



NORTH RIGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
NORTH RIGTON

BULLETIN

Friday 7th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

We've enjoyed welcoming everyone back to school after the half term break, the children have settled well and are pleased to be back with their friends. It was also good to see Mike Smit, our School Advisor, for his termly focus visit. He joined us on a Learning Walk around school and spent some time in each class, observing lessons and chatting with the children.

As always, the half term leading up to Christmas is a busy one with lots of seasonal trips, activities and surprises! Please make sure you are checking the website and bulletin regularly to keep an eye on dates.

Thank you to everyone who has come dressed in PJs today and donated pyjamas for our charity. We are very grateful for your community spirit and generosity.

Just a gentle reminder to make sure, at this time of year, that all jumpers, coats, hats, scarves and gloves are named clearly so any misplaced items can be returned to their owners. As has been the case for a number of years, we are no longer able to keep lost property in school.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Andrews and Mrs Gardiner



YELLOW RIBBONS

Apples -

Macey-Belle - Positivity

Pears—

Jack - Positivity

Tenzin - Respect

Busy Bees—

Wilf - Perseverance

Florence - Independence

Tigers—

Ruby - Perseverance

Joey - Independence



Positive Noticing Tags

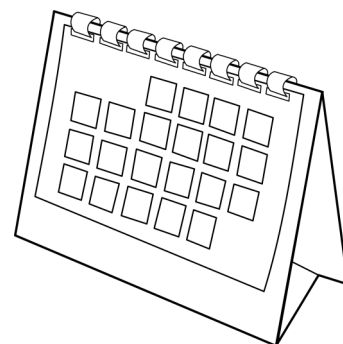
Last half term many of our children were given positive noticing tags. We will send them home today with your child/ren. These are luggage tags—we'd be delighted to see children wearing these on their book bags with pride if they would like to. Well done to all who were awarded one!

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

12.11.25	Grandparent Morning: 9.00—10.30am. Tea and coffee will be sold during this event £1 each. All money raised to go to FONR
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: The Smallest Things -JustGiving
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

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

05.01.26	School reopen to all children
13.01.26	Coffee and Connect afternoon for parents across the Fellowship: 3.00pm in the school hall. Focus on supporting your child with special educational needs
16.01.26	Swimming lessons for Busy Bees begin
13.02.26	Break up for half term
23.02.26	School reopen to all children



Reader of the Week and Golden Writer Awards

Congratulations to Harry (R) who has been awarded our Golden Writer Award for working very hard and writing a sentence.

A huge well done to George (R) who has been chosen as Reader of the Week for sounding out and blending his words with confidence.

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@northrigtonycwayuk

NORTH RIGTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

New Starter Visits

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION:
WWW.ASNRFELLOWSHIP.YCST.CO.UK

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

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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.

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St John's Church

St John's Church, North Rigton is the beautiful old church you know and love from the school nativity performances. You may also have noticed at those performances that... there are no toilet facilities at the church! The village community is seeking funding for building work which would add toilet facilities and the ability to open up the space for wider use, by removing some of the pews. The hope is that the school would then be able to use the space much more, and perhaps it could be used for FONR events, Lego church, messy church etc.

Stroma McDermott, our Rector, is leading the initiative supported by former NR parent Francesca Jenkinson (mother of Eliza). If anyone is willing to join them to help come up with fundraising ideas, apply for grants and/or generally be supportive of the initiative, please let the school office know.

There's no specific time commitment and any help will be appreciated.