORA Christmas Market	Fri 3 Dec 5.00-7.00pm
Christingle Service YR/1/2	Fri 10 Dec 2.00pm
Christingle Service Y3/4/5/6	Fri 10 Dec 2.45pm
Christmas Lunch	Thurs 16 Dec
Music Assembly	Fri 17 Dec
Last Day of Autumn Term	Fri 17 Dec

Bold indicates events for parents to attend - more detail to follow in the Autumn Term

'LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS' JOHN 10:10

I am indebted to our staff team once again this year – another one like no other. We have been tested in so many ways and the ever-changing landscape of education because of COVID-19 has been a challenge for all. But together, we have made our way through it whilst still keeping the real focus of our school mission statement and vision at heart – that's no easy task. Our Memory Making Week just before the half term was so perfectly timed – a much needed break from the pressures of curriculum 'catch up' and a really valuable opportunity to catch up on missed memories. The smiles that week were just infectious and happiness and well-being was at a real high before going on a well-earned week's break for the half term bank holiday. You will have no doubt caught up on a lot of the action through the Rutland & Stamford Mercury but just in case you didn't, here is a flavour.



MEMORY MAKING WEEK 2021



SPORTS AMBASSADORS

FINAL UPDATE: YEAR 6 Leaders

Firstly, we would like to say thank you to all of you who have supported the Ryhall to Tokyo challenge – a challenge which was set up by Rutland Sports. As a school community, we have completed a staggering 35207 kilometres! That would take us to Tokyo and back almost twice or we could taken ourselves 1/10 of the way to the moon! WOW! We were very proud to have represented Rutland in the Virtual School Games in Rutland, Leicester and Leicestershire – filming & presenting 2 of the challenges.

ECO COUNCIL

It was so good to be able to have our Eco Council meetings again. A lot of the work that the councillors have been doing has been connected to our 'Green Flag' revalidation application; and undertaking key work involving each Councillors class. One idea that the councillors came up with was to run a competition to rewrite our schools Eco Code. Head over to SeeSaw at some time in the Summer Holiday period to see how you can get involved. Winners and prizes will be announced in the Autumn Term. If you attend the Ryhall Village Summer Fete on Saturday 17th July, please do look out for our displays showing some of our Eco and litter picking work. Thank you for your support.

JUNIOR TRAVEL AMBASSADORS (JTAs) NEWS

Modeshift STARS Award: As you know, our House Captains took on the role of Junior Travel Ambassadors and recently, Holly, Isla, Lydia and Theo have been extremely busy campaigning on everyone's behalf. Following an audit of school safety with regards our site and travel, as well as looking at options for sustainable travel, they began their work in earnest. The JTA's prepared and presented their findings to the rest of the school via video and requested support in a petition to the local Parish Council. The JTA's were delighted to be joined by members of the local Parish Council for their two public events where they asked local residents and parents to consider their speed and parking. It was a very well-supported event and the children received lots of positive feedback. The three key priorities that our school will continue to campaign for are: a safe crossing near the school for all children, lowered speed limit to 20mph around the school and increased signage to warn motorists of children nearby/crossing. All of the JTAs are thanked for their great work and efforts.

This work, led by the JTAs has also been a significant project leading the school to be nominated as the first Rutland school to be put forward for both the Green and next level Bronze Awards for the Modeshift STARS Education project. We hope to hear in the next couple of months if we have been successful in this prestigious award which focuses on sustainable and active travel. Alongside the work of the JTA's much of our curriculum work has continued towards this; Year 4 presentations on environmentally friendly modes of travel, Scooter and Bikeability training, the Big Pedal initiative and the pledge signed by over 70 of our families to create a 5-minute walking bubble around the school. We thank our whole community for their support in this very important work and hope that you continue to support it in all areas in the next academic year. Do remember at the start of the year to make your journey to and from school as active as you possibly can. In the Autumn Term also look out for our 'Speedwatch' and 'No Idling' campaigns. Thank you.



A FOND FAREWELL FOR THE CLASS OF 2021

Primary School is over now with secondary school coming fast,
I have to tell you this last year has simply been a blast.

Shortly you'll be moving on to somewhere fresh and new,
This school will be so different when we do not have you.

We've watched you grow and turn into the person that you are,
To read and write and count with ease, you simply are a star!

We want you to remember, a message from us all,
Live your life and chase your dreams, whether big or small.

You are unique and wonderful and sadly, will be missed.
So grab life and forever hold it tightly in your fist.

Goodbye from us and thank you as it has been so much fun,
Remember you are special and you are simply 'number one'!

Hambleton Class, what heroes you are! This year has been another challenging one but you have risen to the occasion. Over the year you have shown your talent, knowledge and humour and we have loved every minute. We have thoroughly enjoyed seeing you all grow and mature into the wonderful young people you are today. You are more than ready for secondary school. Remember to aim high and be amazing! Mrs Jesson & Mrs Johnson.



Rockingham News

For our final term in Year 2 we have really enjoyed our Night Time theme; kick-starting the theme with a camping trip (on the school field!). We had a tent, barbeque, beans, hotdogs and s'mores. The children even did their own washing up before playing games. We used this camping experience to help us with writing a setting description. We thoroughly enjoyed 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark' chapter book to help us with understanding what a nocturnal animal is and how they are adapted to their habitat; using this knowledge to learn about food chains in our Science lessons. Since then, we have moved onto the book 'How to Help a Hedgehog and Protect a Polar Bear' This has helped us to think about how many habitats and species are endangered mainly because of our actions. We chose the 'beetle' as an endangered species to try and help. We have made two 'Beetle buckets' to provide a habitat for the beetle. We used our knowledge of our local area to choose a habitat that we could inform people about educating people on what they can do to help protect the species and the habitat. We have started to create a report on the wetlands habitat linking it to Rutland Water. We have been so lucky to have Forest Schools once a week too which we have all really enjoyed. It has been a great final term in Year 2, the children have worked incredibly hard all the way to the end.



Burghley News

We have had so much fun learning all about volcanos and earthquakes this term. We have explored the physical geographical features through moving our bodies like tectonic plates as well as creating some explosive pieces of art. We have also thought about the human geography of these natural disasters and know how to stay safe in an earthquake. We imagined what it might have been like to have escaped the first eruption of Mount Vesuvius and have explained the experience through some brilliant informal letter writing. At home, lots of us chose to draw and build amazing volcano models and we had lots of fun making them erupt on the school field. Some of us chose to do our own research on different volcanos and we have enjoyed sharing our learning with the class.

Burghley children have worked SO hard over this final term and have shown amazing resilience. Thank you all for a fantastic year and I hope you have a very well-earned rest, ready for the new school year!

Tolethorpe News

Our Science theme, 'The Earth and Planets', really engaged the children from the start. The unit began with them working in groups with large inflatable planets to try and work out the order of the planets from the sun. It was great fun and they almost got there! To help them remember they learnt a mnemonic: My Very Energetic Mother Just Served Us Noodles – Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune. It was also fascinating to watch the rotation of the planets as they orbit around the sun. The children used an online "orrey" to observe these changes over time. From here we continued to use the inflatable planets to help explain the rotation of the earth while it orbits around the sun over the course of a year, and how its tilted axis gave us the seasons. Finally we explored what causes night and day and apparent changes to the sun. Tolethorpe Class, I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching you and I wish you all the very best as you embark on the exciting journey of Year 6. Keep working hard. Miss Watson.

Belvoir News

Belvoir class have had the most wonderful last term. We have continued with our forest schooling and presented our assembly all about it to everyone in school and our families at home. We were really proud of our filming and presenting skills. We also had a few visitors to our classroom. For the first 3 weeks of term we had balance bike lessons. We were so good at this that some of us had the confidence to have a go at riding our own bikes without stabilisers...successfully. Well done busy Belvoirs! Gnorman the Gnome also sent us some caterpillar visitors; we watched them very closely and were fascinated when they shed their skins as they grew bigger and bigger. Then one day, one of the caterpillars shed its skin and underneath was a pupa (cocoon). We were really surprised at how this happened, so we filmed the next caterpillar to do it, and we shared with our families! All the pupa hatched into the most beautiful peacock butterflies. We've loved getting to know our children of Belvoir Class and we wish you all the very best.

Woolsthorpe News

What a fantastic but extremely busy final term Woolsthorpe Wonders have had.

We have concluded our work on Viking Raiders with the children working on their own research and presentations to share with the class. They have found out some really interesting facts and some gory ones too!

In Science we finished our work on Sound by designing, making and testing our own musical instruments that could change pitch and volume! Some really innovative ideas and lots of hard work too – well done!

Woolsthorpe Wonders have been a truly amazing group of children to teach this year. Despite the difficulties of Home Learning, the children have excelled in their learning, persevered with new challenges and always with smiles on their faces and good spirited fun! I will miss them and look forward to following their progress as they venture into Year 5!



Belton News

We have had a very busy last term in Belton class learning all about sharks and underwater creatures. We presented a brilliant class assembly including jokes, a poem and a song. We made factual shark books for our reading corner and discovered the differences between seaside holidays now and in the past. Belton have enjoyed reading a range of stories, poems and non-fiction books connected to our topic and have become brilliant at answering questions about them. We have written postcards about the exciting journey of the Snail and the Whale. We have worked incredibly hard at using numbers to 100, telling the time and using money. The vast amount of plastic pollution in our oceans has been a huge shock to us this term and we have been discussing how to take better care of our world during R.E. as well as leading a KS1 collective worship on the subject. Our artwork has been fabulous this term including some clay fish with sequin scales. We have been enjoying practicing our athletics skills on the field and using our outside spaces to play and learn. What an amazing team!



ENGLISH

This term we have continued to develop our love of reading; diving into an array of fabulous books from different authors, discovering new genres and challenging the choice of books we choose. The children have developed their reading skills, expanded their vocabulary and excitedly discussed books. They have also shared the books that they love and written book recommendations to inspire next year's cohort.

We have created a list of great reads for each year group, as a helpful guide when deciding your child's next book. They are all high quality and stimulating books to excite and engage your children. These have been shared by your child's new class teacher and a copy placed on Class Dojo. We can't wait to hear what the first book you have decided to read is! We are also promoting the Summer Reading Challenge and encourage all families to join in as a great way to keep up reading and avoid the 'summer reading dip'. Information about how to enter is also on Class Dojo. Have a wonderful summer...your adventure is just one page away! Happy Reading Everyone!

Summer Reading Challenge 2021

**WILD WORLD
Heroes**

ACCELERATED READER

As you will now know, the Accelerated Reader scheme which is used by some children in Year 2 and all children in KS2 charts progress in many areas. One of these areas is numbers of words read. We continue to be staggered by the amounts that some children have read since the start of the scheme. We now

have a number of 'Word Millionaires':
 Hambleton-Robbie McIntosh: 1,122,396
 Tolethorpe: Lizzie Oag: 1,243,484
 Hambleton-Evie Linnell: 1,244,901
 Woolsthorpe – Anya Harley: 1,273,822
 Woolsthorpe-Emily Cobb: 1,358,317
 Tolethorpe-Toby Haylock-Cox: 1,446,772
 Woolsthorpe – Holly Muxlow: 1,456,363
 Hambleton-Nathaniel Griffin: 2,022,157
 Woolsthorpe – Alessia Pacitti: 2,496,795
 Tolethorpe – Joshua Clarke: 3,120,245
Woolsthorpe – Elin Evans: 6,083,565
Tolethorpe - Benjy Tinker: 8,052,410
Hambleton – Luisella Pacitti: 8,275,916

Recognition also goes to Aggie Scrivens & Holly Tinker in Rockingham and Tyler Armstrong, Jessica Glover, Jake Hargreaves & Olivia Woollard in Burghley who have all now gone over the 100,000 words mark! Well done to you all.

As a reminder to all of our families you can continue with AR Quizzes over the summer break by using the following link:

<https://ukhosted69.renlearn.co.uk/1894677/>

so why not participate in the Summer Reading Challenge and update your AR reading score and words read at the same time!

MATHS

Our times tables skills have been going from strength to strength through KS2 and many children are regularly logging on to TT Rock Stars at home to continue their practise and recall speeds. You are able to access TT Rock Stars over the holidays so please encourage your child to log on as often as possible and have some Times Table fun. By the time children reach the end of Year 4, they should be able to recall the facts for all the tables up to 12 x 12. The Studio game on TT Rock Stars allows children to gain a 'Rock Star' speed and be given a ROCK STAR STATUS ranging from Wannabe to Rock Hero. At the end of every game the children are given a speed, this is the average time it takes to answer each question in seconds. This then equates to a rock star status. Special mention needs to go to these children:

Hambleton: **TOBY** continues to be top of the 'rock star' pile in Hambleton with a recall speed of 0.69 seconds per question. Well done Toby.

Tolethorpe: **DANIEL** continues to be top of the 'rock star' pile in Tolethorpe with a recall speed of 0.52 seconds per question. Well done Daniel.

Woolsthorpe: **ELIN** is a new Woolsthorpe Rock Hero. Her recall speed is 0.64 seconds per question. Well done Elin.

Burghley: **OLIVIA** is a Burghley Rock Legend with a recall speed of 1.02 seconds per question. Well done Olivia, I can see you becoming a Rock Hero very soon. ☺ As a school we are currently 20th place on the local schools' leaderboard with an average speed of 4.98 seconds per question. I wonder if we could creep a little higher up the board over the Summer holidays? Keep logging on and practising at home.

WHAT'S ON THIS SUMMER You might be looking for activities that you can involve your child in this summer. A number of local sports groups are putting on a range of activities. There is something here for all age group children.

Urban Movement Primary Summer Multi sports camp



Ab Kettleby Primary School
Monday, July 26th to Friday, July 30th
9-3pm, £15 per day (age 5-11)

Urban Movement Primary will be offering a fun packed multi skills activity programme with sessions including dodgeball, football, multi skills, team challenges, fun games and much much more. To book or For more information please contact Kat on: 07843090565/kat@urbanmovementprimary.co.uk or Ineke on: 07515934893/ineke@urbanmovementprimary.co.uk.

WWW.urbanmovementprimary.co.uk

Disney Aladdin JR.
SUMMER CAMP

WEEK 1
STAMFORD CORN EXCHANGE
2ND TO 6TH AUGUST

WEEK 2
QUEEN ELISABETH THEATRE & ENGLISH MARTYRS OAKHAM
9TH TO 13TH AUGUST

YOUNG PERFORMERS
AGED 7 TO 13

Spend one week LIVING YOUR DREAM & perform in a theatre venue
End the week with a full Performance
4pm on Friday
Tickets £7/£5

Book your space on stage
www.rutlanddance.co.uk/booknow

£115*

*Workshop cost for 1 week includes a limited edition Summer Camp T-shirt

STAMFORD CORN EXCHANGE
SPOTLIGHT RYDA

Take a look at the Summer Camps on offer and get in touch with providers directly. These are all providers that we work with through the school on a regular basis but there may be many more opportunities. Facebook is always a good place to look (under 'What's On'). Whatever you do over this summer, enjoy some physical activity time together and take advantage of the wonderful surroundings that we live in. If you're aware of some great activities that you think we should share, get in touch.

One Touch Football Soccer School

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English Martyrs Primary School, Oakham
9.30 to 12pm each day
Performance @ 12pm Friday 30th

£45

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Come along, fun in and meet new friends!

COURSE DETAILS

Stamford - Ryhall Playing Fields, PE9 4ER
19th / 20th / 21st / 22nd / 23rd July
2nd / 3rd / 4th / 5th / 6th August
16th / 17th / 18th / 19th / 20th August

Grantham - Gt. Gonerby Memorial Hall, NG31 8NB
26th / 27th / 28th / 29th / 30th July
9th / 10th / 11th / 12th / 13th August
23rd / 24th / 25th / 26th / 27th August

Bourne - Bourne Youth Centre, PE10 9DX
23rd / 24th / 25th / 26th / 27th August

COSTS
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SOMETHING FOR THE ADULTS

Men United In Song

40 MEN WANTED!

We want **YOU** to perform live on stage in a spectacular charity event at Peterborough's Cresset Theatre.

- 10 week project
- Starting from scratch in September 2021
- Your chance to learn to sing
- No previous experience needed
- Professional direction and support
- Great social opportunities

Find out more at one of our introductory sessions at the John Mansfield Campus PE1 4HX on

- Wednesday 8th September 7pm - 10pm
- Thursday 9th September 7pm - 10pm
- Saturday 11th September 2pm - 5pm

For more information call **NOW** on 01733 425194
Email menunited@peterboroughsings.org.uk

or scan this QR with your smartphone



SUPPORTING
**PROSTATE
CANCER UK**

Peterborough Singers Registered Charity: 117099
Prostate Cancer UK Registered Charity: 105064



MEN UNITED IN SONG 2021: SUPPORTING PROSTATE CANCER UK

It's been a tough year, but - finally - there's light at the end of the tunnel, and we're slowly getting our lives back! It's time to get stuck into everything we've missed out on, challenge ourselves and make the 'new normal' a better one... so jump in, try something new and be part of Men United in Song 2021, supporting Prostate Cancer UK!

Launching in September 2021 Men United in Song will sign up around forty local men to take part in a ten-week pop-up singing project, working towards a fantastic live charity event at The Cresset in November. No previous experience is necessary, just a willingness to step outside your comfort zone, get stuck in and give it a go... everyone's in the same boat, and it's all about the journey!

You'll learn to sing, meet new people, push yourself, perform live on stage AND raise money for Prostate Cancer UK... what's not to like? "I'd never really sung before, but it didn't matter" says Paul from Stanground "... ten weeks, AMAZING people... performing to your family and friends... that alone is worth it! Then on top of that you think about how much money you've raised for a great charity at the same time... honestly, best thing you can ever do, JUST SIGN UP!"

Meet the Men United in Song team and some of the other men who'll be taking part at one of our introduction sessions on Wednesday 8th September (7-10pm), Thursday 9th September (7-10pm) or Saturday 11th September (2-5pm). This is NOT an audition and there's no big red buzzer, just an opportunity to find out more and get involved. Contact us TODAY to book your time slot... it's time to press play on life after lockdown!

- Website: peterboroughsings.org.uk
- Email: menunited@peterboroughsings.org.uk
- Phone: 01733 425194

Sing for Life 2021, supporting Sue Ryder Thorpe Hall Hospice

After a long and uncertain year there's finally light at the end of the tunnel and life is slowly returning to normal, whatever that is! It's time to grab life with both hands and get stuck in to all the things we missed out on, and more! So why not jump in, try something new and get involved in Sing for Life, supporting Sue Ryder Thorpe Hall Hospice?

Launching in September 2021, Sing for Life will sign up around forty local women to take part in a ten-week pop-up singing project, working towards a fantastic live charity event at The Cresset in November. No previous experience is necessary, just a willingness to step outside your comfort zone, get stuck in and give it a go... everyone's in the same boat, and it's all about the journey! You'll learn to sing, meet new people, challenge yourself, perform live on stage AND raise money for this much-loved local charity - what's not to like? "It never crossed my mind that Sing for Life was for someone like me, until a friend suggested I go along, and I'm so pleased I did... it was so exciting!" says Rachel from Orton Waterville "performing in front of my friends and family... I will never forget that feeling! Add to that the fact you're raising money for a brilliant cause, why wouldn't you want to be part of it?" Meet the Sing for Life team and some of the other women who'll be taking part at one of our introduction sessions on Wednesday 1st September (7-10pm), Thursday 2nd September (7-10pm) and Saturday 4th September (2-5pm). Don't worry, this is NOT an audition and there's no big red buzzer, it's just an opportunity to find out more and get involved! Whatever your starting point, Sing for Life will improve your singing AND your confidence in leaps and bounds so get in touch TODAY and book your time slot... you'll be very glad you did!

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#Sing4Life2021

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One Small Step

17th July until 31st October 2021
at Peterborough Cathedral



FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY THIS SUMMER



This summer you could be 'walking on the moon' at Peterborough Cathedral as you explore the 36m x 7m art installation created by the artist Peter Walker. It's on display inside the Cathedral and visitors will be able to walk on the surface and even locate the place where Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin made their Apollo 11 landing in 1969.

No ticket required. Entry by donation.

Opening times usually 10am-4pm Monday to Saturday, 12 noon – 3pm Sunday. Occasionally times vary. Please check online before visiting.
<https://www.peterborough-cathedral.org.uk/onesmallstep.aspx>

UNIFORM

Most of you will be purchasing new uniform for the start of the academic year. Just a reminder that we have a new uniform code with fewer logoed items and that children can continue to wear the summer uniform all the way through to the October half term. You can purchase logoed items of uniform in the following ways:

Collect and purchase in store:

KitmanUK

Unit 41, Gwash Way,

Ryhall Road Industrial Estate. PE9 1XP

Order online and have it delivered to your chosen delivery **address or make collection** from KitmanUK

www.kitmanuk.co.uk

order via phone: 01780 239042

If your child is in receipt of the Pupil Premium we will support you with the cost of uniform. If you are on a low income and receive any benefits related to this and think you may qualify but are not currently registered for the Pupil Premium, please speak to Mrs Jibb in the Office. Head over to our website to find out more about Pupil Premium.

JEWELLERY & HAIR STYLES

If you are thinking of your child having their ears pierced over the next 12 months, please carefully consider when you do this. Children must remove earrings for all PE lessons and swimming and they must be able to do so by themselves all the way from Reception age. The opportunity to get ear piercing done so as to not impact on their participation and learning, is the start of the summer holiday period each academic year. Year 5 & 6 children will be attending swimming at some time from Term 4 onwards. Shaved hair styles are not permitted unless for medical reasons (this includes shapes and lines cut in to the hair).

FORA UPDATE

Thank you to all who have supported us and the school in the Summer Term. It was our pleasure to be able to fund the school bears for all the children; this includes our new starters at the end of the term as well as those joining in August 2021. We have some exciting projects underway but we are pleased to announce that 'Cakes at Break' raised £200 and the sponsored run organised by the school has so far raised just over £2800 (and still counting). This will support some key projects that are being planned. We would also like to say thank you to the many of you who were able to donate to the very worthy 'Bags 2 School' project in June – we are still awaiting the amount raised from this. Thank you as always for your support and we do hope that you may wish to join us as a member in the next academic year – we are always looking for help (and grateful for it). If you haven't yet joined our Facebook Group, head over to 'Friends of Ryhall Academy' to keep up to date with events of the new academic year.



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Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th August

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