



Weekly Newsletter 12th December

Date	Taking part	Event
19 th December	All Years	3.15 school closes for Christmas
5 th January	All Years	Inset Day
6 th January	All Years	Back to School
7 th January	Year 1-6	Muslim workshops with Imran
28 th January	Year 1 &2	Ripon Workhouse Museum
6 th February	All Years	Walk to School
11 th February	All Years	Parent Consultations 3:30-5:30
12 th 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

Carols Round the Tree! 🎄

On Monday, we had the delightful Ripon City Band, and what a wonderful afternoon of festive music it was—truly bringing the Christmas spirit alive! It was amazing to see parents, children, and staff all singing together with such enthusiasm—what a true celebration of our school community! A big thank you to everyone who joined us and made it so special.

Magic Club 🎭

On Tuesday, we had the Magic Club Show, and it was nothing short of spectacular! From jaw-dropping illusions to mind-bending tricks, the room was filled with gasps, laughter, and pure wonder.

A special thank you to our incredible magicians for bringing so much and amazement to everyone. It truly was a night where the impossible became possible! 🎩✨

A Wonderful Christmas Service 🎉

On Wednesday, we gathered for a truly special Christmas service with Reverend David and Cllr Barbara Brodigan. The children led us beautifully through the Christmas story, peppered with heartfelt hymns and a special song from the Nativity.

It was a meaningful and uplifting celebration of the season, bringing our whole school community together.

A Christmas-Filled Thursday! 🎄

On Thursday, we enjoyed a day packed with festive fun—Christmas jumpers, a delicious Christmas lunch, and even a visit from Santa!

It was a joyful celebration that brought smiles to everyone's faces and filled the school with holiday cheer.

Piano Concert! 🎵

On Thursday, we were treated to an incredible Piano Concert that left everyone truly impressed. Parents joined us to watch as the children showcased their talent with beautiful performances of Jingle Bells, Silent Night, and even the elegant Skater's Waltz. It was a truly magical afternoon filled with music and festive spirit. Well done to all our young pianists!

Thank You for Joining Our 3:15 Club Christmas Specials! 🎄

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to the 3:15 Club Christmas Specials this month and topped it all off with their very own Christmas Party!

It was a fantastic way to celebrate together and spread festive cheer. We loved seeing so many happy faces enjoying the fun!

PE with Mr Harris and Miss Layland 🏃

We have had a great Autumn term of PE at Sharow, and the children have made some great progress throughout their lessons!

In the first half term Years 5 & 6 focused on a range of different Ball Games. They worked together and improved their hand-eye coordination, control and teamwork learning about different skills and how to play as a team. They all showed improvements each week and I was particularly impressed by their consistency when performing.

Years 1 & 2 have also had the opportunity to explore a range of Ball Games this term. They have been learning about different ball sports and how different skills can be used in a competitive situation. They have made great progress all term with their control of the ball and their teamwork with their classmates. Well done Year 1 & 2.

EYFS have been learning to play with others through games. We have been building up this half term to play as a team, being able to share and play fair. I have been impressed with how much progress EYFS have made.

During the afterschool club the children really enjoyed playing Dodgeball. They have shown great respect for each other and the rules of the game!

Well done this term Sharow, have a lovely Christmas!

What to look forward to

Forest School – Tuesday, 6th January 🌲

We're excited to announce that on Tuesday, 6th January, it's now Year 3/4's turn for Forest School!

Please can all Year 3/4 children come in their Forest School outfits on the first day back so they're ready for an adventurous and fun session outdoors.

Muslim Workshops Coming to School ☀️

On 7th January, we are excited to welcome Imran into school to lead Muslim workshops. This will be a fantastic opportunity for our children to learn, ask questions, and deepen their understanding of different faiths and cultures.

Voluntary contributions have been added to Arbor for anyone who would like to support this enriching experience. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Exciting News – Nerf Legends After School Club!

We are thrilled to announce that Sporting Influence will be delivering the 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.

But that's not all – the club will also include Dodgeball, Multi-Sports, and plenty of fun and excitement! It's the perfect way to start the week with energy and smiles.

Details:

- Club Type: Nerf Legends & Fun Sports Club
- Day: Mondays
- 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 Spaces are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment!

School Information

Join Us for Our Christmas Services!

Christmas Eve – Nativity Service at 4:00pm

An unrehearsed, informal, and impromptu telling of the Nativity story with audience participation and plenty of laughs! Enjoy all your favourite carols and readings in a warm, festive atmosphere.

Christmas Day – Christmas Communion at 10:00am

Celebrate Christmas morning with us! Whether it's your first time or you're a regular, everyone is warmly welcome to this special service on this special day.

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're thrilled to share that Annie has just passed her karate grading and earned her full Purple Belt—an achievement that has taken three years of dedication and hard work! What an incredible milestone! Well done, Annie—you've shown amazing perseverance and commitment.

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

✉️ Please send photos and details to: 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

Roll up, Roll up Exciting News



**RIPON CITY
BAND
ARE
EXPANDING!**

**BRASS ROOTS
our beginner
band
is starting in
January**

**For more information or to register
your interest please email
riponcitybandbookings@outlook.com**



Nativity & Carol Service

Christmas Eve !

4pm

St. John's

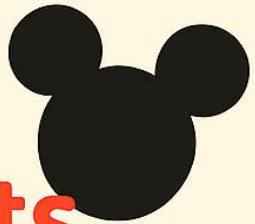
Berrygate Lane, Sharow, HG4 5BJ

All are invited to a joyous Christmas Eve celebration. Come alone, with family, with friends. Come in fancy dress !

We'll have an unrehearsed, informal and impromptu nativity story with audience participation and plenty of laughs. Along with all your favourite carols and readings.



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

St. John's Church

Sharow Sun

7pm

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





Sinbad & 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

Or email us at rcpgpublicity@gmail.com or scan the QR code.

Proceeds donated to local good causes & charities.

Don't miss out!