



RICHARD TAYLOR

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



Headteacher's Update—Tuesday 22nd April 2025

What is happening at RTS this week?

Tuesday 22nd April School re-opens

Wednesday 23rd April St Georges Day

Thursday 24th April Year 6 Residential; information meeting with parents on Teams-6pm

Welcome back

I hope that everyone has had a wonderful Easter Break and is ready to enjoy what is always a very busy Summer Term.

Kitchen News

This term we begin our new catering partnership with the team from Aspens. Jo Richter, our wonderful cook, will be leading a new team with Amy Fearn and Liza Yousufzai joining her. The children will continue to receive nutritious and delicious meals cooked on site.

Menus can be found on our website—[School Meals – Richard Taylor Primary School](#)

New Waste Regulations

During the Easter break the government introduced new food waste regulations for schools meaning that all food waste now has to be separated from ordinary waste. The school has purchased new bins for classrooms and play-grounds to help separate the waste. If your child brings a healthy snack to school please reinforce the importance of separating peels and cores from any wrappings. Thank you.

Chess Tournament

Congratulations to all of the children who took part in the Harrogate Youth Chess Tournament over the Easter Holidays. I have had a message from the organisers to let me know that the children were a credit to the school. Special congratulations to Jack Thurley from Nidderdale Class who came 2nd in his age group.

VE Day 8th May 2025

Thursday 8th May 2025 marks the 80th Anniversary of the end of the 2nd World War in Europe. To mark this special day we will be working with the Bilton Historical Society to allow our children the opportunity to learn what the children of Bilton Endowed School did to celebrate the day 80 years ago.

At 1:30pm we will be hosting a special Community Tea; if you know someone who would appreciate an invite and an opportunity to listen to the school choir give a special performance, please contact the school office this week. Each class will be marking the event with activities.

Key Dates

Below are important dates for your diary happening this Summer term at RTS!

Monday 28th April	Friends of RTS Planning Meeting (in school and online— Teams meeting link to follow) -7:00pm
Monday 5th May	May Day Bank Holiday —School Closed
Thursday 8th May	VE Day Celebrations including Community Tea
Monday 12th May	Yr6 SATs Week
Tuesday 20th May	Yr6 Scargill Residential
Monday 26th—Friday 30th May	Half Term (school finishes at 3:20pm on Friday 23rd May)
Thursday 5th June	Tempest Class Photos (during school day)
Monday 16th-Friday 20th June	Arts Week (special events to be held in school)
Friday 20th June	School Summer Fair —after school 3:20pm
Monday 23rd June	Sports Day —1.15pm
Wed 2nd & Thurs 3rd July	Yr6 End of Year Performances
Thursday 10th July	Meeting new classes (transition morning) -AM
Thurs 17th July	Yr6 Leaver's Disco
Friday 18th July	Yr6 Leavers Service (at St Johns Church)—10:30am
Friday 18th July	School finishes for summer holidays —2:20pm