



**NORTH RIGTON**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL  
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# BULLETIN – FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY

## “GROW, BLOSSOM, FLOURISH”

Another busy week here at North Rigton as we begin to complete our wonderful learning journeys this term. We have missed our Y6 for a few days this week and pleased to have them back with us today, if only for one more week. We have welcomed new starters when they visited the school on Thursday which was wonderful to see.

### Heat Wave

As I'm sure you already know we are forecast extremely high temperatures at the beginning of next week. To keep everybody safe and to help keep everybody comfortable we ask that the following should be undertaken:

- children do not have to wear school uniform on Monday and Tuesday of next week: they can be suitably dressed in loose-fitting, cool, appropriate clothing for the heat, this should include a hat
- children must have sun cream on
- children must come to school with a water bottle: these will kept on desks where appropriate and children will be reminded to drink regularly

We will cancel any PE lessons at the beginning of the week and our staff will assess whether we feel it is safe to go outside. If we do, children will be discouraged from active play and will remain in the shade. This is all in line with advice from the DfE document: Looking After Children in a Heatwave. We understand that some parents and carers are particularly concerned about the extreme weather at the beginning of next week and may wish to keep their children at home, please let us know if this is the case.

### House Points

Total house points for the year:

Hawthorne	2886
Rowen	2542
Willow	2804
Maple	3374

This week we found out that Maple win the House Points this year. Fabulous work for each and every House Point earned. **Maple can celebrate with an extra non uniform day and extra breaktime on Thursday.**

## Transition Day

The children enjoyed the transition day with their new classes and meeting their new teachers. We have a new addition to our teaching team in September - Mr Anderson will be teaching on a Thursday afternoon and Friday in Busy Bees. Mr Anderson will be sharing his time between North Rigton and All Saints where he has been a fantastic and popular teacher for the last 3 years. We also look forward to welcoming Mrs Gardiner back to school in September, she will be teaching in Pears alongside Mrs Mitchell.

## Music Performance

Children who work with Sadie during school day to learn to play the piano or sing in the choir gave us all a huge treat on Wednesday when they performed in front of the whole school and parents! They all did incredibly well and we all enjoyed their performances. Sadie was very impressed with her students and how brave they were at performing. Well done everyone.

## This week in collective worship:



Rev. Craig was with us this week and we all learnt something new. Rev. Craig told the story of Angel Falls in Venezuela and why an American adventurer named them so. It is a story of perseverance, resilience, and hope. I'm sure you will hear all about it at home.

## Roman for a Day

Busy Bees had a lovely day taking part in a Roman Day which was led by a Roman Centurion. In the morning, the children sat beautifully and listened extremely well as they learnt about Roman Invasion and what it was like to be a Roman Soldier. In the afternoon they took part in four tasks - handling and drawing artefacts from the morning session, making a clay oil lamp, making a Roman board game and taking part in a spear and shield drill!

Gaby and Alba had these words to say:

First we went in to the hall and saw lots of shields, helmets and all different types of weapons. The Roman Centurion was wearing his uniform. His cape had a large, bronze brooch with a Celtic design. He had a large, chained top which protected him in battle. Romans did not wear protection on their feet so their enemies would plant spikes on the floor in battle to hurt them.



## Year 6 Leavers Service

Just a reminder that our Year 6 leavers service will take place at 10am next Friday in St Johns Church