



NORTH RIGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
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BULLETIN

Friday 17th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

It was lovely to welcome so many parents to our phonics information session on Wednesday, I hope you found it useful. Thank you to Miss Ellis who led the session and to the children who demonstrated their phonics skills so well! If you have any further questions or would like any help with supporting your child with reading at home, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

As winter approaches, like many other educational settings, we are experiencing more illness-related absences. It can sometimes be difficult to judge when a child is too unwell to attend school so the NHS have released this [guidance](#).

Just a reminder that next Friday is a Training Day so school will be closed to children on 24th October.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Andrews & Mrs Gardiner



YELLOW RIBBONS

Apples -

Toby - Kindness & Positivity

Pears—

Maggie - Independence
Isaac - Independence

Busy Bees—

William - Enthusiasm
Ottie - Perseverance

Tigers—

Teddy - Determination
Charlie - Positivity



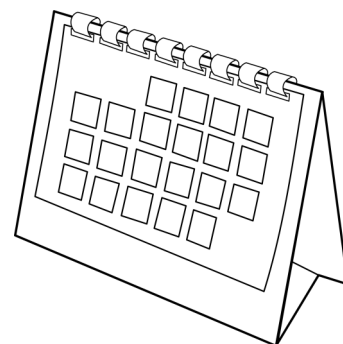
WHITE RIBBONS

Lulu (Y6) for showing kindness, positivity and being a great role model.



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

20.10.25	Volunteer Day— Message sent out earlier this week via the Arbor App to parents in Tigers about items/clothing to bring 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 Aspens Menu Tasting in school: 3.30pm onwards
23.10.25	Meet the Teacher appointments after school 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
12.11.25	Grandparent Morning: 9.00—10.30am
17.11.25	Wear it purple on World Prematurity Day—children to come dressed in purple clothing. £2 suggested donations to go to The Smallest Things Charity via the link: <u>The Smallest Things -JustGiving</u>
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 LKS2
19.11.25	Coffee and Connect Morning for parents across the Fellowship: 9.15am in the school hall
26.11.25	Pears class trip to Flamingo Land Zoo
28.11.25	FONR Christmas Disco
02.12.25	Theatre Club Performance (see original booking letter)
03.12.25	Whole school trip to Harrogate Pantomime
08.12.25	Afternoon Festive Music Recital: Parents of children who have music lessons with Helen Mills are warmly invited to join us in the school hall. Timings to follow
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) Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
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 Mia (Y6) who has been awarded our Golden Writer Award for including all of our success criteria in her writing about the Flood.

A huge well done to Tenzin (Y2) and Oscar (Y4) who have been chosen as Readers of the Week for showing excellent positivity and progress.

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

**Reader
of the
Week**

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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

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****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.



Communicating with School

A reminder that we have an open door policy in school and are always keen to support our families.

WhatsApp groups are a fantastic mechanism for communicating key messages between parents, however, at school we have recently been made aware of a small number of messages circulating causing some parents undue distress.

As a school, we have no oversight of the parent WhatsApp groups and are unable to take direction on what is posted. We would just like to remind all parents to be kind and to speak to a member of staff if you are concerned about any conveyed messages.

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.



FONR Clothing Sale

FONR will be holding a sale of preloved, good quality school uniforms on Thursday 6th November at 3.15pm.

Please bring any preloved school uniforms you may wish to donate, to school on Monday 3rd or Tuesday 4th November for the sale.

Arbor: First Aid Reporting and the Arbor App

Over the coming weeks, we are going to be changing the way we report first aid incidents to parents.

Instead of the paper minor injury forms being sent home, we will be notifying parents of any accidents online via Arbor. The messages will be relayed to primary guardians via email at the end of each day.



We are in the process of making this transfer and will be in touch again when this system is up and running at full capacity.

For those parents who are yet to sign up to the Arbor App, please could you do so at your earliest convenience. We have phased out the use of text messages for instant notifications as these were very expensive to send. All smaller, shorter communications will be distributed via the Arbor App going forwards.

We would hate for any parents to miss key messages as they have not yet signed up.