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A MESSAGE FROM MRS MARSHALL

- Our children have had a fantastic transition day!
- We understand that transitions can be challenging for some children and grown ups too but all the children will have had the opportunity to meet their teacher before today.
- We are welcoming Mr Bailey to our Year Two team and Mrs Camozzi to our Reception team.
- We will continue to support children through additional visits to classes if required and booklets if a fuller picture is needed over the summer holidays.
- We hope that you have enjoyed reading the teacher profiles. Please continue to share these over the summer holidays.
- Any concerns please talk to your class teacher.

Gardening Kindness

Thank you to a group of wonderful Year Two children who helped with the weeding and tidying up of our sensory garden. It is looking much better now!



Digital Leaders

Our digital leaders have produce a new video for the school on the dangers of AI and what to do online if you see something you don't like or are unsure of. We will add this to our website as soon as possible. Thank you Miss Smart and our digital leaders.

PTA

- ✓ Our PTA are organising a traditional summer fete on Friday 10th July after our Summer Art Parade.
- ✓ Please stay at school and join in some of the fun activities, including hook a duck, lucky dip and a tombola.
- ✓ The choir will be singing at 3.45pm in the school playground for the guests at our fete.

UPCOMING DATES

- **3rd July** - Transition day.
- **6 -10th July** - Arts Week - Spanish artists
- **10th July** - **Summer parade 2.40pm** - wear Spanish colours, red and yellow - All welcome in the school carpark to cheer our children.
- **10th July** - **3.15pm Summer fete** in the school playground. Traditional summer fun for the whole community. All family members welcome.
- **9th July** - School reports sent to parents
- **16th July 9.15am** - Y2 Leavers assembly on the field. We do have a wet weather plan too! (In the wet weather plan you would only be able to bring two adults per family.)
- **16th July 2.30pm** - Rocksteady concert
- **16th July 3.30pm-4.30pm** Leavers disco - Year Two only. The children will stay after school and get ready in their party clothes after school.
- **17th July** - **End of the school year**





PTA News

We hope everyone enjoyed their My Hero Movie Buckets! We certainly had lots of fun making them and hope they helped make your movie night special.

The PTA is now busy preparing for our Summer Fete, which will take place on Friday 10th July straight after school. We can't wait to see you there for an afternoon of fun, games, and community spirit.

If you own, work for, or know of a local business that would be willing to kindly donate a raffle prize, we would love to hear from you. Donations of any size are greatly appreciated and help us raise valuable funds for the school. Please get in touch at PTA.INIS@flet.org.uk.

If you can help with either the preparation or on the day please email. We need your help!

Artist in Residence

We were delighted to host James Steventon a local artist and director of Fermyn Woods. The project was inspired by the surreal collages of John Stezaker, the children explored composition, experimented with unexpected combinations of images, and created their own imaginative collage artworks. It's been wonderful to hear their imaginative interpretations and see their creativity flourish throughout the project. We are so proud of our Year Two children and the work they produced.



Photo competition!

Thank you to everyone who entered our photo competition to show your child eating vegetables in a funny or unusual place, or trying a new vegetable. Mrs Marshall and Mrs Parsons-Moore had the tricky task of deciding on the winning entry for each year group - there were so many great photos! The winners (below) all received a book prize in assembly and all children who entered received a certificate.



We will be working hard to keep cool if the temperature raises again in the next two weeks.





School leavers

We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Steventon, Lion class teacher, who has worked at our school for many years as class teacher, yoga teacher and school leader. We will miss her. Mrs Austen, Llama class teacher will also be moving schools, both teachers have secured new teaching posts. We wish them well in their new adventures. Mrs Poole, one of our higher level teaching assistants, who has been at the school for over 20 years is retiring! She has so much experience! Mrs Clinton our expert cleaner, is also retiring after over 15 years at INIS. We will miss her and her magic cleaning skills. We are looking for relief cleaners so if this is something that you would be interested in after school then please phone the school office or check on the school website for an application form. Miss Marshall, one of our lunch supervisors is also leaving.

Mrs Poole has a charity dear to her heart and we would like to support this charity for her at the time of her retirement. If any community member would like to show their support please follow the link and donate. [Alzheimer's Society Charity Link.](#)

Sports Day

We finally had the perfect weather for sports day. The children had a fantastic time, engaging in a number of challenges. Our Year Six sports leaders will total up the scores and in the final week we will announce the class winners! We have a trophy for each year group. Thank you to Miss Stewart, Mr Innes and the Year Six leaders from IJS, you organised a great sports day! Thank you parents for your support as we had to change sports day so many times!



Local Businesses & Families

PLEASE DONATE A RAFFLE PRIZE!

Your support makes a difference!

Help us make our upcoming event a huge success!

We are looking for raffle prize donations to help raise **vital funds** for our school and the children.

Examples of prizes include:

					
GIFT VOUCHERS	HAMPERS	BEAUTY PRODUCTS	EXPERIENCES	FOOD & DRINK GIFTS	SERVICES OR SPECIAL OFFERS

Every donation, big or small, is **greatly appreciated** and helps us raise valuable funds for our school community.

HOW TO DONATE

Please contact:
PTA.INIS@lflet.org.uk



DONATION DEADLINE

7th July 2026

Thank you!

Thank You For Your Support!
Your generosity helps us create amazing opportunities for the children in our school.



Half term activities

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Safeguarding Support

We are here to help. You can contact any member of our school safeguarding team on our usual school number **01933 654900**.

If you have a concern or have seen any Safeguarding issues that you are worried about, Mrs Marshall is the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead and here are her safeguarding deputies, who are always ready to listen. Please ask at the office to speak to them in confidence or call 01933 654900.



If you have any safeguarding concerns during the holidays or weekends, please contact the local authority on 0300 126 7000 or phone 999, if you feel the child is in immediate harm.

GIRLS FESTIVAL OF FOOTBALL

HOLIDAY CLUB

FRIDAY 14TH & FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST
HUXLOW ACADEMY,
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10AM - 3PM
5 - 14 YEARS OLDS
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NORTH NORTHANTS ACTIVE FAMILIES

Fundays 2026

All fundays
12noon - 4pm

Wednesday 5th August
West Glebe Park, Corby
NN17 1SZ

Wednesday 12th August
Castlefields Park,
Wellingborough
NN8 1LW

Wednesday 19th August
Spencer Park, Rushden
NN10 6UL

Wednesday 26th August
North Park, Kettering
NN16 9JT

Fun for all ages with activities to help you move more, arts & crafts, and more!

Thank you to all funders, sponsors and partners for supporting the events.

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Half term activities **FREE**

WELLINGBOROUGH ACTIVE FAMILIES

Funday 2026

Castlefields Park, Wellingborough NN8 1LW
Wednesday 12th August 2026
12noon - 4pm

Why not use the vintage bus to travel to the park from the centre of town

Activities include:

- Water Slides
- Balloon Making
- Circus Skills
- Trampolines
- Crazy Golf
- Arts & Crafts Activities
- Swing Ball Mania
- Bubble Station
- Beat Route Radio
- Water Tattoos
- Children's Soft Play
- Climbing Wall
- Basketball & Football Shootouts
- Family sports led by local sports clubs and much more!





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RUSHDEN ACTIVE FAMILIES

Funday 2026

Spencer Park, Rushden NN10 6UL
Wednesday 19th August 2026
12noon - 4pm

Activities include:

- Climbing Wall
- Small Rides
- Trampolines
- Water Slides
- Crazy Golf
- Arts & Crafts Activities
- Swing Ball Mania
- Bubble Station
- Circus Skills
- Beat Route Radio
- Children's Soft Play
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Jump Back Up July 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1. Take a small step to help overcome a problem or worry	2. Adopt a growth mindset. Change "I can't" into "I can't...yet"	3. Be willing to ask for help when you need it	4. Find something to look forward to today	5. Get the basics right: eat well, exercise and go to bed on time	6. Pause, breathe and feel your feet firmly on the ground	7. Shift your mood by doing something you really enjoy
8. Avoid saying "must" or "should" to yourself today	9. Put a problem in perspective by seeing the bigger picture	10. Reach out to someone you trust and share your feelings with them	11. Look for something positive in a difficult situation	12. Write your worries down and save them for a specific 'worry time'	13. Challenge negative thoughts. Find an alternative interpretation	14. Get outside and move to help clear your head
15. Set yourself an achievable goal and take the first step	16. Find fun ways to distract yourself from [unhelpful] thoughts	17. Use one of your strengths to overcome a challenge today	18. Let go of the small stuff and focus on the things that matter	19. If you can't change it, change the way you think about it	20. When things go wrong, pause and be kind to yourself	21. Identify what helped you get through a tough time in your life
22. Find 3 things you feel hopeful about and write them down	23. Remember that all feelings and situations pass in time	24. Choose to see something good about what has gone wrong	25. Notice when you are feeling judgmental and be kind instead	26. Catch yourself over-reacting and take a deep breath	27. Write down 3 things you're grateful for (even if today was hard)	28. Think about what you can learn from a recent problem
29. Be a realistic optimist. Focus on what could go right	30. Reach out to a friend, family member or colleague for support	31. Remember we all struggle at times - it's part of being human				

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS **Happier · Kinder · Together**



RUSHDEN SPECIAL INTEREST CLUB

WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK!

Help us shape exciting new clubs for children and young people!

We want to hear from families about what your child or young person is interested in. Your ideas will help us plan fun, inclusive and engaging special interest clubs in Rushden.

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK!

- What topics or activities would they enjoy?
- What would help them learn, grow and connect?
- What days, times or length of club would work best?

WHY YOUR FEEDBACK MATTERS

- It helps us create clubs that children and young people will love.
- It ensures we use our resources in the best way.
- It gives families a say in what's on offer locally.

Your voice. Stronger clubs. Neighbor Aids.

Let's work together to make special interest clubs in Rushden exciting!



Children's Wellbeing Drop-in

- Moulton Library: 27/07/26 10am-12pm
- Corby Library: 28/07/26 11:30am-1:30pm
- Rothwell Library: 29/07/26 1pm-3pm
- Towcester Library: 30/07/26 11am-1pm
- Wootton Library: 04/08/26 11:30am-1:30pm
- Duston Library: 07/08/26 10am-12pm
- Irthlingborough Library: 13/08/26 10:30am-12pm
- Desborough Library: 18/08/26 10:30am-12:30pm
- Hunsbury Library: 18/08/26 2pm-4pm
- Kettering Library: 24/08/26 10am-12pm
- Brixworth Library: 27/08/26 10am-12pm

Who we are

The Children's Wellbeing Practitioner (CWP) service sits within NHFT and offers early intervention, mild to moderate mental health support for children and young people up to the age of 18 in Northamptonshire.

Wellbeing Activities

Come and take part in some wellbeing activities:

- Games
- Creative arts and crafts
- Breathing techniques
- Making your own calming keyrings
- Making a worry monster



Making a difference, together



The Mental Health Support Team

PARENT SUMMER WORKSHOPS

MANAGING EMOTIONS & ESCALATIONS

- 15:30-17:00 ON 23RD JULY VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS
- 15:30-17:00 ON 28TH JULY AT SUDBOROUGH HOUSE, KETTERING

MINDFULNESS AND RELAXATION

- 09:30-11:00 ON 31ST JULY VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS
- 09:30-11:00 ON 21ST AUGUST AT SUDBOROUGH HOUSE, KETTERING

SUPPORTING MY CHILD'S WORRIES

- 15:30-17:00 ON 4TH AUGUST AT KINGSTHORPE FAMILY HUB
- 17:00-18:15 ON 10TH AUGUST VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS

SUPPORTING MY CHILD'S RESILIENCE

- 15:45-17:00 ON 5TH AUGUST VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS
- 15:30-17:00 ON 18TH AUGUST AT KINGSTHORPE FAMILY HUB

IMPACT OF NEURODIVERGENCE ON MENTAL HEALTH

- 15:30-17:00 ON 25TH AUGUST AT KINGSTHORPE FAMILY HUB
- 16:00-17:00 ON 28TH AUGUST VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS



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23rd July (Dodgeball only), Irthlingborough Junior school
30th & 31st July
17th & 18th August
St Marys, Burton Latimer
24th August (Dodgeball only)
Huxlow Academy, Irthlingborough

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