



NORTH RIGTON

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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It's been another wonderful week in school and the children have been busy enjoying learning about so many amazing things.

Busy Bees represented North Rigton brilliantly on their art trip to Harlow Carr earlier in the week. The children were so keen to share what they'd learned with me and they discussed their favourite parts of the day, including sitting by the pond to paint! Thank you to all the parents who joined the children on their trip and to Miss Ellis for organising this experience.

We have been celebrating the King's Coronation in school all week. In Pears, the children made cucumber sandwiches fit for royalty and also read the book *The King's Coronation* by Frances Rose. This helped them to create some super writing. Many of the children also made bunting and placemats for our Coronation Celebration! A huge thank to those of you who were able to come - it's always fantastic to have our parents and carers join us in school.

A huge well done to the winner of our Create a Sustainable Crown Competition - Jessica N!! It was a truly brilliant design which really fit the brief!

With many thanks and have a fantastic bank holiday weekend.

Mrs Gardiner

Kith Homestead Trips:

Supporting positive mental health and well-being for our children is a key element in our decision making.

We also know the importance of deepening our children's spirituality. This is why, as a school, we have decided to fund another trip to Kith Homestead for each of our pupils this term. The dates for each class trip can be found below in the diary dates section of the Bulletin (with letters from Mrs Gardiner coming out in due course) and photographs will follow via Tapestry. We hope the children will all have a wonderful time!

KS2 SATs Reminders

A reminder that Y6 have their SATs next week, beginning Tuesday 9th May. If your child is in Y6, please send them into school in good time so that they can join their teachers for a catch up and snack before each of the tests.

Year 6 - we have all watched you grow, blossom and flourish in so many ways over the years at North Rigton and this is an opportunity to showcase how brilliant you are. We are all behind you!

Best of luck.

Arbor App:

As you are already aware, as a Trust, our schools have migrated to a new MIS called Arbor. As part of this, we will begin rolling out the Arbor App to all our families. This will, over time, become the main means of communication from school rather than sending and receiving texts.

We are pleased to let you know that the Arbor parent app will be rolled out next week. More details will follow early next week in order that we can be on hand to help you with any issues you might have downloading or logging on for the first time. Please keep an eye for the sign up email and do check your junk/spam folder.

Orangutan adoption

Following Busy Bees Final Flourish last term about Endangered animals, we raised £45 to use to adopt an orangutan through Orangutan Appeal UK at Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre. [Welcome | Orangutan Appeal \(orangutan-appeal.org.uk\)](https://www.orangutan-appeal.org.uk) This is a registered charity based in England, dedicated to the rehabilitation and preservation of orangutans and the conservation of their habitat. They strive to protect remaining wild populations of Orangutans by providing support and funding for projects across Malaysian and Indonesian Borneo. Thank you to all the parents that donated towards this. The class have chosen to adopt an Orangutan called Zorro!



Busy Bees at Harlow Carr

What a wonderful day we had at Harlow Carr this week as the sun was shining and the children were full of enthusiasm to learn. As always the children were superbly behaved. Thank you to all the parents that volunteered on this trip and helped with transport.

This visit to Harlow Carr was a lovely way to start our 'We are Artists' project as the children were asked to think about artwork and how it made them feel and then they learnt about how colour, shape, form and structure can be used to create artwork. The children enjoyed matching colours within the garden using oil pastels, looked for shape and patterns within an area of the garden and then used natural objects to create their own picture frame.

In the afternoon, we had a relaxing and thoughtful time observing the nature around us and creating our own artwork of different aspects of Harlow Carr gardens. We finished our day with a journey through the woods creating 'stick journeys' as we went and finished with admiring the beauty of birds in the bird hide.



Become a TA:

Please see the flyer attached if anyone is interested in taking a TA course.

Staff Vacancy

We also have a GTA position available if anyone or know of anyone that may be interested. If so please use the link below for more information.

[The Fellowship of All Saints, Kirkby Overblow and North Rigton | Vacancies \(ycst.co.uk\)](https://www.ycst.co.uk/vacancies)

Diary Dates:

08.05.23 - Coronation Bank Holiday (SCHOOL CLOSED)

09.05.23 – Start of KS2 SATs

15.05.23 – Start of KS1 SATs

15.05.23 – Y5/6 Residential to Bewerley Park

23.05.23 – KS2 Cultural Experience – Music Workshop

25.05.23 – Class photos (please ensure your child brings a cardigan/jumper to school with them on this date. If your child usually has PE on this day, send your child's PE kit in a separate bag please).

05.06.23 – Teacher Training Day (SCHOOL CLOSED)

09.06.23 - NSPCC Childhood Day (walk a mile) – more information to follow

16.06.23 - Martin Powell (PCSO) Secondary School Transition Workshop with Y6

20.06.23 – Fellowship Spofforth Walk (KS2)

26.06.23 – Pears to Harlow Carr

29.06.23 – Sports Day

30.06.23 – Back up Sports Day

03.07.23 – Fellowship Crag Walk

05.07.23 – Whole School Water Safety Virtual Workshops led by Yorkshire Water

05.07.23 – Busy Bees Kith Homestead Trip

06.07.23 – Apples Kith Homestead Trip

07.07.23 - Y5/6 Production in the school hall (1.30pm)

10.07.23- Y5/6 Production in the school hall (4.00pm)

12.07.23 – Pears Kith Homestead Trip

13.07.23 – Transition Day (pupils move up to their new classes during the morning)

14.07.23 – Y5/6 Kith Homestead Trip

14.07.23 – End of year reports go out to parents/carers via email



We're using Arbor's free Parent Portal and Arbor App



We've chosen Arbor to help us manage our school.

Arbor is a simple, smart and cloud-based MIS (Management Information System), which helps us work faster, smarter and more collaboratively as a school. The Arbor App and Parent Portal mean we can keep you informed about your child's life at school in a much more accessible way. Log into Arbor to see and update your child's information, get live updates and make payments or bookings on the go!

The Parent Portal works on Google Chrome (computer or laptop) and you can download the Arbor App from the App Store or Google Play Store on your phone (Android 5.0; iOS 10.0 and upwards).

How to get started

1. Wait for your welcome email from us telling you Arbor is ready - you won't be able to log in before
2. Click the link in your welcome email to set up your password
3. Go to the App or Google Play Store on your phone and search 'Arbor'
4. Click 'Install' on Android or 'Get' on iPhone then open the App
5. Enter your email, select the school, then enter your password
6. Accept the Terms & Conditions and enter your child's birthday

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W10 5BN, London, GBR

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Log in

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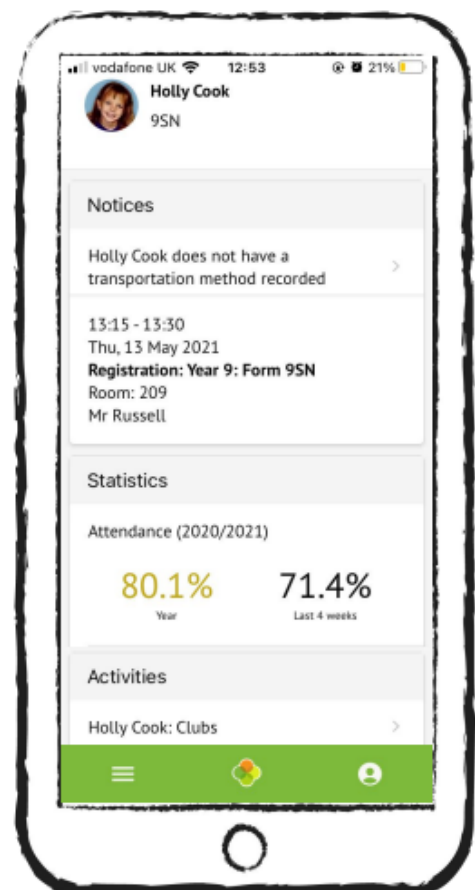
Need help using Arbor?

Contact the school office if you have questions about Arbor, the App or Parent Portal. Tell us the type and model of your phone, e.g. an iPhone SE, and include screenshots or screen recordings.

To safeguard student data in line with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), Arbor only works directly with schools.

Some tips to try:

1. Ensure your username is the email address you use for Arbor. Ask us to **check the email address** linked to your account.
2. **Reset your password** from the login page, or ask us to do this.
3. If the login email was sent to you more than 96 hours ago, the **password link will have expired**. Ask us to send it again.
4. Ask the school office to check that your email address has not been used twice - e.g. on another guardian or child's profile.
5. **Enter the birthday** of one of your children to log in.
6. Only relatives who are **Primary Guardians** of a child can access the Arbor App. Ask us to check you can access Arbor.





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We ask all learners to first complete a short **Introduction to working with children** course, where they will look at the basics of how schools function and determine which future learning pathway is right for each individual.

Upcoming online **Introduction to Working with Children** courses:

Thursday 8 June, 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Tuesday 13 June, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Wednesday 14 June, 9:30am - 11:30am

Progression is then to one or more of the following NCFE CACHE qualification courses:

Level 1 Award in preparing to work in schools

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