



**NORTH RIGTON**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL  
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# BULLETIN

## Friday 28th February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all had a lovely half term break. The children have settled back into school very well and we have all enjoyed moments of sunshine breaking through the clouds. In Fellowship Collective Worship on Wednesday we spoke about Compassion in Creation and we noted that beautiful spring flowers have been poking through the grass on the verges outside school.

Have a lovely weekend and I hope the sun continues to shine for you,

Mrs Andrews and Mrs Gardiner



### YELLOW RIBBONS

#### Apples -

Bella - Respect & Enthusiasm

#### Busy Bees—

Ziva - Positivity

Sophie - Independence

#### Sports Award—

Dylan (Y2) for his involvement and enthusiasm in cosmic yoga and football.

#### Pears—

Ottie - Resilience

Niamh - Kindness

#### Tigers—

Arthur - Determination

Ayda - Bravery



### HOUSE POINTS

Willow - 41

Hawthorn - 42

Rowan - 73

Maple - 83

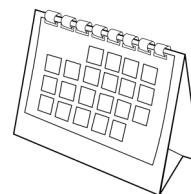
Well done to **Maple** this week!

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

04.03.25	Pears class trip to Ilkley Toy Museum
06.03.25	World Book Day—Dress up as your favourite book character (no accessories, please) Book Swap—bring any old books in and swap them to take a new treasure home! Donations to be brought in at the start of the day
10.03.25	Science week in school
12.03.25	Apples class trip to Stockeld Park
13.03.25	Grandparent morning—grandparents invited into school to join their child in class from 9.15—10.00 to see what sorts of learning they get up to. Refreshments will be available in the hall for £1 each (cash only) - proceeds to go to FONR. Please contact the school office, FAO Mrs Gardiner, if your child's grandparent(s) are attending so we know to expect them
19.03.25	Busy Bees class trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park
31.03.25	FONR Easter Event from 2.50pm in the playground. Parents welcome!
03.04.25	Easter Service—2.30pm in the school hall. All welcome
02.04.25	Eco group to Kith Homestead (Pt 3/4)
04.04.25	Break up for Easter

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

21.04.25	Bank Holiday
22.04.25	School open to all pupils
05.05.25	Bank Holiday
12.05.25—15.05.25	Y6 SATs Assessments
21.05.25—23.05.25	Tigers class trip to Dearne Valley Residential
23.05.25	Break up for half term
02.06.25	Teacher Training Day—School closed to pupils
06.06.25	Class photos
11.06.25	Eco group to Kith Homestead (Pt 4/4)
30.06.25	Y6 trip to Crucial Crew
01.07.25	Y6 trip to Ripon Cathedral
02.07.25	Apples class trip to Kith Homestead
03.07.25	Busy Bees class trip to Kith Homestead
04.07.25	Pears class trip to Kith Homestead
09.07.25	Tigers class trip to Kith Homestead
18.07.25	Break up for summer holidays



### Celebration Weekly Music

This week our children listened to and enjoyed

[Here Comes The Sun](#)



### Reader of the Week and Golden Writer Awards

Congratulations to Annabel (Y3) who has been awarded our Golden Writer Award for flourishing with all her written work.

A huge well done to Ernie (Y1) who was chosen as Reader of the Week for his enthusiasm.

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



### Useful Read for Parents

Please find attached a useful guide for parents around Enhancing and Practicing Executive Function Skills with Children from Infancy to Adolescence:

[Harvard Parenting Resource.pdf](#)

### Tapestry

A reminder that Tapestry is used by teachers to ensure instant messages are sent out to parents. Please do check this platform regularly for any updates and reminders.



### Attendance Monitoring

As you are already aware, as a school, we have a duty to monitor and track attendance for our pupils to ensure that they are safeguarded and supported to access school whenever possible.

The Yorkshire Causeway Schools Trust have asked us to reach out to families whose children have an attendance of less than 95%. We appreciate that absences occur for many reasons and are often spontaneous and unrelated. However, a child's attendance sitting at less than 95% can correlate with poor attainment and progress, and so we have a duty to report on this.

From next week, you may receive an email relating to your child's attendance if they meet this threshold. This is so that you are aware that your child's attendance this academic year is less than 95%.

If you would like to discuss your child's attendance further or require any support, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Qualified Teacher Trained with the Forest School Safeguarding & DBS

**Easter**  
9.30 - 3.00pm

Tuesday 8th April  
Wednesday 9th April  
Thursday 10th April  
Friday 11th April  
Monday 14th April  
Tuesday 15th April  
Wednesday 16th April  
Thursday 17th April

£35.00 A session

**Weeton Lane Weeton LS17 0AW**

**Fun & Creative Outdoor Activities for children aged 5 - 11**

**ACTIVITIES:**

- Arts & Crafts
- Cook your lunch
- Water & Mud play
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- Bushcraft

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@Carol 07428994577  
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**GIRLS**

**RECRUITING PLAYERS FOR OUR NEW UNDER 7S TEAM FOR 2025/26 AVAILABLE TO GIRLS WHO WILL BE IN YEARS 1 AND 2 FROM SEPTEMBER 2025**

Training starts on Wednesday 12th March at Prince Henrys Grammar School 6pm-7pm FREE OF CHARGE

"Girls often don't realise they will love football until they are given the opportunity to play"

All abilities welcome  
Friendly and inclusive  
Qualified coaches  
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### **FONR events this term**

- **Easter event 31.3.25, 2.50-3.30.**

Join us for a bake sale and refreshments, along with some Easter fun. Including an Easter bonnet parade and competition with prizes, Easter tombola and Easter scavenger hunt. Poster with more details to follow. We will need volunteers to run the bake sale, please get in touch with FONR if you're able to help.

- **Nidderdale Walk 18.5.25.**

Join FONR or make up your own group to have fun, exercise and raise money for school all at the same time. FONR will be walking the 4 mile route with children and anyone is welcome to join us, please do as the more the merrier! There are lots of pre planned routes available at different lengths for all abilities and ages to get involved and raise money for your chosen charity. Please get your stomping shoes on and join us in raising money for school! All donations or sponsorship can be transferred to the FONR bank account. Charities with 10 or more people signing up to the walk will receive half of the sign up fee donated to the charity. Follow this [link](#) to sign up, selecting 'FRIENDS OF NORTH RIGTON' as your chosen charity and we'll look forward to seeing you there! All children receive a medal for their walk.

- **FONR summer disco DATE TBC and more info to follow.**