



**NORTH RIGTON**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL  
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## BULLETIN

### Friday 16th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

There was great excitement in the dinner hall on Thursday as we held another of our Lucky Plate competitions. Well done to the winners and a very well done to those children who won the Star Prize - I hope you will be enjoying your lunch with Mrs Gardiner very soon! Thank you to Emma, our Cook, for organising and facilitating all of this.

If you missed our latest Coffee and Connect session on Tuesday afternoon, we do have a PowerPoint and resources that we can share with you. Mrs Porter (our SENDCO) and Mrs Gardiner led a very informative talk on childhood anxiety, including sharing tips on how to support your child at home. If you would like further information on this or are seeking support, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Our Year 3 and 4 class thoroughly enjoyed the first of their swimming sessions at the pool this morning. This is a highlight of the year for Busy Bees class and always something they look forward to. Thank you to our Governors who will be accompanying them as they attend this weekly lesson.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Andrews and Mrs Gardiner



## YELLOW RIBBONS

### Apples:

Percy - Perseverance & Determination

### Busy Bees:

Leah - Compassion

Alaeya - Independence

### Pears:

Hettie - Perseverance

Albert - Dedication

### Tigers:

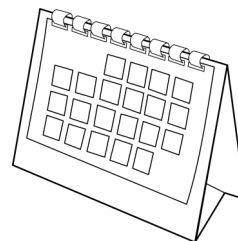
Ethan - Respect

Harry P - Independence



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

27.01.26	Meet the Teacher appointment bookings through Arbor open (8am). Please note that these slots should only be booked where a separate SEN meeting is not required
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
10.02.26	Meet the Teacher appointments after school
11.02.26	Pears: Participating in a Trust singing event held at St Aidan's
	Busy Bees: Trip to the Allerton Waste Recovery Park
12.02.26	Meet the Teacher appointments after school
13.02.26	Break up for half term
23.02.26	School reopen to all children
27.02.26	FONR: Singing Bingo Event - Family event, all welcome
17.03.26	Pears: Trip to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park
18.03.26	Tigers: VR Space Experience
24.03.26	Easter Service: All parents invited to join us in the school hall at 3.00pm
25.03.26	Apples: Fellowship Reception trip to Stockeld Park (note the change of date)
26.03.26	FONR Easter Event
27.03.26	Pupils within the Fellowship: Visit to All Saints Church for an end of term service—1.15pm (back by the end of the school day)
	Break up for Easter at 3.30pm



## Reader of the Week and Golden Writer Awards

Congratulations to Reuben (R) who has been awarded our Golden Writer Award for working extremely hard in his letter formation and developing his pencil skills.

A huge well done to George (R) who has been chosen as Reader of the Week for showing such 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

### THE DANGERS OF FROZEN WATER

Every year children are at risk when they are tempted to play on the ice formed on open waters and adults find themselves at risk as they attempt to save them. Over 50% of ice related drowning involved an attempted rescue of another person or a dog.

Areas with frozen waters can be beautiful to look at but they are also extremely dangerous. Here are some useful tips to help you enjoy these areas safely.

#### TOP TIPS TO STAY SAFE

**NEVER GO ON THE ICE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES**  
This includes attempting to rescue another person or animal who may have fallen through the ice.

**ONLY USE WELL LIT AREAS**  
Try to take walks in the daylight but if you must walk in the evening, only use well lit areas and avoid anywhere with water.

**KEEP AWAY FROM THE EDGE OF THE WATER**  
Never go close to the edge or lean over to touch the ice. You may overbalance or trip and fall in.

**ALWAYS WALK WITH AN ADULT OR A GROUP OF FRIENDS**  
Look out for each other and if someone does fall through the ice there will be others around to raise the alarm and get help.

#### WHAT TO DO IF YOU SEE SOMEONE FALL THROUGH THE ICE

Shout for 'HELP' and dial **999** or **112** if you can  
**DO NOT** walk on to the ice to attempt a rescue  
Shout to the person to 'KEEP STILL' and offer reassurance.  
If they are close enough, **LIE DOWN TO AVOID OVERBALANCING** and falling onto the ice, and try to reach them with a tree branch clothing tied together or anything else which can extend your reach.  
If you cannot reach them, **SLIDE SOMETHING** which floats across the ice, such as a plastic bottle or a football, so that they can hold on to it to stay afloat whilst help is on the way.  
If they are too far away, **WAIT FOR THE EMERGENCY SERVICES** and reassure the casualty from the safety of the bank.

#### WHAT TO DO IF YOU FALL THROUGH THE ICE

Keep calm and shout 'help'  
Spread your arms across the surface of the ice in front of you  
Try to kick your legs and pull yourself out of the water and on to the ice  
Lie flat, spreading your weight across the surface and pull yourself to the bank, you may find it easier to roll  
If you cannot climb out, wait for help and keep as still as possible, keep your head above the water, press your arms by your side and keep your legs together  
Once you are safe, it is important that you go to hospital immediately for a check up

Warning  
Thin ice

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## NORTH RIGTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### New Starter Visits

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ALL CAN GROW,  
BLOSSOM AND  
FLOURISH**

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HARROGATE**

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