



# BULLETIN

## Friday 6th December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Well, what a wonderful time we had at the pantomime this week! The children enjoyed themselves immensely and behaved beautifully. Thank you to Governors and parents for accompanying us on this trip.

We have also been very busy getting ready for our Carols Around the Tree and our Nativity next week, we hope to see you there!

Mrs Andrews and Mrs Gardiner



### YELLOW RIBBONS

#### Apples -

Albert - Enthusiasm & Dedication  
Max- Kindness & Respect  
Samson - Confidence

#### Busy Bees—

Clara - Independence  
Archie - Compassion & Positivity

#### Pears—

Max- Kindness & Respect  
Samson - Confidence

#### Tigers—

Arthur - Enthusiastic & Helpful  
Louie - Enthusiastic & Helpful  
Matthew - Contributing & Enthusiasm



### HOUSE POINTS

Willow - 37

Hawthorn - 11

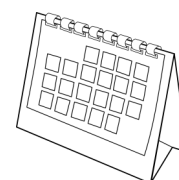
Rowan - 18

Maple - 50

Well done to **Maple** this week!

### Autumn Term Diary Dates (more information to follow)

09.12.24	KS2 Carols Around the Tree Concert (9.15am in the school hall) Theatre Club performance at Harrogate Theatre (PM)
11.12.24	Apples and Pears Nativity (2.00pm and 5.00pm at St John's Church, North Rigton)
12.12.24	Nature Walk—Eco and Wellbeing Advocates leading a parent and child nature walk around the village Busy Bees Final Flourish—2.00pm
13.12.24	Christmas Jumper Day 2024 (£1 cash donations on the day) Christmas Lunch Tigers class Final Flourish—2.00pm. The children are eager to invite you to an informal classroom walk around to show you examples of their learning and also have some Greek food tasting!
16.12.24	Apples class Final Flourish—3.10pm FONR Coffee and Cake Parent Event at the Square and Compass—10am Busy Bees class Christmas party AM (children may wear party clothes on this date) Christmas experience led by some of our Y6 pupils PM
17.12.24	Pears class Christmas party PM (children may wear party clothes on this date)
18.12.24	Helen Mills—Music Recital/Christmas Concert, 9.15am. Those who have children performing are invited to watch with the rest of the school Tigers class Christmas party PM (children may wear party clothes on this date) Pears class Final Flourish—3.00pm
19.12.24	Apples class Christmas party PM (children may wear party clothes on this date)
20.12.24	<b>Break up for Christmas</b>



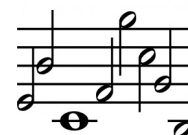
### Spring Term Diary Dates (more information to follow in due course)

06.01.25	Teacher Training Day—School closed to all children
07.01.25	<b>School open</b>
07.02.25	Number Day—All children encouraged to come 'Dressed for Digits' - £1 donations through JustGiving (link to follow)
12.02.25	Eco club trip to Kith Homestead (part 2/4)
14.02.25	<b>Break up for half term</b>
19.03.25	Busy Bees class trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park

### Celebration Weekly Music

This week our children listened to and enjoyed Silent Night:

[Silent Night with Lyrics | Christmas Carol](#)



### Reader of the Week and Golden Writer Awards

Congratulations to Max (Y3) who has been awarded our Golden Writer Award for his diary entry which was fantastic.

A huge well done to Bertie (Y3) who was chosen as Reader of the Week this week for jumping lots of level bands and becoming a free reader

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

**Reader  
of  
the  
Week**



THE NORTH POLE  
CHARITY ADVOCATES  
PRESENT ...

# THE RIGTON CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE

MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER  
1.30 - 3.30

- Hot chocolate
- Christmas films
- Ginger bread decorating
- Visit from Santa

Reindeer food can also be purchased on the day for an additional £1

TICKETS ARE £3 EACH WITH PROCEEDS GOING TO FOUR AND THE SMALLEST THINGS CHARITY. CASH WILL BE COLLECTED ON THE DAY

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WEDNESDAY 18TH  
DECEMBER AT 9.15AM

# CHRISTMAS CONCERT

FEATURING PERFORMANCES BY

- ★ THE PIANO AND VOCAL PUPILS OF NORTH RIGTON
- ★ NORTH RIGTON SINGING CLUB

NORTH RIGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL

WE ALL LOOK FORWARD TO PERFORMING FOR YOU AND STARTING YOUR CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES IN STYLE !

FOOD FESTIVAL by Aquaria

# FESTIVE FUN

Friday 13th December  
At North Rigton C of E Primary

Roast Chicken with Stuffing,  
or  
Cheesy Cauliflower & Leek Puff Pastry Wreath

Creamy Mash, Xmas Vegetable Medley,  
Gravy & Yorkshire Pudding

Christmas Tree White Chocolate Blondie  
or  
Fresh Fruit

## Spring Term Clubs

Please see below a list of the clubs we will be offering next term. Sign up letters to follow in due course:

	<b>Before School (8.00—8.50)</b>	<b>Lunch Time</b>	<b>After School (3.30—4.30)</b>
<b>Monday</b>		Lego Club (by invitation only) KS1 and KS2	Fellowship Cheerleading for KS1 (held at All Saints)
<b>Tuesday</b>	Y6 Focus Group with Mrs Gardiner (by invitation only—more details to follow)	KS2 Sewing Club with Miss Lewis	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Y6 Focus Group with Mrs Graham (by invitation only—more details to follow)	KS1 Singing Club with Mrs Mills Sports Club (KS1) - no sign up required	
<b>Thursday</b>		Storytime Club (KS1) - no sign up required	
<b>Friday</b>		KS2 Recorder Club with Mrs Littlewood	



## Online Safety Reminders

Ahead of Christmas, we just wanted to remind all parents/carers about parental controls for devices: [Use Parental Controls to Keep Your Child Safe | NSPCC](#)

## Children's Wellbeing

The Go To website is the home of wellbeing and mental health for young people in North Yorkshire and provides a wealth of information and practical advice for children, young people, carers and professionals. [The Go-To - Emotional wellbeing and mental health](#)

Young Minds: Offers advice on supporting children and young people with their mental health, including how to handle anxiety around Christmas. [Helping Your Child with Anxiety at Christmas](#)

The Children's Society: Provides tips for managing children's mental health during the festive season, including maintaining routines and understanding their needs. [Supporting Children's Mental Health at Christmas](#)

## Arbor Communications

A reminder that any communication with the office should be made via phone, in person or through email. The in-app messaging service is not routinely monitored. Thank you



Sensory  
Christmas Trail

20th December 2024 - 6th January 2025

Follow a nativity trail for the senses  
and be immersed in the fragrant  
smells that symbolise the wonderful  
birth of baby Jesus.

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Join us this Christmas

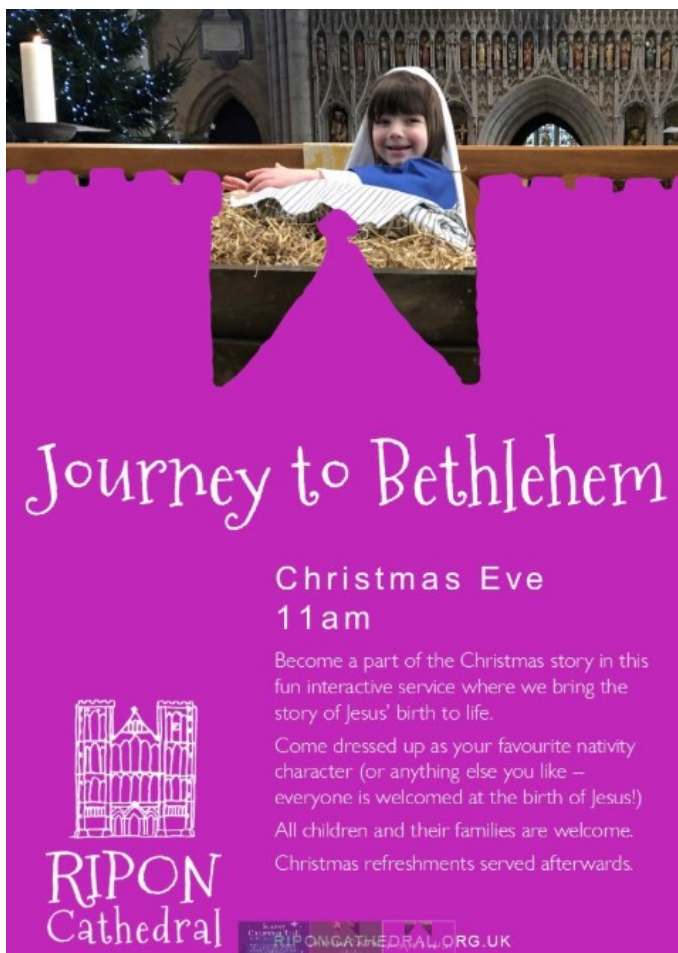
**TOY SERVICE**  
Sunday 8th December, 10:30am  
Join us for a special child-centred service. At this service we collect Christmas presents for children in need in the local area.

**JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM**  
Tuesday 24th December, 11:00am  
This is an opportunity for children to experience the Christmas story for themselves by dressing up and becoming part of it! Followed by Christmas refreshments.

**CHRISTMAS TRAIL**  
Thursday 19th December – Tuesday 7th January  
A Christmas trail for all the senses!

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Journey to Bethlehem

Christmas Eve  
11am

Become a part of the Christmas story in this fun interactive service where we bring the story of Jesus' birth to life.

Come dressed up as your favourite nativity character (or anything else you like – everyone is welcomed at the birth of Jesus!)  
All children and their families are welcome.  
Christmas refreshments served afterwards.

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## Your Harrogate

We have chosen by Your Harrogate as their School of the Week! The team will be coming into school early next week to speak with children and staff. The show will then be aired the W/C 13th January. If you would like your child to be featured, please contact the school office, FAO Mrs Gardiner.

Your Harrogate also have a Christmas card competition which is currently live. Please follow the link for further information on how to enter:

[Design the Your Harrogate Christmas Card 2024! - Your Harrogate](#)