



NORTH RIGTON

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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BULLETIN – Friday 20th October 2023

Now the weather has turned colder and wetter, please make sure that your child comes to school with a coat every day and hats and gloves when appropriate. Every item must be named.

Meet The Teacher sessions will be held next week, if you haven't already made an appointment with your class teacher, please email the school office to check availability. We are very much looking forward to discussing how your child has settled back into school this term.

A letter is attached for prospective parent /carers who have a child who is due to start in a Reception class in September 2024 advising you how to apply for a school in North Yorkshire. Key dates to note are:

15 January 2024 - the deadline to apply for a primary school place.

16 April 2024 - National Offer Day, primary school places are allocated on this day.

And finally, don't forget to pick up your pumpkin!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Andrews

Dates for the Diary

25.10.23 & 26.10.23 - Meet the Teacher Appointments.

27.10.23 - Wear it Pink for Breast Cancer UK organised by our Charity and Wellbeing Advocates.

6.11.23 - Y6 SATs information session for parents. (3.30pm in Tigers)

13.11.23 - Rearranged Mini Medics First Aid Workshops for KS1 and KS2 TBC

17.11.23 - Children in Need and World Prematurity Day Fundraiser organised by our Charity and Wellbeing Advocates .

20.11.23 - Phonics and Early Writing Information Session for Parents, 3pm - 3.30pm in Pears Classroom.

All welcome to attend On this date, all pupils will be dismissed from the hall at 3.30pm.

21.11.23 - Y5/6 Fellowship Classes to the St Aidan's production: The Little Mermaid.

22.11.23 - Laps for Laptops! Afternoon fundraiser organised and led by FONR. (more information to follow)

29.11.23 - Sadie the Music Lady Recital 2pm. (Parents of those performing are invited to attend)

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)

12.12.23 - KS2 to watch the KS1 Nativity dress rehearsal

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)

15.12.23 - Apples and Pears: Captivating Creature Workshop (more information to follow)

YELLOW RIBBONS...



Apples:

Rory - Independence
Hettie - Independence

Busy Bees:

Edward - Positivity
Hollie - Independence

Pears:

Sapphire - Positivity & Independence
Neive - Perseverance

Tigers:

Leilani - Koinonia
Thomas - Positivity

HOUSE POINTS ...

Willow - 69

Hawthorn - 39

Rowan - 49

Maple - 49

Well done to **Willow** this week!

Attendance

A reminder about your child's attendance in school.

Every Day Counts - 'The odd day off doesn't hurt, does it?'

YES IT DOES. – Attendance Percentages as missed days and lessons

Attendance during one year	Equal numbers of days absent	Approximate number of weeks	Approximate number of lessons	Absence during 7 years of primary education
97%	5	1	20	7 weeks – half a term
95%	10	2	40	14 weeks – a full term
90%	20	4	80	28 weeks – two full terms or two thirds of a year
80%	40	8	160	56 weeks – A year and a half of education.

Reach Out – Anonymously If Needed

We are here to help and always appreciate when families get in touch direct with any worries or concerns. We understand there may be occasions where children or families wish to report a concern or worry anonymously.

We have also set up an online [Anonymous Concern Report](#) for families to use if necessary. The form will also be in the contact section of our website. Anonymous reports will always be looked into based on the information provided however it will not be possible to provide feedback and exploring the concern may be more difficult when it is not possible to speak directly with the person raising the concern.



Cheerleading classes

With Mrs Gotts-Smith

**Reception/
Year 1/Year2**

Girls/boys welcome.

Mondays

3.30pm – 4.30pm

Starts 6th November

7 week block,

only £35

Limited places
available,
payment due on
booking
(Non refundable)

Contact Lauren Gotts-Smith on:
07972 124004 to book a place.

Half Term Fun

Join us at Waterstones
Harrogate this half term
for some seriously spooky
fun!

There will be pumpkin
hunts, storytelling and
some tasty treats!

Running Saturday 28th
October - Sunday 5th
November

**PUMPKIN
CARVING
Contest**

OCTOBER 20TH!
COLLECT YOUR PUMPKIN FROM OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL
AND TAKE IT HOME TO CARVE IT!
RETURN IT TO THE SQUARE AND COMPASS BY

**OCTOBER 27TH
FOR A PRIZE!**
GRAND PRIZE FOR THE BEST PUMPKIN
TO BE ANNOUNCED

OCTOBER 31ST!

The Square & Compass



Saint John's Church, North Rigton

SUNDAY 22nd OCTOBER 2023

HARVEST FAMILY WORSHIP

9.30 – 10.30 am



A WARM WELCOME TO ALL

Refreshments at 10.30 am

We are aiming to widen our Charity Giving by inviting you, our community, to contribute and make Donations even if you are unable to attend the service, by putting your gifts of non-perishable foods into the boxes in the Church Porch.

Thank you.

We are supporting Harrogate District Food Bank

<https://harogatedistrict.foodbank.org.uk>