



North Rigton Bulletin: Friday 9th
October 2026

A message from your Headteachers



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week the children have been busy preparing for our Harvest Festival on Monday, which we are very excited to welcome you to. The service will include harvest songs, artwork, poetry and prayers. We are asking this year that any donations are made to our local Food Bank. We have a QR code for you to access, should you wish to.

Our Collective Worship theme this week has been about digging deeper into our school values. We started with the value of koinonia, learning about the words Greek origins and biblical meaning. The children learned about how this linked into other key words we have discussed in worship over the last few weeks, in particular *fellowship*. We certainly saw koinonia and fellowship in action when our KS2 footballers competed at All Saints earlier in the week - please do read the match reports below. Well done to all who participated.

With best wishes,

Mrs Gardiner and Mrs Honey



1 - Foodbank donation QR code

Diary Dates



Autumn Term Diary Dates (more information to follow):

12.10.26: Whole School Harvest Festival (9.15am in the school hall - parents are welcome to join us)

12.10.26: New Starters Stay and Play (10.30am- 11.30am)

16.10.26: Tigers Class Trip: The Royal Armouries

19.10.26: Parent/Grandparent Morning (9.15am - 10.15am)

20.10.26: Meet the Teacher Consultations

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21.10.26: FONR Logo Competition - entry return date

22.10.26: Break up for half term (3.30pm)

23.10.26: Teacher Training Day - School closed to all pupils

03.11.26: Busy Bees Class and Jupiter Class, Egyptian themed Fellowship Trip: Leeds Museum

03.11.26: Apples Class Soup Soiree (2.30pm - parents invited to join their child in this autumn celebration)

04.11.26: Eco Group Trip: Harlow Carr

05.11.26: Outdoor Classroom Day

05.11.26: FONR Toffee Apple Sale after school

06.11.26: PJ Day (please come to school wearing your PJs and please bring a donation of a new pair of PJs with you to go towards the Leeds Pyjama Appeal)

10.11.26: KS1 Phonics Stay and Play (9.00am - 9.45am)

17.11.26: Wear it Purple for World Prematurity Day

24.11.26: Flu Immunisations

25.11.26: Pears Class Trip: RHS Harlow Carr

27.11.26: Individual Photographs

03.12.26: New Starters Stay and Play - Christmas Special (9.00am- 10.00am)

07.12.26: KS2 Carols Around the Tree Recital (9.15am in the school hall)

08.12.26: Apples and Pears Nativity (2.00pm and 5.00pm at St John's Church)

09.12.26: Fellowship Trip: Harrogate Theatre's Pantomime

09.12.26: Theatre Club Final Performance: North Rigton School Hall, 4.00pm start

14.12.26: Busy Bees Christmas Party

15.12.26: Christmas Lunch

15.12.26: Pears Christmas Party

16.12.26: Apples Christmas Party

17.12.26: Tigers Christmas Party

18.12.26: Break up for Christmas (2.00pm)

We are looking forward to welcoming parents, carers and grandparents to lots of wonderful events this term. If you require any accessibility assistance, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We look forward to welcoming you!

Reasons to Celebrate



Yellow Ribbons:

Apples - Esther - Positivity

Pears - Bella P - Independence, Elsie - Independence

Busy Bees - Joey - Positivity, Niamh - Respect

Tigers - Oscar - Perseverance, Tuesday - Compassion

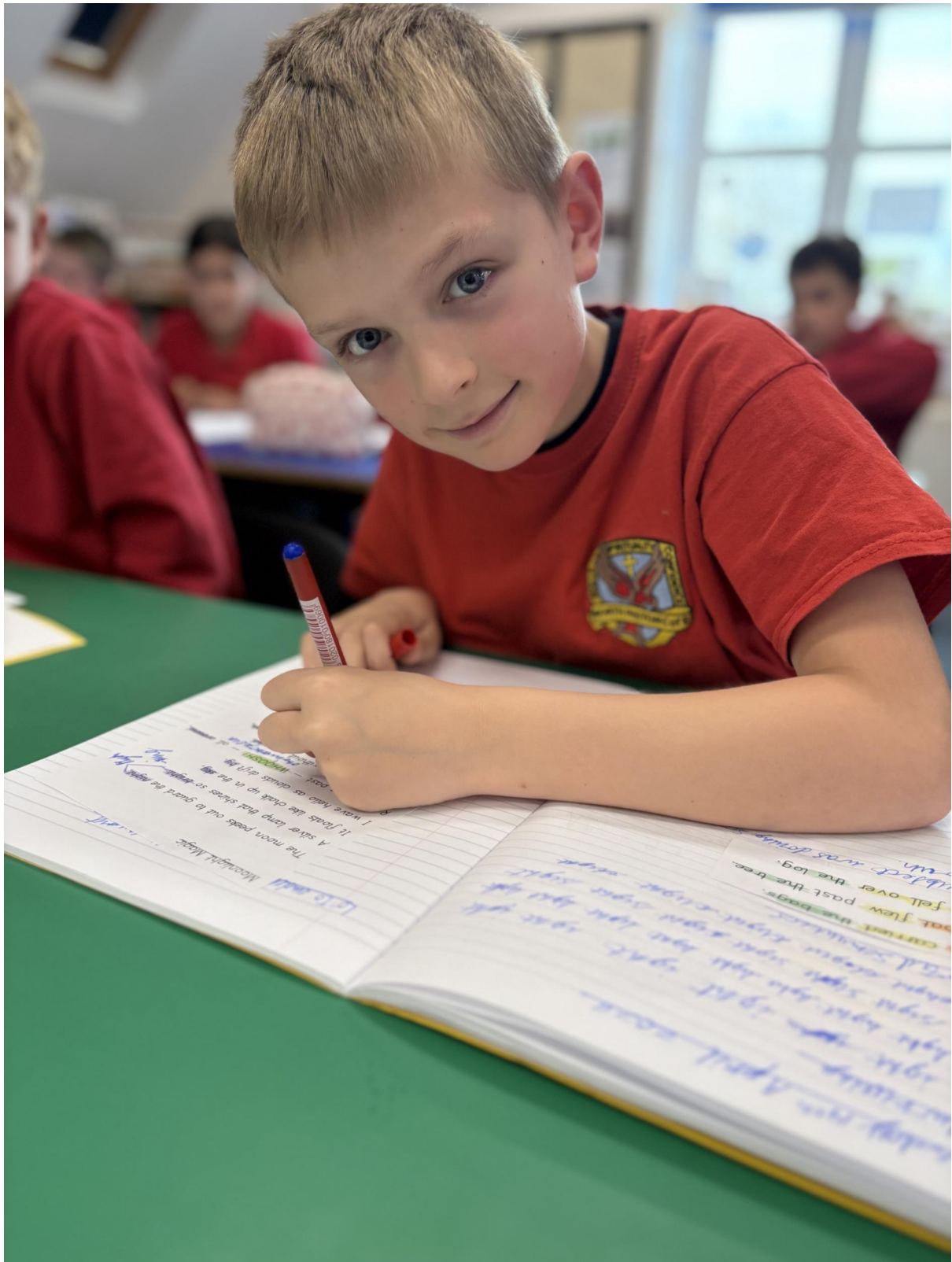
Writer of the Week: Ayesha (R) has been practising her new sounds in her busy time. Ayesha loves practising and has shown great enthusiasm which has really paid off.

Reader of the Week: James (Y2) has shown fluency and made rapid progress.

Flourishing at Forest School Certificate: Ruby

There were also lots of positive noticing tags given out in our Celebration Worship today. These are hanging on our 'We have Noticed' wall and will go home with children at the end of term.

Other News





NORTH RIGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Stay & Play Sessions

Do you have a child due to start school in September 2027? If so, please join us on the following dates:

Monday 12th October: 10.30am - 11.30am
Thursday 3rd December: 9.00am - 10.00am



Please call or email to book a space

01423 734540

admin@northrigton.ycway.uk

NORTH RIGTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



New Starter Visits

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION:
WWW.ASNRFELLOWSHIP.YCST.CO.UK

WRAP AROUND
CHILDCARE FROM
7.15AM - 6.00PM ON
SITE EVERY DAY

ESTABLISHED
FOREST SCHOOL &
GARDENING
CURRICULUM

OUR RURAL, VILLAGE SCHOOL
IS JUST 5 MILES OUTSIDE
HARROGATE

To book a personalised tour with Mrs Gardiner, our Fellowship
Headteacher, please call or email the school office:

ADMIN@NORTHRIGHTON.YCWAY.UK
01423 734540



NORTH RIGTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Pre-School Forest School

Outdoor learning, nature,
play and discovery!

We are delighted to offer **free**
Forest School sessions on our
school grounds for pre-school
aged children (2.5 – 5 years),
accompanied by their parents.

**Monday
16th November**
9.15 – 10.15am

Free session
for pre-school
aged children
(2.5 – 5 years)

Parents to
accompany
their children

Children need to
come with overalls,
wellies and gloves

Get in touch with the office to book a space
and let us know of any dietary requirements
or access needs.

admin@northrigton.ycway.uk | 01423734540

Parent/Grandparent Morning

We are really looking forward to welcoming parents/grandparents into school on Monday 19th October at 9.15am. We ask that relatives please arrive through the hall door where you will be able to buy tea/coffees.

Our wonderful Year 6 pupils will help to show each of our relatives to the classrooms involving your children/grandchildren.

Half way through the session, a bell will be rung. This will allow relatives to move rooms to see siblings in other classes.

Where possible, we ask for only one parent/grandparent per pupil to ensure we have enough room to accommodate all our visitors safely.

We cannot wait to welcome you!

Sporting Success

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for the Y3/4 and Y5/6 football competitions this week. It was an absolutely brilliant evening and all Fellowship staff were proud to see so many of our values demonstrated. In fact, 6 values certificates were awarded to pupils in each of our schools!

Thank you to Genevieve who wrote these match reports live from the side lines:

"Starting the Y3/4 match with great intention, this report starts 2-0 to ASKO! Tackling and great passes between both teams. Tension occurred to the spectators. Will North Rigton score? Great kick from North Rigton to ASKO shown, but the attack is strong from ASKO. Well done to everyone who played - final score, 5-1 to All Saints.

We start this report in the second half of the Y5/6 match (ASKO vs North Rigton). Archie starts the second half brilliantly. Number 20 puts in an early additional goal for North Rigton. ASKO jump high, but another ball shoots towards the net and it goes straight in the top corner. Lots of good passes and kicks and accurate ball skills shown. Another goal scored by no. 21 and ... the whistle has gone ... end of match score 3-0 to North Rigton!"





Attendance

We would like to thank all our families for the continued support you provide in helping your children attend school regularly. Good attendance is important for children's learning, wellbeing and sense of belonging within our school community.

As part of our Trust guidelines, we are required to report to parents when weekly school attendance falls below 95% and when whole-school attendance for the academic year falls below 90%. While attendance remains a key priority, we also recognise that illness can be unpredictable and, at times, unavoidable, especially in the colder months. Please be assured that we understand and appreciate the challenges families face when children are unwell.

Thank you for working in partnership with us to support the best possible attendance whenever circumstances allow.







Autumn Days at Kith Homestead

Horn Bank Farm, North Rigton, LS17 0DS

Autumn is the time of harvest, mushrooms, golden leaves and of cosy fires. Come and warm yourselves by ours.

This is an invitation to Kith for full-day adventures for children 8+ Rooted in our principles of Self-Directed and Natural-Pace Learning, these days offer children time and space to be themselves, to move with the rhythms of the homestead, and to experience the gifts of the land.





We follow curiosity and imagination at your pace.

If you are a wild child and love to play, explore, immerse, build, craft, make fires and cook on them, come and join us this Autumn!

Wednesday 28th October and Thursday 29th October,
10am - 4pm
email ben@kithhomestead.com to book

Find us online - kithhomestead.com -  