

Together with God, we love, learn and grow



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CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
PRIMARY ACADEMY

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### Christian Value

*Acts 20.35: Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, it is more blessed to give than to receive.*

*This week our children have been generous with their talents, we are very proud of our cross country runners. What talents have our children generously shared with our local community? We look forward to sharing them in our celebration worship every Friday.*

### Harvest Festival Collection



As part of our Harvest Festival on Thursday 5th October we are asking for donations of dried food to be brought into school on the day of the service. We will then arrange for all donations to be collected from the school and taken to East Yorkshire Foodbank, a charity based in Beverley who work tirelessly to support people in our local area.

### St Augustine's Heritage Project



The children enjoyed their visit to St Augustine's Church learning about the history of the building and worship held there over the centuries. The big question for learning in RE "How is belief expressed?"

### International Language Day



Merci beaucoup to everyone that supported our Le Petit Dejeuner - All the proceeds that were raised will go towards the Y5/6 Residential Visit.



Thank you for the continued support.

### After School



Please let the office know if you would like your child to attend any of our after school clubs.

Monday - Sports - covered by sports premium

Tuesday - Arts & Craft

Wednesday - Music Club

Thursday - Lego Night

Friday - Movie Night

The cost for the clubs will be **£4.00** per child and include a snack.

**Movie Night** this Friday is Minions



Next **Tuesdays Arts & Craft Club** theme will be Wooden Pendants

### Guidance to Parents/Carers

'Is my child well-enough to come to school?'



It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Find out when it's best to keep your sick child at home and when it's best to send them to school.

Please **REMEMBER** when leaving a message stating your child will **NOT** be in **school/nursery** that you leave a **REASON** why so the correct code can be given on the register.



### Claythorpe Court

Thank you to all the parents that attended the meeting in support for

fundraising for the visit. We have now started our fundraising and will continue to look at ways to fund the cost of transport for the visit.

### National Learn to Play Event - 8th October



As part of a national 'Learn to Play' event the East Riding Music Hub is organising a morning of fun musical activities including singing and play sessions for EYFS and KS1. The event is free of charge and will take place on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October at the Hexagon Music Centre, Coltman Avenue, Beverley, HU17 9LP. The session times are as follows;

10.00 - 10.50 EYFS

11.00 - 11.50 KS1

We do ask that all children are accompanied by an adult(s).

If children are interested in coming to this event we ask parents/carers to email [schools.music@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:schools.music@eastriding.gov.uk) with:

Child's full name

Child's school and school year

Which session you wish to attend

(EYFS 10:00-10:50am or KS1 11:00-11:50am)

Parent contact details

## Trainee Teachers

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Our school will be working with the University of Hull, this year to provide placements to trainee teachers. We see this as a valuable partnership, whereby our staff work closely as mentors to the trainees sharing best practice and providing feedback. It provides an opportunity for our team to support the future of the profession and to engage in pedagogical discussions with other professionals. I am sure our school community will welcome the trainees and support them over the Autumn in their initial placement days and Spring term in their final placement block.

## Cross Country

A huge well done to all the children who competed in the cross country! Three of our children qualified for the final, and will be representing our school in October.

The children have said 'I liked the start because I wasn't tired!' 'It was good fun and I sped to the end with my friend.' 'It was very hard but I was with my friends, the sun was blazing!'

## Mobile Phones



Please refrain from taking photographs or videos of your child within the school, including during celebration assembly.

## Water Bottles



Please ensure your child's water bottle is water and not juice. This will help protect their teeth as they grow and develop.



Rev David runs 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 will be on 11th October.

## Dates For Your Diary



**Thursday 5th October** - Harvest Festival 9.30am  
**Sunday 8th October** - National Learn to Play  
**Monday 23rd October** - Art exhibition week  
**Tuesday 24th October** - Flu Vaccinations  
**Monday 30th October** - Half term week  
**Friday 10th November** - Remembrance Day

## Attendance Matters



The school target for attendance is 97%. Over the past 2 weeks our attendance is currently 98.92%.

Highflyers - 98.39%

Bluebirds - 97.65%

Topcats - 99.58%

Robins - 100.00 %

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