

BULLETIN Friday 12th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the weather has been inclement and we haven't been able to get on the field as often as we would have liked, our new playtime equipment has been put to good use already. The children are enjoying climbing and balancing and demonstrating all our values as they take turns and support and encourage each other. The bench around the corner has become a popular spot for chatting and relaxing and the outdoor classroom is being used for imaginative games and make believe. The equipment itself has created new spaces and places for children to move around and between.

Our brand-new Reception children have settled very well into school already. They have made new friendships, understand their classroom routines and are already attending Collective Worship as they are able to move around school so well and sit so beautifully. We are very proud of them. I would also like to congratulate our Year 6 children. We spoke a lot about behaviour and our school values in the first week back and our oldest children have been super role models for the whole school.

Just a quick reminder that children should be wearing correct school uniform at all times, including PE uniform for PE days. If you are unsure, please consult the website. If you need any support with our uniform arrangements, please do not hesitate to see your class teacher.

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 ...

Alicia (Y1), Archie (Y4), Clara (Y4), Elsie (R), Ernie (Y2), Ezra (Y1), Heidi (Y4), Ion (Y2), Lulu (Y6), Macey-Belle (R), Mia (Y1), Teddy (Y), Toby (R),

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 - Pears—

Reuben - Kindness & Respect Tenzin - Positivity

Emily - Independence

Busy Bees— Tigers

Anya - Independence Niamh - Independence
Anastasia - Compassion Joey - Perseverance



Autumn Term Diary Dates (more information to follow in due course)	
19.09.25	Back to school bake sale. Please bring any donations of cakes or buns on the morning of the 19th.
19.09.25	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
08.10.25	Reception trip to Born of the Forest (Apples and Mars class from All Saints)
15.10.25	Apples and Pears phonics information session for parents: 9.00am in the school hall, followed by
13.10.23	an opportunity to observe a phonics lesson in action
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
	Meet the Teacher appointments after school (more information about sign up to follow)
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	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: $9.00-10.30$ am. 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
17.11.25	Mini Medics—Children's first aid course for KS1 and KS2
19.11.25	Coffee and Connect Morning for parents: 9.15am in the school hall. Keri Standen, Trust
	Safeguarding Lead, will be running a session on how to keep our children safe online. All parents
26 44 25	welcome. Please contact the school office (FAO Mrs Gardiner) if you are able to join us
26.11.25	Pears class trip to Flamingo Land Zoo
02.12.25	Theatre Club Performance (see original booking letter)
03.12.25 05.12.25	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
10.12.23	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
05.01.26	School reopen to all children

Reader of the Week and Golden Writer Awards

Congratulations to Clara and Annabel (Y4) who have been awarded our Golden Writer Awards for working extremely well together to create an amazing descriptive paragraph.

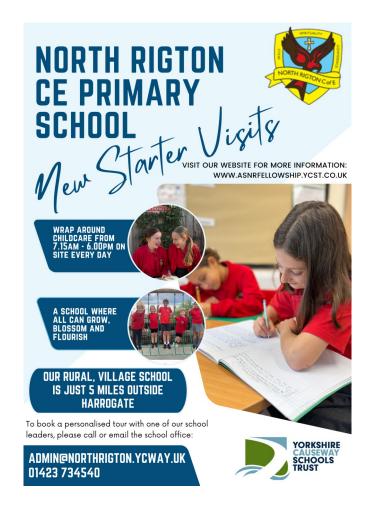
A huge well done to Ion (Y2) who was chosen as Reader of the Week for amazing phonics

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









Your Harrogate Radio: School of the Week

Following the grand re-opening of the school playground, a group of children from North Rigton School will feature each morning next week, Mon-Fri at 7:35AM and Mon-Thurs at 8:35AM.

Click the link to see how you can tune in: https://www.yourharrogate.co.uk/radio/how-to-listen/



Coffee and Connect Mornings

Following the success of our Coffee and Connect mornings with staff last year, we have developed our offering further for the academic year 2025 –2026.

This year, specialists will be invited to school to share information sessions with our school community. Our hope is to touch on key aspects of safeguarding, SEND, wellbeing and health over the course of the year.

We are delighted to welcome Keri Standen, our Trust Safeguarding Lead, to our first Coffee and Connect morning (19.11.25 at 9.15am) who will be delivering a session on how to keep our children safe online. This session is appropriate for all parents/carers to attend. Keri has a working partnership with CEOP, and so brings a wealth of expertise to the table.

Please contact the school office (FAO Mrs Gardiner) if you are able to join us. We hope to see you there.

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