



NORTH RIGTON

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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BULLETIN

Friday 6th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

We have thoroughly enjoyed Number Day in school today! The children looked fantastic wearing their number themed accessories and the classes have enjoyed lots of number-based activities in their classrooms. Thank you for supporting us with this charity fundraiser.

This week Mrs Gardiner enjoyed spending time in each of the classrooms to see the children engaging in Colourful Semantics lessons. Colourful Semantics is a speech and language approach that uses a color-coded system to teach children how to understand and construct sentences. Created by Alison Bryan, it visually maps sentence components (subject, verb, object, location etc) to specific colours, helping children break down, expand, and structure their spoken and written language. This is a programme we are using all the way through school to support our children's writing, so please do ask them about it.

This week our UKS2 footballers flourished in their competition at Rossett Sports Centre on Tuesday evening. Miss Lewis, Miss Owen and Mr John were extremely proud of the sportsmanship demonstrated by our children.

Well done to everyone who took part!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Andrews and Mrs Gardiner



YELLOW RIBBONS

Apples:

Abigail - Independence

Pears:

Ion - Dedication

Teddy - Independence

Busy Bees:

Heidi - Independence

Oscar - Independence

Tigers:

Sophie - Perseverance

Albie - Compassion



WHITE RIBBONS

Max (Y2) was inspired by an artist we are learning about that he created his own sculpture at home, he has shown so much dedication and enthusiasm to his learning.



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

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

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13.02.26 **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

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 Toby (Y3) who has been awarded our Golden Writer Award for showing such determination.

A huge well done to Joey (Y5) who has been chosen as Reader of the Week for confidently reading our play scripts in front of the whole class.

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

Reader
of the
Week

Golden
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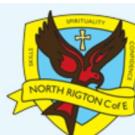
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7.15AM - 6.00PM ON
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A SCHOOL WHERE
ALL CAN GROW,
BLOSSOM AND
FLOURISH

OUR RURAL, VILLAGE SCHOOL
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To book a personalised tour with one of our school leaders, please call or email the school office:

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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 5th 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

Eco News:

Welcome to our Eco news! Each year, our School Eco Club (a mixture of children from Key Stage 2) are busy helping to make our school a greener, cleaner, and more environmentally friendly place!

In the school bulletin each half term we hope to share some of the things we are doing in school to help the school community learn about caring for the planet and show how we take part in hands-on activities such as recycling, reducing waste, increasing bio-diversity, saving energy, and looking after our school grounds. We look forward to sharing our projects and achievements with you throughout the year!

Our aim this half term has been to remind the children (and staff!) about the importance of conserving energy to help our planet. Eco club presented their own assembly to teach the children about why we should 'switch off' to conserve energy. Each class has assigned a monitor who switches off the lights and the screen when not being used to help us to reduce our use of energy. Over the past few weeks, we have been running a competition between the classes and the offices to see who has been the best at it!

In Busy Bees we also have Compost monitors who help to reduce the amount of food waste we put into our bins. Each day, they collect food waste from the children's snacks at breaktime and from waste from their school dinners (with the help of Emma our Cook) and then feed our 'composting' worms up in our compost bins in our Reflective garden. This compost will then be used for our garden beds in the Spring and Summer term.



Church Events:

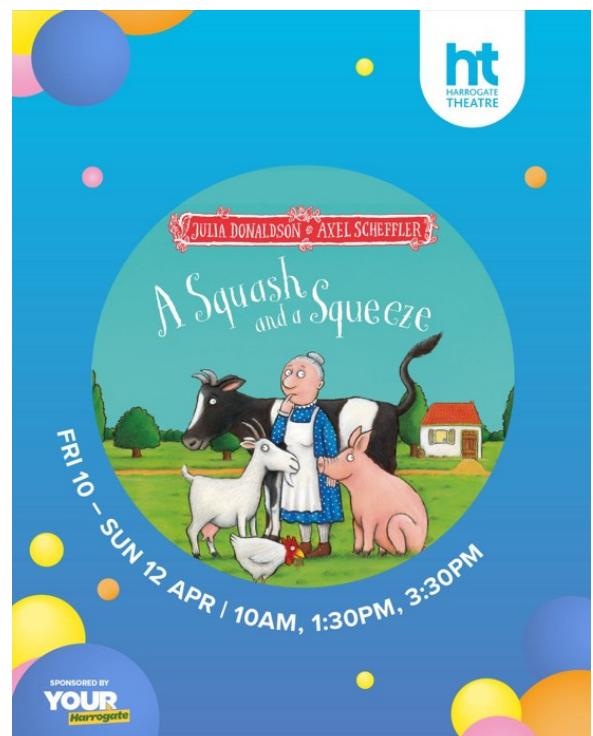
08.02.26 -	North Rigton Parish Communion at 9.30am
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30.03.26 -	North Rigton Evening Reflection at 7.00pm



FONR Singing Bingo—Raffle Tickets:

We are thrilled to have been able to partner up with some amazing local companies who have generously gifted prizes to be won at the Singing Bingo Raffle.

Parents and carers—if you have a business or know anyone who does that would be willing to donate a prize, please contact Lynsey Morley (FONR). Thank you.



RUDDING PARK
— HARROGATE —

