



RIPLEY ENDOWED CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – 24TH JUNE 2022

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all enjoying this wonderful summer sun and looking forward to the remaining few weeks of term. It is hard to believe that already we are heading to the end of this academic year with just 4 weeks left to go.

Our children continue to work incredibly hard and staff remain committed to ensuring your children end the academic year full of rich, curriculum experiences.

We say a HUGE 'well done' to our Year 6 and Year 2 who have completed their SATs; to Year 1 for working hard to complete their Phonics Screening Check; Year 4 for their work on the Multiplication Times Table check and our Reception children who have worked hard all year to secure a Good Level of Development. Results of these assessments will be in your child's report at the end of the academic year. Thank you to you all for supporting your child's education at school throughout this year.

We will also be saying goodbye to our Year 6 across the Federation as they prepare to transition onto secondary school in September.

We are busy working on the class and staffing arrangements for September as per the letter from the IEB this week. Please rest assured that Mr Whithead and I are wholly committed to ensuring this is resolved successfully and will be able to give you further information in the coming weeks.

As stated at the top of this message to you all, we are now enjoying the summer sun and the delightful outdoor experiences this weather brings. Please do remember to send your child in with a water bottle, a hat and SPF cream applied before school for sun protection.

Thank you for your commitments and support of your child's school – it is greatly appreciated.

Warmest regards,

Miss Victoria Kirkman

Interim Executive Headteacher

DATES FOR THE DIARY

DATE	EVENT
01.07.22	Walk to School
05.07.22	Grinton Moor trip
07.07.22	New starter morning
08.07.22	Summer Reading Challenge presentation at Celebration Worship
08.07.22	Ripon Cathedral Year 6 leavers service
08.07.22	Sports Day 1pm - 2.30pm
13.07.22	New starter and whole school moving up morning.
14.07.22	End of year Neon disco 3.30-5pm
18.07.22	KS2 Dress Rehearsal. 1.30pm. KS1 parents invited to attend.
19.07.22	KS2 Performance 5pm for parents and grandparents of KS2 children.
22.07.22	Leavers Assembly
22.07.22	Last day of term

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Our collective worship theme this term is The Holy Trinity.

'God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit'



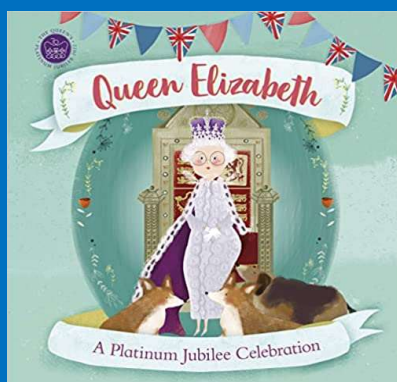
STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the end of the Summer term we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Walker, Mrs Coe and Miss Lawes. We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you for everything they have done and their commitment to the school over the years, and wish them every success in the future.

Recruitment is the highest priority of both the I.E.B. and Elevate and that process is well underway.

Appointments will be communicated to parents towards the end of the Summer term. We have plans in place to appoint a permanent Headteacher, but we are hopeful that the current Interim Leadership will remain until conversion/handover to ensure consistency.

Jubilee Book



All children from Reception to Yr. 6, have received a free commemorative book to mark Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee from the DFE in collaboration with DK books.

Designed as an official once-in-a-lifetime commemoration of the Platinum Jubilee and written in collaboration with royal experts and historians, the book tells the story of a young girl, Isabella, visiting her Great Granny Joyce who tells her about the Queen and this year's Jubilee.

UPDATES AND REMINDERS

VILLAGE CAR PARK - A reminder to all parents that the parking meters in the village car park are now live. Parents are exempt from charges for 1 hour at drop off and pick up, providing the estate have details of your registration. If you have not already sent these to Mrs Randall, please do so ASAP. We would like to re-iterate that the school is in no way associated to the village car park and all queries going forward should be directed to the Estate.

DINNER AND COMET CLUB - A reminder that all sessions are to paid for in advance of them being taken. New booking forms for Autumn will go out at the start of July.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION - We are looking for volunteers to help with sets and donations of props/costumes. For full details, please refer to the email sent out yesterday. Please let Miss Lawes or Mrs Randall know if you are able to help.

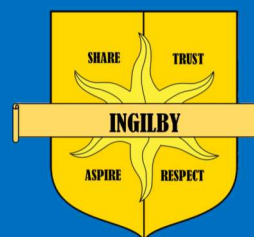
House Point Tally



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CLUBS IN JULY

MONDAY SPANISH - Spanish club will continue after school on a Monday evening.

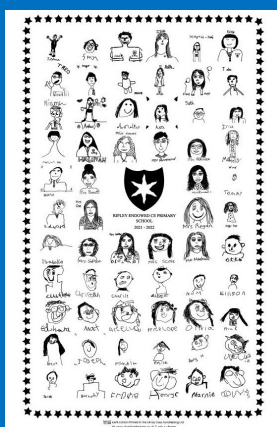
TUESDAY FOOTBALL - Football club will continue after school on a Tuesday evening.

WEDNESDAY COOL SPORTS - Cool sports will continue their lunchtime club and PE lessons for all pupils.

ACTIVITIES IN JULY

As we approach the end of term, we have an increasing amount of activities planned in. We will therefore be emailing out a 'Dates for the Diary' early next week with full details of all events.

Friends of Ripley School



We are really excited to share with you our 2021-22 end of year tea towel design. Please note that the photo is a proof and the actual design will have all the portraits in the Ripley blue colourway.

All proceeds go towards FORS.

You can now place orders via ParentMail +Pay.

You can order more than one tea towel, but all orders need to be placed by the end of WEDNESDAY 29th JUNE 2022.

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THURSDAY 14th JULY 2022 - 3.30 - 5pm

Save the date!

Full details of this event will be sent in the 'Dates for the Diary' by Mrs Randall, and tickets will go on sale via ParentMail next week.

The theme will be NEON and the children can also wear their outfits to school that day, so no need to bring additional clothes to get changed in to!

In exchange for a non uniform day, we are requesting donations of tombola prizes for the disco. Please bring these in to the school office ASAP.

Please note that parents **MUST** stay with their children for the duration of the party. If your child has been booked into Comet club for this half term on Thursday 14th, a member of staff will accompany them to the party.

School will not be taking any new bookings for Comet club on this date.



Safeguarding

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

<http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com>



Switched On - There is a rail safety programme for 3-16s that encourages young people to stay **Switched On** around the railway.

Through a range of age targeted films, interactive games and activities, Switched On teaches pupils to be aware of risky behaviour and develop hazard-spotting skills.

<https://switchedonrailsafety.co.uk/>

Britain's railway is one of the safest and most intensively used rail networks in the world. However, incidents of trespass by children still occur – especially when children are not at school – and safety is the industry's number one priority.

In response, **Switched On** was launched by the rail industry in 2021 to enhance rail safety education provision for children across the UK and mitigate trespass on the rail network.

Switched On exists in the following territories for each age group:

- [Switched On Travels with Suzi](#) (ages 3-6)
- [Switched On for every journey](#) (ages 7-11)
- [Living Switched On](#) (ages 12-16)



Edibles: A number of recent seizures by North Yorkshire Police have identified the prevalence of Edibles within our county. Some of the packaging is shown below. This trend continues to be monitored through the Emerging Drug Trends Group meetings.



If you are concerned about a child's welfare please contact:

Miss Victoria Kirkman - Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mr Chris Whitehead - Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Anya Walker - Deputy Safeguarding Lead

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