



### Weekly Newsletter 12<sup>th</sup> December

Date	Taking part	Event
15 <sup>th</sup> December	All Years	Carols around the tree 2:30pm
17 <sup>th</sup> December	All Years	Christmas Service 2:15pm
17 <sup>th</sup> December	All Years	Afterschool Club Christmas Special
18 <sup>th</sup> December	All Years	Christmas Lunch
18 <sup>th</sup> December	All Years	Christmas Jumper day
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Pianists	Piano Concert 2:30pm
18 <sup>th</sup> December	All Years	Foss Disco 5-6.30pm
19 <sup>th</sup> December	All Years	Non Uniform Day
19 <sup>th</sup> December	All Years	3.15 school closes for Christmas
5 <sup>th</sup> January	All Years	Inset Day
6 <sup>th</sup> January	All Years	Back to School
28 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 1 & 2	Ripon Workhouse Museum
6 <sup>th</sup> February	All Years	Walk to School
11 <sup>th</sup> February	All Years	Parent Consultations 3:30-5:30
12 <sup>th</sup> February	All Years	Parent Consultations 3:30-5:30

**Reminder: The Gate Opens at 8:40 and closes at 8:45**

### What has happened at Sharow This week

#### 🎄 EYFS & KS1 Nativity 🎄

On Wednesday, EYFS and KS1 treated us to a magical performance of *Knock Knock the Nativity*. It was full of joy, laughter, and festive cheer! The children shone brightly on stage, and it was clear how much effort went into every moment. One grandparent said:

"We thoroughly enjoyed the performance – it was excellent! The staff and children have obviously put a lot of hard work into it. Well done!"

#### 📺 Snuggle Up for 3.15 Club Film Night! 📺

Last night was our very first film night – and what a success! Everyone loved snuggling down in their PJs with pizza and ice cream while enjoying a great movie together.

It was a cosy, fun-filled evening that brought lots of smiles and laughter. Thank you to everyone who helped make it such a special event!

#### 🎸 Rocksteady Performance

Today we had the absolute delight of watching our Rocksteady bands perform – not just for the whole school, but for parents as well!

The children have been working hard each week with Connie, and their dedication really showed in an amazing performance full of energy and confidence.

Well done to everyone – keep up the fantastic work!

#### 📬 Christmas Cards 📬

There is no onus to bring Christmas cards in and we recognize some families opt to donate to their chosen charity. For families that wish to exchange cards we will have the Christmas postbox outside the office until Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>. The full name and class of the recipient

must be on the envelope. The cards will be sorted and distributed Thursday 18th December to take home.

### What to look forward to

#### 🎄 3.15 Club Christmas Specials – December Events 🎄

Get ready for a festive season full of creativity and fun! Here's what's happening at the 3.15 Club:

##### 🎉 Christmas Party

Celebrate with games, prizes, and festive cheer!

Date: Wednesday 17th December

##### 🎹 Piano Concert – Updated Date & Time 🎹

We would like to extend our apologies for the change of date for the upcoming Piano Concert. The new date and time is **Thursday, 18th December at 2:30 PM**. This change is unavoidable and we can assure you that we do everything we can to avoid this.

To give us an idea of numbers, please complete the form below with how many seats you would like: [Piano Concert – Fill in form](#)

We look forward to welcoming you for an afternoon of beautiful music and festive cheer.

#### 🎄 Menu Change – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 18th December 🎄

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Lunch will be Pork Meatballs in a tomato sauce with rice, Ham Sandwich or Veggie Meatballs . Crumble Sponge & Custard

On Thursday, 18th December, join us for a special festive menu featuring Roast Turkey & Trimmings or a Roasted Veg Sleigh (vegetarian option), both served with crispy roasted potatoes, a Christmas medley of seasonal vegetables, and finished with a delicious Christmas cookie —a perfect way to celebrate the season!

#### 🎄 School Disco – Save the Date! 🎄

Thursday 18th December | 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM | In the Church

Get ready to sparkle! Come dressed as sparky and Christmassy as you dare for an evening of festive fun.

Food available to buy:

- Hot dogs
- Pizza
- Chips

Poster and full details coming soon – mark your calendars!

#### 🎯 Exciting News – Nerf Legends After School Club!

We are thrilled to announce that Sporting Influence will be delivering Nerf Legends After School Club! This is a fantastic opportunity for children to end the day with fun, learn new skills, and spend time with friends in a safe and supportive environment.

##### Details:

- **Club Type:** Nerf Legends Club
- **Dates:** 12/01/2026 – 23/03/2026 (*excluding Half Term – 16th February*)
- **Time:** 3:15pm – 4:15pm
- **Ages:** Years 2–6
- **Cost:** £4.50 per week

✦ **Places must be booked online at [www.sportinginfluence.com](http://www.sportinginfluence.com).** Spaces are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment!

### **School Information**

#### **Did You Know?**

You can pay for wraparound care through a Tax-Free Childcare account!

This government scheme helps with childcare costs by giving you up to £500 every 3 months (that's up to £2,000 a year) for each child.

Here's how it works:

- You set up an online childcare account for your child.
- For every £8 you pay in, the government adds £2.
- You can then use this balance to pay your childcare provider.

✓ Find out more and apply here: <https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

#### **Exciting News: Afterschool Club Now Open to 3-Year-Olds!**

We are delighted to announce that our Afterschool Club is now being extended to include children aged 3 years. This is a fantastic opportunity for our youngest learners to enjoy fun activities in a safe and caring environment after the school day.

Key Details:

- Cost: £8 (same as Afterschool Club)
- Places: Limited – please book early to avoid disappointment
- Activities: Age-appropriate play, crafts, and relaxation time

This extension means families can enjoy greater flexibility while ensuring their children are happy, engaged, and well cared for.

#### **Redeem Your FEAST Vouchers for Free Holiday Activities**

This Christmas, families whose children receive benefits-related free school meals have been issued FEAST vouchers. These vouchers give your child access to free holiday activities and include a healthy meal.

You should have received your voucher via email or text from the platform *HolidayActivities*. If you haven't redeemed it yet, please do so soon to secure your child's place on the exciting activities happening locally.

If you believe your child is eligible but haven't received a voucher, or if you've misplaced it, please contact the school office before the end of term.

For more details on activities, eligibility, and booking, [visit the FEAST website](#).


#### **Support Your School with Linley & Simpson!**

We are pleased to share an exciting opportunity: for every property we sell or let from every parent or guardian, Linley & Simpson will donate £250 to your child's school.

Let's work together to support local education and strengthen our community

#### **Out-of-School Achievements**

We'd love to celebrate your child's successes outside school!

 Please send photos and details to: [admin@sharow.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@sharow.n-yorks.sch.uk)

 **Safeguarding Information**  
**North Yorkshire Children's Social Care**  
 **0300 131 2 131** |  **social.care@northyorks.gov.uk**

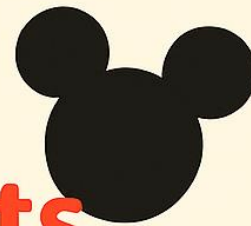
**Police (non-emergency): 0845 60 60 247**

**Referrals: Use the universal referral form or call the Customer Resolution Centre on: 0300 131 2131.**

**Concerns about a professional?**  
**Contact the Duty LADO within 24 hours: 01609 533080**



# 3:15 Club Theme Nights



**Thur 8th Jan  
Junk Modelling**



**Mon 12th Jan  
Disney Night**

**Thur 22nd Jan  
Just Dance**




**Mon 26th Jan  
LEGO**

**Thur 5th Feb  
Story Writing & Follow  
Along Drawings**



**Mon 9th Feb Pizza Night**

For bookings please book on Arbor - Afterschool



**Hot dogs**

**Pizza**

**Chips**

**Snacks**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

**5:00 – 6:30pm**

**Sharow Church**

**CHRISTMAS**

**DISCO**

Parents are responsible for their children during the disco. Children who attend should be inside the church hall, not in the graveyard or in the pulpit.



**St. John's Church**  
**Sharow**  
**7pm**

**Sun**  
**4th**  
**Jan**

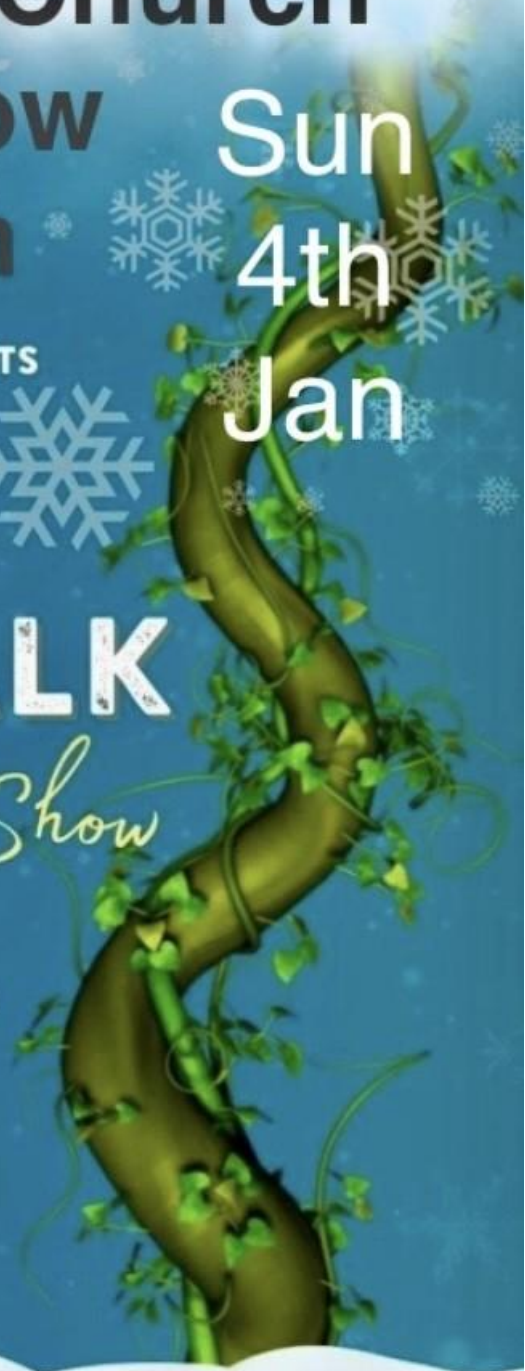
**SAME DIFFERENCE ARTS PRESENTS**

**JACK**  
**AND THE**  
**BEANSTALK**

*The Christmas Show*

**REACH NEW HEIGHTS OF  
FESTIVE FUN THIS CHRISTMAS**

**£5 children**  
**£10 adults**





# Simbad & His Eighth Voyage



**Ripon Arts Hub - HG4 1LQ**

**23rd to 31st January 2026**

**Evenings start at 7.30pm & Matinees start at 2pm**

**Tickets: Adults £10 - Concessions £8**

**Purchase online at:**

**[www.ticketsource.co.uk/ripon - charity - pantomime - group](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/ripon-charity-pantomime-group)**

**Or email us at [rcpgpublicity@gmail.com](mailto:rcpgpublicity@gmail.com) or scan the QR code.**

**Proceeds donated to local good causes & charities.**

**Don't miss out!**