



## Weekly Newsletter 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025

### Diary dates

14 <sup>th</sup> February	Break up for half term
24 <sup>th</sup> February	Return to school.
25 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 1/2, Tropical World
27 <sup>th</sup> February	Military Meet up 8am Breakfast
28 <sup>th</sup> February	bag2school collection
4 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5/6 Newcastle Mosque & Centre for Life
6 <sup>th</sup> March	World book day
11 <sup>th</sup> March	EYFS & KS1 dance
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents SATS information evening 5:00pm
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Learning together science morning till 9:00-9:30
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Forum 6:00-7:00
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Fair- after school
1 <sup>st</sup> April	Y3/4/5/6 Striking & Fielding competition - Outwood
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Easter Service 2.15pm
4 <sup>th</sup> April	Non uniform day/ FOSS Easter fair
4 <sup>th</sup> April	Break up for Easter
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Return to school

### Water Safety Talk

This week in School we had Mrs McCormick from the RNLI who gave the children an educational talk on how to stay safe in and around water. During the talk, the children learnt about the importance of swimming with a buddy and under the supervision of a lifeguard. Recognising and avoiding potential hazards near water and What to do in case of an emergency.

Thank you so much Mrs McCormick for taking time to come to school and talk with us all.

### School Trips

Please keep an eye out on Arbor for the school trips. We have some exciting ones coming up Year 5 &6 are going to Newcastle Central Mosque and Centre for Life. You will get a reminder about this when we come back from half terms

The next instalment for the upcoming residential trips is due soon. Please ensure that the payment is made to secure your child's place on this exciting adventure.

If you have decided that your child will not be attending the trip, kindly inform the school office as soon as possible so we can make the necessary arrangements.

### Food Safety

To ensure the safety and well-being of all our children, please remember the following food items are not permitted in school:

- Nuts

- Uncooked marshmallows
- Jelly cubes
- Popcorn

Additionally, for the safety of our younger students, please cut small fruits and sausages lengthways.

For more information about food choking hazards from the Food Standards Agency follow this link [PowerPoint Presentation](#)

### **Bag2school Collection**

Our next bag2school collection will be Friday 28th February.

Just bring all your unwanted clothes, bedding, shoes, teddies etc to school in bin bags before 9am. An easy way to raise funds for school and have a good spring clear out all at the same time.

Please see their website below for details on what they do and don't collect. <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>

### **World Book Day**

World Book Day will bring stories to life and ignite the imagination of our young readers! We invite all children to come to school dressed as a book character. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to share their love of reading and creativity with their classmates.

What to Do:

1. Choose a Character: Encourage your child to pick a character from their favourite book. It could be anyone from Harry Potter to Matilda, or even the Gruffalo!
2. Dress Up: Help your child create a costume that represents their chosen character. Be as creative as you like!
3. Bring the Book: If possible, have your child bring the book that features their character. This will allow them to share a bit about the story with their friends.

Why Participate?

- Encourages Reading: This event promotes a love of reading and helps children connect with their favourite stories in a new way.
- Boosts Creativity: Creating a costume allows children to express their creativity and imagination.
- Builds Community: Sharing stories and characters fosters a sense of community and excitement.

We can't wait to see the amazing costumes and hear about the wonderful books that inspire our children. Let's make this a memorable event filled with fun, laughter, and a love for reading!

Happy Reading!

### **Learning Together Morning of science**

The upcoming Learning Together Morning is a special event designed to give you a glimpse into the fascinating world of science education at our school.

Why Attend?

- Understand the Curriculum: Gain a better understanding of what your child is learning in science.
- Support Your Child's Learning: Discover ways to support and encourage your child's interest in science at home.

- **Build Connections:** Strengthen the bond between home and school by engaging in your child's education and connecting with teachers and other parents.

We believe that involving parents in the learning process is crucial for children's success. Your participation in Learning Together Morning will not only enhance your child's educational experience but also foster a love for science that can last a lifetime.

We look forward to seeing you there and sharing the joy of science learning with you and your child!

### **3:15 Club**

The essential staff training, which was originally scheduled for January 4th, but was cancelled by the trainer due to the snow, has now been rescheduled. The new training dates are June 4th and July 9th and will take place after school.

Please note that there will be no after school club on these dates as all staff are required to attend. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in making alternative arrangements with this advance notice.

### **Get Involved**

This year's chosen charity is [Lucie's Animal Rescue](#). When you have a moment, please can you have a look at the Wishlist with your child and make a donation.

Once a donation has been made, we would love to know about it so we can congratulate / thank them in school.

[Get Involved | Lucie's Animal Rescue](#)

### **LoveReading**

As we love to read, and we want to encourage reading at home. If parents, carers, Family and friends buy books through LoveReading and LoveReading4Kids and you allocate funds to Sharow, 25% of the cover price for every book sold will come to the school so we can keep buying books which the children will enjoy and encourage them to read more.

<https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/school/10184>

### **Forest School.**

After half term it will still be Kamara Class (Year3/4) for 2 more weeks, there last session will be 4<sup>th</sup> March.

We always welcome volunteers to these sessions. If you have a spare Tuesday afternoon for one of more of these sessions, please get in touch with the office.

### **Wraparound Care**

Due to increased popularity, after school places **MUST** be booked to ensure that we have space. We understand that things may change last minute, in that instance phone or email the school.

### **E-Saftey**

How good is your e-safety knowledge? How do you know? Tim Pinto from the E-Safety Office has created a 20-minute video specifically for parents. This video includes a quiz and valuable information to help you keep your children safe online.

### **Parent Online Safety Quiz**

Time: 20 mins

Link: <https://vimeo.com/1055016730>

Password: ESOSID2025

Please note that while the title suggests it is a test for both parents and pupils, it does mention fatalities linked to online access and is not suitable for primary-aged children. Engage with this resource to enhance your understanding and ensure your children's online safety.

If you would like further support with any area of online safety, please get in touch with Mrs Palmer.

### **Out of School Achievements**

If your child has any out of school achievements, we would love to hear about them. Send pictures and information to [admin@sharow.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@sharow.n-yorks.sch.uk)

### **Community Notices**

Please see below for fliers about activities in and around Ripon.

# Ripon Ladies Cricket

ALL ages and abilities WELCOME



COME ALONG, ENJOY A NEW  
SPORT. HAVE A LOT OF FUN!  
**Indoor nets starts  
2nd March 3pm-4pm**

OUTDOOR TRAINING SUNDAY MORNINGS  
FESTIVALS THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER

For more information contact  
Beckie at [Beckie1410@gmail.com](mailto:Beckie1410@gmail.com)  
Ripon Clubhouse, Studley Road, Ripon, HG4 2QH

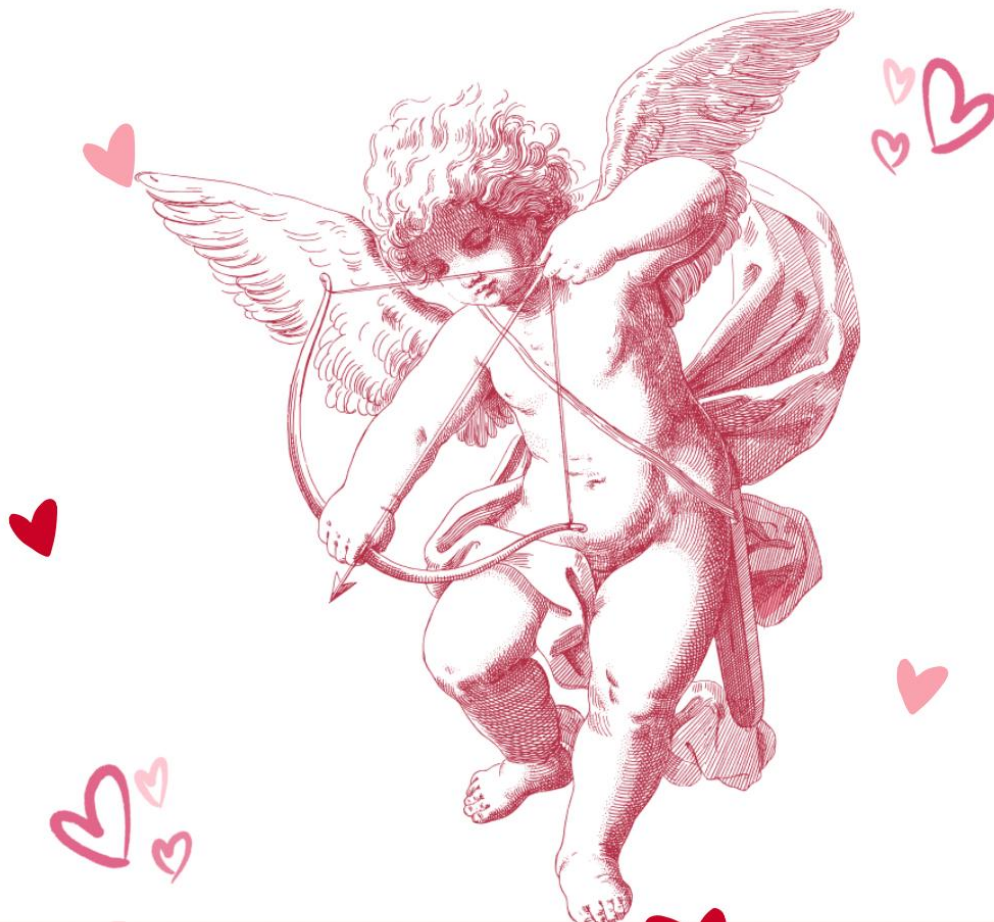


JOIN US FOR



ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

# Celtic Worship

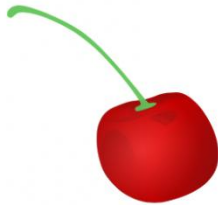


WHEN	FRIDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY 2025 • 6PM
WHERE	ST. JOHN'S CHURCH • SHAROW • RIPON • HG4 5BJ
WHAT	A CANDLELIT, PEACEFUL & PRAYERFUL 30 MINUTES FOCUSING ON GOD'S LOVE FOR YOU. FOLLOWED BY COOKIES AND HOT DRINKS
WHO	YOU ! WE ARE PROUDLY AN INCLUSIVE CHURCH OPEN TO ALL AND EAGER TO BE ACCESSIBLE TO ALL !



ON BEHALF OF THE FRIENDS OF  
ST. JOHN'S • SHAROW • RIPON

*Shrove Tuesday*

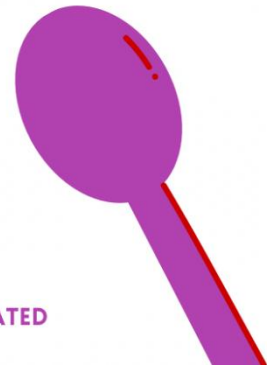


**Free!**

# Pancake Tea

**15:30-17:00**

LOTS OF FUN TOPPINGS TO DECORATE !  
GLUTEN FREE & FRESH FRUIT AVAILABLE.  
DONATIONS TO SUPPORT OUR BEAUTIFUL CHURCH APPRECIATED



www.netball4all.com

# FEB HALF TERM CAMP



- BOROUGHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
- TUESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY
- AGES 4 TO 6YRS - 10AM TIL 12PM
- AGES 7 TO 14YRS - 10AM TIL 3PM
- £10 MORNING / £25 DAY

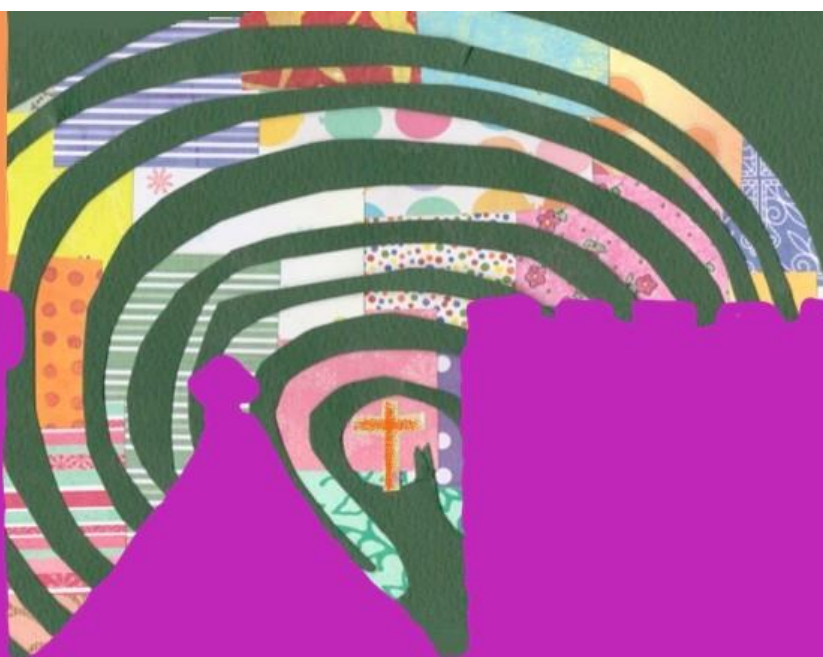
Sign up for a day of netball this half term. Prizes  
up for grabs & certificates for all.  
Get your trainers on & join us!







RIPON  
Cathedral



# Join us this half-term

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February  
10.30am – 12pm

During February half-term join us for a journey-themed activity morning! Walk a labyrinth; create your own; and make a lantern with which to light your path!

Everyone is welcome. Price per child is £3, which includes all craft materials and refreshments.

To book your place and for further info please email  
[BethWickenden@riponcathedral.org.uk](mailto:BethWickenden@riponcathedral.org.uk)

[RIPONCATHEDRAL.ORG.UK](http://RIPONCATHEDRAL.ORG.UK)

**Where: @ Sharow Village Hall , Dishforth Road, HG4 5BG**

**When: Friday 3:15 Pick – up @ Sharow C of E school till 6pm**

**& Wed & Thur's in the school Holidays Half days & Full days**

**NEW  
2025**

**Gardening Wild  
Crafts**

**Age 5 to 10  
years**

**Nature**

**Lots of fabulous Activities and games**

**Dens**



**BOOK EARLY  
ONLY 10 PLACES**

**07756 871064**



**jojoshouseemail@gmail.com**  
**jojoshub.my.canva.site/jojos-eco-kids**

**Open night Friday 28th March 3:30 until 5pm**  
**come meet JoJo and find out about the club**



# WOODLAND WELLBEING

Supporting children with  
their physical, social and  
emotional wellbeing

For children aged 6-12yrs



**SATURDAYS 10.30-12.30**

1st, 8th, 15th and 29th March 2025  
In the grounds of Moorside School, Ripon

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