



NORTH RIGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
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It has been wonderful to see all the children back in school following the half-term break. Each of the classes have been busy delving back into their 'We are ...' projects and I've had the privilege of dropping into some of the lessons.

Busy Bees have been looking at some new art techniques including hammering flowers to create prints!

Y5/6 have continued with their bird box designs; I've been very impressed with their determination to complete these.

In Apples, our pupils have been looking at pollination with a very fun science experience involving cheesy puffs!

Finally, in Pears the children have continued to learn about untuned instruments, creating, designing and making their own.

On Saturday our Fellowship friends at All Saints are competing in the Knaresborough Bed Race.

Good luck to Mr Anderson and the rest of the team who have been training very hard in the lead up to the event. We will all be cheering you on!

Have a wonderful weekend. Mrs Gardiner



Phonics Screening Check:

A reminder that next week all Y1 children will be sitting their PSC with Mrs Gardiner - they are very excited to be meeting a special alien visitor! Please do continue to recap all their sounds at home this weekend to give them as much support as possible. Thank you.

NSPCC Childhood Day - Walk a Mile:

A huge thanks to those who supported our fundraiser today by bringing and buying cakes and dressing up! It's been wonderful to see all the inventive costumes. More details about how much we raised will be published in due course.



Parking:

A polite reminder that the staff car park should not be used by parents, please. Restricting staff access to these spaces, including when dropping off and picking up for Red Kite Club, is not permitted. Please park safely and considerately on the roadside or at the Square and Compass Pub. Many thanks.

Please see below for some useful links to support families to keep their children happy and healthy.

Brimhams Active

The healthy families service is a free, confidential 12-session programme to fit around your family, and support children and young people aged 4 to 19 years old, within North Yorkshire, to achieve and maintain a healthy lifestyle. For more information and to check if you are eligible, please visit, [Healthy families – Brimhams Active](#)



A Healthy Packed Lunch:

A healthy packed lunch will give children the **energy** and **nutrition** they need to get the most from their school day – helping them to **stay healthy, feel good and be ready and able to learn**. Just like school meals, packed lunches should be made up of foods from the main food groups in the [Eatwell Guide](#) and portions should be appropriate for a child's age and size. This will ensure every child has a healthy and nutritionally balanced lunch. For inspiration of what to include in your child's packed lunch visit - [North Yorkshire Packed Lunch Guidance - Healthy Schools North Yorkshire](#)

Eating on a Budget:

For tips to save cost and waste or if you and your family are struggling to eat well due to limited finances, please visit - [Cost Saving - Healthy Schools North Yorkshire](#) to get more information on how you can get support in your local area.

North Yorkshire Sport:

Ideas and information about staying active in North Yorkshire, includes ideas for staying active at home, and different groups and opportunities for being active in the community. [North Yorkshire Sport - Get Active](#)

Oral Health e-learning:

E-learning for Children and Families Services, Early Years and Health around oral health advice. Additional resources are also provided throughout the session. [Children's Oral Health - elearning for healthcare \(e-lfh.org.uk\)](#)



Cost of Living Support:

There are a wide variety of support schemes and organisations in North Yorkshire which may be able to help or advise if you are struggling to pay for essentials. [Cost of living support | North Yorkshire Council](#)

Diary Dates:

16.06.23 - Martin Powell (PCSO) Y6 Transition Workshop
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 – Water Safety Virtual Workshops
05.07.23 – Busy Bees Kith Homestead Trip
06.07.23 – Apples Kith Homestead Trip
07.07.23 - Y5/6 Performance (1.30pm) in the school hall—A Midsummer Night's Dream!
10.07.23 - Y5/6 Performance (4.00pm) in the school hall—A Midsummer Night's Dream!
12.07.23 – Pears Kith Homestead Trip
13.07.23 – Transition Day
14.07.23 – Y5/6 Kith Homestead Trip
14.07.23 – Reports to be sent out to parents and carers via email
21.07.23—Y6 Leavers Service at St John's Church (more information to follow)
21.07.23—Break up for the summer holiday at 3:30pm

NSPCC Childhood Day

Our 'Move a Mile' was a huge success - thank you to everyone who donated online and sent a donation in.



As a school and more widely within the Trust, we are looking at deepening our understanding of children born prematurely and the impact of this on their school years.

The Smallest Things Charity:

If anyone has a child who was born prematurely, there is a link below for a free, online webinar which discusses how to support your premature child at school:

[The educational needs of children born prematurely - an event for parents Tickets, Tue 13 Jun 2023 at 10:30 | Eventbrite](#)

Mrs Gardiner is currently doing some wider research and training about this and will be relaying information to parents and other staff members in the coming months. If you would like to contact her directly for further support, please do not hesitate to get in touch.