

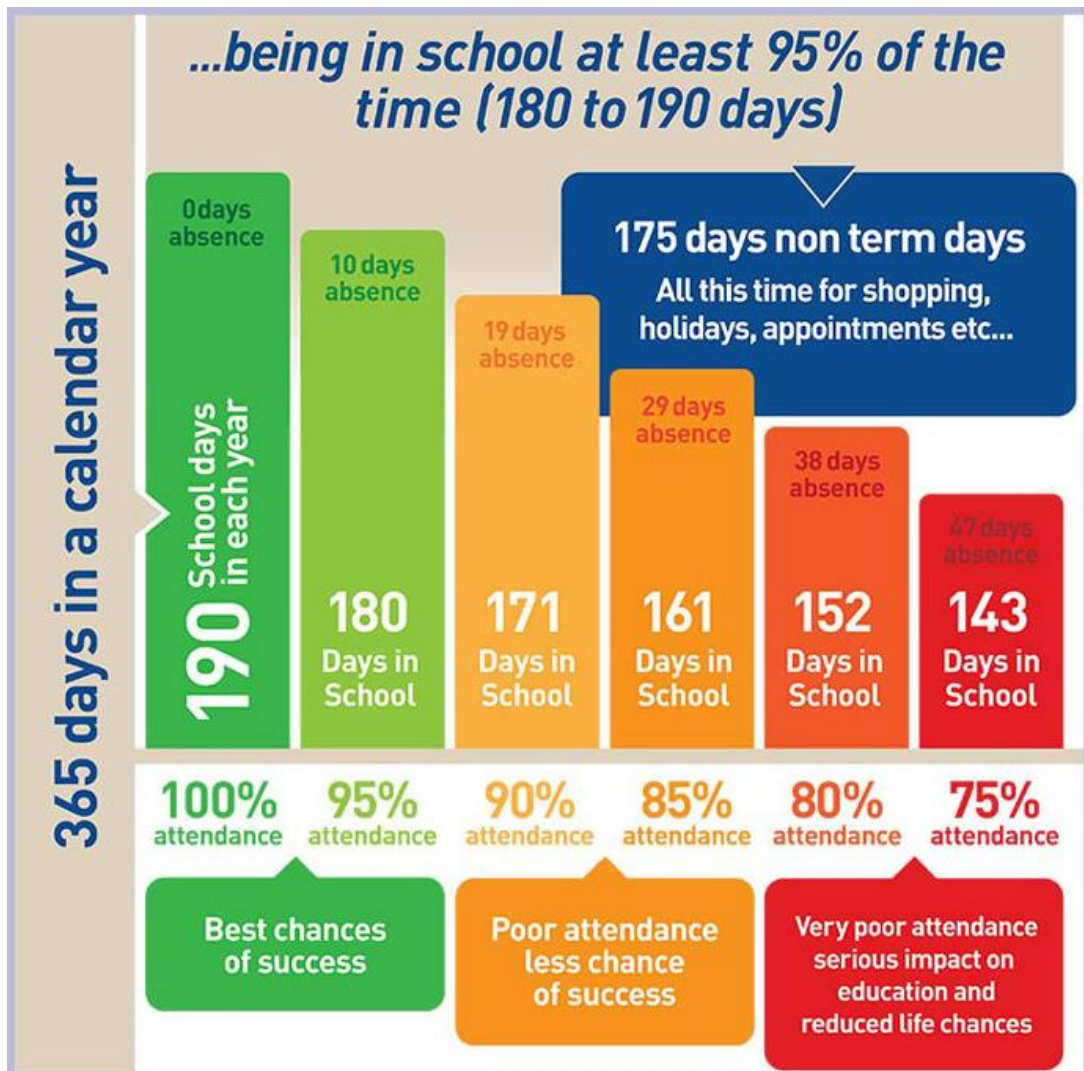


## Weekly Newsletter 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024

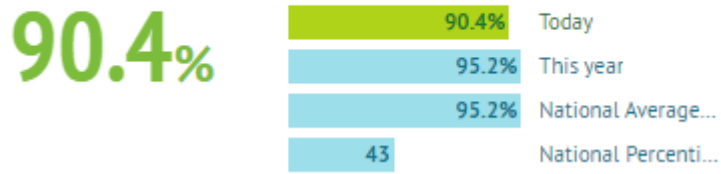
### Diary dates

4 <sup>th</sup> November	School reopens
11 <sup>th</sup> November	Odd Socks Day
14 <sup>th</sup> November 6-7	Parents and Carers Forum
15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children In Need
19 <sup>th</sup> November 5.30	Parents and Carers Maths information session
20 <sup>th</sup> November 8.45-9.30	Maths Learning Together Morning
10 <sup>th</sup> December 1.30 and 5.30	EYFS and KS1 Nativity
19 <sup>th</sup> December 1.30	Christmas Service
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Non-uniform day – proceeds to school

### The Value of Attending School Daily is Clear...



## Whole School Attendance



You can find your child's attendance on the Arbor app. If you haven't yet logged in, use the instructions on the email sent previously.

### What can parents do to help?

Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.

Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.

Don't let your child stay at home unless they are truly sick. It might be helpful to look at this: [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#)

Keep in mind complaints of a stomach-ache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home.

If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers and school staff on how to make them feel comfortable and excited about learning. We are only too happy to help.

Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member or another parent. Avoid medical appointments and extended trips in school time.

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

### **Sharing our Harvest Service**

Thank you so much to everyone who came along to share the Harvest Service. It may well have been our best attended service to date, and you sang so well too.

### **This week's visitors**



A massive thank you to Linley and Simpson and the ladies who visited us today to gift some footballs. We have many keen footballers and will put them to good use.

This week we've also have been learning about how to safe in the dark with a visit from Andy from the Fire and Rescue Service. We could definitely see him much better in his high-vis jacket.



### **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.

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

### **Staffing**

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Colley, who has been with the school for 15 years. She will be terribly missed and leaves many memories.

Miss Cheadle and Mrs Clark also depart this week and we thank them for the contribution and commitment to the children in our school.

After the break, Miss Coventry will be returning to teach year 1 and 2 following her maternity leave, and Mrs Curzon will be skipping (or hobbling) back in following her foot operation.

### **Administrator Vacancy**

Unfortunately, recent events mean that Mrs Mahoney is no-longer able to take up the appointment of administrator. Therefore, we are again advertising the position. This is the link to the advertisement on the North Yorkshire website [Administrator - Sharow Church of England School](#), and it is also shared on our Facebook page. [Facebook](#)

You can help by sharing this as widely as you are able. In anticipation, thank you.

### **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](http://northyorks.gov.uk)) If you know anyone who would benefit from this letter, please share it with them.

### **Naming belongings**

Please remember to name your children's belongings. If things are named we usually manage to return them to their owner. Water bottles should be named to avoid anyone drinking out of someone else's.

### **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 8<sup>th</sup> November - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November. ( 6 weeks) Classes will be outside weather permitting, we have the option to go inside if need be.

### **School Photos**

You will have received an email previously about how to order school photos. We think they are some of the loveliest we've seen.

### **3.15 Club**

3.15 Club continues to be a big success with all the children who attend. Some children come along as a treat!

After half term, Wednesdays at 3.15 Club are going to include an Art Club. This will be run by Mrs Wootton and will include projects running over a number of weeks. There is no extra charge for this – just the normal £7, and children are free to stay until 5.15.

### **Parent Forum Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 6-7pm**

It would be great if you could come along to the Parent Forum. This is an opportunity to discuss areas of interest with parents, governors and school staff. If you have any items for the agenda, please submit them before Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Odd Socks Day 11<sup>th</sup> November**

[What is Odd Socks day?](#)

Most importantly, Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or to buy expensive costumes. All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks to your school, at work or at home, it couldn't be simpler! Odd Socks day will take place on the first day of **Anti-Bullying Week** each year to help raise awareness of bullying.

From playgrounds to parliament, our homes to our phones, this Anti-Bullying Week let's 'Choose Respect' and bring an end to bullying which negatively impacts millions of young lives. This year, we'll empower children and young people to **not resort to bullying, even when we disagree** and remind adults to lead by example, online and offline. Imagine a world where respect and kindness thrives - it's not just a dream, it's in the choices we make.

### **Children in Need Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

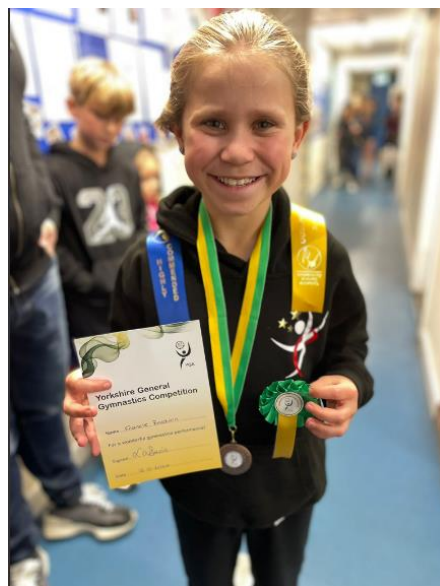
This year's challenge is to make life lighter for children!

We will not be dressing up this year but will be asking each class to come up with an idea to raise money.

## 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](mailto: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, 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:BethWickenden@riponcathedral.org.uk)

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

www.netball4all.com

# HALLOWEEN CAMP



- BOROUGHBIRDIDGE 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!







# AUTUMN WOODLAND WELLBEING

Supporting children with  
their physical, social and  
emotional wellbeing

For children aged 6-12yrs



**SATURDAYS 10.30-12.30**

16th, 23rd, 30th Nov and 7th Dec

In the grounds of Moorside School, Ripon

- ✓ Small group session, with qualified, experienced staff, using a therapeutic approach
- ✓ Individuals are supported to have the space to flourish in nature
- ✓ Natural craft, tools, fire lighting, den building, tree climbing, hammocks and much more....

Call Rachel on 07739420136 or email:  
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**Enquire Now!**