



NORTH RIGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
NORTH RIGTON

BULLETIN

Friday 3rd October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a wonderful week in school with lots going on.

It was lovely to welcome so many of you to our Harvest Festival on Wednesday afternoon, we were full to capacity in the hall with standing room only! All our children performed well, sharing songs, poems, artwork and interesting facts on the theme of 'What a Wonderful World'. I think our new Reception children may have stolen the show with their catchy rendition of Big Red Combine Harvester. We have chosen to support Christian Aid this year for our Harvest giving, if you would like to donate to their Harvest of Hope appeal, please follow this link: [Harvest Appeal 2025 | Christian Aid](#)

We have started to show parents around for the Reception intake of September 2026. If you know of anyone who would like a tour of the school, please direct them to contact the school office. You may also have noticed our posters and flyers on local social media sites, promoting tours and upcoming Stay and Play sessions, please feel free to spread the word in your local groups!

We are very pleased to let you know that we have finally been able to employ Mr John as a substantive member of our school staff. Many of you know that Mr John came to us some months ago on a supply contract and over time established himself as a very important member of our school family. We have worked hard to make sure that we could keep Mr John and he will now be employed as a Teaching Assistant: Skills Coach.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Andrews and Mrs Gardiner



YELLOW RIBBONS

Apples -

Abigail - Kindness

Busy Bees—

Max - Perseverance

Charlotte - Respect

Pears—

Noah - Respect

Teddy - Perseverance

Tigers—

Mia - Positivity

Sophie - Perseverance



WHITE RIBBONS

Mia (Y1) for always listening to all instructions and being an incredible role model in our class.



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

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)
	Aspens Menu Tasting in school: 3.30pm onwards
23.10.25	Meet the Teacher appointments after school (more information about sign up to follow)
	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	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 Leah & Ziva (Y4) who have been awarded our Golden Writer Award for challenging themselves and all the hard work they have put in.

A huge well done to Arthur (Y6) who has been chosen as Reader of the Week for brilliant summarising and explaining during our guided reading lesson.

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

**Reader
of the
Week**

Golden
WRITER

North Rigton Primary School

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
 01423 734540
admin@northrigton.ycway.uk

NORTH RIGTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



New Starter Visits

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A SCHOOL WHERE ALL CAN GROW, BLOSSOM AND FLOURISH

OUR RURAL, VILLAGE SCHOOL IS JUST 5 MILES OUTSIDE HARROGATE



To book a personalised tour with one of our school leaders, please call or email the school office:

ADMIN@NORTHRIGHTON.YCWAY.UK
01423 734540



****REMINDER****

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.



Seat belts **ON**

Youth FOR
Brake

Youth for Brake is a youth-led programme empowering the road users and decision-makers of the future to become powerful, creative advocates for safe and healthy mobility. We raise awareness of critical road safety issues, campaign for safer roads and call for better support for road crash victims. To find out more visit www.brake.org.uk/youth

BELT UP!

Wearing a seat belt will hold you in your seat if you crash

This means...
You won't hit the inside of the vehicle or be thrown out of the vehicle

And...
It will hugely increase your chances of surviving a crash



SEAT BELTS ARE ONE OF THE MOST **EFFECTIVE** SAFETY FEATURES

Wearing a seat belt can reduce the risk of death in a serious crash by

UP TO 50%

But some people still choose **NOT** to use them

On average more than a fifth of car occupants killed in road crashes in Britain are not wearing a seat belt.



Half of young drivers aged 18–24 admit being in a car with someone who wasn't wearing a seat belt.

IT'S THE **LAW**

- ▶ Wearing a seat belt is a legal requirement for **ALL** drivers and passengers.
- ▶ Drivers are responsible for making sure children under 14 wear a seat belt.
- ▶ Passengers aged 14 and above are responsible for their own belts.
- ▶ Children **MUST** use a child car seat until they are 12 years old, or 135cm tall, whichever comes first.
- ▶ Drivers caught not wearing a seat belt can be fined up to **£500**.

Road safety experts recommend **ALL** children under 150cm should use a child car seat.



NOT JUST FOR DRIVERS

Wearing a seat belt protects passengers and drivers.

▶ In a crash, a back-seat passenger not wearing a seat belt can be thrown forward with enough force to kill the person in front of them.

▶ Only **91%** of back-seat passengers in England and Scotland wear seat belts, compared with **98%** of drivers and **97%** of passengers in the front seat.

WHAT CAN **YOU** DO?

Be secure

Always wear your seat belt in any vehicle where available.

Protect other people

Make sure everyone else wears their seat belt, on every journey. Children smaller than 150cm should use a child car seat.

Spread the word

Explain the risks of not wearing a seat belt to friends and family.

SEAT BELT REMINDERS



New vehicle technology can help reduce the risk of death and injury in a road crash. Seat belt reminder systems use sensors and alarms to remind drivers and passengers to fasten their seat belt. Under new European laws, these systems will soon be compulsory for all seats in new cars.

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