



Weekly Newsletter 28th March 2025

Diary dates

1 st April	EYFS & Year 1/2	EYFS & KS1 Multiskills- Outwood
1 st April	All Years	Piano Concert
2 nd April	Year 3/4	Year3/4 Performance 5:30pm
3 rd April	All Years	Easter Service 2.15pm
4 th April		Non uniform day- suggested donation £2
4 th April		Foss Easter fair
4 th April		Break up for Easter
22 nd April		Return to school



This was the picture used in the No Outsiders collective worship this week. Ask your child to tell you about the story and which Protected Characteristic and/or Fundamental British Value it relates to.

Speak out, Stay safe workshop

This week, our Year 5/6 and Year 2 children participated in the Speak Out, Stay Safe workshop. This important program, designed to empower children with the knowledge and skills to stay safe, was a great success. The workshop provided valuable information on how to recognise and respond to various safety concerns.

We are so proud of our children for their enthusiastic participation and commitment to learning how to protect themselves and others.

Your Harrogate Radio

We are thrilled to share that Pete from Your Harrogate Radio visited our school this week to interview us for a special feature on Schools Week. This segment will air at the start of May, and we can't wait for you to tune in and hear all about the wonderful things happening at our school.

Stay tuned for more details on when and how to listen!

Piano Concert

We are delighted to announce that our school will be hosting a Piano Concert next Tuesday, 1st April at 2:30 PM. This event promises to be a wonderful showcase of our pupils' musical talents.

To ensure we have enough seating, please follow the link below to book your seats:

<https://forms.office.com/e/dr27dGfrhy>

Reminder: Daily Cleaning and Drying of Children's Water Bottles

As part of our commitment to maintaining a healthy and hygienic environment for our children, we would like to remind parents and guardians about the importance of daily cleaning and drying of children's water bottles.

Why is this important?

- Health and Hygiene: Regular cleaning prevents the buildup of bacteria and mould, ensuring that your child has access to clean drinking water throughout the day.
- Safety: Properly dried bottles reduce the risk of contamination and keep your child's water bottle safe to use.

Tips for Cleaning:

1. Daily Rinse: Rinse the bottle with warm water and mild soap every day.
2. Deep Clean: Once a week, use a bottle brush to scrub all parts of the bottle, including the lid and straw.
3. Dry Thoroughly: After washing, allow the bottle to air dry completely before reassembling.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain a healthy school environment!

Please also ensure bottles are named so that it is clear who they belong to.

Farewell to Mrs. Thompson and Welcome to Mrs. Walker

As we approach the Easter break, we bid a fond farewell to Mrs. Thompson, who will be moving on to work as a at a local nursery. Mrs. Thompson has been a vital part of our school community, especially in her instrumental role in developing the 3.15 Club since it began being run by the school. Her dedication and hard work have made a significant impact, and she will be greatly missed.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Walker, who has been with our school since September on a supply basis, will be stepping into Mrs. Thompson's role as a member of Sharow school. Mrs. Walker is already familiar with our school and its routines, ensuring a smooth transition for everyone. We look forward to her continued contributions and support.

We wish Mrs. Thompson all the best in her new position and welcome Mrs. Walker to her new role.

Review of Parent, Carer, and Visitor Behaviour Policy

The Governors have recently reviewed the [Policy-Parent-Carer-And-Visitor-Behaviour.pdf](#).

The Governing Body and Headteacher strongly believe that our school should be a welcoming and safe place for our children, staff, parents, and visitors alike, and we are confident that our parents share this belief.

We have legal responsibilities for the safeguarding and wellbeing of our children and staff, and a duty of care to all users of our school. This policy helps ensure that everyone who interacts with our school community does so in a respectful and supportive manner.

Review of Anti-Bullying Policy

The Governors have recently reviewed our [Anti-Bullying Policy](#). The aims and purpose of this policy are as follows:

- To ensure a secure and happy environment free from threat, harassment, discrimination, or any type of bullying behaviour.
- To create an environment where all are treated with dignity and respect, and where all members of the school community understand that bullying is not acceptable.
- To ensure a consistent approach to preventing, challenging, and responding to incidents of bullying that occur.
- To inform pupils and parents of the school's expectations and to foster a productive partnership which helps to maintain a bullying-free environment.
- To outline our commitment to continuously improving our approach to tackling bullying by regularly monitoring and reviewing the impact of our preventative measures.

We are dedicated to maintaining a safe and respectful environment for all members of our school community. Thank you for your support in upholding these values.

Parent Forum Update

We are pleased to share that the recent Parent Forum held on Teams enabled more people to attend, making it a successful and inclusive event. Notes from the forum can be found on the school website. [250324-Parent-Forum-Notes.pdf](#)

Thank you for your participation and for helping us maintain open communication within our school community.

FEAST

Everyone in North Yorkshire can join in, with FREE places for those from Reception to Year 11 who receive benefits- related free school meals. Out of 23 places only 1 person has confirmed their booking.

PE Kits

When it is your child's PE day, please can you remember for them to be in Navy joggers, White Top and Navy hoodie or the school Jumper/Cardigan.
Those with long hair need to have their hair tied up or to bring a hair-bobble.
It is preferable that earrings are not worn on PE days. If children do wear them, they are required to remove them and take responsibility for their safe keeping before the lesson.

Foss

The school Easter Fair is just around the corner, the children are getting excited, and we require donations from you for various stalls!! Let's make the afternoon a fun way to wrap up the term and raise some funds for school in the process.

The infamous **CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA** is back by popular demand!!!!

Please can **CHOCOLATE EASTER EGGS** be brought into school NEXT WEEK from Monday 24th March.

We also require **BOTTLES** for the bottle lotto – please search your cupboards for any possible donations, the more random the better!

Finally, a call out to any bakers for **CAKES** for refreshments.

There will also be a decorated Easter bonnet and decorated egg competition, to be handed in on the morning of Friday 4th April. There will be prizes!

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.

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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

Community Notices

Please see below for fliers about activities in and around Ripon

Ripon Junior Cricket

under 7's TO under 15's



BOYS & GIRLS WELCOME
pairs & 11 a side teams
**Season starts
18th April 6:30pm**

REGISTER AT THE CLUBHOUSE
ON 4TH APRIL 6-30PM - 8PM

For more information contact
Paulsatariano@RiponCC.onmicrosoft.com
Ripon Clubhouse, Studley Road, Ripon, HG4 2QH



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



**Fun, friendship
& saving the planet**



**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



Join us this Spring

Upcoming family activities & services

Sights and Sounds of Ripon

Saturday 8th March – free crafts & activities

Mothering Sunday

30th March – 10:30am family Eucharist service

Easter Holiday Activity Mornings

15th & 16th April – 10:30am-12pm

Journey to Jerusalem

Good Friday, 18th April – 10:30am family service

Easter Sunday

Sunday 20th April – 10:30am Eucharist,
with children's Easter story and crafts.



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Easter holiday activity mornings

Tues 15th & Weds 16th April
10.30am – 12pm

In the week before Easter Sunday join us for some fabulous Easter-themed family activities! Create an Easter garden or a beautiful wooden basket, plus other crafts.

Everyone is welcome. Price per child is £4, which includes all craft materials and refreshments, and **booking is essential**.

To book your place and for further info please email
BethWickenden@riponcathedral.org.uk

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EASTER HOLIDAY ADVENTURES

**BASE
CAMP**

AT BALDERSBY PARK,
TOPCLIFFE.



FRI 11TH APRIL (5-11 years old)
**SPRING DETECTIVES
& NATURAL ART**

MON 14TH APRIL (7-13 years old)
**FORAGE, FIRE
& COOKING**

TUES 15TH ARIL (7-13 years old)
**ARCHERY &
DEN BUILDING**

THUR 17TH ARIL (5-11 years old)
**SPRING TREASURE HUNT
& NEST-MAKING**

**£32 PER
SESSION**

Includes drinks & homemade snack.

TO BOOK - www.basecamplearning.co.uk

