



Weekly Newsletter 11th July 2025

Diary dates

14 th July	ALL	Piano Concert 2:30
16 th July	ALL	Uniform Giveaway
17 th July	ALL	End of Year celebration 2:15pm- In church
17 th July	ALL	FOSS Summer Disco 4:30-6pm
18 th July		Finish for Summer 2:15pm
2 nd Sept		New School Year.

📣 School Reports Sent Out – Did You Receive Yours?

School reports were sent out yesterday. If you haven't received yours, please contact the office as soon as possible so we can make sure you're up to date.
Thank you for your attention!

Pirate of the Curry Bean Performance!

On Tuesday, our talented Year 5 and 6 pupils took to the stage for two fantastic performances of their play, *Pirates of the Curry Bean*.

The show was nothing short of amazing – full of laughter, energy, and brilliant acting. The audience was thoroughly entertained by the hilarious storyline, catchy songs, and the children's confident performances.

A huge well done to all the cast and crew for putting on such a memorable production. You truly brought the high seas to life!

Primary Robin Performance

On Wednesday, we were delighted to welcome Mrs Gayle from Primary Robins for a special musical performance.

The children showcased the wonderful songs they've been learning, filling the room with joy and enthusiasm. Their performance included:

- *Moon River*
- *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*
- *Let's Go Fly a Kite*
- *Everybody Wants to Be a Cat*

It was a heartwarming celebration of music, and we are so proud of all the children for their confidence and talent!

Rock Steady Concert

What an incredible performance by our talented children from Year 1 to Year 6 at today's Rock Steady concert!

This event is just one of the many fantastic opportunities we offer at Sharow School to help our children shine, grow in confidence, and express themselves through music.

Our brilliant bands wowed the audience with their energy and enthusiasm:

- The Eruptions rocked the stage with *We Will Rock You*

- The Burn Battlers brought the fun with *Ghostbusters*
- The Sassy Sisters enchanted us with *A Sky Full of Stars*
- And our amazing Year 6 leavers, The Eye of the Storm, gave a powerful farewell performance of *Eye of the Tiger*

A huge well done to all our performers – we're so proud of you! We can't wait to see what next year's bands will bring.

Piano Concert – 14th July

We are excited to announce that our upcoming Piano Concert will take place on Monday, 14th July 2:30pm

If you play the piano and would like to take part in this special event, please get in touch with the school office as soon as possible. We'd love to showcase the talents of our school community!

To ensure we have enough seating, please follow the link below to book your seats:

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

Uniform Giveaway

This is a great opportunity to donate any outgrown or unwanted school uniform and pick up items you may need for the new term. All items are free, and everyone is welcome to take part. Please place all donations into uniform wheelie bin.

Let's support each other and promote sustainability by giving our uniforms a second life!

📍 Location: School Playground

📅 Date: Wednesday

🕒 Time: After school pick-up

Forest Schools

15.7.25	EYFS
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We would like to inform you of a small change to our upcoming Forest School sessions. Originally scheduled for EYFS on the 25th June and 1st July, these sessions will now be held for **Year 5 & 6** instead.

We appreciate your understanding and flexibility as we make this adjustment. Further details for EYFS Forest School will be shared soon.

Meal Change

As part of our Leavers' Farewell Celebration, we're excited to announce a special menu for Wednesday 16th July!

Main Options: Chicken Fajitas or (V) Pizza Pinwheel, Both served with Fries, Peas & Sweetcorn. Alternative Option is Cheese Panini. Dessert: Chocolate Brownie & Ice Cream
Let's give our leavers a delicious send-off!

After School Club Update – New Pricing from September

We would like to inform parents and carers that the cost of our After School Club will increase to £8 per session starting from September.

This change reflects rising operational costs and ensures we can continue to provide a safe, engaging, and well-resourced environment for all children attending. We remain committed to offering high-quality care and activities that support our pupils beyond the school day.

New Vicar

St John's Church is delighted to announce that Revd David Paton-Williams has accepted the offer of the post of House-for-Duty Priest in Charge of Sharow with Copt Hewick and Marton le Moor. Please pray for Revd David and his wife Jenny as they prepare to join us.

We hope to welcome them to Church at some point in the Autumn Term, after they have moved house to be with us.

Music Lessons – Brass or Guitar?

We're excited to offer music lessons with two fantastic tutors: Brass with Mr Sidwell and Guitar with Mr Rudland Simpson.

If your child is interested in learning an instrument, why not try a taster session before the summer holidays? It's a great way to see what they enjoy before committing.

Lessons will begin again in September, so now is the perfect time to register your interest.

Please contact the school office if you'd like to arrange a taster or sign up for lessons.

Let the music begin!

FEAST

We have issued vouchers to all families whose children/young people are eligible for free places on FEAST activities this Summer. You should have received this via email or text, from a platform called Holiday Activities. Follow the link in this email/text to redeem your voucher and book your child's place on some of the fantastic activities on offer in our area.

To learn more about FEAST, and for information on activities, eligibility and how to manage your bookings, [visit the website](#).

Policy Updates from the Governing Board

We would like to inform parents and carers that several key school policies have recently been reviewed and formally adopted by the Governing Board. These updates ensure our practices remain current, effective, and aligned with statutory guidance.

The reviewed policies include:

- Behaviour and Relationships Policy
- Attendance Policy
- Food Policy
- Online Safety Policy
- School Medical Policy
- Volunteer Policy

These policies play an important role in supporting the wellbeing, safety, and success of all pupils. Updated versions are available on our school website. [School Policies | Sharow Primary School, Ripon](#)

Parent Governor

Just to let you know that Sarah Brewster will be stepping down from her role as Parent Governor at the end of this term. We're very grateful for all the time and support she's given during her time on the governing body.

We'll be looking to welcome a new Parent Governor in September, so if it's something you might be interested in, have a think over the summer. If you'd like to know more, feel free to

chat with one of our current governors, like Mrs Palmer, or get in touch with the school office.

You can also find helpful information about the role on the National Governance Association website: www.nga.org.uk

Mrs Curzon Takes on the Macmillan Mighty Hike – Again!

We're proud to share that Mrs Curzon is once again stepping up for a great cause!

In September 2025, she will be taking on the Northumberland Coast Mighty Hike to raise vital funds for Macmillan Cancer Support.

This incredible challenge helps support people living with cancer, and we're so inspired by her dedication and determination.

If you'd like to support Mrs Curzon's fundraising efforts, we'll be sharing more details soon on how you can get involved or donate.

Let's cheer her on every step of the way!

[Kate Curzon is fundraising for Macmillan Cancer Support](#)

Summer Reading Challenge

Grow Your Imagination with the Story Garden Summer Reading Challenge!

Children can once again sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge in North Yorkshire Libraries during the holidays. This year the theme is Story Garden which celebrates the great outdoors and the power of imagination.

The challenge for children is to read 6 library books of their choice and collect special stickers and other prizes along the way – everyone who finishes will receive a limited-edition Story Garden medal and a certificate. Any child aged 4 to 11 can join in and the challenge runs from Saturday 12 July until Saturday 6 September.

There will also be a fantastic programme of activities in across all Craven libraries throughout the summer, many of them free, to tie-in with the challenge – families can find out what's happening locally by contacting their library, on local library Facebook pages and on our webpage: www.northyorks.gov.uk/src

Parental Consent for Use of Images and Content on Social Media

At Sharow CE Primary School, we love to celebrate our pupils' achievements and share the vibrant life of our school with the wider community. Occasionally, we may post photographs, short videos, or examples of pupils' work on our official school Facebook page, and sometimes share this content with local community Facebook groups to highlight events and successes.

To ensure transparency and protect your child's privacy, please read the following information carefully before giving consent.

How We Use Images and Content

- Images and videos are used only to showcase school activities, events, and learning experiences.
- We never include full names of pupils alongside images.
- Content is posted only on the school's official Facebook page and may be shared with trusted local community groups to promote school events and achievements.

Safeguarding and AI Considerations

- Publicly available images, including those shared on social media, can potentially be accessed and used by third parties, including for training artificial intelligence (AI) systems.

While this is not the intention of our school, it is a known risk associated with any content shared online.

- Once an image is posted publicly, the school cannot control how it may be used or reshared by others, even with privacy settings in place.
- For this reason, we take safeguarding seriously and limit the types of images shared, ensuring they are appropriate, respectful, and do not compromise pupil safety.

Withdrawing Consent

You may withdraw your consent at any time by contacting the school or accessing your Arbor app.

- If you withdraw consent, the school will no longer publish images of your child on social media.
- We will remove any existing images from our Facebook page upon request.
- However, we cannot retrieve or delete images that may have already been accessed or used by third parties, including those that Meta (Facebook's parent company) may have used to train its AI models.
- Once a post is shared with local community groups, the school is unable to retrieve or remove it from those external pages or platforms.

Support for Parents and Carers – North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership

Looking for advice on how to help keep children safe? Visit the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership's dedicated Parents and Carers Page for trusted information, guidance, and resources to support families and wider networks across our community. [NYSCP](#)

Summer SENDIASS Newsletter

The summer edition of the SENDIASS (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information, Advice and Support Service) newsletter is now available. It includes updates on local events, practical advice for families, and resources to support children and young people with SEND during the summer break and beyond.

This issue features guidance on preparing for the new school year, information about support services, and tips for maintaining wellbeing over the holidays. It's a useful read for parents, carers, and professionals alike.

You can access the newsletter [SENDIASS North Yorkshire Summer Newsletter](#)

Growing Up in North Yorkshire Survey – Key Insights

Since 2006, North Yorkshire Council has conducted the Growing Up in North Yorkshire survey every two years. This important survey gathers the views of children and young people across the county on a wide range of topics related to health, wellbeing, and education.

The most recent survey results are now available, offering valuable insights into the experiences and opinions of young people in our schools. These findings help schools, families, and local services better understand the needs of children and how best to support them.

A summary flyer has been created to highlight the main findings and to signpost families to useful information, support, and services. [PowerPoint Presentation](#)

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.

[Get Involved | Lucie's Animal Rescue](#)

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



Hot dogs
Pizza
Chips
Snacks

Farewell
to our
fantastic
year
sixes

Thursday 17th July
4:30 – 6pm
Sharow Church Hall

END OF YEAR 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.



All Creatures Great & Small Summer Holiday Club

FREE Event For
Primary Age
Children



**St John's Church,
Sharow**



**August 2025
11th, 12th, 13th,
14th, 15th.**



**Monday to Friday
10am-12.30pm**



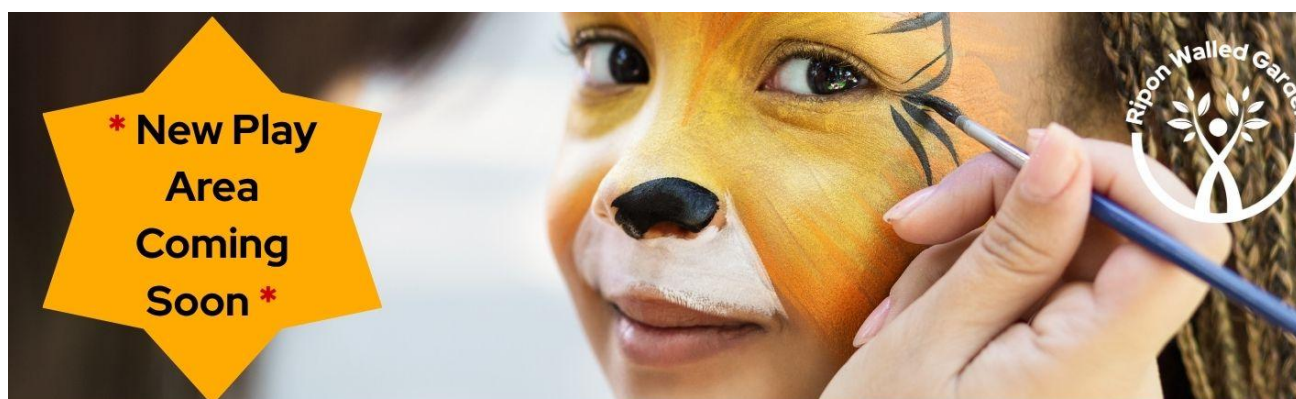
Under 5s to be accompanied
Over 11s come as Young leaders

To book a place

Contact:

juliet.balme.ministry@gmail.com





Upcoming Events

School Holidays

Visit our new play area and Woodland Trail

May

Member made **Bird Installation in the Orchard**, enjoy our Woodland Trail

Sunday 6th July

Spa Gardens for **Ripon Theatre Festival**
Members Performance at 10.30am

Thursday 17th July

A Taste of Royalty with Colin Alderson,
Pastry Chef to Queen Elizabeth II

Tuesday 29th July - 10am & 12 noon

Storytime - Ripon Library at Ripon Walled Garden

9th - 16th August

Beach Week at Ripon Walled Garden

Weds 13th August

Boomwhacker Session -11 am - all welcome

Friday 15th August

Member Danceathon on the beach- all welcome

Saturday 4th October

Apple Day

17th Oct - 31st Oct

Pumpkin Patch at Ripon Walled Garden

Mid November to 24th Dec

Christmas Tree Sales and 7 day opening

Sun 30th Nov, 6th and 7th Dec

Visit Santa Claus at Ripon Walled Garden

January '26

Christmas Tree Collections





ACTIVITY CAMPS

Moorside Community
Primary School

28th July - 1st August

AGES:

Year 1 - Year 6

TIMES:

8:30am - 4:00pm



APPROVED



BOOK NOW



REGISTERED

Ofsted

**5 - 10
YR OLDS**

SUMMER TENNIS CAMP



SCAN ME



**MONDAY 4TH AUGUST - FRIDAY 8TH AUGUST
MONDAY 11TH AUGUST - FRIDAY 15TH AUGUST**

9.00 AM - 12.00 NOON

£110 FOR FULL WEEK OR £22.50 PER MORNING (*MIN 2 MORNINGS)

*For more information or to book a place on the course;
please visit www.ripontenniscentre.co.uk/holidaycamps
or scan the above QR code with your phone camera.*

Ripon Tennis Centre, Park Lane, Palace Road, Ripon, HG4 3HJ 01765 606066

SUMMER HOLIDAY ADVENTURES

BASE CAMP

AT BALDERSBY PARK,
TOPCLIFFE.



MON 18TH AUG (8-13 years old)
KAYAKING & FOREST SCHOOL
£38 PER SESSION Includes drinks & homemade snack.

WED 20TH AUG (5-11 years old)
WILD FIRST AID
£32 PER SESSION Includes drinks & homemade snack.

FRI 22ND AUG (5-11 years old)
WILD SCIENCE & FOREST SCHOOL
£32 PER SESSION Includes drinks & homemade snack.

MON 27TH AUG (7-13 years old)
ARCHERY & FOREST SCHOOL
£32 PER SESSION Includes drinks & homemade snack.

10 AM - 3 PM TO BOOK - www.basecamplearning.co.uk

