



# RICHARD TAYLOR

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



### Headteacher's Update Monday 27th January 2025

#### What is happening at RTS?

- Monday 27th January 2:40pm Friends Meeting in school pre pick-up
- Tuesday 28th January 3:20pm Yr1 Green Phase Phonics Drop in Session
- Tuesday 28th January Dentdale Class Worship for Parents 2:30pm in Hall
- Wed 29th January Yr5/6 Dodgeball Competition at HHS after school



#### Friends News

Today, friends will be holding an additional meeting in school before pick up. This is an opportunity for all of those unable to make the evening meeting to come along and see how they can support friends.

We are still looking for anyone interested in forming an *RTS bed race design team* this year. Please let us know by Friday 31st, at which point we will consider the viability of entering.

*Spring Disco* tickets are now available on ParentPay.

And one for the adults; the *Big Quiz!* tickets are also available! Sort your teams and book your place!



The latest friends newsletter was sent on Friday. See link: [FoRTS Updates – Richard Taylor Primary School](#)

#### Year One Phonics Drop in Session

Today, we will be holding the re-arranged Green Phase Phonics Drop-in session after school for parents of children in year 1. It is an opportunity for you to come and learn about the phonics phase that your children will be learning this term. Mrs Rothera and the staffing team at RTS will be happy to answer questions and offer advice.

#### Dentdale Class Worship

Dentdale Class will be leading the first Class Worship of the year on Tuesday 28th starting at 2:30pm. All parents and family members are warmly welcomed to join us. This is the first of a series of class worships which will take place during the Spring term 2025.



#### Staffing Update

We welcome back Mrs Norman to her normal timetable. Miss Sherwood is healing nicely but requires a little more time before her return. Mrs Longstaff and Mrs Martin continue to teach Airedale in her absence.

#### Partner Charities for 2025

The school council have been working with all of the classes to choose a charity to support this year. This relates to "S" in RTS, Service, and we are looking at how we can serve our community.

After many discussions the local charity '**Dementia Forward**' will be our charity for the rest of this academic year. In September, the Children's Cancer Charity '**Candlelighters**' will be our chosen group to serve.



For an evening invitation, see Community News: [Community News – Richard Taylor Primary School](#)

