



NORTH RIGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
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BULLETIN

Friday 4th July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

This week we have commenced our class visits to Kith Homestead. After a rather soggy start, Year 5 and 6 enjoyed the rest of the day and made the most of their time outdoors. We are very proud of our Reception children who managed to walk all the way to Kith and back, we know they were very tired but they made the most of their time there. Year 1 and 2 are visiting today and Year 3 and 4 will complete our visits next week. We all always enjoy going to Kith and feel very fortunate to have such a wonderful resource so close to us. A huge thank you to Lorna for the wonderful work she does with our school.

Year 6 have had a very busy start to the week. They attended Crucial Crew on Monday and a Leavers Service at Ripon Cathedral on Tuesday. Thank you to our Governors and Rector who supported us on these very worthwhile experiences as our Year 6 children prepare to leave us.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Andrews and Mrs Gardiner



YELLOW RIBBONS

Apples -

Bella - Kindness & Respect

Busy Bees—

Gabriel - Positivity

Harry - Independence

Pears—

As Pears are on their Kith trip, their yellow ribbons will roll over to next week.

Tigers—

Lulu - Enthusiasm

Teddy - Positivity



HOUSE POINTS

Willow - 66

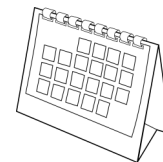
Hawthorn - 17

Rowan - 45

Maple - 48

Well done to Willow this week!

Summer Term Diary Dates



08.07.25	PC Bex Moorhouse to visit school to discuss her role in the Police and summer safety tips
09.07.25	Busy Bees class trip to Kith Homestead
10.07.25	Whole school moving up morning (transition morning) New Apples 2025 starters stay and play—9.30am—11.30am
11.07.25	End of year reports sent home via email Pears class Final Flourish—3.00pm—3.30pm in school—parents welcome
14.07.25	Hello/Goodbye picnic on the school field, catered for by Aspens —1.00pm start on the field—parents and carers invited. If attending, please bring a picnic blanket and your own refreshments! Field games and fun will follow
17.07.25	Busy Bees Final Flourish—2.45pm—3.30pm in school—parents welcome
18.07.25	Y6 Leavers Service—10.00am in the school hall Y6 Games Afternoon led by parents—1.30pm—3.00pm Break up for summer at 3.30pm FONR: Ice-creams at the Square & Compass after school

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

01.09.25	Teacher Training Day (school closed to pupils)
02.09.25	Start of the autumn term—children in Apples begin their staggered start (week long transition) Grand opening of our new playground
22.10.25	Tigers class trip to Eden Camp
23.10.25	Break up for half term
24.10.25	Teacher Training Day (school closed to pupils)
26.11.25	Pears class trip to Flamingo Land Zoo



Celebration Weekly Music

This week our children listened to and enjoyed ...

[Camille Saint-Saëns](#) [The Carnival of the Animals \(complete\)](#) / [Le Carnaval des Animaux](#) [\[HQ\]](#)



Reader of the Week and Golden Writer Awards

Congratulations to Louie (Y6) who has been awarded our Golden Writer Award for his excellent diary entry on the Kith trip.

A huge well done to Teddy (R) who was chosen as Reader of the Week for doing so well with his reading at school and at home.

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



Paul Dix: Quote of the Week

"Build a consistent understanding between all adults that children who present challenging behaviours are not defined by their behaviour" www.pauldix.org

Classroom Changes

As you will already be aware, we are very excited about the up and coming building works which will take place over the summer holiday, including building our new outdoor Discovery Classroom and erecting our new trim trails and quiet area on the playground.

As part of our evaluation of the provision we have for each year group, we have made the decision to move some classrooms around slightly in order to better utilise the outdoor areas.

As such, the existing classrooms for Y1/2 and Y3/4 will swap, meaning the new Pears classroom will be where Busy Bees are currently and the new Busy Bees classroom will be where Pears are based at present.

Miss M Ellis will utilise the outdoor space for KS1 focussed continuous provision. The gardening area will be allocated a new space on school grounds so that this can still be accessed by all children.

Please note that transition morning will be based in the current classrooms as we won't have moved all the appropriate provision by this point.

School Lunches: Price Increase

Over the years we have tried to avoid the need to regularly increase the cost of school lunches despite numerous increases in costs. The delivery of school meals is subsidised by schools and with further increases to the National Living Wage and National Insurance Contributions, along with the cost of supplies continuing to rise, we have had to make the decision to increase the cost of lunches from September 2025. The cost of a school lunch will rise to £2.85 per day (£14.25 per week). Whilst this increase does not cover the subsidy for school, it will keep it from rising to a point that will impact other areas of the school budget.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will still benefit from the governments universal free school meal. Although this is not means-tested, if you do qualify for any financial support shown below, we would encourage you to complete our online form as this could enable your child's school to claim the Pupil Premium Funding to further support them.

The Government also offer all children the opportunity to benefit from a free school meal if parents are in receipt of any of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under part six of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are also not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual household gross income that does not exceed £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on, paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

If your child is eligible for and receiving free school meals currently, this will continue.

For more information, or to apply for free school meals please visit:

[Free school meals | North Yorkshire Council](#)