



Carol concert

A big well done to Class 3 for their wonderful carol concert this week. They gave a really heart-warming performance in front of a full to capacity audience at St Paul's Church. Both I and Mrs Bacon felt very proud of them and many thanks to all of the family members who came along to support the children.

Tickton musical talent

Today we were gifted a musical performance by two of our very talented children, Eliza and Nellie. The girls take flute lessons in school through the school music service and, my goodness me, their commitment and practise really has paid off. It was wonderful to hear that the girls have also now joined the Junior Wind Band at the East Riding Music Hub. They performed in a Christmas concert last Sunday in front of 300 people, and both did brilliantly! Well done to Eliza and Nellie, we think you are both fantastic!

Church Notice

St Paul's Church in Tickton will have carol singing around the piano at 6.30pm on Monday, 22nd December. Refreshments will be provided. The Tickton Methodist Church are holding the Christingle service on Christmas Eve at 4pm. Everybody is welcome.

Spring term snacks

Spring term snacks for KS2 are now available to order and pay for on Arbor. Please pay by the end of Monday 5th January 2026 to enable your child to have a snack when we return to school on Tuesday 6th January 2026.

Swimming Lessons

Class 2 and Class 3 begin their swimming lessons in the Spring term. The lessons take place at Beverley Leisure Centre and is their PE curriculum for the term. The children need to bring their swimming trunks/costumes and a towel in a named bag, waterproof if possible. They can also bring a pair of goggles if they wish. Class 2 begin on Thursday, 8th January. Class 3 begin on Tuesday, 13th January. Both classes will continue to be weekly for the Spring term.

Spring term start dates for out of school clubs

Judo	13.01.26
Debutots	13.01.26
Chinese Whispers	15.01.26

Improving outdoor playtimes

As we continue on our programme of improving opportunities for play for all of the children, our welly racks are being built during the holidays and will be in place early in the new term. If you are able to purchase your child a pair of wellies over the holidays, that can then stay in school, this will allow them to access the field and woodland areas even through the soggy seasons. We will let you know when they need to be brought into school. Many thanks to Mr Jenney for giving his own time to build the welly storage for the children, it is much appreciated.

Attendance

This term's whole school attendance is 94.9% compared with the national average of 94.6%. Thank you to our families for continuing to value and prioritise the children's education. It really does make a difference.

Thank you

I would like to say thank you to all of our families for your support throughout this term. The time you give to attend parent's meetings, join us for open events or support with homework, is really appreciated, your children are a credit to you. Thanks also to every member of the amazing Tickton team who work so hard and with such commitment to do the best for our children. I wish everybody a very happy and peaceful Christmas and we look forward to welcoming everybody back in the new year on Tuesday, 6th January.

Do you or anyone you know receive Universal Credit? If you fit the criteria please apply for Free School Meals as, as well as helping you at home, we are then able to access some extra funding to support the children in school. <https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/learning/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-meals/free-school-meals/>

Tickton Play Pals after school club continue to offer a completely flexible and parent led service to meet your childcare needs before and after school. Please text Helen on 07717175689 to book your sessions as needed. They are open from 7:30 am for school drop off and after school pick up until 5:30pm.



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Feedback: We do appreciate your feedback as it helps us to improve our school further as well as celebrate the things that have gone well, so if you are happy – or not – about something, please let us know.

Parental Feedback:	Date:
Feedback/ Issue:	
Name:	
Would you like an appointment with Ms Anderson to discuss this further?	

You can also share your thoughts and opinions, both positive and negative, of our school through the Ofsted site Parent View either by using this address/link, <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>, or typing 'Parent View' into Google.

