



Weekly Newsletter 11th July 2025

Diary dates

18 th July		Finish for Summer 2:15pm
1 st Sept		Inset Day
2 nd Sept		New School Year.

Year 6's

Today, we say a fond farewell to our wonderful Year 6 pupils as they take their next big step into secondary school. It's been a joy to watch you grow, learn, and shine during your time with us.

Mrs Curzon also reflected on the year:

"What a year! From our adventurous residential trip to Peat Rigg, surviving SATs, and welcoming so many exciting visitors through our doors, there's never been a dull moment. Adams' class has made amazing strides in the classroom. I've watched everyone grow—not just academically, but in kindness, confidence and resilience. You should all be incredibly proud of how far you've come. I certainly am."

Miss Johnson shared this heartfelt message:

"Watching you grow, learn and support one another has been one of the greatest joys of this year. Each and every one of our Year 6 children has shown kindness, resilience, and a brilliant sense of humour! Be confident—you are all capable of amazing things. You will be missed more than you know, but I can't wait to hear all about the wonderful things you'll go on to do." To our wonderful Year 6s: I wish you all the luck in the world as you head off on your next adventure. You'll be brilliant—and I'll miss you more than you know. Wishing everyone a sunny, fun-filled and well-deserved summer break!"

We are incredibly proud of everything you've achieved and the kind, confident individuals you've become. As you move on to new adventures, remember—you'll always be part of our school family.

Good luck in your new schools, Year 6! We'll miss you!



Piano Concert

This week, we were treated to a lovely piano concert, and what a joy it was to hear our talented children perform! From confident solos to gentle melodies, each performance was a celebration of their hard work and musical progress.

A huge well done to all the performers—you made us very proud!

Eco Club

Thank you for the opportunity to lead Eco Kids' group this term. It has been wonderful to see how much the children have enjoyed participating in the lunchtime club and to witness their enthusiasm.

Many of the children already have a great understanding of the animal kingdom and demonstrate thoughtful awareness of how we can contribute positively to the planet. This term our topics included: Hedgehogs, Bees, seed growing, ecosystems, dolphins, butterflies, moths and turtles.

We have utilised facts sheets, soft toys, a safari track with animals, arts and craft activities and quizzes to further develop this knowledge.

Next year's planning will involve recycling, water saving, saving energy and how we can "improve our own school ideas".

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.

Name Update: Miss Hart

From September, Mrs Snodgrass will be known as Miss Hart.

Forest School

As part of our ongoing efforts to keep outdoor learning safe and enjoyable, we're looking to replace several of the logs around our fire circle. Many of them have become rotten and are no longer safe to use.

If you—or someone you know—might be able to donate 7 to 10 sturdy logs suitable for seating, we'd be incredibly grateful. Ideal logs should be around knee-height and wide enough for children to sit on comfortably.

Please get in touch with the school office if you have any contacts or would like to help. Thank you for supporting our outdoor learning space!

Thank You for Your Feedback on Homework

A heartfelt thank you to all the parents who took the time to contribute to our recent homework survey. Your insights are incredibly valuable to us.

We are currently reviewing your feedback alongside that of our pupils and teachers. In addition, we are drawing on current educational research to help shape a thoughtful and effective homework policy.

Our aim is to create a policy that supports learning, wellbeing, and family life. We look forward to sharing the final version with you in September.

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.

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](#).

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

Get Involved

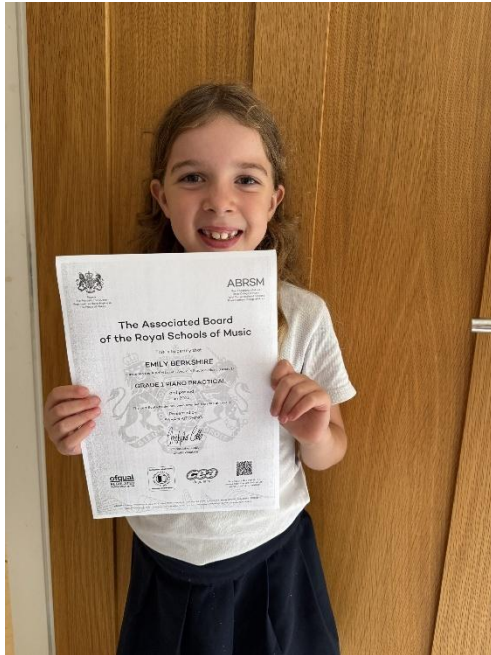
This year's chosen charity is [Lucie's Animal Rescue](#). When you have a moment, please can you have a look at the Wishlist with your child and make a donation.

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



We're delighted to share some fantastic news—Emily has passed her Grade 1 Piano exam! This is a wonderful achievement and a testament to her hard work, dedication, and musical talent. Well done, Emily! We're all very proud of you and can't wait to see where your musical journey takes you next.

Community Notices

Please see below for fliers about activities in and around Ripon



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**

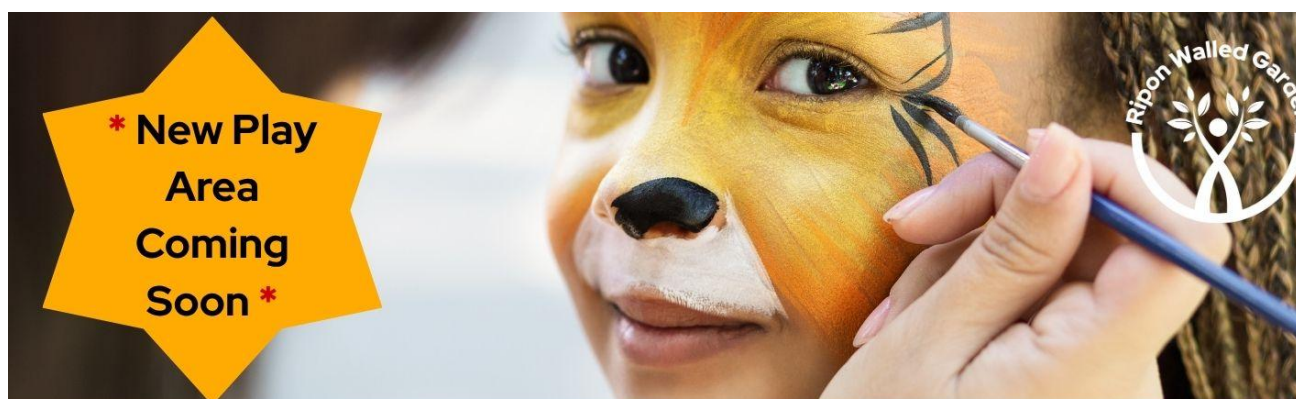
Under 5s to be accompanied
Over 11s come as Young leaders

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



**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

