

Together with God, we love, learn and grow



Riston

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Christian Value

This term our Christian Value is perseverance. It has been wonderful to hear that the children have been using the word perseverance to describe how they are trying hard and keeping going to overcome their challenges.



Swimming Gala



Huge congratulations to the teams from Riston and Sigglesythorne on achieving 2nd place.

Wear Red Day



In preparation for Valentines Day we are inviting children to dress in red socks - red T-shirt - red hair bows on Friday 10th February. We are asking for a £1 donation. The PTFA will be selling nut free sweets for £1. If you would like to pre-order to avoid disappointment please let us know

Children's Mental Health Week



This year's theme will encourage children to look at how we can make meaningful connections that support our Mental Health.

Youth Club



Rev David is running a Youth Club for the Y5 and 6 children in Riston Village Hall every other Wednesday from 7.00pm - 8.30pm. It's

£1.00 and is a great opportunity for the children to get to know their peers that they may go to secondary school with. The next Youth Club is on Wednesday 8th February.

Riston CE Primary Academy will be celebrating 150 years!



We are currently making some very exciting plans to celebrate 150 years of Riston CE Primary which will start in March. Each family will be set a challenge. Are you ready to take on the challenges? Please watch this space for more news.

Dyslexia Sparks



Dyslexia Sparks are offering a free online support session on Thursday 9th February from 10am to 11am looking at fun mindfulness techniques that can support your child's emotional wellbeing. Please use the link for more information.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/dyslexia-sparks-17939587181>

P.E. Kit

Please ensure your child has the correct sports kit, if unsure please check our website link:

<https://riston.ebor.academy/uniform/>

P.E. kit is also available on our 'Grown Out, Not Worn Out' rail in the school entrance.

Children in Years 1 - 6 should come to school in their P.E. kit on Fridays and bring a uniform to change into at the end of the sports session.



Please remember children should not wear jewellery to school and small stud earrings will need to be removed or covered with tape for the session.



We are pleased to share with you that following our inspection on January 11th 2023, Riston continues to be a good school. The team will continue to strive to ensure that all our children receive the best education here at Riston. Copies of the report have been shared via ParentHub, please contact our school office if you have not had access to this.

Attendance

We are very proud to share that our school attendance was in the top 10% of all FFT schools for the Autumn Term.



Attendance Matters



The school target for attendance is 97%. Over the past 2 weeks our attendance is currently 95.40%.

Highflyers - 95.03%

Bluebirds - 96.53%

Topcats - 94.64%

Robins - 95.08%

Please continue to make every effort to ensure your child maintains high attendance and is punctual.

Staff Training Day - Date Changed

The staff training day has now been changed to **Friday 31st March**. This means that the school will now be open to all children on Friday 17th March. The school will be closed to all children on Friday 31st March.

Dates For Your Diary



Friday 3rd February - Y6 Moving on workshop

Monday 6th February - Children's Mental Health Week - Straight after school meet and greet the PTFA bring your children and have a coffee and find out what the PTFA do.

Friday 10th February - End of Term - Wear Red Day

Monday 20th February - Return to school

Tuesday 21st February- School Visit to The Deep - Big Robins & Topcats

Friday 24th February - EYFS, Y1 and Y2 Hand washing session with the school nurse

Monday 27th February - Last day of swimming

Thursday 2nd March - World Book Day

Friday 17th March - No longer a staff training day. The school will be open. The date has now changed.

Friday 31st March - Staff Training Day - school closed to all children - Break up for Easter

Monday 17th April - Return to school