



RICHARD TAYLOR

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

This week: Monday 1st September 2025

Start of the new school year

The start of the new academic year is always an exciting time and we have a lot to look forward to this year. The weekly updates will contain everything that you need to know for the week ahead, to ensure that you don't miss anything happening at RTS.



New Staff

We start the new term welcoming Mrs Kate Longstaffe to RTS. She will be joining Mrs Heard as part of the teaching team in Swaledale Class on Mondays and Tuesdays. She is a great addition to the team and I am sure you will all join with me in wishing her well at the start of the year.



Meet your Class Teacher for Years 1 – 6

In the next few weeks, there will be a chance to meet your child's new class teacher and come into their classroom, after school. This proved very popular last year and we hope that you will be able to attend your class event. It will be an opportunity for you to put a name to a face and have any questions answered. The first few have been arranged:

Monday 8th Sept 3:20pm	Airedale (Yr1)
Wednesday 10th 3:20pm	Dentdale and Coverdale
Thursday 11th 3:20pm	Ribblesdale



Friends News

The Friends of RTS is our parent group which supports the work of the school. The focus this term is to finish the fundraising needed to fund our new KS2 playground improvements.. New ideas, voices and thoughts are much appreciated so please come to the first meeting and see if/how you can add support.

Dates for your Autumn Term diary

Tuesday 9th Sept	2:20pm Friends Meeting
Monday 15th Sept	6pm Online Parents' Meeting for Scargill Residential
Tuesday 16th Sept	6pm Early Reading Evening
Monday 22nd Sept	9:30am M&M Production of The Jungle Book
Friday 26th Sept	9am Macmillan Coffee Morning
Tuesday 30th Sept—Fri 1st Oct	Year 6 Residential to Scargill
Thursday 9th Oct	Tempest Individual and Sibling Photos
Friday 10th Oct	World Mental Health Day
Tuesday 14th Oct	1pm Harvest Festival for parents of children new to RTS
Thursday 16th Oct	Harvest Community Tea 2pm
Wednesday 22nd Oct	Parents' Evening 1 online
Thursday 23rd Oct	Parents' Evening 2 online
Friday 24th Oct	Teacher training day: no children in school

