



Weekly Newsletter 21st November 2025

Diary dates

Date	Taking part	Event
28 th November	All Years	Walk to School
4 th December	All Years	Primary Robins singing performance
5 th December	All Years	Foss Jumper & Bake Sale
8 th December	Pianists	Piano Concert 2:00pm
10 th December	EYFS & KS1	Nativity 1.30pm and 5.30pm
11 th December	All Years	3.15 Club Film Night!
12 th December	Band members	RockSteady Performance 9:30am
12 th December	All Years	Uniform Giveaway
15 th December	All Years	Carols around the tree
17 th December	All Years	Christmas Service 2:15pm
18 th December	All Years	Christmas Lunch
18 th December	All Years	Christmas Jumper day
18 th December	All Years	Foss Disco
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
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Reminder: The Gate Opens at 8:40 and closes at 8:45

What has happened at Sharow This week

Learning Together Morning

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for our Learning Together morning! It was wonderful to share our No Outsiders books and activities with you. Here are some of the lovely comments from parents who attended:

“Lovely to share in the class learning.”
 “Gorgeous class atmosphere.”
 “A lovely story to share diversity.”
 “Great to see them being encouraged to love themselves and inspire self-confidence.”
 We’re so proud of the way our children embrace diversity and celebrate individuality. 

What to look forward to

 **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.

🎁 Come along on Friday 5th December to find your perfect festive look!

🍪 Plus: 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

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!

🎄 School Disco – Save the Date! 🎄

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

Get ready to sparkle! Come dressed as sparkly 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

♟ Chess Club is Here – Join the Fun!

We're excited to announce that Chess Club has started during break times! It's a fantastic way for children to develop strategic thinking, patience, and problem-solving skills while having fun with friends.

We need your help!

If you have any spare chess boards at home that you no longer use, please consider donating them to the club. Every extra board means more children can play and learn together.

🎄 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!

👁️ Take Your Child for a FREE Eye Test 🏝️

Good eyesight is essential for learning and development, so make sure your child gets their eyes checked regularly. Children are entitled to FREE NHS eye tests.

How to book:

Visit the NHS website to find your local optician: <https://www.nhs.uk>

Why it matters:

- Regular eye tests can detect vision problems early.
- Encouraging children and young people to manage screen time and spend more time outdoors can help protect their eyesight.

For more tips and information, download the flyer here:

<https://healthyschoolsnorthyorks.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/Childrens-Eye-Test-Flyer-Sep-2025.pdf>

🏅 Out-of-School Achievements



We are thrilled to share that Kaitlyn has passed her Honours badge in swimming!

This incredible achievement involved swimming 45 lengths in under 20 minutes – what an amazing effort!

Swimming is such a valuable life skill, and Swim Perfect is the perfect place to help children reach these milestones. 😊

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.

RIPON CITY BAND PRESENTS

THE MAD HATTER'S TEA PARTY

Holy Trinity Church, Ripon, HG4 2EY
Sunday 23rd November, 3pm

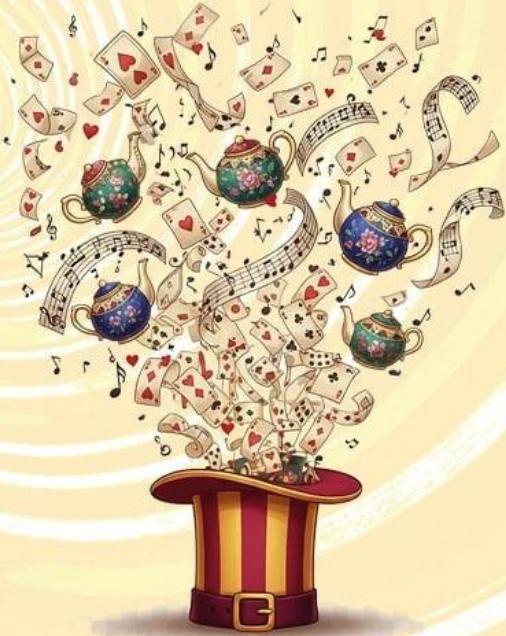
Join us for an afternoon of fun with lots of singing and dancing to your favourite Disney songs. Dressing up is not mandatory but encouraged!

BOOK YOUR TICKETS ONLINE



Ticket Prices:
£12 adult
£8 child (under 8's free)
£10 concessions
+ booking fee
Including Tea and Cakes

www.riponcityband.co.uk



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

SAME DIFFERENCE ARTS PRESENTS

**JACK
AND THE
BEANSTALK**

The Christmas Show

REACH NEW HEIGHTS OF
FESTIVE FUN THIS CHRISTMAS

£5 children
£10 adults