



NORTH RIGTON

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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BULLETIN — Friday 8th September 2023

Welcome Back - we've had a great first week in school! The sun has shone and we've had plenty of opportunities to get out onto the field for playtimes and PE; enjoying the glorious weather. It has been a pleasure to visit the classrooms to see how well everyone has settled into their new routines and I've already had many children who have come to see me to share work they are very proud of. The teachers have also thoroughly enjoyed their first week back and wanted to share the following messages with you...

A message from Miss Simpson ... It's been a delight welcoming all the little personalities to Apples. They have all adapted so well and I feel like they have been here months with how grown up they seem. We have started looking at Fred Frog (phonics) this week and Apples have been exploring all the different parts of our room and they've enjoyed a great first PE lesson. We are in for an exciting few months and myself and Miss Bayman can't wait to see how much they all flourish.

A message from Miss Byrnes ... It has been a super week in Pears Class and the children have all settled in beautifully. We have enjoyed beginning to look at our Science and DT Project by unpicking what makes us unique and celebrating the differences we have. Thank you, Pears, for a wonderful first week!

A message from Miss Ellis and Mrs Butler ... What a wonderfully busy week we have had in the Busy Bees classroom. We are so impressed with how the Year 3 children have settled into their new class and how the Year 4 children have supported them and been great role models. We have enjoyed the excitement of having new packs on our chairs; chosen our green apple 'buzz' words to remind us how we want the classroom to be like; reminded ourselves of the importance of 'Grow, Blossom and Flourish' as it feeds into all our work; learnt about the importance of independence in Year 3 and 4 through the 4B's and understood the importance of koinonia and teamwork when working together to create a lovely class story. The children have even begun doing the register in French with Mrs Butler and doing some creative writing. The children have shown all the school values this week and have been a pleasure to teach. Thank you Busy Bees for a wonderful start to the term!

A message from Mrs Gardiner and Mrs Vice ... It's been a truly fabulous first week in Tigers Class and we have been so impressed with how the children have settled into life in Y5/6. We have enjoyed recapping all our values and classroom expectations; focussing on collaboration and teamwork. We have also begun unpicking our Primary Provocation—the classroom had such a buzz and we know that the children are really going to enjoy this aspect of learning. Y6 are working hard on their advocate applications and are already showing impressive leadership skills. Well done Teamwork Tigers—what an amazing start to the year!

With every blessing, Mrs Andrews






Diary Dates:

- 14.09.23 – Music Service Assembly for the whole school
- 29.09.23 – Harvest Festival 9.15am (more information to follow)
- 06.10.23 – Fire Safety Talks for the whole school
- 19.10.23 – Mini Medics First Aid Workshops for KS1 and KS2
- 25.10.23 & 26.10.23 – Meet the Teacher Evenings (more information to follow)
- 21.11.23 – Y5/6 Fellowship Classes to the St Aidan's production: The Little Mermaid (more information to follow)
- 30.11.23 – Y3/4 Road Safety Talk with the British Horse Society
- 05.12.23 – Y5/6 WW2 History Day (more information to follow)
- 06.12.23—Fellowship Trip to the Pantomime (more information to follow)
- 07.12.23 – KS2 Theatre Club performance at the Harrogate Theatre (more information to follow)
- 13.12.23 – Apples and Pears Nativity at St John's Church (more information to follow)
- 14.12.23—KS2 Carols around the Tree at school (more information to follow)




Parking:


Please ensure that you park considerately and safely at the start and the end of the day and avoid turning in driveways wherever possible. We are very lucky to have wonderful neighbours but it is important that we all work together to respect their homes. Thank you.



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Participatory Methods for Mental Health Research with Children and Young People: sharing methods and directions

Following the success of our previous event, COMIC and the LIMHRN invite you to our **SECOND** event on participatory methods in mental health research with children and young people. **Young people and children welcome**, limited space for under 10s. **Free to attend.**

Where: York Centre for Voluntary Services 15 Priory Street York YO1 6ET

When: Thursday 9th November, 9:30-17:00

Do you work in mental health research with children and young people?




Have you taken part in research as a participant?

To attend, contact agnes.wood2@nhs.net or sign up [here](#)

Posters encouraged!

Lunch and refreshments provided!

- Learn about new, **innovative** ways to effectively **co-produce** research with **young people**
- Discuss **participatory research methods**.
- **Network** and discuss future **collaborations**.



Use of Balls in School:

A reminder that we have a range of wonderful sports equipment in school. Please remember that we ask children not to bring in their own balls from home. Thank you.



YELLOW RIBBON AWARDS...

Apples:

Noah—Independence

Emily—Respect

Pears:

Archie—Independence

Heidi— Respect and Compassion

Busy Bees:

Harry B—Respect

Ruby—Koinonia

Tigers:

Jake—Independence

Louie—Positivity



House Points will be counted up next week once we have our Year 6 children assigned to their advocate roles.

Watch this space!

Autumn Term Clubs:

Monday:	Street Dance led by Mrs Gotts-Smith	KS2
	Gardening Club led by Miss Ellis	KS2
Tuesday:	Multi-Sports led by Mr Overton from Harrogate Town	KS1
Wednesday:	Sporting Influence Competitions for KS1 and KS2 —Information to follow	
Thursday:	Harrogate Theatre Club led by Niki Alderson	KS2
	Fellowship Tennis HELD AT ALL SAINTS (early pick up required)	KS2
	Hockey Club led by Megan from Harrogate Hockey Club	Y3/4
Friday:	Lunchtime Choir led by Peta Kendall (Peta also has her ukelele and string tuition each Friday)	KS2

We have worked really hard to ensure that we offer a number of different clubs to our children. These may change on a half-termly or termly basis and parents will be updated.

Please ensure that you check your emails and Tapestry for all the information about how to sign up to each of these clubs.