



# Ringstead CE Primary School Newsletter

## 1.3.24

## Issue 21

**Friday 1st March 2024**

**If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9**

### Headteacher's Note

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after a very wet half term! I do hope that you all managed to enjoy the week or at least parts of it. Those children who attended the Sports Club over half term look they certainly did! Please use the following link to see photos: [🏆 We had a Super \(Hero\) first day yesterday... - Sporty Holiday Club | Facebook](#) Due to the success of this club, the school will now be offering an Easter Sports Club for 8 days. Further information on how to book on to this club will follow over the coming weeks.

Next week is another busy week for the school as Owls will spend Wednesday at Rockingham Castle as part of their current project and the whole school will celebrate World Book Day on Friday 8th March.

As a school we have chosen to celebrate World Book Day on the Friday as we did last year. This we feel works out much better for our pupils at the end of the week. We have author visits planned, a range of activities across the school and a sponsored read in store. More details will follow next week. Pupils and staff are all invited to dress up as a book character and bring in the accompanying book to share with their peers.

You may have had a wet journey to school today but hopefully this did not take away the opportunity to see the school's brand new signage dotted around. These signs have been created especially for the school and donated to us by Safety Solutions Midlands Ltd. Please can I take this opportunity to say a sincere thank you for the generosity and significance of this act of kindness in trying to keep our pupils safe at drop off and collection times.

As you are all aware, both ends of the day can be extremely busy within Ringstead and the school road is sadly a thorough fare for traffic. We need to do all that we can to ensure that our children are kept safe when entering and exiting the grounds, this also includes making sure that cars DO NOT park on the white zig zag lines obstructing the views of our children crossing. Please can I also remind you not to park outside the gates of the school or use the car park to turn around as these areas also put the safety of our children at risk. Thank you for your assistance in continuing to keep our school community safe. Once again, thank you to Safety Solutions Midlands Ltd for their fabulous creations!

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Mrs Roberts

## Safeguarding



Please find information this week from the NSPCC on the signs of anxiety and depression in children and how to support a child with depression or anxiety. [Mental Health - Anxiety and Depression](#)

## Online Safety

Please find information on inappropriate and sexual behaviour online from the NSPCC. [Keeping Children Safe Online](#) This link provides information on what to do if your child has seen something inappropriate online; how to stay safe when using Whats App and other chat apps as well as advice on what to do if they have sent, shared or received nudes or semi-nudes online.

## Attendance



You may have seen in the news this week that fines for parents taking children out of school without permission will rise across England from September. The minimum fine will increase from £60 to £80 per parent as part of a government drive to return attendance to pre-pandemic levels. If parents fail to pay their fine within 21 days, it doubles.

Please can I urge you to consider carefully when you are planning your family holidays. Any holidays taken within the school year are unauthorised.

## Stars of the Week



**There was no Star of the Week assembly this week as instead we celebrated all of our pupils who achieved 100% attendance last term. Congratulations to all of our 100% attendance winners!**











If your child received a certificate and they do not appear in a photo, this is because we do not have photo permission for them for the newsletter. Please contact the school office to amend your preferences. Thank you.

## Family Support





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### NORTH NORTHANTS SEND IASS YEAR 5 SEMINARS 2024

TRANSITION FROM PRIMARY TO SECONDARY  
SCHOOL FOR SEN LEARNERS

A tailored workshop which is designed to provide an understanding and answer questions about the transition from primary to secondary school for SEN learners.

This workshop is for **you** if your child is currently in Year 5:

- with an EHC plan
- or who is receiving SEN support in school.

ENC Thrapston Council Chamber		<b>THURSDAY</b> 07 MARCH 2024	 10AM-12PM
Corby Cube Council Chamber		<b>TUESDAY</b> 12 MARCH 2024	 10AM-12PM
Virtual Session Microsoft Teams		<b>THURSDAY</b> 14 MARCH 2024	 6:30PM-8:30PM

**BOOKING IS  
ESSENTIAL**

Please contact us to register your place.  
[SENDIASS@NORTHNORTHANTS.GOV.UK](mailto:SENDIASS@NORTHNORTHANTS.GOV.UK)  
0300 373 2532

Primary to Secondary School Transition Seminars for Year 5 Parents:



As part of our commitment to supporting smooth transitions for students with special educational needs, we will be hosting seminars specifically tailored for the parent/carers of Year 5 pupils. These seminars aim to provide valuable insights, resources, and guidance to help parents navigate the transition process effectively. We believe that informed parents play a crucial role in ensuring successful transitions for their children, and these seminars are designed to empower them with the necessary information and support. We will be hosting **three** sessions will be focusing on the transition from primary to secondary school for SEN learners. They will cover:

- What parent/carers can do before applying
- How to apply
- How places are allocated
- What you can do if you do not get your choice of school.

**Details:**

Virtual Year 5 Primary to Secondary Transition Seminar via Microsoft Teams

**Thursday 14th March 2024**

6:30pm-8:30pm (2 hours)

SEND IASS Year 5 Primary to Secondary Transition Seminar at East Northants Council Chamber

**Thursday 7th March 2024**

10am-12pm (2 hours)

Venue: ENC Thrapston Council Chamber, Cedar Drive, Thrapson, NN14 4LZ

SEND IASS Year 5 Primary to Secondary Transition Seminar at Corby Council Chamber

**Tuesday 12th March 2024**

10am-12pm (2 hours)

Venue: Council Chamber at The Cube, Corby, George Street, NN17 1QG

**\* Spaces are limited, and booking is essential.**

**Details for Truth from the Youth Council Meetings:**

To accommodate everyone's attendance, due to differences in school term times and exam periods, we have revised the session dates for the remainder of this academic year. Details for the next session are as follows:

**Wednesday 27th March**

9:30am-12:45pm

Kettering Council Chamber, Municipal Offices, Bowling Green Road, Kettering, NN15 7QX

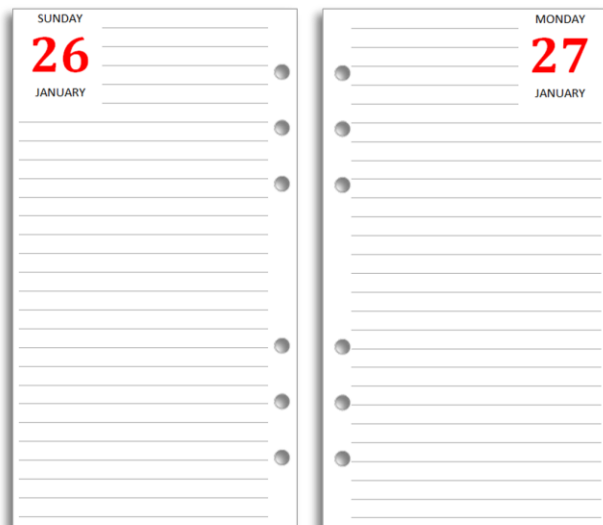
\*Please note in your diary the subsequent dates for the council meetings, which will now be: **Wednesday 1st May 2024 and Wednesday 26th June 2024\***

## Academy Governance Committee



Please contact our Chair of Governors - Mrs Harrison via [r.harrison@ringstead.pdet.org.uk](mailto:r.harrison@ringstead.pdet.org.uk) should there be anything you wish to share or discuss in relation to our school.

## Dates for the Diary



## March

Wednesday 6th - Rockingham Castle - Owls

Friday 8th - World Book Day at Ringstead (please send your child to school on this day, dressed as a character from their accompanying book)

Monday 11th- National napping day. The Student Council would like pupils to wear pyjamas on this day and in return bring in chocolate for an Easter Raffle.

Tuesday 19th - Parents Evening (further information to follow)

Thursday 21st - West Lodge Farm - Robins

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Thursday 28th - Easter Collective Worship at St Mary's Church 1.30pm - everyone welcome.

Thursday 28th - End of Term

## **Term Dates 2023/24**

### **Academic Year 2023/2024**

Term 1 Friday 1st September 2023 - Friday 20th October 2023

Term 2 Monday 30th October 2023 - Wednesday 20th December 2023

Term 3 Monday 8th January 2024 - Friday 16th February 2024

Term 4 Tuesday 27th February 2024 - Thursday 28th March 2024

Term 5 Monday 15th April 2024 - Friday 24th May 2024

Term 6 Monday 3rd June - Tuesday 23rd July 2024

### **Training Days**

Monday 4th September 2023

Tuesday 5th September 2023

Thursday 4th January 2024

Friday 5th January 2024

Monday 26th February 2024

## **Term Dates 2024/25**

### **Autumn Term 2024**

Monday 2 September to Friday 20 December

- Half term holiday: Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November
- Christmas holiday: Monday 23 December to Friday 3 January

Spring Term 2025

Monday 6 January to Friday 4 April

- Half term holiday: Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February
- Easter holiday: Monday 7 April to Thursday 17 April

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22 April to Tuesday 22 July

- Bank holidays: Friday 18 April and Monday 21 April
- Bank holiday: Monday 5 May
- Half term holiday: Monday 26 May to Friday 30 May
- Summer holiday: Wednesday 23 July to Friday 29 August

Terms Dates 2024/25

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