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CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



Headteacher's Update Monday 10th March 2025

What is happening at RTS?



Monday 10th March	Incredible Eggs Incubator arriving at RTS
Monday 10th	National Science Week Starts
Wednesday 12th	Year 1/2 Dodgeball Competition at Harrogate High School after school
Thursday 13th	Coverdale Class Planting Trees at Longlands Nature Hub
Friday 21st March	Red Nose Day: non-uniform and wear something red; £1 donation in cash



Incredible Eggs

Thanks to the funding of the Friends we will welcome duck eggs to school this week! All of the children will be able to see our ducklings hatch out and grow over the next two weeks. It's such a super way for children to connect to nature and witness signs of new life/springtime.

Parent's Evenings

The Spring term Parents' Evenings are an important time to discuss the progress and achievements of your children. Meetings this term will be *in person, at school*. Appointments will be available across Tuesday 25th, Wednesday 26th, Thursday 27th March. The online booking system, SchoolCloud, will go live this Friday 14th at 8pm. Look out for a link for this.



NSPCC

We are pleased to be able to announce a partnership with the NSPCC that will include focused work with children from Years Two, Five and Six. The Project called 'Stay Safe, Speak Out' focusses on ensuring that every child knows how to ask for help to stay safe.



Fairtrade Fortnight 2025

The school has been awarded FairAware Status for the next 3 years in recognition of our work. The winner of the Fairtrade 'Design a Tie for Mr Symonds' competition will be announced soon!



Friends questionnaire

We would appreciate you taking 4 minutes to complete this [questionnaire](#) for Friends ~ Thank you!

King Edward's Drive

Works to the pavements in this area will continue until early next week. Do factor this into getting to and from school on time!

Parking

There are some parents using double yellow and zigzagged lines to park. This is not safe or responsible. We request you leave plenty of time to get to school and park sensibly, respecting the rules of the road and all those in our local community.



Thank you to all for a super World Book Day 2025!

We enjoyed celebrations in school on Friday, with thanks to staff, children and parents. Photos of the day are available on the [gallery page](#) of the school website.

