

RICHARD TAYLOR

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Headteacher's Update Monday 16th December

What is happening this week?

- Tuesday 17th Dec 6:15pm Choir and Music Christmas Concert in school
- Thursday 19th Dec 10:30am Carol Service at St John's Church. All Welcome
- Friday 20th Dec School closes 2:20pm for the Christmas break
- Monday 6th January 2025 School closed for Staff Training Day
- Tuesday 7th January School Reopens for Spring Term 2025
- Monday 20th January 6pm: Friends Spring planning meeting in school; all welcome

Last week of autumn term

This is a quieter, calmer week in school. We recognize that the children are tired after a long autumn term and, like all settings, we have a number of bugs in school. If your child is unwell please help everyone to get to Christmas safely by keeping them at home for the required period to try and break the cycle of illness.



Thank you for all of your support this term, particularly to those who ran or attended the Christmas Fair and the wonderful nativity performances last week.

Choir Concert

Our wonderful choir will end the term with a special festive concert on Tuesday. Invited children will be coming to play instrumental pieces in addition to the choir. Special thanks must go to Mrs Mills and Mrs Brownbridge who have worked so hard this term. We are very lucky to have staff prepared to continue our rich musical heritage at RTS.

Carol Service

The final service of the year is our Carol Service at St John's Church, starting at 10:30am on Thursday. Everyone is welcome to join us for a service of poems and our favourite carols. The choir will be performing and Mrs Brownbridge will be playing for us.



Christmas Fair

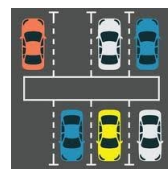
Thank you to everyone who supported our school Christmas Fair. We raised an amazing £2200 which will be used to support improvements to the KS2 playground.

KS1 Playground Improvements

The transformation is due to be completed by the end of term. This project would not have been possible without the fundraising of the Friends. The large KS1 area has been redesigned to allow us to use it flexibly with a range of equipment. We will be having a grand opening in the new year!

Car parking

We politely ask that parents do not use the staff car park at pick up/drop off times.



MSA role for the new year

There will be a Midday Supervisory Assistant position opening up in the new year. Hours are 11:45am—1:15pm. More information will be available in January.

***"What if Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store.
What if Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more."***

~ Dr Seuss ~



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Celebrating our Autumn term, flourishing at RTS

We have squeezed a lot into our Autumn Term; more photos can be found on the school website gallery



Multiple children have represented RTS in competitions hosted by Sporting Influence



Some of us visited our local library on Woodfield Road



Serving the elderly in our local area with the Harvest Community Tea in October



Pudsey pennies in November



We visited the knitted Bible Exhibition



Incredible art in nature with artist Winston Plowes



We held our Advent Lantern Service



Hark! KS1 performed Everyone Loves a Baby!



Our Choir sang everywhere