



Weekly Newsletter 20th June 2025

Diary dates

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
15 th July	ALL	Uniform Giveaway
17 th July	ALL	End of Year celebration 2:15pm
18 th July		Finish for Summer 2:15pm
2 nd Sept		New School Year.

Brownlee Mini Triathlon.

This week, our KS2 pupils showed incredible determination and enthusiasm as they took part in a mini triathlon. The event included swimming three sides of the pool, cycling 800 metres, and finishing with a 300-metre run.

It was a fantastic opportunity for the children to challenge themselves physically, build resilience, and experience the excitement of a multi-sport event. The energy and team spirit on display were truly inspiring, and we are so proud of everyone who took part!

Leeds Mosque & Tropical World

Year 3/4 pupils embarked on an exciting and enriching trip to Leeds, where they visited both the Leeds Grand Mosque and Tropical World.

As part of our Religious Education curriculum, we've been learning about Islam and what it means to be a Muslim in Britain today. Our studies have included exploring the Five Pillars of Islam, understanding how Muslims incorporate these principles into their daily lives, and learning about Jewish celebrations to broaden our understanding of different faiths. Visiting the Leeds Central Grand Mosque gave our pupils a valuable opportunity to deepen their learning and experience the Muslim faith in a real-world context.

To complement this, we also visited Tropical World, where the children explored a variety of habitats and rainforest environments. This tied in beautifully with our science topic on Habitats and Rainforests, allowing pupils to see first-hand the diverse ecosystems and the fascinating creatures that inhabit them.

It was a day full of discovery, reflection, and wonder—bringing classroom learning to life in the most memorable way!

Dodgeball

Year 3/4 pupils took part in an exciting dodgeball tournament at Outwood. The children showed fantastic teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the event—and we're thrilled to share that they came joint first!

It was a brilliant afternoon filled with energy and enthusiasm, and we are incredibly proud of how well our pupils represented our school. A huge well done to everyone who took part!

Learning Together

Today, we welcomed parents into school for our *Learning Together: Writing* event, and what a fantastic morning it was! Across all year groups, children and their families took part in creative and inspiring writing activities that brought learning to life.

- **Early Years** got imaginative with travel-themed writing, creating their very own passports and using phonics sheets to list items they would pack in their suitcases for an adventure.
- **Year 1 & 2** explored the world of invention through *Rosie Revere, Engineer*. Pupils wrote about gadgets they have at home, describing how they work and what makes them useful.
- **Year 3 & 4** took a thrilling ride on a rollercoaster—through their imaginations! They wrote vivid descriptions of how it felt, using powerful vocabulary to capture the excitement and emotion.
- **Year 5 & 6** delved into the classic tale of *Hansel and Gretel*, crafting dialogue paragraphs that brought the characters to life and explored their thoughts and feelings.

It was wonderful to see so many parents engaging with their children's learning and celebrating the joy of writing together. Here's what a few parents had to say:

"Great start to the day, children were engaged and involved, thanks to clear and concise instructions. Lovely atmosphere."

"Thank you, lovely to be able to be involved. Enjoyed the group work on specific language that could be used."

"Great to see my child in a lovely learning environment."

A huge thank you to all the families who joined us and helped make the day so special!

Road Safety talks

Today, we were delighted to welcome Lauren Doherty into school to speak with our pupils about the importance of road safety. Lauren shared her powerful personal story and delivered an engaging and thought-provoking session that encouraged the children to think carefully about how to stay safe near roads.

Her message was clear and impactful, helping pupils understand the real-life consequences of road accidents and the importance of making safe choices. The children listened attentively and asked thoughtful questions, showing great maturity and empathy.

We are very grateful to Lauren for taking the time to visit and inspire our pupils with such an important message.

Forest Schools

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

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.

Ripon walk to school day

Get active whilst helping combat climate change! Can you leave the car at home for most, if not all, of the school run?

Did you know that in North Yorkshire more carbon emissions are created by transport than anything else, and that more than three quarters of this comes from cars and vans? By choosing a more sustainable form of transport, you can do your bit to help protect our communities and our planet by tackling climate change. Even if you live too far from school to walk or cycle all the way, there are other options such as public transport, car sharing or 'park and stride' – this is where you park sooner than normal and walk the last part. All these options will help lower our carbon footprint. We do what we can, when we can and every mile counts! The physical and mental health benefits of exercise are well known, with studies also showing that walking to school improves concentration and helps pupils arrive ready to learn. Making the journey on foot, by bike or using public transport means fewer vehicles on the road, benefitting the wider community with less traffic and cleaner air.

Ripon Together and Zero Carbon Harrogate will be awarding all schools that take part this year, with a gold award to those that do so most regularly – so let's build great transport habits and choose a sustainable method of travel on the day and beyond!

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Please go to www.zerocarbonharrogate.org.uk/walk-to-school-day for more information. For guidance on road safety please go to <https://www.sustrans.org.uk/our-blog/get-active/2019/everyday-walking-andcycling/walking-safety-tips-for-children/>

Parent forum

Our most recent Parent Forum has now been uploaded to the school website. [Parent Forum | Have Your Say at Sharow Primary School](#)

Thank you to everyone who took the time to join us, or share their questions.

Academy Consultation – Final Report and Next Steps

We would like to thank all members of our school community who took the time to engage with the recent consultation on our proposal to become an academy and join the Yorkshire Causeway Schools Trust (YCST).

Following a thorough review of all feedback and data received during the consultation period, we are pleased to share that the final report is now available to view on our school website.

After careful consideration of the responses and evidence gathered, the conclusion reached is that there are no apparent legitimate reasons why the school should not proceed with the application to become an academy and join YCST.

This decision has been made with the best interests of our pupils, staff, and wider school community in mind. We believe that joining YCST will provide valuable opportunities for collaboration, innovation, and continued improvement in the quality of education we offer. We are excited about the journey ahead and the potential to work closely with Yorkshire Causeway Schools Trust. Together, we aim to make a positive and lasting difference to the lives of the children in our care.

We will continue to keep you informed as we move through the next stages of the process. Thank you once again for your support and engagement.

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.

[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



On 14 June 2025 Joshua got his grading certificate from Karate Dojo. Which then has changed his belt from white to Grey. Well done Joshua, keep up the good work.

🚗 Local Hero Alert: Joshua's Nanny Saves the Day (and the No Parking Person!)

In a heartwarming act of community spirit, Joshua's Nanny has become the unexpected hero of the week in our little cul-de-sac opposite the school.

Our beloved "No Parking Person" — the friendly figure who helps remind drivers to keep the area clear — mysteriously went missing from its usual post. Concern rippled through the neighbourhood. Where had it gone? Was it lost forever?

Enter Joshua's Nanny.

With the sharp eyes and determination of a true local legend, she spotted the missing figure and quickly realised it was too heavy to carry by hand. Undeterred, she hopped into her car, drove to the location, and carefully loaded it up. Moments later, she returned triumphantly, restoring the No Parking Person to its rightful place.

Thanks to her quick thinking and can-do attitude, the school run is once again safe and orderly. We're all incredibly grateful — and a little in awe — of her heroic effort.

Let's hear it for Joshua's Nanny: a true neighbourhood champion! 🙌

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**

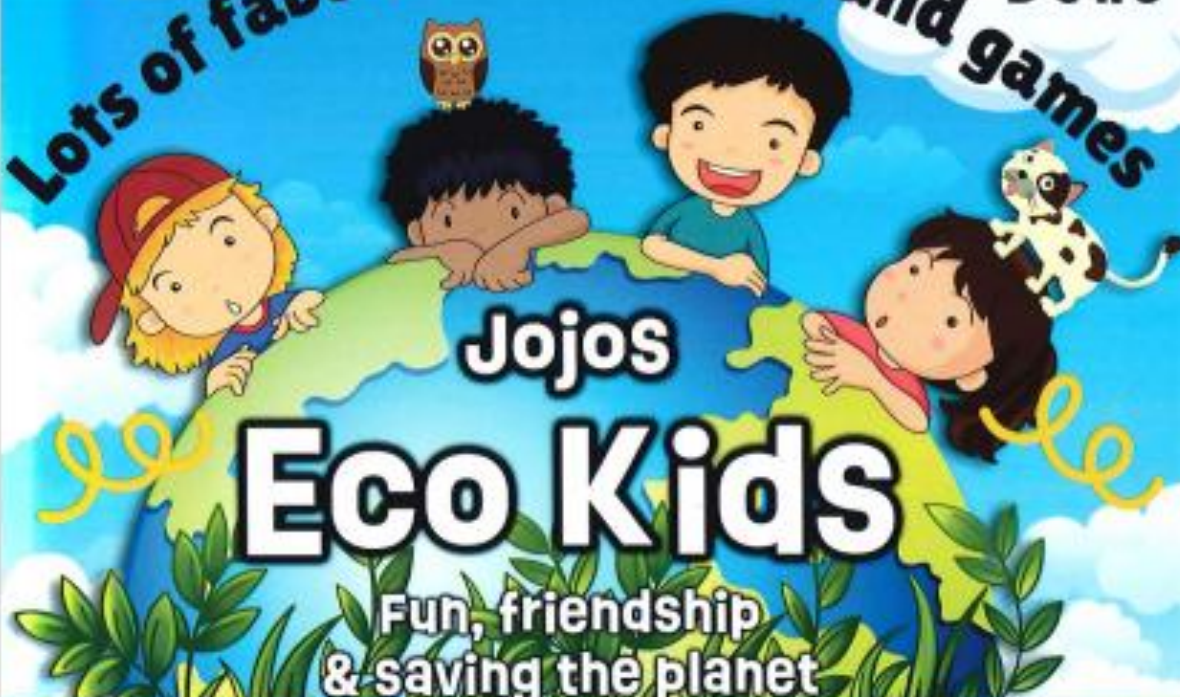
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jojoshub.my.canva.site/jojos-eco-kids

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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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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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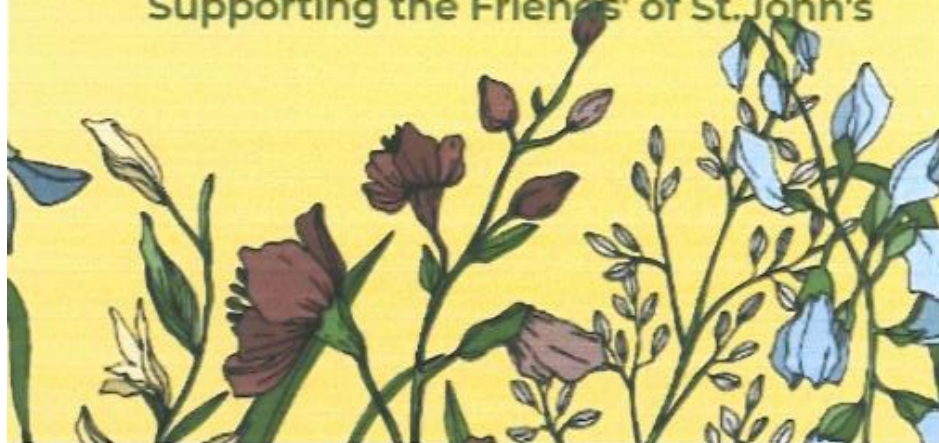
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2pm-4.30pm

Tickets £10

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contact Caroline 07939809613.

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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.

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

