



Weekly Newsletter 21st November 2025

Diary dates

Date	Taking part	Event
2 nd December	All Years	Afterschool Club Christmas Special
4 th December	All Years	Primary Robins singing performance 2:30
4 th December	All Years	Afterschool Club Christmas Special
5 th December	All Years	Foss Jumper & Bake Sale
8 th December	All Years	Afterschool Club Christmas Special
10 th December	EYFS & KS1	Nativity 1.30pm and 5.30pm
10 th December	All Years	Afterschool Club Christmas Special
11 th December	All Years	3.15 Club Film Night!
12 th December	Band members	RockSteady Performance 9:10am
12 th December	All Years	Uniform Giveaway 3.15pm
15 th December	All Years	Carols around the tree 2:30pm
17 th December	All Years	Christmas Service 2:15pm
17 th December	All Years	Afterschool Club Christmas Special
18 th December	All Years	Christmas Lunch
18 th December	All Years	Christmas Jumper day
8 th December	Pianists	Piano Concert 2:30pm
18 th December	All Years	Foss Disco 5-6.30pm
19 th December	All Years	3.15 school closes for Christmas
5 th January	All Years	Inset Day
6 th January	All Years	Back to School
28 th January	Year 1 & 2	Ripon Workhouse Museum
6 th February	All Years	Walk to School
11 th February	All Years	Parent Consultations 3:30-5:30
12 th February	All Years	Parent Consultations 3:30-5:30

Reminder: The Gate Opens at 8:40 and closes at 8:45

What has happened at Sharow This week

✿ Family Forum – Working Together ✿

Thank you to everyone who attended our recent Parent Forum. We had a great discussion on topics including relational practice, event timings, and homework. From now on, this will be called the Family Forum to reflect that all family members—such as grandparents and carers—are welcome to attend and contribute. We believe this change will help strengthen our partnership with families and ensure everyone feels included. You can read the full notes from the meeting on our website by clicking this link: [Parent Forum | Have Your Say at Sharow Primary School](#)

✿ Thank You for Walking to School Today! ✿

A huge thank you to everyone who joined in and walked to school today. Your effort helps promote healthy habits, reduce traffic, and support our community's commitment to sustainability. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces enjoying the fresh air together.

What to look forward to

3.15 Club Christmas Specials – December Events

Get ready for a festive season full of creativity and fun! Here's what's happening at the 3.15 Club:

Decorate Christmas Baubles

Add your own sparkle to beautiful baubles for the tree.

Dates:

- Tuesday 2nd December
- Thursday 4th December

(Come to one or both sessions!)



Create a Santa Plate and Bowl

Design your own festive platter and bowls using ceramic pens.

Dates:

- Monday 8th December
- Wednesday 10th December

(Come to one or both sessions!)



Christmas Party

Celebrate with games, prizes, and festive cheer!

Date: Wednesday 17th December

Christmas Jumper & Bake Sale! **Friday 5th December!**

Friday 5th December from 3pm in the playground – come and grab some festive bargains!

 Get ready to spread some festive cheer!

We're holding a Christmas Jumper Sale to help everyone look fabulously festive without breaking the bank.

How it works:

 Bring in a jumper you've outgrown or no longer wear.

 Buy a "new-to-you" jumper from our collection!

This is a great way to reuse, recycle, and refresh your Christmas wardrobe while supporting our school community.

Drop-off and Sale:

 Drop off your old jumper anytime before the sale.

 Donations of cakes and treats are gratefully accepted on the day.

 All proceeds go towards school funds! Thank you for helping us make this Christmas sustainable and stylish! 

EYFS & KS1 Nativity – 10th December

We are delighted to announce that EYFS and KS1 will be performing their Nativity play, *Knock Knock The Nativity*, at St John's Church on Wednesday, 10th December 2025.

There will be two performances for everyone to enjoy:

- 1:30pm
- 5:30pm

The children have been working incredibly hard practising their songs and lines, and they can't wait to share this special performance with you all.

To help us plan seating, please let us know how many seats you would like by completing the form below:

 <https://forms.office.com/e/Wv50x3y9KL>

Snuggle Up for 3.15 Club Film Night!

 Date: Thursday 11th December

 Time: 3:15 PM – 5:30 PM

 Booking: Through Arbor- Afterschool club

 Film: The Nativity & The Grinch

Get ready for a cozy evening of movies, munchies, and fun!

We've got three fantastic films lined up for you to choose from, plus delicious pizza and ice cream to enjoy while you watch.

What to bring:

✓ Your favourite pyjamas

✓ A cushion to snuggle up with

✓ Your big smile for a night of fun!

Book by Friday 5th November so we can make sure there's plenty of food for everyone.

Not a movie fan? No problem! We'll have a quiet activity area for children who prefer something different.

Don't miss out—grab your spot today and join us for the ultimate cozy film night!

Rocksteady Performance – Friday, 12th December at 9:10 AM

We are excited to invite you to the upcoming Rocksteady Performance on Friday, 12th December at 9:10 AM. We have negotiated this being a little earlier so that you don't have too much time hanging about.

To give us an idea of numbers, please complete the form below with how many seats you would like: [RockSteady Performance – Fill in form](#)

Piano Concert – Updated Date & Time

We would like to extend our apologies for the change of date for the upcoming Piano Concert. The new date and time is **Thursday, 18th December at 2:30 PM**. This change is unavoidable and we can assure you that we do everything we can to avoid this.

To give us an idea of numbers, please complete the form below with how many seats you would like: [Piano Concert – Fill in form](#)

We look forward to welcoming you for an afternoon of beautiful music and festive cheer.

School Disco – Save the Date!

Thursday 18th December | 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM | In the Church

Get ready to sparkle! Come dressed as sparky and Christmassy as you dare for an evening of festive fun.

Food available to buy:

- Hot dogs
- Pizza
- Chips

Poster and full details coming soon – mark your calendars!

School Information

The Christmas Card and Gift Shop is Now Open!

If you missed the first order deadline, don't worry—you now have until **1st December** to order cards and gifts featuring your child's artwork! 

 <https://shop.classfundraising.co.uk/collections/christmas>

Organisation code: CF05DA

If you don't know your child's artwork code, you can recover it via the website

All orders help to raise funds for the school - thank you!

Did You Know?

You can pay for wraparound care through a Tax-Free Childcare account!

This government scheme helps with childcare costs by giving you up to £500 every 3 months (that's up to £2,000 a year) for each child.

Here's how it works:

- You set up an online childcare account for your child.
- For every £8 you pay in, the government adds £2.
- You can then use this balance to pay your childcare provider.

Find out more and apply here: <https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

Switch Off – Protect Little Lungs!

Idling is illegal and harmful. Leaving your engine running while waiting at the school gates pumps toxic fumes into the air our children breathe.

- Turn off your engine – even for a short wait
- Cleaner air = healthier kids
- It's the law

Learn more at [School Streets — Mums for Lungs](#). Let's make our school gates pollution-free!

Out-of-School Achievements

We'd love to celebrate your child's successes outside school!

 Please send photos and details to: admin@sharow.n-yorks.sch.uk

Safeguarding Information

North Yorkshire Children's Social Care

 0300 131 2 131 |  social.care@northyorks.gov.uk

Police (non-emergency): 0845 60 60 247

Referrals: Use the [universal referral form](#) or call the Customer Resolution Centre on: 0300 131 2131.

Concerns about a professional?

Contact the Duty LADO within 24 hours: 01609 533080

Hot dogs

Pizza

Chips

Snacks



CHRISTMAS

A stylized disco ball text spelling out "CHRISTMAS" with the word "DISCO" below it. The text is in a bold, yellow, disco-ball-like font with red stars.

Parents are responsible for their children during the disco. Children who attend should be inside the church hall, not in the graveyard or in the pulpit.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO THE
GREEN CHRISTMAS FAIR



SATURDAY
6th
DECEMBER
4pm - 8pm

RECYCLED DECORATIONS

DONATE, BRING & BUY
THRIFTY GIFTS

HANDMADE CRAFTS
& CARDS

ECO GIFTS



GIFTWRAP GIFT BAGS

COLOURING CALM
FOR ALL AGES

Contact Caroline: 07939 809613

Mulled Wine Hot Chocolate Mince Pies



St. John's Church

Sharow

Sun

7pm

4th

Jan

SAME DIFFERENCE ARTS PRESENTS

JACK

AND THE

BEANSTALK

The Christmas Show

REACH NEW HEIGHTS OF
FESTIVE FUN THIS CHRISTMAS

£5 children

£10 adults