



# RICHARD TAYLOR

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



### Headteacher's Weekly Update Tuesday 6th May 2025

#### What is happening at RTS?

Wednesday 7th May      Yr 3/4 Tchouckball Competition with Sporting Influence  
Thursday 8th May      VE Day Celebrations including Community Tea at 1:30pm  
3pm Choir performing to parents on KS2 playground

#### VE Day 8th May

This Thursday we will be working with the Bilton Historical Society to give our pupils the opportunity to learn what the children of Bilton Endowed School did to celebrate the VE 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 choir give a special performance, please contact the School Office.

#### What can my child wear on the day?

**Thursday is not a non-uniform day**, but we recognise that it is an important national occasion. Any child that wishes to dress as a child from 1945 can do so; see examples. Alternatively your child can add an item of red, white and blue to their uniform. We politely request no football kits.



#### Choir celebrations

At 3pm on Thursday, the Choir will perform some of their VE celebration songs on the KS2 playground; arrive a little earlier for pick up to catch their joyful sound!



#### Friends News

**Friday 20th June** is the date for our School Summer Fair! The friends are looking for lots of help on the day. The friends newsletter will be attached to next Monday's Weekly Update and will have more details about the activities taking place and how you can help. Our focus for fundraising is improving the facilities in the KS2 playground.



#### SATS Week 2025

Monday 12th May is the week of national testing for children in Year Six. We will be working hard to support our oldest children during their week of testing. If you have a child in year 6 who is unwell at any point during the week, please let the school know at the earliest opportunity to allow us to re-arrange their access to the tests. We are incredibly proud of our year 6 cohort; they have worked hard to prepare and we know that they will shine during the week.

#### Raising Resilience with Harry Kane

Our Senco would like to signpost parents to the following programme:

**Bounce Forward Raise Resilience in collaboration with Harry Kane Foundation - Bounce Forward**

#### Phone lines are back!

We are back up and running! Please register absence for your child via the Absence line again, with thanks for your patience.



#### Arts Week: show our children what you've got!

RTS will be celebrating Arts Week between the 16th June- 20th June. Our theme is 'Flourish' and the activities will centre around growth in the natural world and growth also in ourselves as individuals. Our School is a place where all know that they are safe, loved and flourish as children of God. We have Winston Plowes coming in to work with us again on Monday 16th June. Would you like to be part of our Arts week from the 17th-20th and volunteer to take a small group or class? You could focus on any art activity, be it music, drama, painting etc. Please email the Office confirming the following: date, time (morning or afternoon), class (EYFS/KS1/KS2) with a bit about your focused, chosen activity. MANY thanks in advance!



