



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

### Friday 23rd January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

In our Thursday 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 Gardiner



## YELLOW RIBBONS

### Apples:

Melissa - Perseverance

### Busy Bees:

Joey - Independence

Bertie - Independence

### Pears:

Evie - Respect

James - Confidence

### Tigers:

Tuesday - Positivity

Niamh - Perseverance



## 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 cash donation to come in school uniform with crazy hair! Led by School Council
06.02.26	Number Day: Games and activities in school to promote mathematical thinking. Children may come wearing number themed accessories for a £1 cash donation—all proceeds to the NSPCC
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— *note this is now an <i>adults only</i> event*
05.03.26	NRig Celebrating World Book Day: Children to bring in book donations for a book swap shop and book in a jar competition
09.03.26—13.03.26	Science Week 'Curiosity—What's your question?'
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 Archie (Y4) & Ike (Y5) who have both been awarded our Golden Writer Award Archie for demonstrating beautiful handwriting and Ike for including all the success criteria in his instructional writing.

A huge well done to Teddy (Y1) who has been chosen as Reader of the Week for showing such fluency and confidence in his reading.

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

Reader  
of the  
Week

Golden  
WRITER

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## New Starter Visits

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
[WWW.ASNRFELLOWSHIP.YCST.CO.UK](http://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

# Shane's SINGO BINGO

is back at Almscliffe Hall

It's bingo but with a live music party, sing-a-long twist!  
Hear the songs, cross them off, win prizes!

**Fri 27th February 2026**  
**7pm**  
**Almscliffe Hall**  
**£15 a ticket**

Everyone welcome.

Tickets available individually or to buy as a full table.  
E-mail [fonrpta@outlook.com](mailto:fonrpta@outlook.com) to book and receive payment details.

Advisable to book a table of 10 for your group to sit together.

In aid of Friends of North Rington Primary School.

### **World Book Day:**

For World Book Day this year, we will be encouraging our children bring in books for a big book swap on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Additionally, we will also be holding a 'Book in a Jar' competition. The idea is to pick a book and fill an empty jar with items (or pictures) that are featured in that book or story. For example, you may want to include some leaves, mud and a little bear to represent 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt,' by Michael Rosen. Below you will see some photos of possible ideas below and there are other ideas online, but your ideas can be as creative or as simple as you like. The idea is to have fun as a family and celebrate our love of reading. We hope that lots of you will enter!



The Very Hungry Caterpillar



Harry Potter



The Diary of Anne Frank