



Weekly Newsletter 28th March 2025

Diary dates

4 th April		Break up for Easter
22 nd April		Return to school
2 nd May	EYFS & Year 1/2	Monk Park Farm
16 th May	Year 3/4	Darlington Theatre
19 th May	EYFS & Year1/2	Balance Bike



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.

Piano Concert

On Tuesday 1st April we welcomed families into the school to watch our Easter piano concert. We had children playing, Square-O, Big Ben, Painted Rocking Horse, Watercolours, Left over popcorn, Beethoven's Door, Shortbread Boogie, Macaroni Cha Cha, Part of your World, Sneaky Busines and Little Whale Explores the Calm Sea. All the children who took part demonstrated their passion and skill. Thank you to Mrs Gower-Smith for supporting us with our music lessons and giving her time to arrange the and we hope that you liked it as much as we did.

PE with Mr Crooks

This term children have continued to make great progress in PE. Mr Crooks has been working very closely with Simmonds Class and Adams Class.

Both classes have been working on a number of different skills used in invasion games. We explored various skills that are required, such as evading defenders, intercepting, and passing as a team.

Simmonds Class practiced passing a ball with control, I was particularly impressed with their spatial awareness and how they developed their knowledge of the rules of the games they played.

Adams Class focused on how to attack individually and as a team in small-sided games. The children worked really well in teams, and it was great to see them apply the skills developed within their small, sided games.

Both classes demonstrated fantastic tactical awareness in small games and matches, as well as brilliant social skills.

The children should be of their efforts and skills progression. A big well done for the children that attended the multi sports afterschool club. We have explored a range of activities, alongside classic favourites such as Dodgeball and Protect the Hut!

Have a great Easter break and I look forward to seeing you again soon!

NYES Catering

This week our Year 1/2 children had a visit from Tracey from NYES catering. She showed the children how to prepare (and eat) a healthy snack but also the importance of healthy eating. "I just wanted to get in touch to say thank you so much to yourself and the team at Sharow (particularly the Y1/2 Class Teacher) for accommodating us for the Food Preparation Skills Session! Your staff were so welcoming and helpful, enabling us to run the session safely, smoothly, and successfully. The children were extremely engaged, excited and enthusiastic with beautiful manners. It was an absolute pleasure to carry out the session and listen to the constructive feedback"

Sports Club

We have decided that sports club will be for all year groups. If you would like your child to attend sports club on Monday after school 3:15-4:15 please follow the link below. It will be £4 a session, which will need to be paid in advance on Arbor.

<https://forms.office.com/e/q9bGZC6dDj>

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.

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



**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

