



# NORTH RIGTON

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## BULLETIN

# Friday 21st March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

We would like to let you know that Mrs Jackson will be leaving us at the end of this term. Mrs Jackson has been teaching in Reception for one day a week as well as mentoring our new teachers and leading on Wellbeing. She has been part of our Fellowship for a long time as she has been a staff member at All Saints for over 20 years. We will all miss Mrs Jackson very, very much indeed but we wish her well for her new venture.

Some of our older pupils and their parents may remember Mr Anderson who primarily teaches at All Saints but has spent some time teaching here at North Rigton. We are very happy to let you know that Mr Anderson and his wife, who also teaches at All Saints, are expecting twins. We are delighted for both of them.

Busy Bees had a very successful trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park on Wednesday. The children and animals alike enjoyed being outside in the sunshine. Thank you to Miss Ellis and Miss Lewis for organising this trip and to all the parent and Governor helpers for accompanying. Some of our Year 5/6 pupils also travelled to Harlow Carr with Mrs Gardiner on Wednesday as they learned about the environment, climate change, waste disposal and more! The children were impeccably behaved and showed our values throughout. Thank you to the parents who supported us on the day.

You may have noticed a very large delivery of bark chippings in the carpark over the last few days. Miss Ellis enjoys looking after our school garden, which is at the top of the field, and it was in need of its annual spring spruce up. Thank you to all those who helped Miss Ellis transport and distribute the bark and give the garden a bit of a tidy up. We feel very fortunate to have such a beautiful space for learning and for our wellbeing and we appreciate the love and care that needs to go into it to keep it looking its best and being a useable and useful space. Our school community have really come together on this venture, and we are ever so grateful for the physical support and the financial donation from FONR which has allowed us to do this.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Andrews and Mrs Gardiner



## YELLOW RIBBONS

### Apples -

Maggie - Respect & Kindness

### Busy Bees—

Jessica - Positivity

Heidi - Positivity

### Sporting Ribbon

Hettie & Niamh (Y1) for helping one another and showing such positivity.

## WHITE RIBBONS

Louie (Y6) for showing such compassion and respect to all in school.

### Pears—

Cassia - Perseverance

Ella - Positivity

### Tigers—

Cara - Positivity

Olivia - Independence



## HOUSE POINTS

Willow - 61

Hawthorn - 59

Rowan - 53

Maple - 54

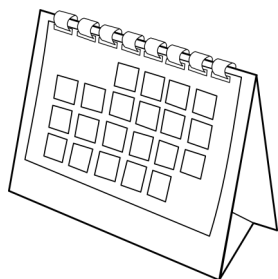
Well done to Willow this week!

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

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 (please note that drop off on the 21st is at the Odeon)
23.05.25	Break up for half term
02.06.25	Teacher Training Day—School closed to pupils
06.06.25	Class photos
10.06.25	Sports Day—Parents welcome to join us on the school field from 1.30pm
11.06.25	Eco group to Kith Homestead (Pt 4/4)



17.06.25	Reserve Sports Day
25.06.25	Y5/6 Production in the school hall—time TBC
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 Bill Withers [Lovely Day](#)



### Reader of the Week and Golden Writer Awards

Congratulations to Louie (Y6) who has been awarded our Golden Writer Award for some exceptional work in English

A huge well done to Harry B (Y5) who was chosen as Reader of the Week for beautiful reading.

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

**Reader  
of the  
Week**



## Summer Term Clubs

We have a range of summer term clubs which will be taking place next term. Please find attached a provisional outline, with more information about how to sign up for the after school sessions, or those with Mrs Mills, to follow in due course:

	Before school (8.00—8.50)	Lunchtime club	After school (3.30—4.30)
<b>MONDAY</b>		TTRockstars Club with Mrs Gardiner	Dance/Zumba with Mrs Gotts-Smith (Summer 1 based at North Rigton, Summer 2 based at All Saints)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Y6 SATs Club with Mrs Gardiner (until the SATs)	Gardening Club with Miss K Ellis	Summer 1—Spaghetti Maths (Y2—Y6)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Y6 SATs Club with Mrs Graham (until the SATs)	Story Club (KS1) with Mrs Holder  Lego Club (KS1) with Mrs Holder  Music Club (KS1) with Mrs Mills	Summer 2—KS2 Rounders with Miss Lewis and Miss Burrow
<b>THURSDAY</b>		Recorder Club with Mrs Littlewood	
<b>FRIDAY</b>			Rugby led by Harrogate Rugby Club —KS2 at North Rigton

Summer 1 (until half term) = green

Summer 2 (from half term until the end of the academic year) = orange

Full term = black

## Trips and Visits

This week Busy Bees had a wonderful day at Yorkshire Wildlife Park. They represented school superbly both with their behaviour and motivation to learn more about endangered animals. We were very lucky as the sun was shining throughout and nearly all the animals came out to bask in the sunshine! Thank you to all the adult helpers who made this trip possible.



## FONR Updates

\*\*\*FONR Date for the diary\*\*\*\* Nidderdale walk 18.5.25

Join FONR, make a donation for those taking part or make up your own walking group to have fun, exercise and raise money for school all at the same time 🙌.

\*\*\*All money raised will be going towards the new outdoor classroom and outdoor provision 🤖\*\*\*

FONR and friends 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 53 50 21/ 58447067.

If 10 people sign up to the walk and choose 'Friends of North Rigton' as their chosen charity, half of the sign up fee will also be donated to FONR.

Follow this link to sign up and we'll look forward to seeing you there! <https://www.nidderdalewalk.com>





## Mothering Sunday

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March



Join us as a family for  
Afternoon Tea

5.30pm

at St John's Church

Offers of help at the event would be appreciated.

Please contact: Mary: [m.e.hopkins@btinternet.com](mailto:m.e.hopkins@btinternet.com) or  
Francesca: [francesca.jenkinson@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:francesca.jenkinson@hotmail.co.uk)

# Easter Egg Decorating Contest

**March 28th**  
Collect your egg from outside the school  
(Don't worry parents, they're fake eggs)  
Take it home and decorate it based on the theme:  
**Your favorite book**  
Return your decorated egg to  
The Square & Compass by  
**April 11th**  
**FOR A PRIZE!**  
All judging to take place on our socials:  
@squareandcompasshg The Square and Compass  
**AND GRAND PRIZE FOR THE WINNER  
TO BE ANNOUNCED  
Good Friday, April 18th**

## EASTER CRAFTS MORNING

Join us Easter weekend for a morning of arts and creativity!  
Includes breakfast & an Easter egg for each child!  
**Saturday 19th April**  
**10am**  
**£22.95 Per child**

**Saturday 5 April 2025**  
Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate, HG2 8NZ

## SPRINGTIME Live

**FUN PACKED DAY FOR THE FAMILY,  
ONCE INSIDE, ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FREE!**

ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY

## Huby and Weeton PRE-SCHOOL

LOOK AT ALL THE FUN THINGS WE GET UP TO!

AT HUBY AND WEETON PRE-SCHOOL OUR AIM IS TO OFFER CHILDREN FROM 18 MONTHS OLD A WARM, SAFE, CARING, FUN LEARNING ENVIRONMENT WHERE EVERY CHILD'S INDIVIDUALITY IS VALUED AND RESPECTED.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT US BY  
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