



NORTH RIGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
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BULLETIN

Friday 4th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

We were delighted to welcome Lee Talbot and Mark Colbourn into school this week. Lee is our Diocesan Advisor and Mark is the School Improvement Lead for YCST. They enjoyed taking part in Collective Worship, looking at RE books, visiting classrooms, meeting our new staff members and talking to children. They were particularly impressed by the knowledge and understanding the children displayed in RE and the standards of behaviour in Collective Worship. Lee also took some of our Collective Worship documentation to use as training materials in other schools.

Our first Local Governing Body meeting of this academic year was held on Thursday evening, as you know we moved across to having one Governing Body for both schools in the Fellowship some years ago. We are very pleased that Joanne McCudden remains as Chair. There have been some constitutional changes to the Governing Body, the members and the meetings recently and we hope that these changes ensure that YCST Trustees are able to be more involved in the governance of the Fellowship Schools. There is a recruitment process under way for a new YCST Chair of Trustees, if you know anyone who may be interested in this voluntary position, Mrs Andrews has more information.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Andrews and Mrs Gardiner



YELLOW RIBBONS

Apples:

Jack - Perseverance

Pears:

Alaeya - Respect

Noah - Independence

Busy Bees:

Oscar - Perseverance

Jess - Independence

Tigers:

Harry G - Positivity

Silas - Perseverance



HOUSE POINTS

Willow - 68

Hawthorn - 45

Rowan - 59

Maple - 84

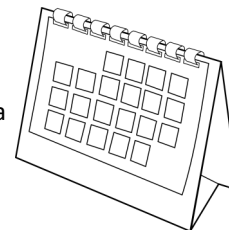
Well done to **Maple** this week!

Sporting Values Award:

Hollie (Yr 5) Showing sensational shooting skills at netball and also showing great teamwork in dance.

Autumn Term Diary Dates (more information to follow)

10.10.24	Mental Health Awareness Day
11.10.24	MP Julian Smith to visit North Rigton to look at the work we are doing as a Prem-Aware School
14.10.24	Year 6 SATs information meeting for parents (3.00pm) Please note that the PowerPoint can be shared with parents who are unable to attend the meeting in person FONR Bag to School Donations
16.10.24	Apples school trip to Born of the Forest with Mars Class from All Saints
18.10.24	Harvest Festival (9.15am in the school hall) - donations welcome to go towards the Otley Food Bank
22.10.24 & 23.10.24	Meet the Teacher appointments (sign up sheets will go out on the playground)
24.10.24	Eco Group trip—Growing Minds and Green Spaces (invitations have gone out to the Eco Group)
25.10.24	Break up for half term (3.30pm)
11.11.24	FONR and Tigers Market Place Event
13.11.24	Busy Bees school trip to Cliffe Castle Museum Positive Noticing Day
15.11.24	World Prematurity Day—£1 donations to wear purple in support of The Smallest Things Charity
18.11.24	Teddy Tombola (3.30pm on the playground) in support of The Smallest Things Charity
19.11.24	Tigers school trip to St Aidan's (performance of Annie the Musical)
28.11.24	Pears school trip to Harlow Carr
29.11.24	FONR Christmas Disco at Almscliffe Hall
02.12.24	Individual pupil photographs (all pupils to attend in full school uniform, please)
04.12.24	Whole school trip to the Harrogate Theatre's Pantomime
09.12.24	KS2 Carols Around the Tree Concert (9.15am in the school hall) Theatre Club performance at Harrogate Theatre (PM) (please note this is the rearranged date)
11.12.24	Apples and Pears Nativity (2.00pm and 5.00pm at St John's Church, North Rigton)
16.12.24	FONR Coffee and Cake Parent Event at the Square and Compass—10am Busy Bees class Christmas party (children may wear party clothes on this date)
17.12.24	Pears class Christmas party (children may wear party clothes on this date)
18.12.24	Helen Mills—Music Recital. Those who have children performing are invited to watch with the rest of the school Tigers class Christmas party (children may wear party clothes on this date)
19.12.24	Apples class Christmas party (children may wear party clothes on this date)
20.12.24	Break up for Christmas



Celebration Worship Weekly Music

During our Celebration Worship today, our children enjoyed listening to Oh Lord You're Beautiful by Keith Green

[Oh Lord, You're Beautiful \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)



Reader of the Week and Golden Writer Awards

Congratulations to Ezra (R) who has been awarded our Golden Writer Award for trying so hard.

A huge well done Teddy (Y5) who was chosen as Reader of the Week this week for his reading in RE.

Both children have enjoyed a visit to Mrs Gardiner's stationery shop to choose their prizes.

Well done!

**Reader
of
the
Week**



School Council

This week many of our children have been brave and put themselves forward for School Council. The teachers have been impressed with their confidence, independence and attitudes when presenting themselves to their class.

The votes have been counted and this year our School Council representatives are:

Emily Y1, Arthur Y2, Jessica Y3, Sophie Y4, Arthur Y5 and Silas Y6.

We look forward to sharing what our School Council team get up to in their sessions with Miss Lewis!

Smartphone Free Childhood

Last year, Mrs Gardiner shared some useful resources and information about the Smartphone Free Childhood project. If you haven't already, please take a moment to have a look at this website. Some of our All Saints parents have already signed up to it and there is a particularly good response from Pannal Primary School parents.

<https://smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/>



At North Rigton, we believe that small actions can lead to big changes in protecting the environment. One simple yet impactful way to contribute is by recycling used ink cartridges. Many end up in landfills, releasing harmful chemicals and contributing to waste, but by recycling them, we reduce pollution and conserve valuable resources. We encourage all parents and local businesses to bring their empty cartridges to our school's recycling collection point. Together, we can reduce waste, save energy, and set a positive example for our children on how everyday actions can improve our environmental impact. Let's make recycling a habit for a greener future!

Empties Please
Recycle 'INK CARTRIDGES' and raise £££'s for your school!

The poster illustrates a circular process for recycling ink cartridges. It starts with a school collecting cartridges into a bag, which is then taken home. The bag is filled with cartridges and returned to school. The school then collects and pays for the cartridges, which are then recycled. The process is supported by a 'Bags to School' date and a 'Sky's the Limit' fundraising goal.

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THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING!

Please remember our next Bags to School date is 14th October and collection will be in the Square and Compass car park.

Thank you for your ongoing support,
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New Starter Visits

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION:
WWW.ASNRFELLOWSHIP.YCST.CO.UK

WRAP AROUND
CHILDCARE FROM
7.15AM - 6.00PM ON
SITE EVERY DAY



A SCHOOL WHERE
ALL CAN GROW,
BLOSSOM AND
FLOURISH



OUR RURAL, VILLAGE SCHOOL
IS JUST 5 MILES OUTSIDE
HARROGATE



To book a personalised tour with one of our school
leaders, please call or email the school office:

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Yorkshire
Causeway
SCHOOLS TRUST



ST. AIDAN'S
CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

"Life in all its fullness"

Year 7 Intake 2025 Open Day

Year 6 students and their families
are warmly invited to attend
our school Open Day

Saturday 12th Oct 2024
11.30-3.15pm

For further Information
and to book, please visit
www.staidans.co.uk

