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CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



Headteacher's Update Monday 28th April 2025

What is happening at RTS?

Monday 28th April	7pm Friends meeting, also available online
Wednesday 30th	10:30am Yr5 visiting St John's Church for Mid-Week Eucharist
Wednesday 30th	3:30pm Yr3/4 Tchouckball Competition with Sporting Influence
Wednesday 30th	3pm Yr1 Phonics information session for parents



Friends meeting this evening

The summer term Friends meeting will take place in person AND online tonight. If you cannot be at the school in person, follow the link below to join the meeting online and see how you can support the Friends during the summer term.

Join the meeting now

Meeting ID: 330 416 247 514 3

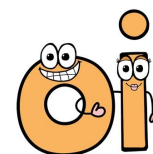
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We have made provision for the meeting online in response to the feedback that the Friends received following their questionnaire to parents. [Here](#) you can see other actions that Friends are seeking to make as a result of feedback.

Phonics Information Meeting

On Wednesday, staff will be holding an information session for all parents of children in Year 1 who want to learn more about the upcoming phonics tests which all Yr1 children will be participating in. Please come along if you want to know more about the tests and how you can help your children.



Midweek Eucharist at St John's Church

As part of their RE curriculum the children from Yr5 will be attending the communion service at St John's Church. The Service will be led by Rev Martin and has been designed to explain the link between the story of Holy week and the service which Christians attend on a Sunday. Parents who wish to join the children are welcome to attend with the school. Please let the office know if you are planning to attend.



Thank you BOB!

This month our super lollypop man, Bob, has been in service with RTS for 10 years! We love having Bob as part of our school community and the job he does is invaluable.

Do thank Bob for being so fabulous!



VE Day Celebrations at RTS on Thursday 8th May 2025.

Thursday 8th May marks the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day. It was a key date in the history of our country and was celebrated by children across Bilton on the day itself.

We will be marking the day with special activities, including a special presentation by the Bilton Historical Society who have done some research for our children on what the celebrations looked like, see pictures below.



We will hold a special Community Tea on that day from 1:30pm. If you are able to volunteer from 1pm, 1:30pm or 2pm then your help would be much appreciated. Please let the Office know ~thank you!

On that date children can choose to come in normal uniform **or** dress how a 1940s child would have dressed on VE day. This is not compulsory and only if you/your child wants to do it. For the rest of the children at RTS it will be a normal uniform day and we will be able to talk about similarities and differences in children's uniform/styles between then and now.

