



NORTH RIGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
NORTH RIGTON

BULLETIN

Friday 28th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Pears had a super trip to Flamingo Land on Wednesday. They were able to learn more about animals and their habitats from an enjoyable workshop and a wander around the enclosures. Thank you to all staff and volunteers for providing another memorable learning experience for our children.

On Tuesday, we were joined by the staff from All Saints for training after school. Mrs Honey (Assistant Headteacher at All Saints) led a session on oracy. Over the past few weeks, our teachers have been filming themselves deliver a lesson, they discussed this together and how our recent emphasis on improving oracy skills for children and adults, across both schools, has been going. It was an enjoyable and enlightening training session and we look forward to implementing more of our oracy training soon.

We welcomed two School Improvement Advisors into North Rigton on Wednesday. They observed lessons in all classrooms, looked through books and spoke to children and adults in school. We were delighted with their findings and in particular their positive comments about the children's behaviour around school, in the classrooms and at playtimes. Well done to all!

You will have received a letter today about an upcoming Parent Governor Election. If you wish to be nominated as a potential future Parent Governor, please carefully follow the instructions on the letter. This vacancy has arisen as our current Parent Governor - Helen Laflin - has come to the end of her tenure. We would like to thank Helen for her commitment to the role.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Andrews and Mrs Gardiner



YELLOW RIBBONS

Apples:

Isabella - Respect

Pears:

Ezra - Enthusiasm

Maggie - Positivity

Busy Bees:

Mia - Independence

Clara - Independence

Tigers:

Tuesday - Positivity

Harry B - Perseverance



Our Communication Channels

As parents, you will often receive messages from school. Some will be urgent, some less so., some formal and some informal. As such, we have appropriate communication lines we follow to ensure we are passing messages on to our families in the most effective way. Please do read our communication policy on the school website so that you know which types of messages will be sent via Email, Tapestry or the Arbor App, and also to see how you can reach us. Thank you.

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



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
12.12.25	FONR Merry Mingle
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 Christmas Experience: Movie Marathon and Bake-Off competition organised by our Y6 Charity and Wellbeing Advocates. Recommended donations £4 per child. Please see the flyer below
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
30.01.25	Mad Hair Day: £1 to come in school uniform with crazy hair! Led by School Council
06.02.26	FONR Singing Bingo Event: Almscliffe Hall
09.02.26	FONR Valentine's Movie Night: 3.30pm—5.00pm
13.02.26	Break up for half term
23.02.26	School reopen to all children
26.03.26	FONR Easter Event

Reader of the Week and Golden Writer Awards

Congratulations to Joey (Y5) who has been awarded our Golden Writer Award for linking our school values to his persuasive WW2 enlistment speech.
A huge well done to Archie (Y4) who has been chosen as Reader of the Week for excellent enthusiasm.

**Reader
of the
Week**

Golden
WRITER

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

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.

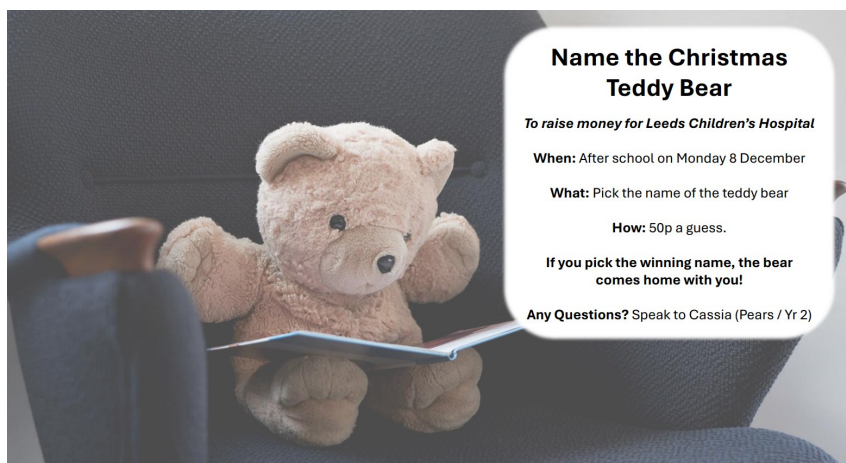
All items will be collected by our Co-opted governor, Fiona Parish, and donated to those who need it as part of the services that Otley Food Bank provide where she volunteers.

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!



THE MERRY MINGLE

Friday 12th December
7PM TILL LATE AT THE SQUARE
AND COMPASS

**FONR INVITES ALL
Parents, teachers and
school staff previous
and current
FOR FESTIVE DRINKS**

• £10 PER TICKET.
• INCLUDES A GLASS OF FIZZ
ON ARRIVAL AND LIVE MUSIC.
• Food can be ordered directly with the pub.

• **PAY BY BANK TRANSFER:**
FONR 58447067
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The North Rigton Y6
Advocates Present...

Our Magical Christmas Experience

Taking place on the afternoon of Wednesday

17th December

Recommended ticket prices are £4 per child.

The event includes:

- 4 Festive Films to choose from, festive snack and hot chocolate per child.

We are also encouraging all children to enter our Great North Rigton Bake Off! Cakes and buns decorated with a festive theme will be in with the chance of winning a prize. Entry is free and cakes will be sold via a bake sale on the day.



Please send cash on the day! All proceeds go
to FONR