



# RIPLEY COURT SCHOOL

## WEEKLY COMMUNICATION

5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026

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### NO EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

|           |    |                    |                                                                           |
|-----------|----|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday    | 5  |                    |                                                                           |
| Tuesday   | 6  |                    |                                                                           |
| Wednesday | 7  |                    | Staff Inset Day                                                           |
| Thursday  | 8  | 8:30am             | Term begins<br>Breakfast Club, Prep and Après School begin                |
| Friday    | 9  | 2:45pm -<br>3:55pm | 5TZ Forest School session, pupils to bring waterproofs<br>and wellingtons |
| Saturday  | 10 |                    |                                                                           |
| Sunday    | 11 |                    |                                                                           |

Note: new or amended entries are *in red*

### MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMASTER

Dear Parents,

We have now arrived at the end of the Autumn term, and I am sure that you are all looking forward to the festive season and the Christmas holidays. This morning in our final whole school assembly of the term we spoke about how hard your children have worked. Many received scrolls, badges or certificates but the message that was made particularly clear was that we are all working hard and sometimes we receive prizes but sometimes we don't and because we are all working hard there will be prizes to receive in the future in some shape or form.

Thank you for your support this term and especially at our Christingle and Carol Service on Wednesday. It was lovely to see the Ripley church full on both occasions. The rendition of the 12 days of Christmas is a personal favourite, and it went down excellently once again.

I have written an end of term letter which you can read [here](#).

I wish you all a wonderful Christmas filled with happiness and warmth and good times. I look forward to seeing you around our school in 2026.

Kind regards

Mr Gavin Ryan  
Headmaster



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### SPECIAL NOTICES

#### Club Booking for Spring Term

Booking for clubs booked via the Parent Portal is now closed for the Spring Term. Booking for clubs which are booked directly with providers is still open.

Please click [HERE](#) for the Clubs Information booklet which contains further information about these clubs, a list of which is shown below:

- **Little Plates Supper Club** – <https://bookwhen.com/littleplates>
  - R-Yr2 Tuesday 3:30-5:30pm
  - Yr3-6 Wednesday 4-6pm
- **Mad Science** - <http://bit.ly/madscienceclub>
  - Yr1 & 2 Tuesday 3:30-4:30pm
- **VPA Musical Theatre** – <http://www.varnhamperformingarts.co.uk/>
  - Yr3-6 Tuesday 4-5pm
  - R-Yr2 Thursday 3:30-4:30pm
- **Sporty Kidz** - <https://sportykidz.ipalbookings.com/>
  - Multi-sports for R-Yr2 Friday 3:30-4:30pm
  - Basketball for Yr3-6 Friday 4-5pm
- **M:Tech** - [www.mtechonline.co.uk](http://www.mtechonline.co.uk)
  - Yr3-6 Friday 4-5pm

#### Christmas Holiday Camps

There are several holiday camps running during the Christmas Holidays:

- Mr Butcher and Mr Zaltsman's Multi-sports Camp
- Mrs Sugars' Kids Christmas Cookery Camp
- Après School Christmas Holiday Camp

For further details and information on how to book these, please visit the [Holiday Clubs](#) page of the school website.

#### Hearing and Vision Screening Programme

Please click [HERE](#) to see the letter sent out last week regarding the Hearing and Vision Screening Programme for children in Reception to Year 6. Should you wish to book your child in, please click on the links in the letter.

#### Court Circular

To view the latest edition of the Court Circular which is jam-packed with news of the wonderful things the children have been up to at Ripley Court recently, please click [HERE](#).



#### 2025 -2026 TERM DATES

| Start Spring | Half Term   | End Spring | Start Summer | Half Term   | End Summer |
|--------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-------------|------------|
| Thu 8 Jan    | 16 - 20 Feb | Fri 20 Mar | Tue 14 Apr   | 25 - 29 May | Wed 8 Jul  |