



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

## Friday 10th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Apples Class had a fantastic day out at Born of the Forest on Wednesday. They were joined by Mars Class from our Fellowship School, All Saints. The children enjoyed adventurous activities in a woodland setting; including building, climbing, experiencing nature at Autumn time, a fire pit and jumping in the mud! By the end of the day, there were lots of very tired and very muddy children (and adults!) who had thoroughly enjoyed their day out. Thank you to all the staff who organised this worthwhile experience and to our accompanying adults.

I was delighted to be Annabel's guest for lunch yesterday. Annabel was one of the winners of our Lucky Plates competition and the prize was to share lunch with Mrs Andrews! I thoroughly enjoyed my chicken pasta lunch, prepared by Emma, and sharing the table with some of our Year 4 girls.

Parent Evening meetings are fast approaching. If you haven't already signed up for a slot, please get in touch with the school office or book your time over Arbor, we look forward to seeing you all there. If you are attending on the Wednesday evening, there will be samples of food provided by Aspens and Emma, for you to enjoy.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Andrews and Mrs Gardiner



## YELLOW RIBBONS

### Apples -

Percy - Kindness & Positivity

### Pears—

Harper - Independence

Cassia - Compassion

### Busy Bees—

Alaeya - Independence

Athur - Respect

### Tigers—

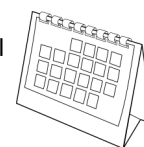
Ike - Positivity

Harry B - Perseverance



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

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
16.10.25	FONR AGM (link below)
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	Wear it <b>purple</b> on World Prematurity Day—children to come dressed in purple clothing. £2 suggested donations to go to The Smallest Things Charity via the link: <a href="#">The Smallest Things -JustGiving</a>
18.11.25	Tigers class trip to St Aidan's: Production of Fame the Musical
	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 Lulu (Y6) who has been awarded our Golden Writer Award for showing huge progress in her sentence construction and accuracy.

A huge well done to Erin (Y3) who has been chosen as Reader of the Week for showing super enthusiasm.

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 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**  
 01423 734540  
[admin@northrigton.ycway.uk](mailto:admin@northrigton.ycway.uk)

# NORTH RIGTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## New Starter Visits

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
[WWW.ASNRFELLOWSHIP.YCST.CO.UK](http://WWW.ASNRFELLOWSHIP.YCST.CO.UK)



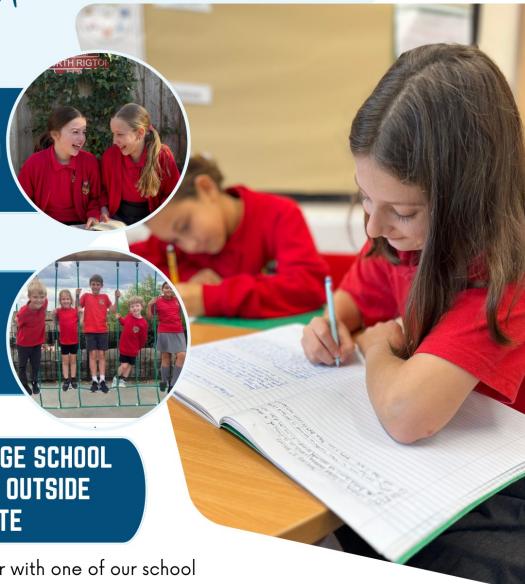
**WRAP AROUND  
CHILDCARE FROM  
7.15AM - 6.00PM ON  
SITE EVERY DAY**

**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.



#### **FONR AGM**

Topic: FONR AGM

Time: Oct 16, 2025 07:45 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/85759690171?pwd=vobkr3cNab1WjEZAQyPa24lcsjcFaK.1>

Meeting ID: 857 5969 0171

Passcode: c194f8

### **PJ Day**

We are delighted to be working with our governor, Fiona, once again in support of the charity Children's Hospital Pyjamas.

On the 7th November, all children will be encouraged to come to school dressed in their PJs. In return, we'd appreciate donations of brand new pyjamas which will go straight to the charity.

To ensure we get the right sizes, Fiona has suggested year groups follow the below donation structure:

Reception —Donate baby sized PJs in sizes 0-3, 3-6 or 6-9 months

Y1—Donate baby sized PJs in sizes 9-12, 12-18 or 18-24 months

Y2—Donate children's sized PJs in sizes 2-3 or 3-4 years

Y3—Donate children's sized PJs in sizes 4-5 or 5-6 years

Y4—Donate children's PJs in sizes 7-8 or 8-9 years

Y5—Donate children's PJs in sizes 10-11 or 11-12 years

Y6—Donate children's PJs in sizes 13—14 or 14—15 years

A collection box will be put outside school on the morning of the 7th November.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.



### **The Causeway Cup**

It was the return of The Causeway Cup this week. A football competition that sees the three village schools within the Trust compete for the trophy! Every team competed brilliantly - not only showcasing talent, but more importantly sportsmanship and teamwork. For me, the stand out was the ability of the goalkeepers who produced plenty of high quality saves. This created a very close leaderboard which saw Hampsthwaite come out on top. They were joint on points with North Rigton, however scored more goals on the night (by one!).

Thank you to all of our school families and staff who came to support - you all helped to create a wonderful atmosphere for our teams.