



## Weekly Newsletter 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025

### Diary dates

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

## **You're Invited: Parent Forum – 10th June at 6:00 PM**

We warmly invite all parents and carers to join us for our next Parent Forum on Monday, 10th June at 6:00 PM. This is a great opportunity to stay informed, share your views, and help shape the future of our school community.

The meeting will take place online via Microsoft Teams, making it easy to join from home. Whether you've attended before or this will be your first time, we'd love to see you there!

 Click here to join the meeting:

**Microsoft Teams** [Need help?](#)

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 380 043 332 419 9

Passcode: b8vs6FZ3

If you have any items you'd like to add to the agenda, please email them to the school office by Wednesday, 9th June. Your input is always valued and appreciated.

We look forward to a productive and engaging discussion!

## **Forest Schools**

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

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 17<sup>th</sup>- running for 4 weeks.

Price will be £4 a session.

Spaces are limited – to book your child's place, please contact us directly.

### **Changes in wraparound payments**

There will be an important change in how we pay for wrap around. Starting from September, all wraparound care needs to be paid for at the point of booking. Additionally, over the summer holidays, please ensure that all outstanding balances are up to date.

### **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!

### **Pharmacy First – an NHS service being offered from pharmacies across England for children and adults**

With absence and attendance being a high priority for All schools, we would like to share with parents more information about an NHS service which pharmacies across England are offering for children (as well as adults) called Pharmacy First.

What is Pharmacy First?

This service enables children and adults to get quick access to healthcare advice as they can walk in to a pharmacy and access the service (some pharmacies also offer the service remotely as a video consultation). The person will then be offered a consultation with a pharmacist in a private consultation room. This service takes away the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment and may help ensure children and staff get well and back to school as quickly as possible, potentially positively impacting attendance rates.

### **Solihul training for parents**

Arguing is normal in every relationship – it is also a life skill we learn throughout childhood and adolescence through our close relationships. Navigating tough times as parents together or separately can be hard. Parenting is not easy, and the pressures of everyday life can easily, and understandably, mount up and even overwhelm the closest couples.

All residents of North Yorkshire can access this for free.

[inourplace | Solihull Approach – Falling out and making up: skills for life](#)

### **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](mailto:admin@sharow.n-yorks.sch.uk)



Amelie has recently achieved her Gold award in Brownies. This is the highest award you can receive. As you can see from Amelie's sash she has had to work towards lots of other badges on the way to achieving the Gold award.

### **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  
Crafts**

**Age 5 to 10  
years**

**Nature**

**Lots of fabulous Activities and games**

**Dens**



**Fun, friendship  
& saving the planet**



**BOOK EARLY  
ONLY 10 PLACES**

**07756 871064**



**jojoshouseemail@gmail.com**  
**jojoshub.my.canva.site/jojos-eco-kids**

**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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**JOIN US ON THE  
12TH - 13TH JULY 2025**

**A FUN, FRIENDLY TRIATHLON  
FESTIVAL FOR ALL LEVELS**

## **ADULT SPRINT**

**750M / 23.4KM / 4.4KM**

## **ADULT OLYMPIC**

**1500M / 40KM / 10KM**

## **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)**

**LIVE MUSIC & SPECIAL GUESTS**

**JUNIOR ENTERTAINMENT**

**JETSKIS. WAKE BOARDING.  
TUBING. WATER SPORTS**

**ARE YOU JOINING?**

# **RIPON TRIATHLON FESTIVAL**





St. John's Church, Sharow, HG4 5BJ

***Midsummer  
Piano, Pimm's &  
Poetry  
with Afternoon  
Tea***

Saturday 21st June 2025

2pm-4.30pm

Tickets £10

[bookingsstjohns@outlook.com](mailto:bookingsstjohns@outlook.com) or  
contact Caroline 07939809613.

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