



RICHARD TAYLOR

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



Headteacher's Update Monday 19th May 2025

What is happening at RTS?

Tuesday 20th May	Year Six residential trip to Scargill House
Wednesday 21st May	Year 3/4 Rounders Tournament after school
Thursday 22nd May	Bishopdale and Airedale Classes visiting Hesketh Farm
Thursday 22nd May	Ribblesdale and Dentdale Eid Day in school
Friday 23rd May	Wear a Hat Day for Dementia Forward
Friday 23rd May	Walk to School Day: please try to walk to school!
Friday 23rd May	3:20pm School finishes for the half term

Dementia Forward 'Wear a Hat Day'

Friday 23rd May is 'Wear a Hat Day' to support the work of the school's chosen charity 'Dementia Forward'. We are asking everyone to wear a hat and donate £1 for the charity. Any hat is fine, baseball caps to straw hats.



Walk to School Day

Friday 23rd May is walk to school day across Harrogate; everyone is encouraged to make a little more time in their day and walk to school.

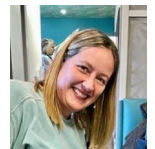
Friends Prayer Group

The Friends' prayer group meets on the first Friday of each half term from 2.45pm to pray for our RTS community. All are welcome! If you have any prayer requests, please send them to the office or post in the wooden box in the entrance.



Emma James

On Tuesday the school will be holding a goodbye worship to Emma James who has regularly led wonderful worship times at RTS in her role as youth leader at St John's Church. She will be missed by everyone and we wish her well in her new job.



Hesketh Farm Trip

On Thursday this week the children from Airedale and Bishopdale will be on their trip to Hesketh Farm

SEND

For anyone who missed the parent session around supporting anxiety and wishes to attend, Mrs Styles will run a repeat on Thursday 5th June at 9am.

There will also be a SEND parent coffee morning social meet on Wednesday 18th June in school. This is an informal chance to connect with other parents and speak to Mrs Styles about any concerns you may have. Babies and toddlers welcome!

Year 5/6 Cake Bake for Joseph

On Friday 6th June, in order to raise funds for putting on the year 6 production of Joseph and his Technicoloured Dreamcoat, the year 5 and 6's will run a cake sale for the whole school to purchase at breaktime.

End of Half Term

The First half of the summer term ends on Friday 25th May at the usual time of 3.20pm. We will open for the final half term of the academic year on Monday 2nd June.



Your go-to sheet for the Summer Fair 2025: Friday 20th June

Planning has now started for the Fair. If you are able to contribute some planning time or time to help on the day, we need it! Even half an hour would be great!
Contact: richardtaylorfriends@gmail.com



Between now and the Fair

There will be a **Bottle Stall** on the day and we would value a bottle contribution from each family, alcoholic or non. Please bring to the Office by Monday 16th June. Multiple donations will not be turned away!



Friday 13th June

Come to school in non-uniform! Instead of paying £1 for this privilege, we ask children to bring in some sweets which will then "fuel" our much loved Candy Tombola.
THANK YOU in advance!!



Face painting

If you can volunteer some time on the afternoon of the Fair to offer face painting, we would MUCH appreciate it!

Contact the Friends email: richardtaylorfriends@gmail.com



Stall holder

Do you know anyone with a small business/market stall holder who would like to come and join us? Stalls are £15 and can be booked by contacting the Office:
01423 563078
admin@richardtaylor.ycst.co.uk

Raffle PRIZES

Would your place of work or someone you know be willing to offer a prize for our raffle? We will, of course, mention who has donated each prize.

THANK YOU in advance!

