



**Friday 12th December 2025**

**Attendance Statistics**

**Whole school attendance target: 95%**

**Whole school attendance this year to-date: 91.37%**

**Whole school attendance last week: 86.21%**

Year group with highest attendance last week: Congratulations to Year 12 with 93.98%

Students with 100% attendance, zero late marks and zero behaviour points will receive a Golden Ticket each week

**Invitation...**

We would like to invite you to our Attendance Clinic to discuss any attendance concerns you may have. You will be able to meet with Mrs Walker, our Attendance Officer and Mrs Denton, our Family Support Worker. The clinic will be a supportive meeting to identify the reasons for your child's absence, and to put in place a plan to find a pathway for your son/daughter to follow; for example, if your child is struggling to come to school due to ongoing mental health concerns, financial matters, medical appointments etc.

If you are interested in booking a place at one of our Attendance Clinics or would just like an informal discussion with one of our members of staff, please email: [RWalker@montsaye.org](mailto:RWalker@montsaye.org) or [MDenton@montsaye.org](mailto:MDenton@montsaye.org).

**Johnny's Happy Place Free Christmas Day Breakfast**

**Christmas Day Morning  
@ Johnny's Happy Place  
8-10am**

Come join some of the JHP crew and friends for our regular Christmas morning breakfast! Rock up on your own, with your family, with your mates. Christmas morning can be a funny one, why not join us for a free pastry, sausage (or veggie!) sandwich, and tea or coffee. Very chilled.

It's always a lovely morning where you can have some company, a laugh and some hot food/ cuppa.

Absolutely all welcome!

**JHP, Keystone,  
97 Rockingham Road,  
Kettering, NN16 9HX**

**Wellbeing Wednesday at The Market House, Rothwell - 7th January 2026**

**You are invited to**

**Wellbeing Wednesday**

**Wednesday 7th January  
11am to 1pm  
The Market House, Rothwell**

Join us for a hot drink and cake to find out about support that is available to you, get advice and guidance, and learn about services to help you and your families health and wellbeing.

At this event, you will be able to meet:

- Mind - mental health services
- NNC Social Inclusion Team
- Job Centre Plus
- Accommodation Concern
- Age UK Northamptonshire
- Kettering Community Unit

**No booking needed, please just pop in and see us**

For more information, contact Lisa Judge, Health & Wellbeing Officer on 07908 913056 or email [healthandwellbeing@rothwelltowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:healthandwellbeing@rothwelltowncouncil.gov.uk)

### Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

**Wednesday 17th December:** Year 10 Trip to 'A Christmas Carol' in Stamford.

**Friday 19th December:**

- Golden Ticket Draw.
- School closes at 12.30pm for the two week Christmas break. Early buses home have been arranged.

**Monday 5th January:** Staff Training Day, school closed to students.

**Tuesday 6th January:** Staff Training Day, school closed to students.

**Wednesday 7th January:** School reopens to all students at 8.30am.

### Celebrating our Student Stars of the Week

### Top 10 Pledge Points This Week

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### Stars of the Week

Alice B (8KLA) - A wonderful piece of work on the Hajj, full of detail and great use of language.  
- Ethics

Tiaan C (11PMO) - Tiaan took over 700 photos on the Photography Trip to London! This will give him some amazing material to work with for his exam paper.  
- Photography

Imogen C (10RLE) - Leadership skills in dance and stage school.  
- Dance

Niamh S (11RKU) - Proactive effort with her Design and Technology work, really developing the depth of it.  
- Product Design/Food

Olivia E (9ABR) - Commitment in lessons and Stage school has been sublime. Olivia is growing in confidence everyday.  
- Drama

Lucy G (10EBA) - A very positive attitude in French lessons this week and a high quality of independent work.  
- French

Oliver B (11SLY) - Oliver has wonderful ambition and determination to improve in English. Oliver always puts in 100% effort and aims for excellence in all his written and verbal contributions.  
- English

Evie V Brooks (9SCR) - Brilliant Book, V hard working. No negative points, always attempts blue pen to high level. One of highest marks in end of topic test. Pleasure to teach.  
- Geography

Martha G (8ATU) - Brilliant Book, V hard working. No negative points, Pleasure to teach each lesson.  
- Geography

Darcy K (7FMI) - Brilliant Book, V hard working. No negative points and frequent lesson stars.  
- Geography

Freddie E (7SST) - Always attempts the challenge questions. Has made a massive improvement since first few weeks of term. Brilliant behaviour and attitude in lesson. Look forward to teaching each week.  
- Geography

Sam B (8TRC) - Tried exceptionally hard in his PE lessons and supported his peers by giving them feedback on their basketball lay up technique.  
- PE

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### Top Pledge Point Earners

Student Name	Year Group	Praise Points
Olivia E	9	36
Ava H	9	31
Delin F	10	30
Demi W	9	27
Imogen C	10	27
Lilly N	9	27
Toria W	9	27
Madelyn E	9	26
Euan P	9	26
Imogen W	10	26

### Safeguarding

Safeguarding our students is always our priority. If you have any safeguarding concerns, regarding any of our children, please contact us in confidence via [safeguarding@montsaye.org](mailto:safeguarding@montsaye.org). The safeguarding team consists of Ms Anita Walker (Vice Principal and Designated Safeguarding Lead), Mr Haig (Assistant Principal and Deputy Safeguarding Lead), Mrs Long and Mrs Wood (Deputy Safeguarding Leads) and Miss Monk, Miss Douglas, Mrs Alderman, and Mrs Mills (Student Welfare Officers).

### Social Media

Make sure that you like and follow us on Facebook, X (formerly Twitter) and Instagram:

**Facebook page: Montsaye Academy**

**X (formerly Twitter) feeds: @Montsaye**

**Instagram: montsaye.academy**

