

Diary dates

12 th -15 th May	Year 6	SATs week
15 th May	Year 6	Bikeability
16 th May	ALL	Sport day practice (all to wear PE kit to school)
16 th May	Year 3 & 4	Darlington Theatre- Snow White
19 th May	EYFS, Year 1 & 2	Balance Biking
19 th May		Sports Week
20 th May	Year 5 & 6	God and the Big Bang Interactive workshop
21 st May	ALL	Sports Day
21 st & 22 nd May	Year 6	Bikeability
23 rd May		Inset day – school closed
23 rd May		Break up for Half term
2 nd June		Back 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.

VE Day celebratory lunch

Thank you for making such an effort to send the children in red, white and blue. We had a wonderful lunch celebrating VE day.

Monk Park Farm

Last Friday, our EYFS children had a fantastic day out at Monk Park Farm to support our topic, Amazing Animals.

The children had the opportunity to feed a variety of animals. One of the highlights of the day was getting to cuddle a “pig in a blanket”. It was a wonderful hands-on experience that brought our learning to life and left everyone with big smiles.

Eco Club

Our brand-new Eco Club has officially started this week! Taking place every Tuesday lunchtime, the club is a fantastic opportunity for children to explore nature, learn about the environment, and take part in fun, hands-on activities.

To kick things off, we celebrated Hedgehog Awareness Week 🦔. The children had a wonderful time learning about how to protect these prickly little friends and even made their very own hedgehogs to take home!

History Club

Freddie held the first of the lunchtime History Clubs this week. This is pupil led club for KS2. We look forward to seeing what they will be discussing and learning over this term.

Chorister Recruitment drive

Yesterday, we were delighted to welcome Dr. Ronny Krippner from Ripon Cathedral Choir to our school. This marks the fourth year of their Chorister Recruitment Drive, and we were thrilled to be part of it!

Dr. Krippner shared a short video showcasing the incredible work of the choir, giving the children a glimpse into the world of choral singing. His visit sparked lots of excitement and curiosity about music, singing, and the opportunity to be part of something truly special. Those with particularly promising voices have received a letter home to parents with more information about the next steps.

We're looking forward to seeing how many budding choristers might be inspired to take the next step!

Menu Change

On Thursday 15th May the menu will change.

Chicken nuggets with Skinny fries, BBQ beans, or Veggie Nuggets or Cheese Sandwich.
Doughnut Muffin

Sports Week

We're excited to announce that Sports Week will be taking place from Monday 19th May and running all week! It's going to be a fun-filled week of physical activity, teamwork, and school spirit.

To help everyone stay ready for action, everyone should come to school in their PE kits every day during Sports Week.

Special Note for Year 1 & Year 2:

On Tuesday, everyone in Year 1 and Year 2 should wear their Forest School clothing instead of their PE kits, as they will be taking part in outdoor learning activities.

Sports day

We're thrilled to invite you to our Sports Day, taking place on Wednesday 21st May. The afternoon will be packed with exciting races and activities, with events starting promptly at 1:30 PM.

To help us organise the day smoothly, you will receive a separate email with details about:

- Which team your child is in
- What colour top they will need to wear on the day

Please keep an eye on your inbox and help your child come dressed in the correct colour to show their team spirit!

Let's make it a day full of fun, encouragement, and celebration of our students' efforts!

Posters

We are thrilled to announce that we have some fantastic posters to promote our school. If are able to take one to display in places you visit, please speak to Mrs. Elcombe in the office. These posters are a great way to show your school spirit and help spread the word about our wonderful community.

Changes in wraparound payments

There is an important change 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

Art Club

We will be stopping art club on a Wednesday afterschool due to the glorious weather and everyone preferred to be outside. We will be running art club after the October half term.

Your Harrogate

We are thrilled to announce that some of our wonderful children will be featured on YourHarrogate radio! Tune in to hear their voices and stories on **19th May at 7:35 AM and 8:35 AM**, from Monday to Thursday.

We are so proud of our children and can't wait for you to hear them shine on the radio!

Sock Donations Needed!

Our nursery and reception class are in need of spare pairs of socks. If you have any socks you would like to donate, please hand them to Mrs. Elcombe in the office.

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](#)

Roblox and Parental Controls - South West Grid for Learning

Roblox, the popular minecraft 'style' game has announced a new raft of parental controls. The website which ranks among the most popular games for children in the e-space, has previously been accused of possessing weak child protection tools. Their new raft of adaptations is important due to the game's position among school aged children. The new features have been

adopted to allow parents to take control of their children's game time in a more comprehensive manner.

Parents will now be able to block individuals who communicate with their children, as well as have more detailed oversight over their usage of the programme. Real-time awareness measures have been increased and these changes represent a big step forward in making popular multiplayer games more secure for underaged users. If interested, the South-West Grid for Learning (SWGfL) has produced a comprehensive run down of these changes. Please follow the link below for more:

<https://swgfl.org.uk/magazine/roblox-launches-new-parental-controls/>

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

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**

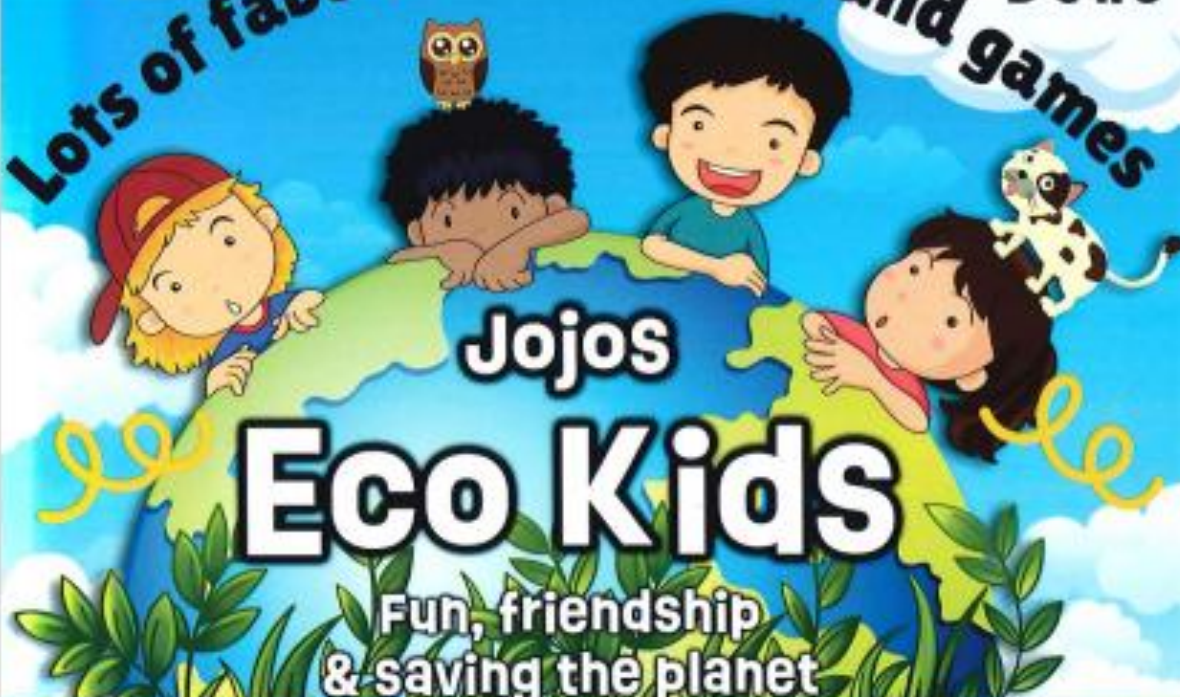
**Gardening Wild
Crafts**

**Age 5 to 10
years**

Nature

Lots of fabulous Activities and games

Dens



**BOOK EARLY
ONLY 10 PLACES**

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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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