# **NEWSLETTER** 12TH JANUARY 2024

SPRING TERM | WEEK 1

Inspiring all to
"live life in all its fullness"\*
so that we may look back with
pride and move forward with
confidence.
\*(John 10:10)

### PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

I hope this message finds you well. It is with great joy that I share this update with you at the end of our first week back at Ryhall Academy. Firstly, it's wonderful to be back at school and witness the positive energy and enthusiasm from both our students and staff. The children have settled in remarkably well, displaying a commendable attitude towards their learning.

Throughout the week, we've been revisiting our school **Golden Rules of** 'Be Ready, Be Respectful, and Be Safe.' I am pleased to report that the students have embraced these values wholeheartedly, demonstrating exemplary behaviour both in and out of the classroom.

Our weekly Celebration Assemblies will now feature the recognition of our 'Star of the Week' champions as a part of the newsletter for you to keep. These assemblies are a testament to the outstanding behaviour, achievements and efforts of our students, and we look forward to acknowledging and celebrating their success together.

In addition to celebrating our students, we are pleased to **share the term** dates for the 24/25 academic year. You can find the details on our website, and they have been attached to this newsletter for your convenience. We appreciate your patience during the transitionary period as we ensured the dates align with our local community's needs and logistical considerations.

A noteworthy change related to our uniform/kit supplier. After being a loyal supplier for many years, Kitman has shifted to online orders and delivery only. Following careful consideration and consultation, we have decided to move to the highly regarded Shotbowl upon the recommendation of Kitman and other local testimonies. More information about this change will be provided on Monday, when their website goes live with our stock available for order. Rest assured, the uniform itself remains unchanged, but we hope this transition will streamline the ordering process for our families.

Lastly, please take a moment to speak with your children about the books they are reading in school and the books your enjoyed when you were younger.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and here's to a fantastic academic year ahead!

Best regards,

Mr Reed

Dates for your diary

16<sup>th</sup> Jan – FORA Meeting 7.45pm @The Green Dragon

18<sup>th</sup> Jan – SATS Workshop Parents of Y6 3pm-4pm

6th Feb – Parents Evening

8th Feb – Parents Evening

13<sup>th</sup> Feb – Y2 Trip to Oakham Museum

15<sup>th</sup> Feb – Woolsthorpe Class Assembly @ 3pm

16<sup>th</sup> Feb – Break up for Half Term

# **ATTENDANCE**

Class	YTD %
Belvoir	100%
Belton	97.1%
Rockingham	97.8%
Burghley	97.2%
Woolsthorpe	98.1%
Tolethorpe	98.9%
Hambleton	94.4%

Our overall school attendance this week is 97.4% which is above the national average and we are always striving to be the best that we can be.

Well done to Reception Class who won the Attendance Trophy with 100% attendance for all.

Thank you for the continued communication and co-operation with the different procedures in place.

### STAR OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the children awarded Star of the Week in our Celebration Assembly this morning.



Belvoir	Pippa	
Belton	Harry	
Rockingham	Freya	
Burghley	Billy	
Woolsthorpe	Evie	
Tolethorpe	Isaac	
Hambleton	Georgia	



## **REMINDERS**

Pick up from After-School Clubs will be from the double gates by the playing fields.

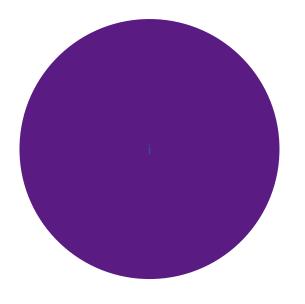
Pick up from Wrap-Around Care is from the School Office.

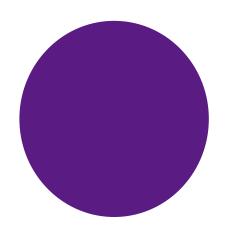
Our school value this term is Hope.

If you need to drive to drop off or collect your child, please park with consideration of resident's drives, garages or access to roads. Please remember that parking on ziz-zag lines at any time of the day is prohibited to ensure the safety of the children during the busier periods of the day.

## LOCAL EVENTS













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Term	Dates	Pupil Days: 190
TERM 1 – Autumn 1		
Teacher Training	Tuesday 27th August 2024	
Days	Wednesday 28th August 2024	
School open	Thursday 29th August 2024	
School closes	Friday 18th October 2024	37
TERM 2 – Autumn 2		
Teacher Training Day	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	
School open	Tuesday 5th November 2024	
School closes	Friday 20th December 2024	34
TERM 3 – Spring 1		
Teacher Training Day	Monday 6th January 2025	
School open	Tuesday 7th January 2025	
School closes	Friday 14th February 2025	29
TERM 4 – Spring 2		
School open	Monday 24th February 2025	
School closes	Friday 4th April 2025	30
TERM 5 – Summer 1		
School open	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025	
May Bank Holiday	School closed: Monday 5th May 2025	
School closes	Friday 23rd May 2025	23
TERM 6 – Summer 2		
School open	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025	
School closes	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025	37

#### **Bank Holidays**

Wednesday 1st Jan 2025 – in school holidays Friday 18th April 2025 – in school holidays Monday 21st April 2025 – in school holidays Monday 5th May 2025

Monday 26th May 2025 - in school holidays

