



## NORTH RIGTON

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# BULLETIN

## Friday 30th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

This week the children have enjoyed workshops from Sporting Influence as part of their Junior First Aid Awareness course. Children learned about what's inside a first aid kit, how to call for help and also UKS2 discovered how to perform CPR. These are vital life lessons and are key in our personal development offer.

During the last week of this half term, we will be holding our Meet the Teacher sessions. Please make sure you have booked your slot with your class teacher. If you are unsure how to do this or there are no suitable times for you, please get in touch with the school office, remember we can offer both face-to-face meetings and meetings over Teams. If you require a longer slot, or your teacher believes you require a longer slot, this can also be arranged.

We have been busy making plans for World Book Day and Science Week, which are both happening after half term. Look out for more details, no dressing up required!

In school, one of our favourite times of the week, is our Collective Worship on Friday as this is our Celebration Worship. As well as celebrating the use of our Values through our Ribbons and the Noticing Tags, we also enjoy celebrating accomplishments that children have engaged in outside of school. Therefore, if children have received any medals or trophies or certificates, we would be delighted to share them with everybody, in school, on a Friday.

Please make sure you have read this week's accompanying letter, which details an important staffing update.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Andrews and Mrs Gardiner



## YELLOW RIBBONS

### Apples:

Reuben - Positivity

### Pears:

Tenzin - Dedication

Niamh - Dedication

### Busy Bees:

Jacob - Independence

Toby - Compassion

### Tigers:

Charlie - Perseverance

Pieter - Independence



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

**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

**12.02.26** Busy Bees: Trip to the Allerton Waste Recovery Park

**13.02.26** Meet the Teacher appointments after school

**Break up for half term**

**23.02.26** **School reopen to all children**

Anti-Bullying and Keeping Safe Day

**27.02.26** FONR: Singing Bingo Event— \*note this is now an *adults only* 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?'

**10.03.26** Coffee and Connect: Meet the new Headteachers (3.00pm—3.30pm in the school hall). An informal opportunity to meet with Mrs Gardiner and Mrs Honey for a cup of tea/coffee and biscuits

**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

**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 Bertie (Y4) who has been awarded our Golden Writer Award for demonstrating beautiful handwriting.

A huge well done to Lulu (Y6) who has been chosen as Reader of the Week for beautifully reading a prayer aloud to both schools during Fellowship Worship.

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

**Reader**  
**of the**  
**Week**

*Golden*  
**WRITER**

**NORTH RIGTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

*New Starter Visits*

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[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@NORTHRIGTON.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 Riton 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!



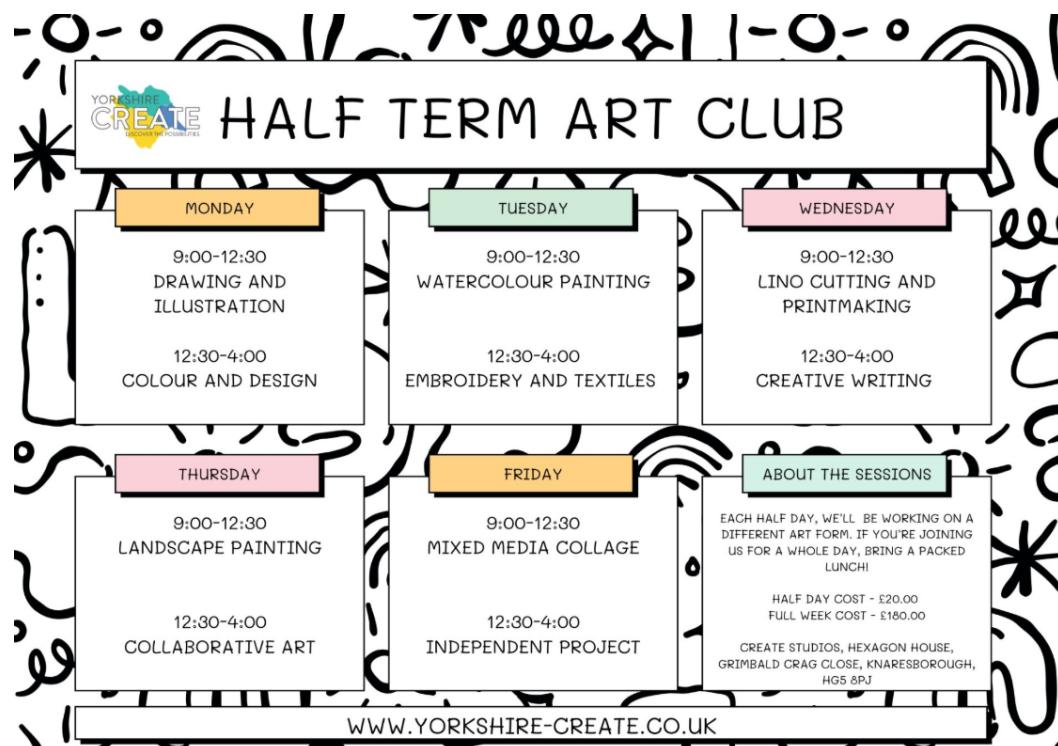
The Very Hungry Caterpillar



Harry Potter



The Diary of Anne Frank



**YORKSHIRE CREATE** **HALF TERM ART CLUB**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	ABOUT THE SESSIONS
9:00-12:30 DRAWING AND ILLUSTRATION	9:00-12:30 WATERCOLOUR PAINTING	9:00-12:30 LINO CUTTING AND PRINTMAKING	9:00-12:30 LANDSCAPE PAINTING	9:00-12:30 MIXED MEDIA COLLAGE	EACH HALF DAY, WE'LL BE WORKING ON A DIFFERENT ART FORM. IF YOU'RE JOINING US FOR A WHOLE DAY, BRING A PACKED LUNCH!
12:30-4:00 COLOUR AND DESIGN	12:30-4:00 EMBROIDERY AND TEXTILES	12:30-4:00 CREATIVE WRITING	12:30-4:00 COLLABORATIVE ART	12:30-4:00 INDEPENDENT PROJECT	HALF DAY COST - £20.00 FULL WEEK COST - £160.00 CREATE STUDIOS, HEXAGON HOUSE, GRIMBALD CRAG CLOSE, KNARESBOROUGH, HG5 8PJ

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