

Together with God, we love, learn and grow



Riston
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Christian Value

The children have been thinking deeply about "putting themselves in other people's shoes." We are encouraging all our school community to think about others who may be struggling. The difference between pity and compassion is what you do to help. We look forward to supporting an amazing local charity, Dove House, through the Rudolph Run later this month.

Amazing



The girls found £5.00 under a hedge while playing and decided to donate it to Children in Need. Well done Esther, Poppy and Zara

Poppy Appeal

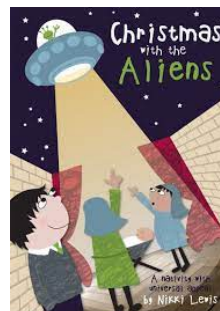


All donations from buying poppies have been given directly to the Royal British Legion Charity. We managed to raise £67.79.

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.

Christmas with the Aliens



The Topcats and Robins are getting very excited in the preparation for their nativity Christmas with the Aliens. Tickets will be available to collect this Friday after Worship from the school office.

Rudolph Run 2023



Rudolph Run is a sponsored walk/fun run which will take place on **Friday 22nd December** at 3.00pm on the school field. The event is to help support and raise funds for the local charity Dove House. Children and staff will be provided with reindeer antlers and a red sponge nose.

Please can all children attend the school in their **PE kit** for the full day.

Music Performance



Mrs Hunt will lead a music performance on **Friday 22nd December at 8.55am** in the hall. All parents are welcome to attend.

Tuesday 19th December



1.30pm - 2.30pm - Please come and join us for coffee and mince pies in the hall.

2.30pm - 3.30pm - Open classroom to have a look through your children's work and join in the activities. There will also be an opportunity for you to purchase Christmas decorations the children have lovingly made.

Bluebirds



The Bluebirds had an amazing time at Sigglesthorne for our Roman Day. We learned how to make oil lamps, created and played a Roman game and learned how to be part of the Roman army.

Christmas Lunch



Christmas Lunch is on **Thursday 14th December**. If you wish for your child to have a Christmas Lunch please state on Parent Hub by Friday the **8th December**.

Christmas Jumper Day



Christmas jumper day is on **Thursday 21st December**. Please send your child in their school trousers or skirt as usual and then a Christmas jumper or top. We will put a box in the entrance for any old Christmas jumpers (grown out not worn out) so that we can recycle and support families.

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.

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.



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 13th December.

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 97.81%.

Highflyers - 98.66%

Bluebirds - 97.21%

Topcats - 99.01%

Robins - 95.40%

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

Dates For Your Diary



Friday 8th December - Training Day School Closed for children.



Tuesday 12th December - Christmas Nativity
Robins & Topcats 2.30pm and 5pm

Thursday 14th December - Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 20th December - Christingle Service
St Margaret's Church - 2.30pm

Thursday 21st December - Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 22nd December - 8.45 am - Christmas Music Performance- **3pm** - Rudolph Run (Dove House) - Christmas break

Monday 8th January - Return to school

