



NORTH RIGTON

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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BULLETIN

Friday 19th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

We had our first Governor Meeting of the academic year this week and I am delighted to let you know that Joanne McCudden will remain as Chair and Emily Boughan has been elected as Vice Chair. We also welcomed a new Foundation Governor, Gerri Elliot, to the meeting. We are very grateful for all the work our Governors do in this volunteer role to support our school.

Mark Colbourn (YCST Advisor) visited school this morning. He spent some time in the classrooms and then joined us for lunch. He enjoyed seeing our revised Behaviour Policy in action and was very moved by the care and consideration our older children were displaying towards the younger children. Some classes were eager to show him their developing oracy skills and our 'excellent walking'. He was very impressed!

As part of our Development Plan this year, we are looking at Spirituality in more detail. As a Church of England primary, spirituality should be part of everyday school life. We have developed a new graphic that helps explain what spirituality looks like at North Rigton and it is attached to the Bulletin.

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 ...

Abigail (R), Louis (R), Bella (Y1), Mia (Y1), Cassia (Y2), Ion (Y2), Anastasia (Y4), Annabel (Y4), Jacob (Y4)
Arthur (Y6), Lulu (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 -

Melissa - Enthusiasm

Busy Bees—

Gabriel - Respect

Neive - Perseverance

Pears—

Bella - Independence

Wilf - Perseverance

Tigers—

Lulu - Independence

Pieter - Positivity



WHITE RIBBONS

Henry (Y6) This year you have shown real progress and positivity.

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

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 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
07.11.25	NEW DATE: 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. Thank you to Fiona Parish, one of our governors, for leading this initiative
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
17.11.25	Mini Medics—Children's first aid course for KS1 and KS2
19.11.25	Coffee and Connect Morning for parents across the Fellowship: 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 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
28.11.25	FONR Christmas Disco (ticket information to follow)
02.12.25	Theatre Club Performance (see original booking letter)
03.12.25	Whole school trip to Harrogate Pantomime
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
05.01.26	School reopen to all children



Reader of the Week and Golden Writer Awards

Congratulations to Anastasia (Y4) and Erin (Y3) who have been awarded our Golden Writer Award for demonstrating brilliant writing with Mrs Butler. Niamh (Y5) for writing a beautiful diary entry from WW2.

A huge well done to George (R) who was chosen as Reader of the Week for doing so well with his sounding and blending of words in phonics.

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

**Reader
of the
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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 21st October: 2.00pm-3.00pm
Wednesday 17th December: 9.30am-10.30am



Please call or email to book a space
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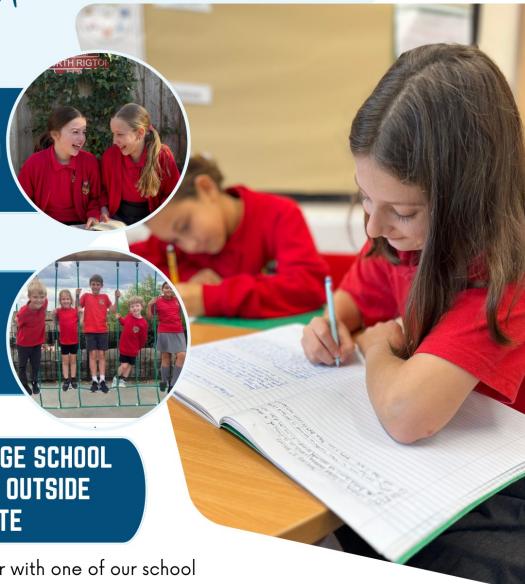
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Contacting the school team

If you need to contact one of our teachers, please do so through the school office so that they can assist with facilitating meetings or communication channels. Many thanks.

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 across the Fellowship 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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