



RICHARD TAYLOR

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



Headteacher's Update Monday 7th July 2025

What is happening at RTS?

Monday 7th	Airedale Class outdoor day in Wildlife Garden
Tuesday 8th	Transition Day for Yr6 at HHS & HG (Mon and Tues)
Tuesday 8th	1:15pm Rev Matthew Hunter leading his first worship time at RTS.
Tuesday 8th	2-3pm Airedale Play and picnic for parents
Wednesday 9th	Swaledale and Nidderdale trip to Saltburn
Wednesday 9th	Yr1/2 Scatterball Competition after school Bilton Cricket Ground
Thursday 10th	New Starter Stay and Play Sessions for Bishopdale and Airedale
Friday 11th	2:45pm Science Busking for Parents in Playground
Friday 18th	10:30am Year 6 Leavers Service at St John's. All welcome.

Year 6 production

Thank you to everyone who came along to enjoy our magnificent performances of Joseph! The children were outstanding and two sellout evenings made it an extra special occasion. Thanks to Mrs Mace and her team for all of their hard work in putting on the show. We have [photos of the performance on our website](#).

Transition Sessions

We will be welcoming our September 2025 intake for their final taster sessions on Thursday 10th July. This is also the day of our meet the teacher sessions when all of next year's classes meet for transition activities. All families will receive notification of their child's new class on that day. Please take the time to read the accompanying letter which explains how our class structure works. Thank you.



Science Busking

On Friday, Mrs Heard and Mrs Crisell will be out in the playground conducting experiments for parents from 2:45pm with their junior scientists. This activity is called 'Science Busking' and is great fun. Please give yourself time to come along and learn something scientific from the children.



Join "Reading Round" – A New Community Reading Group in Harrogate

Love reading but don't have time for a book club? Reading Round is a new, free weekly reading group open to all—perfect for parents, grandparents or anyone who enjoys stories and poems. Led by published author Rebecca Colby for the Royal Literary Fund, each session explores one short story and one poem, read together on the day. No homework, just relaxed discussion and shared enjoyment of great writing!

Starts Friday 5th September 2025 at 9:30 – 11am, at Harrogate Library.

Whether you're a regular reader or just curious, all are welcome. Spaces are limited, so please email to reserve your free place: rebecca.colby@rlfeducation.org.uk

