



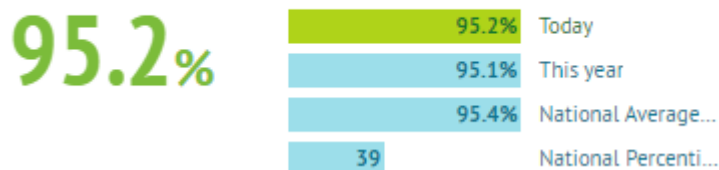
Weekly Newsletter 18th October 2024

Diary dates

22 nd October 1.30pm	Harvest Service – all welcome
25 th October	No school uniform day – donations to FOSS
4 th November	School reopens

Attendance – Everyday counts!

Whole School Attendance



Sharow CE Primary School is committed to providing a full and enriching education to all pupils. In order to do this, we need your child to be in school so that they are engaged and learning in lessons as well as mixing with their friends and peers. Not only does it allow your child to experience the entire curriculum, it also forms good habits for their future education and working life.

We would like every child to be in school, on time every day. The Government and Local Authority Guidelines, state attendance level of 96% and above as satisfactory. We are sure you want your child's attendance to be better than satisfactory. It is the responsibility of everyone in our school community – parents, staff, pupils and governors to ensure they achieve this. Therefore, we monitor and review the attendance of all our children constantly.

More information about termtime absence can be found on the school website [Absence During Term Time - Sharow CofE Primary School](#)

Sharing news about our school

Did you know we have a Facebook page? [Facebook](#) We use this to share information with our immediate community and wider afield. Whilst trying to share our news with as many people as possible, we suspect we may be missing some. Your help is needed to make sure that everyone knows how wonderful our school. Please share posts with groups and friends – spread the news.

School Improvement

The governing board recently met to agree the school's improvement priorities for this year. These areas provide a whole school focus for improvement and are regularly monitored by leadership and the governing board.

The key priorities for this year are...	
	Curriculum Development
1	To further develop the curriculum through the introduction of KAPOW schemes of work in geography, history, art, design technology and French.
	Behaviour and Attitudes
2	To embed a relational approach to behaviour management and ensure consistency in practice.

3	RE
	Enhance the quality and effectiveness of Religious Education (RE) across the school.
4	Support staff development
	Making best use of teaching assistants across the school.

A polite reminder that students are asked to wear plain stud earrings only to school, and to remove them on PE days.

Reception Starters 2025

North Yorkshire Council have provided a letter for parents and carers of children starting school in September 2025. Follow this link to view [Starting Primary School Admissions Letter.pdf \(northyorks.gov.uk\)](#) If you know anyone who would benefit from this letter, please share it with them.

Nut free school

To keep the children in school with nut allergies safe, we are a nut free school. Please check chocolate spreads and cereal bars before including them in children's lunches. Thank you for your help with this.

Forest School Request

We love our forest school area and like to add new things every now and again. We'd love to add some more bulbs to create flowers through the seasons. If you would like to donate any Spring bulbs, or seasonal flowers that we can plant. We'd be very grateful. Please drop them off at the school office.

Make your child's development more fun with KS1 Rugby Club – Fridays till 4.15

Our fun, structured play sessions take children on a journey of sporting imagination with engaging and energetic coaches supporting them every step of the way whilst teaching how to catch, pass, kick, run with the ball and play as part of a team.

[Sharow C of E Primary School - After School Club - KS1 ** pupils of school only** 16:15 Finish Time | Class Details | Rugbytots](#)

Dates for next half term will be: Friday 8th November - Friday 13th November. (6 weeks) Classes will be outside weather permitting, we have the option to go inside if need be.

Out of School Achievements

Frankie took part in the Yorkshire General Gymnastics Competition on Sunday in York. Well done, Frankie on your wonderful gymnastic performance.

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



Help your child with KS2 maths

Adult Learning North Yorkshire is offering a free online course, '**Supporting Your Child with Key Stage 2 Maths**'.

Starting on Monday, 11th November, from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, this 6-week course is designed for parents and caregivers who wish to enhance their child's mathematical skills while also improving their own understanding of the subject.

Participants will:

- Explore the current Key Stage 2 maths curriculum.
- Learn effective strategies to support their child's learning.
- Engage with other parents in a collaborative environment.

To enrol, please visit the link: <https://tinyurl.com/KeyStage2Maths11>

Community Notices

Please see the end of the newsletter for a flier about Bonfire Night in Ripon on Friday, 8th November.

Ready for a fun-filled, action-packed half term?

With October half term just a few weeks away, North Yorkshire Outdoor Learning Service have an exciting and inspiring range of experiences planned to get young people and their families active and in touch with nature this autumn.

Adventure Club will keep your young people busy with activities that could include climbing, caving, high ropes, river scrambling and water sports such as canoeing and sailing. They'll make new friends, challenge themselves and learn a whole range of different skills. All while having lots of fun! Dates are 28-30 October at Bewerley Park Outdoor Education Centre in Pateley Bridge and 29-31 October at East Barnby Outdoor Education Centre near Whitby.

On Family Activity Days, everyone gets a go!

Make lasting memories by getting stuck into some exciting outdoor activities together on a Family Activity Day. For October half term there's a caving/underground day at Bewerley Park on 31 October and a canoeing day at East Barnby on 1 November.

Get ready for an unforgettable outdoor experience like no other!

Find out more and book now at www.outdoored.co.uk/schoolholidays

Halloween themed family activities

This half-term, Adult Learning North Yorkshire is offering free Halloween-themed family activities at multiple locations across the county. The Family Fun with Crafts sessions are designed for parents, carers, and their children to come together and create eco-friendly Halloween decorations using basic, sustainable materials.

Session highlights:

Craft spooktacular Halloween decorations: Using basic, sustainable materials, participants will create unique Halloween crafts.

Inclusive for all skill levels: Everyone is welcome to join in the fun, whether a beginner or an experienced crafter.

Family bonding: Spend quality time together while making eco-friendly decorations.

Guidance provided: All materials will be supplied, and the friendly teachers will be on hand to assist throughout the session.

Locations and dates:

Catterick Library & Information Centre: Monday, 28th October, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Ripon Library & Information Centre: Monday, 28th October, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Scarborough Library & Information Centre: Monday, 28th October, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Whitby Library & Information Centre: Monday, 28th October, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Knaresborough Library & Information Centre: Tuesday, 29th October, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Norton Hive Library: Tuesday, 29th October, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Selby North Children and Families Hub (Pumpkin Carving Sessions): Tuesday, 29th October, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM and Wednesday, 30th October, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Selby Library & Information Centre: Thursday, 31st October, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Skipton Library & Information Centre: Wednesday, 30th October, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Filey Library & Information Centre: Thursday, 31st October, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Thirsk Library & Information Centre: Thursday, 31st October, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Harrogate Library & Information Centre: Friday, 1st November, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Malton Library & Information Centre: Friday, 1st November, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Northallerton Library: Friday, 1st November, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Pickering Library & Information Centre: Friday, 1st November, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

To enrol, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/FamilyFunCraftsHalfTerm10>



RIPON
Cathedral



Join us this Autumn

Tuesday 29th October
10.30am – 12pm

During October half-term join us for a fun and creative children's activity morning with an Olympic theme!

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

RIPONCATHEDRAL.ORG.UK

www.netball4all.com

HALLOWEEN CAMP



- BOROUGHBURDIDGE HIGH
- THURSDAY 31st OCTOBER
- AGES 4 TO 6YRS - 10AM TIL 12PM
- AGES 7 TO 16YRS - 10AM TIL 3PM
- £10 MORNING / £25 DAY

Come & join us for a SPOOKY & fun day of netball. Prizes for the best Halloween active outfits & workers of the day available!

