



NORTH RIGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
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BULLETIN

Friday 12th July 2024

Goodbye, Good luck and Hello!

As this is the final Bulletin of the academic year, I would like to wish all our amazing Year 6 children every success in the next stages of their education. Girls and boys—your secondary schools are so lucky to be able to welcome you to their schools. I know you will all truly grow, blossom and flourish in Year 7.

We had an amazing transition morning in school this week. The atmosphere around school was so calm, happy and positive and I know that we have a lot of amazing things to come in September. With that said, I'd like to formally welcome our new teachers to school: Miss K Burrow, Mrs L Jackson, Miss M Ellis, Miss C Lewis and Mrs V Graham who will all be joining the North Rigton family formally in September in a variety of full time and part time roles. A huge thank you to those parents who joined us for a short meet and greet before school—it was a brilliant morning!

The entire North Rigton team would like to wish Miss Byrnes and Mr Trudgill the very best in their next ventures and would like to thank them for all their hard work in enabling our children to grow, blossom and flourish in so many ways this academic year. It's not goodbye but 'see you soon' to Mrs Mitchell who will be listed as one of our named supply teachers from September, but we'd also like to take this opportunity to thank her enormously for all her hard work and dedication. Lastly, we are sending huge thanks and love to Mrs Down and wish her well in her new post in one of our local nurseries and with her recovery.

And lastly, I'd like take this opportunity to thank all the children, parents and staff who have shown enormous support, compassion and kindness to our team this year. I wish you all a happy and healthy summer break and am looking forward to seeing you in September. Mrs Gardiner

Charity Updates

I just wanted to say a huge heartfelt thank you to everyone involved with raising money for Motor Neurone Disease Association this term. As many of you are aware, this has affected a member of my family and since diagnosis, this charity have been an invaluable support to us as a family. As well as their continued research into finding a cure and new medications, they also provide grants for people with MND to purchase essential equipment to help them live their lives to the full. A special thank you goes out to the children and Mrs Gardiner who have given their own time to organise fundraising stalls and events to raise money for MND. It means so much to me and my family, and I am extremely grateful. What wonderful children and school community we have at North Rigton. Thank you. From Miss Ellis

YELLOW RIBBONS

HOUSE POINTS

There are no Yellow Ribbons this week.

House points will roll over into next week, so watch this space

Summer Term Diary Dates

19.07.24 - Y6 Leavers Service—10.00am in the school hall
Break up for summer holidays at 3.30pm

Autumn Term Diary Dates (more information to follow in due course)

02.09.24— Teacher Training Day—school closed to all pupils
03.09.24— School open—Apples class begin their transition week timetable (see separate documentation)
05.09.24 - Coffee and Connect with the Busy Bees Team - in the school hall from 8.15am
09.09.24— Coffee and Connect with the Teamwork Tigers Team—in the school hall from 8.15am
11.09.24— Coffee and Connect with the Pears Team—in the school hall from 8.15am
13.09.24— Coffee and Connect with the Apples Team - in the school hall from 8.15am



Lunch Orders

From September we have chosen to use Select, an app managed by Aspens for parents to order and pay for lunches. Next week all parents will receive information on downloading the app, logins and passwords, and instructions on how to order your child's meals. As with all systems we may experience some teething issues in September, but we believe this is the best way forward for managing school lunches.

ParentPay

At the end of August we will cease to use ParentPay as our payment system. Lunches will be paid for via Select, with clubs, trips and any other school payments transferring to Arbor. We have been actively encouraging parents to sign up to Arbor for all other school information and feel that Arbor offer a one stop shop for all school activities.

FONR— Second Hand Uniform Request

Do you have any outgrown uniform which is still in good pre-loved condition? FONR are looking for items which could be used in a nearly new sale next term. The FONR Team will be collecting items after school on the last day of term, should you have any items to donate. Thank you.



Our Chair of Governors, Joanne McCudden is opening her garden for charity, as part of the National Garden Scheme, on 29th and 30th August (11am-3pm). As part of this event, the Friends of North Rigton, will be serving home made cakes and drinks.

We hope to raise at least **£1,000 for the school**, to purchase new laptops for the children to use in class. And another £5,000 for charities such as Parkinsons UK and MacMillan.

We really need donations of **home-baked cakes**, to enable us to cater for the 100s of visitors we are expecting. So if you could help, please can you contact either Celeste Oldfield or Joanne McCudden directly. We are happy to collect from you!

Your support would be greatly appreciated.

<https://ngs.org.uk/gardens/the-orchards-ls17/> for more information about the Open Gardens event. Address is: The Orchards, Crag Lane, Huby, LS17 0BW. Entry price is £5/ adult, kids are free.

SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER

FONR in partnership with the Square & Compass
Welcoming all families to toast the end of the school year!

Square & Compass Pop-Up Ice Cream Parlour:
Each child will receive a token at school from FONR
Tokens can be exchanged for a FREE Ice Cream Cone at the end of the school day at the Square & Compass
Tokens valid 19th July only

19TH JULY

From 3:30pm on the last day of term. Bring the family and make an afternoon of it!

Outdoor games and music
Pizza oven and outdoor bar

SPECIAL OFFERS
£1 donated to school from every pizza purchase
£10 off bottles of fizz
2 cocktails for £15
Launch of the "North Rigton Cocktail" - £1 from each purchase goes to the school

Summer Reading Challenge 2024
Delivered in partnership with libraries

Marvellous Makers

THE READING AGENCY Celebrating creativity CREATE!

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Get creative with the Summer Reading Challenge 2024!

Children can once again sign up for FREE for the Summer Reading Challenge at their local library during the holidays. This year the theme is Marvellous Makers and is all about firing up imagination through the power of reading and creative expression.

The challenge for children is to read 6 library books of their choice and collect special stickers and other prizes along the way – everyone who finishes will receive a limited-edition Marvellous Makers medal and a certificate. Any child aged 4 to 11 can join in and the challenge runs from Saturday 13th July until Saturday 7th September.

There will also be a fantastic programme of activities in libraries all summer, many of them free. Families can find out what's happening locally by contacting their library, visiting the website [Summer Reading Challenge | North Yorkshire Council](#), or on their local library Facebook pages.

To find out more about the challenge, please watch our [promotional video](#)