



NORTH RIGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
NORTH RIGTON

BULLETIN

Friday 21st November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Well done to Busy Bees who made some wonderful healthy snacks in school this week as part of their project for the term. I had the pleasure of sampling a variety on Wednesday and they were all delicious! The class also designed and made packaging to go with them. Thank you to the parents who supported with this and to Miss K Ellis for giving the children such a memorable learning opportunity.

A huge thank you to everyone who joined Mrs Gardiner and Keri Standen for the Coffee and Connect morning this week. The focus on internet safety is incredibly relevant and the session was very well received with positive feedback. The next Coffee and Connect morning is diarised for the spring term, with a focus on looking at childhood anxiety. We do hope you are able to join us for the next one.

On Wednesday next week we will be having an Ofsted Review in school. When schools in YCST (Yorkshire Causeway Schools Trust) enter an Ofsted window, the Trust carries out a review. This has already happened at a number of schools across the Trust and has proven particularly useful for when Ofsted do arrive. Therefore, on Wednesday we will be visited by two Review School Advisors who you may see in the morning as you arrive at school. We look forward to this visit and any feedback they can give us.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Andrews and Mrs Gardiner



YELLOW RIBBONS

Apples:

Isaac - Respect

Busy Bees:

Nieve - Respect

Pears:

Katie - Resilience

Rosie - Positivity

Tigers:

Ayda - Independence

Albie - Compassion



WHITE RIBBONS

Jack (Y1) - You work so hard and put 100% effort in all you do. You are very respectful and an amazing role model.

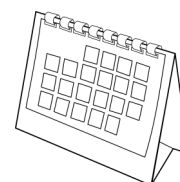


Autumn Term Diary Dates (more information to follow in due course)

26.11.25	Pears class trip to Flamingo Land Zoo
28.11.25	FONR Christmas Disco and Teddy Tombola
01.12.25	Start of our Community Advent Calendar (see below)
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 (SEND) - in particular, looking at childhood anxiety
16.01.26	Swimming lessons for Busy Bees begin
29.01.26	KS1 and KS2 Children's First Aid Course run by Sporting Influence
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 B (Y6) who has been awarded our Golden Writer Award for showing amazing positivity to his writing and flourishing with his understanding of adverbials.

A huge well done to Niamh (Y2) who has been chosen as Reader of the Week for reading with such fluency and 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

REUSE SANTA
15th - 30th Nov 2025

Please donate your pre-owned but pristine toys to Yorwaste's campaign - Reuse Santa.

From table football to scooters, books to puzzles. No gift is too big or too small!

Make a child smile this Christmas!

What we accept

- ★ Dolls and action figures
- ★ Toy cars, lorries & tractors
- ★ Cleaned baby toys
- ★ Games and puzzles without missing or broken pieces
- ★ Building blocks
- ★ Colouring books that have not been coloured in
- ★ Colouring sets, crayons, etc.
- ★ Children's or teenagers' books

Please remember to donate toys that are **CLEAN, and COMPLETE.**



NORTH RIGTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

New Starter Visits

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

WRAP AROUND
CHILD CARE 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



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

**Community Advent Calendar - Compiling donations for the Otley
Food Bank**

During the lead up to Christmas and over part of the advent period, we would like to support the Otley Food Bank by asking for small donations of non-perishable items.

All items will be collected by our Co-opted governor, Fiona Parish, and donated to those who need it as part of the services that Otley Food Bank provide where she volunteers.

Here are suggested items to donate over the month of December whilst we are at school. The donation box will be outside on the playground each morning.

Many thanks for your generosity and support.

Mrs Gardiner

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<i>Over the special days of Christmas, our community donated ... 🎵</i>				
1 st Jam or spreads	2 nd Tinned sauces (pasta, curry, chilli)	3 rd Dried pasta	4 th Coffee jars	5 th Long life juice
8 th Tinned soup	9 th Dried spaghetti	10 th Tinned meat	11 th UHT milk (not fresh)	12 th Tinned fruit
15 th Tinned fish	16 th Dried rice	17 th Baked beans	18 th Tinned vegetables	19 th Christmas treats!