



Weekly Newsletter 21st March 2025

Diary dates

24 th March	Reception & Year 6 Height and Weight check
24 th March	Parents Forum 6:00-7:00
25 th March	Speak out, Stay safe workshop
26 th March	Positive Regard parent sessions 5:30pm
27 th March	Y5/6 Library Visit
27 th March	Your Harrogate Radio- coming into school
28 th March	Book Fair- after school
1 st April	EYFS & KS1 Multiskills- Outwood
1 st April	Piano Concert
2 nd April	Year3/4 Performance 5:30pm
3 rd April	Easter Service 2.15pm
4 th April	Non uniform day- suggested donation £2
4 th April	Foss Easter fair
4 th April	Break up for Easter
22 nd April	Return to school



This was the picture used in the No Outsiders collective worship this week. Ask your child to tell you about the story and which Protected Characteristic and/or Fundamental British Value it relates to.

Swimming Gala

Mrs Morgan and Miss Bleiker had the absolute pleasure of taking a group of Year 3/4 and 5/6 children to a swimming gala at The Jack Laugher Leisure Centre in Ripon on Friday. They had a fantastic time and lots of fun! All the children were an asset to the school, working hard and being brilliant role models to each other and the other school children.

They swam brilliantly and, when not swimming, gave encouragement and support to all their teammates. Team Sharow was definitely the loudest school!

Out of 9 schools from Ripon and the surrounding areas, they finished in 2nd place and returned to school with lots of happy children wearing silver medals around their necks. Team Sharow, you are all superstars and should be extremely proud of yourselves! Mrs. Morgan and Miss Bleiker can't wait until next year! 🌟🏆🥈



Year3/4 Sinai Synagogue & Royal Armouries

Our Year 3/4 Pupils recently embarked on an exciting school trip to the Sinai Synagogue and the Royal Armouries. They had a wonderful time learning about these fascinating places.

At the Sinai Synagogue, the children explored the rich history and cultural significance of the synagogue, gaining insights into its architecture and the traditions practiced there.

The visit to the Royal Armouries was equally engaging, where children learnt about historical weapons and armour, and the stories behind them. They were captivated by the exhibits and enjoyed interactive sessions that brought history to life.

Overall, the trip was a fantastic educational experience, and the students returned with a wealth of knowledge and memorable experiences. Thank you to all the staff who made this trip possible!

Learning Together Morning of science

It was lovely to see all the parents interacting with their children and learning about science during our recent Learning Together Science Morning. Here's a brief overview of what each year group explored:

- EYFS: Learnt about space and the different planets.
- Year 1/2: Explored the different seasons and the differences between Winter and Spring.
- Year 3/4: Unfortunately, they were on a school trip and missed the event.
- Year 5/6: Studied the heart and its various functions.

Parents shared their thoughts on the event, expressing how wonderful it was to see the children engaged and learning. One parent mentioned, "It's interesting to see how they learn

and join in with them." Another parent commented on the "interesting choice of subjects" and noted that it provided a good insight into the children's learning. Thank you to all the parents who participated and made this event a success! We cannot wait for the next one.

Reading Plus



What an amazing week for reading! Lots of children have received certificates and are making great progress with their reading on Reading Plus! Keep up the good work.

FEAST

Everyone in North Yorkshire can join in, with FREE places for those from Reception to Year 11 who receive benefits- related free school meals. Out of 23 places only 1 person has confirmed their booking.

Rock Steady

Did you know, we partner with Rocksteady Music School to deliver fun and inclusive rock and pop band lessons, right here at {SCHOOL NAME}! These weekly music lessons take place in school and are led by professional musicians who make learning music fun.

So far 14 out of the 25 have fully secured their place, if you put your child on the waiting list, please can you confirm if they would like their place or not.

Sign your child up for band lessons online at [Parent Stories - Rocksteady Music School](#)

PE Kits

When it is your child's PE day, please can you remember for them to be in Navy joggers, White Top and Navy hoodie or the school Jumper/Cardigan. Those with long hair need to have their hair tied up or to bring a hair bobble.

Foss

The school Easter Fair is just around the corner, the children are getting excited, and we require donations from you for various stalls!! Let's make the afternoon a fun way to wrap up the term and raise some funds for school in the process.

The infamous **CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA** is back by popular demand!!!!

Please can **CHOCOLATE EASTER EGGS** be brought into school NEXT WEEK from Monday 24th March.

We also require **BOTTLES** for the bottle lotto – please search your cupboards for any possible donations, the more random the better!

Finally, a call out to any bakers for **CAKES** for refreshments.

There will also be a decorated Easter bonnet and decorated egg competition, to be handed in on the morning of Friday 4th April. There will be prizes!

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](#)

Cost of living support

There are support schemes and organisations in North Yorkshire which may be able to help or advise if you are worried about the cost of living, struggling to pay for essentials or looking for ways to make your money go further. [Cost of living support | North Yorkshire Council](#)

Do you understand your child's gaming?

According to the Children's Commissioner, 93% of children in the UK play video games (October 2019) and gaming has become the most popular and profitable form of entertainment (Reuters, 2018).

But despite these impressive figures, a many parents say they "just don't get it".

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

Their advice can help you explore both the opportunities and risks of gaming, ensuring you can guide your children with confidence.

[Family Hub | Ygam](#)

Out of School Achievements



Bea's Out of School Achievement is: She has just received a distinction in both her group and solo LAMADA acting exams, scoring an amazing 96% in her solo. Last weekend she also competed at Harrogate High School where her group received an Honours award. Her family are all so proud of her and so are we in school. Keep up the amazing work Bea!

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

Ripon Junior Cricket

UNDER 7'S TO UNDER 15'S



BOYS & GIRLS WELCOME
PAIRS & 11 A SIDE TEAMS
Season starts
18th April 6:30pm

REGISTER AT THE CLUBHOUSE
ON 4TH APRIL 6-30PM - 8PM

For more information contact
Paulsatariano@RiponCC.onmicrosoft.com
Ripon Clubhouse, Studley Road, Ripon, HG4 2QH



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



Jojos Eco Kids

**Fun, friendship
& saving the planet**



**BOOK EARLY
ONLY 10 PLACES**

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



Join us this Spring

Upcoming family activities & services

Sights and Sounds of Ripon

Saturday 8th March – free crafts & activities

Mothering Sunday

30th March – 10:30am family Eucharist service

Easter Holiday Activity Mornings

15th & 16th April – 10:30am-12pm

Journey to Jerusalem

Good Friday, 18th April – 10:30am family service

Easter Sunday

Sunday 20th April – 10:30am Eucharist,
with children's Easter story and crafts.



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Easter holiday activity mornings

Tues 15th & Weds 16th April
10.30am – 12pm

In the week before Easter Sunday join us for some fabulous Easter-themed family activities! Create an Easter garden or a beautiful wooden basket, plus other crafts.

Everyone is welcome. Price per child is £4, which includes all craft materials and refreshments, and **booking is essential**.

To book your place and for further info please email
BethWickenden@riponcathedral.org.uk



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EASTER HOLIDAY ADVENTURES

**BASE
CAMP**

AT BALDERSBY PARK,
TOPCLIFFE.



FRI 11TH APRIL (5-11 years old)
**SPRING DETECTIVES
& NATURAL ART**

MON 14TH APRIL (7-13 years old)
**FORAGE, FIRE
& COOKING**

TUES 15TH APRIL (7-13 years old)
**ARCHERY &
DEN BUILDING**

THUR 17TH APRIL (5-11 years old)
**SPRING TREASURE HUNT
& NEST-MAKING**

**£32 PER
SESSION**

Includes drinks & homemade snack.

TO BOOK - www.basecamplearning.co.uk

