



# RICHARD TAYLOR

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



### Headteacher's Update Monday 30th June 2025

#### What is happening at RTS?

Monday 30th	Summer Reading Challenge introduced to the children
Tuesday 1st	1:30pm Bishopdale Parents Play and Picnic Invitation.
Wednesday 2nd	Yr1/2 Scatterball competition after school
Wednesday	6:30pm 'Joseph & his Technicolour Dreamcoat Performance One
Thursday 3rd	6:30pm 'Joseph & his Technicolour Dreamcoat Performance Two
Thursday	Grey Give Away! & Preloved uniform sale
Thursday	New starters visit to Airedale and Bishopdale Classes 9:30am & 1:30pm
Thursday	9am Yr6 to attend Crucial Crew Event
Friday 4th	2:15pm Rock Steady Summer Performance for Parents

There is always plenty happening over the final few weeks of term, so please keep an eye on communications to ensure that you don't miss anything.

#### Bilton and Woodfield Library: Summer Reading Challenge

Richard Whitely, a real friend of RTS, will be visiting the school from the library to launch the annual Summer Reading Challenge for 2025. Every year our school is one of the top performers at the reading challenge. Going to the library is a great activity throughout the holidays and a good way to keep your child reading over the 6 weeks. Sign up at the library from Saturday 12th July.



#### Joseph!

The Year 6s star in their show this week! They promise to be super performances and we are looking forward to the dress rehearsals on Tuesday. On both nights, canned drinks will be available for £1 cash.



#### Grey give away! PRELOVED uniform

On Thursday, preloved uniform will be available all day from the grass area at the front of the Office. Due to excess in our stores, all grey items are being given away! School jumpers, cardigans and summer dresses will be £1 each. Have a hunt and be ready for September!

#### Summer Fair 2025

Thank you to everyone who supported the Summer Fair; it was a fantastic event and we raised over £1500 for funds to begin improvements to the KS2 playground.

#### Sports Day

Sports Day was another fantastic occasion with the children showing sportsmanship, teamwork and skill. The winning team were led magnificently by Hallie as their Yr 6 captain.



#### Staffing News

The summer term is one of celebration and preparation for September. Mrs Norman will be reducing her working hours for next year, stepping back from Swaledale. She will continue to work on Wednesdays in Bishopdale class. The process of filling the role in Swaledale is already underway and we look forward to announcing who will be working alongside Mrs Heard during 25-26 before the classes meet their new teachers.

