



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

## BULLETIN

### Friday 5th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back and a particularly warm welcome to all our new starters and their families! It has been wonderful to see all our school families again on the playground at the beginning and end of the day, we hope you had a super six week break.

The children have settled well and are back into their school routines. This week we have focussed on positive behaviours, our school values and vision and managing changes, such as new teachers, new classrooms and new friendships. The classroom swap between Busy Bees and Pears has been very successful, with the younger children now having access to an outdoor area more suited to their needs. You will all have seen our wonderful new playground and I hope you were able to join us at our opening ceremony on Tuesday. The children have had lots of fun exploring how to use the equipment and the spaces it has created.

We would like to let you know that Miss Bayman has made the decision not to return to school. Miss Bayman has been a TA and a much-loved member of our team and school community for many years. We wish her well and express deep gratitude for everything she has contributed to North Rigton.

We are very much looking forward to a fun-packed term ahead, with lots of opportunities for learning, playing together and demonstrating our school vision and values.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Andrews and Mrs Gardiner

## POSITIVE NOTICING



A huge congratulations to the following children who were awarded with positive noticing tags this week ...

Percy (R ), Ruby (R ), Maggie (Y1), Emily (Y2), Harper (Y2), Hettie (Y2), Ion (Y2), Joey (Y3), Alaeya (Y3), Arthur (Y6).

Positive noticing tags will be proudly displayed in the hall and will come home with your child/ren at the end of the term.

## YELLOW RIBBONS

### Apples -

All Apples!

For being Respectful & Kind

### Busy Bees—

Toby - Compassion

Harry B - Compassion

### Pears—

Mia - Enthusiasm

Evie - Kindness

### Tigers—

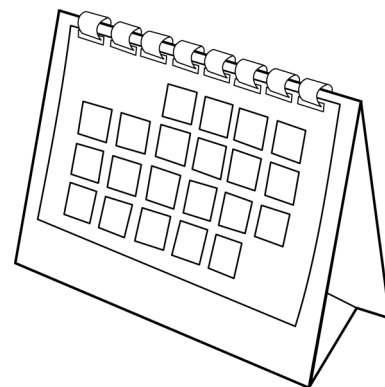
Harry P - Positivity

Arthur - Independence & Positivity



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

12.09.25	Our FONR team (PTA) welcomes anyone interested in joining the committee to meet them after morning drop off
19.09.25	Back to school bake sale. Please bring any donations of cakes or buns on the morning of the 19th. Cakes/buns will cost £1 (cash only) and will be sold at playtime
01.10.25	Harvest Festival: 2.45pm—Parents are warmly invited to join us in the school hall
20.10.25	Volunteer Day—do you have any spare time to help to keep our site maintained? Volunteers needed to support Tigers Class in an autumn clear up—from sweeping leaves to trimming back the hedges. If you are able to support us in the afternoon, please contact the office FAO Mrs Gardiner
	Year 6 SATs Presentation to parents: 3.30pm in Tigers Classroom
21.10.25	New Starters Stay and Play: 2.00pm—3.00pm (for any children due to start school in Sep 2026)
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)
03.11.25	School reopen to all children
12.11.25	Grandparent Morning: 9.00—10.30am. We warmly invite Grandparents to join us for refreshments and to join their grandchildren in their classes to see what they get up to! Please email the school office to confirm your attendance
26.11.25	Pears class trip to Flamingo Land Zoo
02.12.25	Theatre Club Performance (see original booking letter)
03.12.25	Whole school trip to Harrogate Pantomime
05.12.25	Pyjama Day—children to come dressed in their PJs for the day. We welcome donations of new, unused PJs which will be sent to support children who are in hospital over the Christmas period
10.12.25	Apples and Pears Nativity (two performances): 2.00pm and 5.00pm at St John's Church
16.12.25	KS2 Carols Around the Tree Concert: 9.15am—Parents are warmly invited to join us in the school hall
17.12.25	New Starters Stay and Play: 9.30am—10.30am (for any children due to start school in Sep 2026)
19.12.25	Break up for Christmas
05.01.25	School reopen to all children



### Reader of the Week and Golden Writer Awards

Congratulations to Tuesday (Y5) who has been awarded our Golden Writer Award for maintaining beautiful, cursive writing throughout her work and doing so with such positivity.

A huge well done to Toby (Y3) who was chosen as Reader of the Week for coming back to school with brilliant fluency and enthusiasm.

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

**Reader  
of the  
Week**

*golden*  
**WRITER**

### **Our new outdoor Discovery Classroom and improved playground facilities have launched!**

Thank you so much to everyone who has contributed to our fundraiser which has enabled us to build our fabulous new equipment—we are thrilled with the results!

We are now fundraising towards purchasing some outdoor beanbags for the discovery classroom and playtime equipment.

If you are able to make a donation, please scan the QR code:



### **Uniform Reminders**

Please note, as communicated last term, school uniform this academic year should comprise of:

- Red school cardigan or sweatshirt
- Red polo shirt
- Grey trousers/shorts/skirt/pinafore
- White, grey or black socks or red, grey or black tights
- Black shoes **(not trainers)**
- Optional Summer – red and white checked dress
- School book bag **(no rucksacks in Reception/KS1)**

**PE Kit** (Please wear to school on PE days):

- Named pumps or trainers: slip on or Velcro fastening
- Red T-shirt
- Black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms
- School jumper/school cardigan **(no PE hoodies)**

If children are not wearing appropriate uniform, teachers will communicate with parents so that this can be resolved.

Leavers hoodies for the 2026 school leavers will be organised through school and information shared nearer the time.

### **Playground Reminders**

A reminder that for health and safety reasons, we ask children and siblings not to use our playtime equipment before or after the school day. Thank you for supporting us with this.

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**Stay & Play Sessions**

Do you have a child due to start school in September 2026? If so, please join us on the following dates:

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October: 2.00pm-3.00pm**  
**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December: 9.30am-10.30am**



**Please call or email to book a space**  
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[admin@northrigton.ycway.uk](mailto:admin@northrigton.ycway.uk)

**NORTH RIGTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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**ADMIN@NORTHRIGHTON.YCWAY.UK**  
**01423 734540**




### Autumn Term Clubs

As the new school year gets underway, please see below a list of the clubs we have on offer over the course of the term. Information to the relevant year groups will follow in due course around costs and also start dates which vary. Please note the Drama Club is full as sign up took place last academic year.

#### **AUTUMN TERM CLUBS**

**BEFORE SCHOOL  
(8.15am—8.50am)**

**LUNCHTIME**

**AFTER SCHOOL  
(3.30pm—4.30pm)**

#### **MONDAY**

#### **TUESDAY**

SATs Booster (Maths) with Miss C Lewis (Y6) - Autumn 2 only

Recorder Club led by Mrs Littlewood (KS2)

Sporting Influence Competitions held at Rossett (information will be sent out by Mr G Anderson)

#### **WEDNESDAY**

SATs Booster (Reading/EGPS) with Mrs S Gardiner (Y6) - Autumn 2 only

Music Club led by Helen Mills (Y1-Y3)

Drama Club led by Harrogate Theatre (Y1—Y6)

Gardening Club with Miss K Ellis (KS2)

**Held at All Saints—early pick up required to transport your child to Kirkby Overblow**

#### **THURSDAY**

Sports Club led by Mr Richards-Smith (Y3—Y5) - Autumn 2 only

#### **FRIDAY**

Multi-Sports Club Led by Mr John and our Sports Advocates (R—Y2) - no sign up required