



Weekly Newsletter 6th June 2025

Diary dates

16 th June	Year 3&4	Leeds Mosque & Tropical World
17 th June	Year 3&4	Outwood Grange- Dodgeball
17 th June	Year 4&5	London residential information evening 5:30pm
19 th June	ALL	Learning together morning 9:00-9:30
19 th June	ALL	Road Safety talk- In school
24 th June	EYFS, Year 1,2,5&6	Saltburn visit
24 th June	Year 2&3	Marrick Priory residential information evening 5:30pm
25 th June	Year 3&4	Sacred Art Day at the Cathedral
25 th June	Year 6	Campout
26 th June	Year 2	Campout
27 th June	ALL	Pyjamarama
30 th June	ALL	Cross Country
3 rd July	ALL	Story telling with Peter Chand
4 th July	Year 6	Leavers service at Ripon Cathedral
4 th July	ALL	Live Performance: "Anansi and the lost sun"
8 th July	Year 3&4	Stump Cross & Cold Stone Cut
8 th July	Year 5/6	Performance 1:30 & 6:00
9 th July	ALL	Primary Robins Performance of singing 2:30
9 th July		NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
9 th July	ALL	Internal transition
11 th July	ALL	Rock Steady Concert- 9:30
11 th July	ALL	Summer Fair
14 th July	ALL	Piano Concert 2:30
17 th July	ALL	End of Year celebration 2:15pm
18 th July		Finish for Summer 2:15pm
2 nd Sept		New School Year.

Armed Forces Day

On Wednesday, our KS2 pupils had the exciting opportunity to visit Catterick Garrison to take part in Armed Forces Day. The children enjoyed a wide range of hands-on activities, including exploring military vehicles, trying on equipment, and tackling an obstacle course. The visit was not only fun and educational, but also a chance for our pupils to learn about the vital role our armed forces play in keeping us safe. It also helped them appreciate the

important contributions made by the families of service members—some of whom are part of our own school community. Their support and resilience are a powerful reminder of the strength behind those who serve.

Look on our Facebook page for photos.

🌟 **Thank a Teacher Day – Wednesday 18th June** 🌟

On Wednesday 18th June, we join the nation in celebrating **Thank a Teacher Day** – a special moment to recognise the incredible dedication, passion, and impact of teachers across the country.

Teachers do so much more than deliver lessons. They inspire curiosity, nurture confidence, and help shape the future of every pupil they teach. Whether it's a kind word, a creative lesson, or unwavering support during tough times, teachers leave a lasting mark on our lives. This Thank a Teacher Day, we encourage everyone – pupils, parents, and colleagues – to take a moment to say **thank you**. A simple note, a heartfelt message, or even a smile can mean the world to a teacher.

Let's come together to celebrate the educators who go above and beyond every day. Because behind every great mind is a great teacher.

Forest Schools

3.6.25	Year 1/2
10.6.25	Year 3/4
17.6.25	Year 3/4
24.6.25	EYFS
1.7.25	EYFS
8.7.25	Y5/6
15.7.25	Y5/6

We're excited to let you know that Forest School will continue next term and will still take place on Tuesdays.

Please check the schedule for your child's allocated Forest School days. On those days, we kindly ask that your child comes to school in their Forest School outfit, ready for outdoor learning and adventure.

To help them stay comfortable and safe, please ensure your child wears or brings trousers, even in warmer weather, as they provide better protection during outdoor activities.

As you are aware that EYFS have got Forest school on the same day as the Saltburn trip, we have moved forest school to the Wednesday.

🎩 After School Magic Club at Sharow Primary School 📍

Join us after school for an exciting journey into the world of magic with local magician Rob Hutchinson!

This fun and interactive course will include:

- 🎩 Live magic demonstrations
- 🧠 Lessons on how magic builds confidence, creativity, problem-solving, focus and patience
- 🎈 A chance to learn the art of balloon modelling!

Perfect for children of all ages who love to be amazed and want to learn some magical skills of their own.

📍 Location: Sharow Primary School

📅 Time: After school till 4.15pm

Starting Tuesday 17th - running for 4 weeks.

Price will be £4 a session.

Spaces are limited – to book your child's place, please contact us directly or you can now book on Arbor.

Wraparound

To help us plan and staff our wraparound care effectively, please note the following Arbor booking guidelines:

- Breakfast Club bookings must be made at least 48 hours in advance of the session.
- After School Club bookings can be made up until 3:15pm on the day.

If you need to book last minute please contact the office.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support in helping us run these clubs smoothly for all our pupils.

Increase in charges for 3.15 Club from September

From September 2025, the charge for our after school club will increase to £8 per session. This change comes after careful consideration. Although we extended the club's finish time to 5:30pm, we did not increase the price at that time. In fact, the cost of the club has remained the same for several years, despite rising operational costs.

We remain committed to providing a safe, fun, and engaging environment for your children after school, and this small increase will help us continue to do just that.

Structure for Next Academic Year

We're delighted to share some positive news as we prepare for the upcoming academic year: there will be **no planned changes to classes or staffing in September**. 🎉

This means that the same fantastic team of teachers and support staff will continue working with your children, and class arrangements will remain just as they are. This continuity is a testament to the strength of our current setup and the positive impact it's having on our school community.

We know how important consistency is for children's learning and wellbeing, and we're thrilled to be able to carry forward the momentum we've built together. Your ongoing support, along with the dedication and teamwork of our staff, has created a strong, nurturing environment where every child can thrive.

Here's to another year of health, love and growing success!

Important Update: September Meal Price Increase

We would like to inform you that from **September**, there will be a necessary increase in the cost of school meals:

- **Nursery Meal:** £2.30
- **Key Stage 2 (KS2) Meal:** £4.04

This decision has not been taken lightly. Unfortunately, the meal funding we receive from the government does not cover the full cost of providing free meals in school. As a result, we are currently making a loss on every free meal served.

To ensure we can continue offering nutritious, high-quality meals to all pupils, it has become necessary to pass on the charges for paid meals.

Let's Pack for Health! 🥪🍎

At Sharow, we're committed to supporting the health and wellbeing of our pupils—and that includes what's in their lunchboxes! A healthy packed lunch helps children stay focused, energised, and ready to learn throughout the day.

We encourage families to include a balance of the following:

- **Fruits and vegetables** – fresh, chopped, or dried

- **Whole grains** – such as wholemeal bread, wraps, or pasta
- **Protein** – like lean meats, eggs, beans, or cheese
- **Healthy snacks** – such as yoghurt, rice cakes, or homemade muffins
- **Water** – the best drink for hydration

Try to avoid sugary drinks, chocolate bars, and crisps where possible. While occasional treats are fine, a nutritious lunch every day makes a big difference to your child's health and concentration.

Let's work together to make healthy choices the easy choice!

Embracing Unconditional Positive Regard: Our Team Teach Journey Begins

As part of our ongoing commitment to fostering a nurturing and respectful environment, staff have recently embarked on the first of two Team Teach training sessions. This initiative is a key step in our journey to fully integrate the principles of unconditional positive regard into our daily practice.

Team Teach is a nationally recognized training program that equips staff with the skills and confidence to de-escalate challenging situations safely and respectfully. Rooted in a person-centred approach, the training emphasizes the importance of building positive relationships, understanding behaviour as a form of communication, and responding with empathy and consistency.

During the first session, staff explored a range of strategies designed to promote emotional regulation, reduce conflict, and support individuals in distress. The training also highlighted the value of reflective practice and teamwork in creating a safe and supportive environment for everyone.

By aligning Team Teach with our ethos of unconditional positive regard, we are reinforcing our belief that every individual is worthy of respect, compassion, and understanding.

Free CPD training for parents and carers with YGAM

We are the UK's leading charity dedicated to preventing gaming and gambling harms among young people.

Our work bridges the critical knowledge gap between young people's digital lives and the adults who guide them. We believe in harm prevention through education, empowering the people who can make a real difference.

As a parent or carer, you want to give your children the best start in life. While gaming and digital activities can bring positive opportunities for learning and connection, they also carry evolving risks that can be hard to spot.

YGAM helps you understand your child's digital world and create a safer environment at home.

[For parents & carers | Ygam](#)

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

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
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**Age 5 to 10
years**

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Open night Friday 28th March 3:30 until 5pm
come meet JoJo and find out about the club



Free Summer Open Day

Get a peek behind the scenes to see what happens to your household waste

Site tours (for over 7s) will run throughout the day
Upcycling crafts
The North Yorkshire Rotters

Open to everyone
Tuesday 5 August 2025 - 10am - 3pm
Please book using this link.
All ages welcome at the visitor centre but
please note no access to site tour for under 7s.



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JUNIORS

TRISTART - 8YRS (BORN 2017)

TRISTAR 1 - 9 & 10YRS (BORN 2015/2016)

TRISTAR 2 - 11 & 12YRS (BORN 2013/2014)

TRISTAR 3 - 13 & 14YRS (BORN 2011/2012)

YOUTHS - 15 & 16YRS (BORN 2009/2010)

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Saturday 21st June 2025

2pm-4.30pm

Tickets £10

bookingsstjohns@outlook.com or
contact Caroline 07939809613.

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