



Newsletter

10th January 2025

COMING UP

Mon 13th Jan	Y5 Swimming Y2 Forest School	Y1-3 Football Club 3.30-4.30pm Drama 3.30-4.30pm
Tues 14th Jan	Flute lessons PM Y4-6 Football Club 3.30-4.30pm	Boccia Competition at EM - selected children
Wed 15th Jan	Drum lessons PM Piano lessons PM	Gym Club - Stage 1&2 3.30-4.15pm Gym Club - Stage 3&4 4.15-5.00pm
Thurs 16th Jan	Y4-6 Netball Club 8.00-8.45am Y1 Swimming Guitar lessons AM	Drum Lessons PM Y1-3 Art Club 3.30-4.30
Fri 17th Jan	Piano lessons AM	LAMDA lessons PM Celebration Assembly 2.45pm

NOTICES

- Keeping Warm**
Please remember children need to have warm coats, hats and gloves in the cold weather!
- Parent Governor Vacancy**
We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. Please contact the office if you would like more information.
- Wraparound bookings**
Remember to book your Breakfast and After School Club sessions on Arbor.
- Arbor payments**
Just a reminder to please bring any debit balances up to date. Thank you.

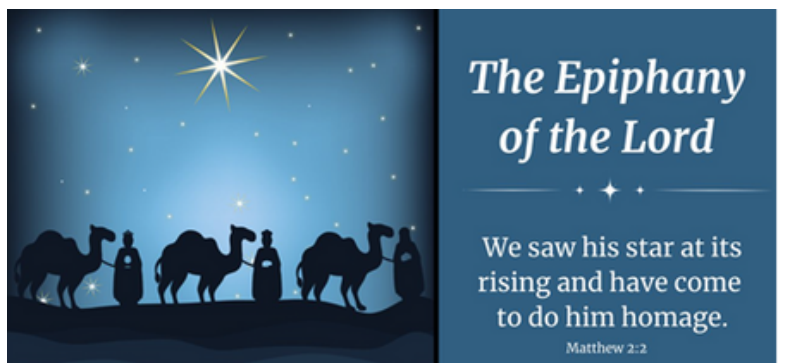


Dear families,

Welcome back to the new term after what I hope has been a relaxing Christmas break.

This week we celebrated the feast of Epiphany which celebrates how the three wise men followed a bright star to find the baby Jesus. This is an important message for us that Jesus came to the world for us all. There is a lovely door blessing which is a Catholic tradition, and I have written about this later in the newsletter. If you do decide to use this idea, please send a photo through class dojo so that we can see! Have a wonderful weekend and keep warm!

Mrs Brown





CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



Congratulations to all the children who have received awards this week



BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Y4 - Grace

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Faith

EPIPHANY TRADITION

Epiphany Door Blessing Tradition -20+C+M+B+25

This is an ancient blessing in the Catholic tradition that transcends cultures and continents. Legend says that the "chalked" letters correspond to the initials of the 3 Magi: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar [German spelling]. More importantly, they abbreviate the Latin phrase *Christus mansionem benedicat* -- "Christ bless this house." The year 2025 is divided by the letters to show that we must keep Jesus at the centre of our lives daily, wherever we go when we cross the marked door's threshold. The four crosses signify the four corners of the world to which we, the baptised, are to proclaim the Gospel. Write the letters on the main doorway in your home with chalk or make a sign. Share this idea with your relatives and family—it could be a start of a new tradition!

EPIPHANY



We had a wonderful Celebration of the Word for the Feast of the Epiphany this week. Each class learnt about Epiphany customs from around the world and made a door frame post for good luck.

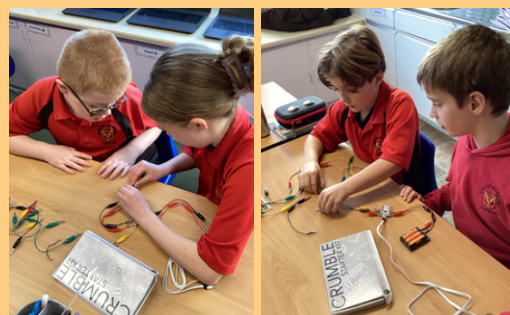


BOCCIA

Well done to the bocchia team who played at Langham this week. The boys played very well but unfortunately lost both of their games. They have however gained some useful tactics for next time!



Y5 COMPUTING



In computing this week, Year 5 started looking at physical computing. They investigated Crumbles and sparkles! They made circuits and programmed their Crumbles and sparkles!



St Joseph's Church

Keep up to date with the Parish news [here](#).

Was your child born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021?

If so, your child will be eligible to start primary school in September 2025 and an application must be submitted by 15 January 2025

Rutland residents must submit an application to Rutland County Council by the closing date of 15 January 2025

If you live in Rutland, you must submit your application to Rutland County Council, even if you want to apply for a place at a primary school in another council area.

If you do not live in Rutland, you must submit your application to the council where you live.

For more detailed information, including a link to our admissions portal where you can apply online, visit our website at www.rutland.gov.uk/admissions

If you have any queries, please contact us:
Telephone: 01572 722577
Email: admissions@rutland.gov.uk



Early Years Childcare Recruitment Event



**Oakham Museum
LE15 6HW**



11th Feb 2025



9.30am to 3pm



What?

To find out more information about employment opportunities in wraparound childcare and early years childcare

Why work in Early Years and Childcare?

A job in early years and childcare is unique and rewarding. There are so many different roles to choose from. Make a difference and be a part of a child's learning journey in helping to shape their future. No matter what the day brings, you'll feel joy in seeing children grow, learn and flourish.

To watch recorded information on different aspects of the workforce follow [this link - Real stories - Early Years Careers](#)

Cinema for Rutland Rutland County Museum Thursday 6th February 2025



Doors and cash/card bar open at 7 for 7.30 pm

Tickets £7.50 from Oakham Wines,
www.wegotickets.com
and on the door if available.



Leicester, Leicestershire
and Rutland



Tips for getting the right NHS care for you and your family

1

Use NHS 111 when it's urgent

If you need urgent care, you should seek help straight away.
Contact NHS 111 online, by phone or via the NHS App at any time, day or night

2

Check out the urgent care services

If you have an urgent health concern, there are many urgent care services you can access without an appointment. Use NHS 111 to make sure it's the right place for you.

3

Use a pharmacy for minor illness

Pharmacies can support with common illnesses by providing advice and medication. Many can also prescribe prescription medication for some conditions without you needing to see a GP first.

4

Visit a neighbourhood mental health cafe

If you need support with your mental health and wellbeing, visit one of the local neighbourhood mental health cafés. There are cafés spread around Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland, run by trained and supportive staff.

5

Get in the know, before you need to know

Visit www.getintheknow.co.uk for lots of useful information on getting the right care at the right time over the winter months.