



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

## Friday 13th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

We had our Spring Term meeting of the Governing Body on Wednesday evening. We welcomed Neil Morley as a new Parent Governor for North Rigton and we said goodbye to Mark Wilkinson who has been a Governor for 10 years. Mark has served the Governors well and has contributed much to the discussions around finance, health and safety and buildings. We wish him well as he takes up a new role as a Trustee for YCST.

Thank you to those parents who came to Coffee and Connect to meet our new Headteachers on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs Gardiner and Mrs Honey were also on the playground at the end of the day and chatted with those who were not able to meet earlier.

There have been lots of exciting activities going on in school and across all classes for Science week. I'm sure the children will have been sharing with you some of the experiments and investigations they have been learning about.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Andrews and Mrs Gardiner



## YELLOW RIBBONS

### Apples:

Ruby - Perseverance

### Busy Bees:

Harry - Independence  
Leah - Koinonia

### Pears:

Alicia - Respect  
Hettie - Flourishing

### Tigers:

Sophie - Independence  
Harry B - Positivity



### Reader of the Week and Golden Writer Awards:

Congratulations to Mia (Y1) who has been awarded our Golden Writer Award for showing independence in her writing and producing some beautiful handwriting.

A huge well done to Ronnie (Y4) who has been chosen as Reader of the Week for showing great expressive reading in guided reading.

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

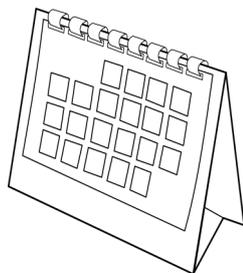


**Spring Term Diary Dates (more information to follow in due course):**

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) <b>Break up for Easter at 3.30pm</b>

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

13.04.26	<b>School reopen to all children</b>
27.04.26	Class photos—children to attend in full school uniform, please
04.05.26	<b>May Day Bank Holiday</b>
11.05.26—14.05.26	Y6 SATs Week
18.05.26—22.05.26	Tigers: Activity Week
22.05.26	<b>Break up for half term</b>
01.06.26—02.06.26	<b>School closed—Teacher Training Days</b>
03.06.26	<b>School reopen to all children</b>
09.06.26	New Starters Parents Information Session—4.00pm in Apples Classroom
12.06.26	KS2 Eco Group: trip to Harlow Carr
17.06.26	Busy Bees: Sacred Space Trip
24.06.26	KS2 Eco Group: Fellowship trip to Born of the Forest
29.06.26	Y6: Trip to Crucial Crew TBC
07.07.26	Whole school transition sessions
17.07.26	<b>Break up for summer holiday</b>



**Church Events:**

15.03.26 -	North Rigton Peace and Praise at 6.00pm
16.03.26—	Kirkby Overblow Lego Church at 3.30pm
22.03.26 -	North Rigton Family Service at 9.30am
30.03.26—	North Rigton Evening Reflection at 7.00pm



## Science Week:

Wow – what a wonderful week all the classes have had in this year’s Science Week. The theme this year has been – Curiosity – what’s your question? The children have been amazing at asking questions!

All the classes have started using a ‘Curiosity Cube’ where the children were invited to ask questions about the strange object that was inside. In Apples and Pears they have been making observations about eggs, in Busy Bees they have been exploring a strange metal cylindrical object and in Tigers they have been examining a cut apple and linking it to their current Science topic of Space!

The classes thought of and shared a ‘Would you rather’ question on tapestry so you could all join in with the fun! At the end of week, they read their parent’s views and had a debate about which they would choose and why.

In Apples and Pears, they have been taking part in a daily experiment where they have made fireworks in a jar, discovered density with a rainbow jar, investigated whether something would float or sink, explored colour mixing and explored what happened to pebbles in water. The children have been super excited each morning about which question was going to be next! In Busy Bees and Tigers, the children have asked and investigated questions linked to their ‘We are Scientists’ projects on Magnetism and Space.

The children and teachers have enjoyed finding out the Science jobs within our school community and asking them questions about their job. We chatted to radiologists (who shared some amazing x-rays!), a Physician Assistant in Thoracic Surgery in New York and a Principal Reservoir Engineer. Thank you for your presentations – the children loved them.

In Busy Bees, we had a visit from a member of our school community that used to work in the Textile Dyeing industry and the Cosmetic Industry. This linked in brilliantly with our project on Textile Artwork. The children learnt about positive and negative charges and how a t-shirt holds the dye and what make face cream thick.

A huge thank you to all the parents and members of our school community that took part and made our Science Week super special!

Miss Ellis (Busy Bees)



## Busy Bees Final Flourish:

This term, Busy Bees have been learning about Fast Fashion, fashion sustainability and Textile Art in their 'We are Artists' project. This week the children took part in their Final Flourish - A tote-ally awesome Tote Bag and Preloved sale. Thank you to everyone that attended this. Busy Bees had great fun and we raised around £106 for Fairtrade charity. It has been lovely to see the children using their tote bags and helping our environment by reusing the bag. All the preloved items left over will be going to charity - Thank you to Mrs Morley for helping with this and well done everyone - great fundraising!

