



NORTH RIGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
NORTH RIGTON

BULLETIN

Friday 5th December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a super first week of Advent in school, with lots of Nativity rehearsals, carol singing practice, trips to the theatre to watch the panto and to star in our own production!

We all thoroughly enjoyed our visit to Harrogate Theatre to watch 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. The children were beautifully behaved and joined in everything with gusto! Thank you to all those who accompanied us on this trip and particular thanks go out to Mrs Boughan - a parent and one of our Governors - who enthusiastically took on the role of 'chosen audience member' on behalf of the school!

Our Fellowship Drama Club also visited Harrogate Theatre on Tuesday. The Drama Club has been running all this term at All Saints and the culmination was a production in the studio theatre at the top of Harrogate Theatre to parents and family members. The children thoroughly enjoyed performing in their very own play and also enjoyed a sneak peak of the panto as they were allowed onto the main stage and to look at some of the props backstage, it was very exciting.

Look out for The Posadas; the Nativity Character Basket is slowly travelling around school and it may make its way to your house soon!

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Andrews and Mrs Gardiner



YELLOW RIBBONS

Apples:

Ruby - Respect

Busy Bees:

Archie - Independence
Arthur M - Independence
Toby - Compassion

Pears:

Max - Perseverance
Alicia - Enthusiasm

Tigers:

Teddy - Independence
Sophie - Perseverance

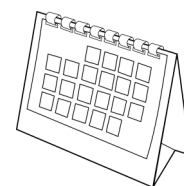


Autumn Term Diary Dates (more information to follow in due course)

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 at the Square and Compass
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 Parties for all classes 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
18.12.25	Busy Bees Final Flourish: 2.30pm in the school hall. Parents invited to join their child/ren and Mrs Butler for a Pilates/Zumba session as well as hearing about their learning this term
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
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 Arthur (Y3) who has been awarded our Golden Writer Award for using impressive vocabulary in his written work.

A huge well done to Macey-Belle (R) who has been chosen as Reader of the Week for trying hard with her phonics.

**Reader
of the
Week**

Golden
WRITER

"MAGICAL CHRISTMAS"
SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2025
4.00 – 6.00 PM
at St John's Church

Enjoy a
Magical Evening of
Lights, Carols, Drama,
Music, Poetry and Song

Mulled wine and mince pies and
treats for the Children.

Start your Christmas festivities
with Families and our
Community

'FOR GOOD'
A NATIVITY STORY

THE STORY OF JESUS' BIRTH...

...WITH A SPRINKLE OF WICKED SPARKLE!

Sunday 14th December 9.30am, St John's Church, North Rigton
Children: come dressed up as a nativity character!



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



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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FARNLEY ESTATE YOUNG FARMERS CLUB
Registered Charity Number 1022671

Sunday 11th January 2026
9:30am onwards

Minimum Donation £10
VIA BACS details will be sent on booking

CHARITY CHRISTMAS TREE & WREATH COLLECTION

Collecting from Huby, Weeton, North Rigton, Beckwithshaw, Leathley, Castley, Arthington, Harewood, Pool - in - Wharfedale, Olley, Bramhope and surrounding areas.

To Book your tree in send your Name Address to
Christine on 07443 472245

All monies raised will be split between the club and Candlelighters

Candlelighters
Supporting the families of children with cancer



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

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

YORKSHIRE CAUSEWAY SCHOOLS TRUST



NORTH RIGTON NATIVITY

Please can you bring any donations of:

- mulled wine
- mince pies
- sweet treats

to the box at school reception on Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th December

These will be sold at the school nativity on Wednesday 10th to raise money for the school and the church
Thank you



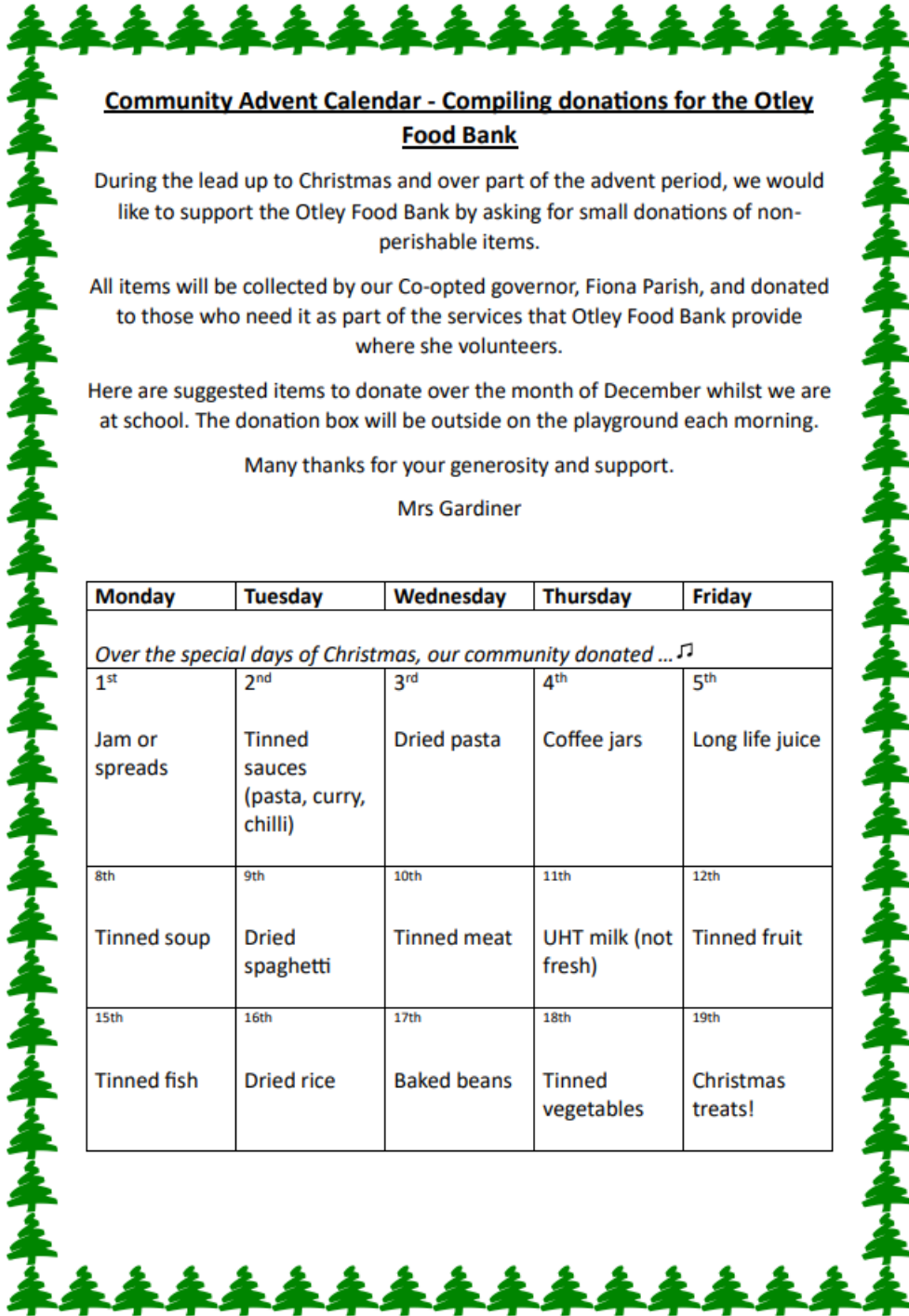
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Stay & Play Sessions

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@northrighton.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!