



# ALL SAINTS

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL  
KIRKBY OVERBLOW

## BULLETIN - 23rd January 2026

Dear parents and carers

In our Monday Collective Worship this term we are sharing story books together. Collective Worship is always a special time in our school, as it is a point in the day when everyone can come together, in the hall, and share a moment of quiet or deep thinking or reflection. We use many themes for our worship but when we share a picture book together, all the children (and adults!) enjoy it immensely. I have been particularly delighted that so many children this term have spoken to me after Collective Worship about the message of the story or the characters and have even started bringing in their own books that they would like to share or recommend.

We are working very hard on our handwriting in school at the moment - adults and children! We are making sure that we are sitting correctly in our chair and positioned correctly at the table before we even start our writing. Of course, our grip on our pencil needs to be correct and then we are practising upper- and lower-case letters, single letters and joins and words in longer sentences. We are using a scheme from Nelson to help us get better. If you would like any support with your child's handwriting at home, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your class teacher.

Have a lovely weekend


Mrs Andrews and Mrs Honey

### Parent Consultations

Don't forget to sign up for parent consultations on Arbor, taking place on Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th February.

HAMPSTHWAITE  
**Youth Hub**  
YOUR SPACE . YOUR FRIENDS . YOUR HUB

*When?*  
**Thursdays 4 - 6 pm**  
Hampsthwaite Memorial hall  
£3.00 + Tuc shop

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**February Half Term at RIPON MUSEUMS**  

**Ripon Workhouse Museum & Garden**

Daily: **Make Your Own Match-Maker Theatre**  
cut, colour and craft your own theatre

Daily: **Get To Work! Self-led family trail**

14th & 21st Feb: **The Master's Valentine's Card** 11:00am & 1:30pm  
A Very Messy Storytelling Session

18th Feb: **Vile Victorian Valentine's Cards** 10:30am & 1:00pm  
fun craft session

**Ripon Prison & Police Museum**

Daily: **Sketch The Suspect**   
create a picture-perfect match

14th & 21st Feb: **Ripon Workhouse Theatre Group perform** 11:30am, 1:30pm & 2:30pm  
'Meet The Policeman'

**Ripon Courthouse Museum**

Daily: **St Valentine's Generation Game**   
a jury evidence game

info@riponmuseums.co.uk  
**WWW.RIPONMUSEUMS.CO.UK**

### Upcoming Events:

**Monday 2nd February:** Little Lion Learners visiting Mars and Jupiter classes in school

**Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th February:** Parent consultations

**Wednesday 11th February** Saturn class participating in a Trust singing event held at St Aidan's (during school time)

**Friday 13th February: Break up for half term**

**Monday 23rd February: School reopen to all children**

**Wednesday 25th March:** Mars class visit to Stockeld Park

**Friday 27th March at 1.15pm:** End of term service at All Saints Church

**Break up for Easter at 2pm**

### All Saints Church Services

**Sunday 25th January 2026 11am** Parish Eucharist

Tea and coffee from 10.30am

### Our Values Certificates were awarded to:

**Mars Class: Sylvester for Positivity**

**Saturn Class: Kasper for Perseverance**

**Jupiter Class: Phoebe for Positivity**

**Sun Class: Hector for Respect**

There were also lots of positive noticing tags given out in our Celebration Worship this morning. These are hanging on our 'We have Noticed' wall and will go home with children at the end of term



**Writer of the week: Oscar**

**Reader of the Week: Charlie G**

## FEBRUARY ROCK CLIMBING



Our holiday climbing sessions are an ideal way for kids to get enjoying a new sport and meeting new people during the holidays. Activities including climbing and bouldering, it is an action-packed day.

**Holiday Session - £62.50 (7-17 years old)**

**Climbing Hub, Bradford:** Tues-Fri, 10:00-16:30  
**The Big Depot, Leeds:** Mon, Thurs & Fri, 9:30-16:00  
**Live for Today, Harrogate:** Mon-Wed, 10:00-16:30

Childcare Vouchers accepted



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