

Together with God, we love, learn and grow



Riston
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Christian Value

Many thanks for your generosity this half-term in your support for our children, teachers and community.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 ... "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

Y5/6 Eden Camp Visit

On Friday 20th October the Highflyers stepped back in time to experience World War 2. They all had a fantastic day, despite the weather. They will now extend and deepen this learning after half-term.



Disabled Parking



Polite Notice - Please can we respect the designated parking space in the Village Hall Car Park. This should be used for disabled parking only.

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

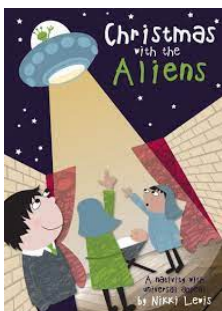
The cost for the clubs will be **£4.00** per child and include a snack.

Yorkshire Attractions

Please click on the link below for discounts to Yorkshire Attractions

<https://yorkshireattractions.org/wp-content/uploads/YAG-Autumn-Voucher-Book-2023.pdf>

Christmas with the Aliens



The Topcats and Robins are getting very excited in the preparation for their nativity Christmas with the Aliens.

Football at Riston

On Monday, we had our first sporting event organised by Coach Josh. It was really successful and a great opportunity for our children to make some new friends and compete.

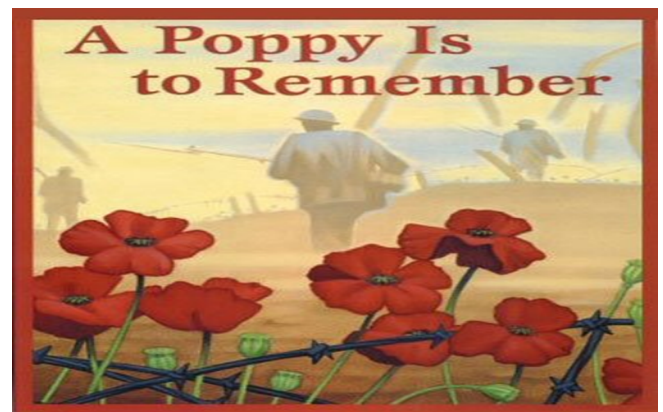
Written by a team member

“As 3 different teams (Riston, Sigglesworth and Dunswell) came to our football field to have a friendly and we played each other 2 times. We played the final but because we are so good, I’m not joking, we had to play against both of the teams at the same time.

Teams: Sigglesworth and Dunswell vs Riston.

Score: Riston 2-0 Sigglesworth and Dunswell.

Yes that’s us playing against 2 teams and winning 2-0 and my goal was unbelievable. We played a brilliant game and we won every game. At one point I had to come off in our 3-0 victory against Sigglesworth. We are very proud to be part of Riston and we are very grateful for all of our supporters that came out and watched us all”.



We are delighted to be supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal ahead of Remembrance Day 2023. Poppies and other products are available to purchase from the school office. All donations will be given directly to the Royal British Legion Charity.



Children In Need - Friday 17th November

Please bring a 50p contribution to dress as your Superhero. Our Christian Value this half-term is courage and we are going with the theme of ‘Face Our Fears.’

Robins

We have an opportunity to extend our Nursery hours to include a Friday afternoon. Please could you let the office know if this is something you would be interested in for your child.

Flu Immunisation Session



If your child missed their flu vaccine at the school session, we would like to invite you to make an appointment at one of the Catch -Up Clinics that we are running over October half term. Please see the clinic list attached for details of venues and dates. The clinics are also listed on the Vaccination Uk website

www.schoolvaccination.uk

If you have already completed a consent form you only need to call or email us for an appointment, if you have NOT already completed a consent form, please complete one online via www.schoolvaccination.uk before calling or emailing to book in - Tel. 01482453690

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.

Arts Exhibition

Many thanks for your support with our Arts Exhibition and to all the staff for their hard work in organising it. It was fantastic to hear the children speak confidently about the artists who inspired them and for them to experience being 'working' artists.

Dates For Your Diary



Monday 30th October - Half term week

Friday 10th November - 2.30pm Remembrance Service (no Celebration Worship)

Thursday 16th November - NSPCC Speak out, stay safe programme

Tuesday 28th November - Y3/4 Roman Visitor

Friday 17th November - Children in Need

Monday 20th November - School Photographs



Tuesday 12th December - Christmas Nativity

Robins & Topcats 2.30pm and 5pm

Thursday 21st December 2.30pm St Margaret's Church - Christingle Service St Margaret's Church

Friday 22nd December 3pm Rudolph Run (Dove House)

Please be aware it is important that children maintain good attendance during the final weeks of term as key learning will continue.

Attendance Matters



The school target for attendance is 97%. Over the past 2 weeks our attendance is currently 95.44%.

Highflyers - 97.90%

Bluebirds - 97.48%

Topcats - 90.34%

Robins - 97.11%

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