



St Richard's CE Primary School  
Spring term 2026 – Second Half



## Year 5 Pine Class – February 2026

Dear Class Parents and Carers,

Welcome back!! I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable Half Term. As we move into hopefully warmer and drier weather, we have a busy and exciting few weeks ahead, filled with learning and creativity

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mr Tom Chapman

### Dates for your diary:

#### March:

- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> – PGL meeting with parents
- W/c 9<sup>th</sup> – Learning Conversations
- W/c 16<sup>th</sup> – Neurodiversity Week
- Thursday/ Friday 19/20<sup>th</sup> – Two Day workshop
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> – Air pollution workshop
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> – Easter Service and last day of term  
(2pm finish)

### Homework:

Starting Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February

- SPAG.com set on Friday due for following Friday
- EDshed – Set on Friday for a test the following Friday.
- Maths.co.uk – Set on a Friday due for following Friday
- Creative homework – 1 per week expected to be handed in – see Creative homework bulletin

### **Uniform Reminder**

Please ensure children wear full school uniform each day. No jewellery is permitted for health and safety reasons. Long hair should be tied back and shoes must be appropriate for school activities. Thank you for your support!

### **What we are learning about this half term:**

**English:** We will be reading -

Sleeper and the Spindle

The Lost Thing

**Maths:**

Area and Perimeter

Statistics

Shape

**RE:**

How did the church begin?

How do Christian communities live out the Easter story?

### **TOPIC:**

**Science:** Properties and Changes of Materials

**Geography:** Enough for Everyone

**Computing:** Online safety

**Music:** Composition to represent the festival of colour (Holi)

**PE:** Dance and Net/Wall Games

**Spanish:** Family

**Art:** Self portraits

### How you can help your child at home:

Please practice:

- Times tables
- And spelling with your children when they are set.

### **Reading:**

Children should be reading for at least 10 minutes every day and you should aim to hear to listen to them read to you at least once per



### **Footwear:**

We try to allow the children to use all the school grounds throughout the year. However, to go onto the field the children do need a change of shoes which they can keep in their box in the link.

Children still have the option to wear slippers inside as long as they have a rubber base. Alternatively, they just wear their black school shoes. Outside on the field either football boots or trainers can be worn.

Please remember we are a **nut-free** school, so please ensure your child has a **nut-free** snack for breaktimes and lunchtimes.

This half term, we're continuing to focus on helping the children to develop greater independence in their learning. Encouraging them to take responsibility for their own belongings, make choices, and stay organised. This will help them build confidence and important life skills both in and out of the classroom.

We would also like to support the children in establishing a regular homework routine at home. Setting aside a consistent time and a quiet space for homework can make a real difference to their focus and progress. Your encouragement and praise go a long way in helping them take pride in their efforts and become more self-motivated learners.

### Parent/adult helpers

If you would be interested in helping out on any trips this year, please email me at [tchapman@srsa.richmond.sch.uk](mailto:tchapman@srsa.richmond.sch.uk)

### Staff in class:

- Mr. Chapman
- Ms. K
- Mrs. Hollingdale – Mon-Thur AM
- Mr. D – Friday AM

### Summary: Swimming / PE day etc

**Wednesday: Swimming**

**Thursday: PE – children to wear PE kits to school**

