



## Weekly Newsletter 26th September 2025

### Diary dates

1-3 October	Year 5/6	London Residential
1 <sup>st</sup> October	Year 1/2	Harlow Carr
8 <sup>th</sup> October	All Years	Flu Vaccinations
8 <sup>th</sup> October	All Years	Parents Evening 3:30-5:30
8 <sup>th</sup> October	All Years	Parents Evening 3:30-5:30
13-15 October	Year 3/4	Marrick Residential
14 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5/6- Girls	Netball festival- Ripon Outwood
17 <sup>th</sup> October	All Years	Foss Bake Sale
23 <sup>rd</sup> October	All Years	3.15 school closes
24 <sup>th</sup> October	All Years	INSET Day
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	All Years	Back to School
4 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 3/4	Football Festival- Ripon Outwood
5 <sup>th</sup> November		Bag2School
17 <sup>th</sup> November	All Years	Learning Together Morning
17 <sup>th</sup> November	All Years	Parents Forum 6-7
4 <sup>th</sup> December	All Years	Mrs Gayle- Sing to Parents
10 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS & KS1	Nativity
12 <sup>th</sup> December	All Years	RockSteady Performance
15 <sup>th</sup> December	All Years	Carols around the tree
17 <sup>th</sup> December	All Years	Christmas Service 2:15pm
18 <sup>th</sup> December	All Years	Christmas Lunch
18 <sup>th</sup> December	All Years	Christmas Jumper day
19 <sup>th</sup> December	All Years	3.15 school closes for Christmas

### A Special Visit from Chris Kamara

Today, we had the absolute pleasure of welcoming the wonderful Chris Kamara to our school. Known for his legendary football career and vibrant presence on television, Chris brought energy, honesty, and inspiration to our pupils and staff.

Sharing his journey, Chris spoke about his incredible career in football, from playing professionally for clubs like Leeds United and Bradford City, to becoming a beloved broadcaster on *Sky Sports*. His stories were full of humour, passion, and valuable life lessons.

THANK'S FOR THE RECEPTION

SHAROW SCHOOL

Chris Kamara

Inspiring words from Chris encouraged pupils to never give up, no matter the challenges they face. His honesty and resilience left a lasting impression on everyone in the room.

Thank You, Chris!

His courage and positivity are a true inspiration, and his visit will be remembered for years to come.

### **Football Festival Victory!**

On Tuesday, our Year 5 and 6 pupils travelled to Outwood, Ripon to take part in an exciting football festival — and we are absolutely delighted to announce that we won!

The team showed incredible teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the event. Their hard work and enthusiasm paid off, and now they're heading to the finals this summer!

We are so proud of each and every one of them — what a fantastic achievement!

### **Harvest Service**

On Wednesday, we held our annual Harvest Festival, and it was a truly special occasion. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us — your presence made the event even more meaningful.

We're also incredibly grateful to all who contributed so generously. Your donations and support help us share the spirit of harvest with those in need and reflect the caring community we're proud to be part of.

Thank you once again for making this celebration so memorable!

### **Toddler Forest School – Tuesday 30th September**

We're excited to invite toddlers to join our Forest School session alongside our EYFS children on Tuesday 30th September from 1:30–3:00pm.

Expect a fun-filled afternoon of nature-based activities and outdoor exploration!

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Please book your place by calling 01765 604362 or emailing [admin@sharow.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@sharow.n-yorks.sch.uk) so we can ensure we have enough equipment for everyone.

If you know anyone who might want to come along and share the afternoon, please let them know.

We look forward to seeing you there!

### **Meal change**

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October the meal for lunch has changed. It will now be the Best of British. Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding or Shepherdess Pie (Veggie) served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Peas. Cheese Sandwich. Then for Pudding: Victoria Sponge Muffin.

### **Parents Evening**

We're pleased to let you know that time slots for our upcoming Parents' Evening are now available to book via Arbor. Wednesday 8th October and Thursday 9th October at 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM

If you experience any issues or have questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

### **Please Check Your Details on Arbor**

We kindly ask all parents and carers to log into Arbor and check that your child's details are correct and up to date. This includes contact information, medical details, and any other relevant data.

Keeping this information accurate helps us ensure your child's safety and wellbeing. If you need any help accessing Arbor or updating your details, please contact the school office.

### **School Photos**

School photos have now been taken, and the viewing links have been sent out. If you have not received the link and login details to access your child's photo, please speak to the school office as soon as possible.

### **Christmas Cards**

Christmas card samples have been sent home this week — please check your child's school bag!

Orders need to be placed by Thursday 10th October to qualify for free delivery to school.

You can still place orders after this date, but please note that a delivery charge will apply. Thank you for supporting this festive fundraiser!

### **Morning Drop-Off Reminder**

Please remember, when dropping off your child in the morning, to stay and ensure they go through the school door, not just through the gate.

This small step helps us keep all children safe and accounted for as they arrive at school. Your support with this is greatly appreciated.

### **Breakfast & Afterschool Clubs – Please Remember to Book**

A gentle reminder to all parents and carers to please book your child's place in both breakfast and Afterschool Clubs via Arbor.

Safeguarding is a high priority at Sharow School, and ensuring the correct staff-to-child ratio is a key part of keeping your child safe and well cared for during these sessions.

If you need any help with booking, please contact the school office — we're happy to assist.

### **Online Safety**

Starting this month, we'll be sending out a monthly Online Safety Newsletter alongside our regular school newsletter.

These updates are designed to help us all stay informed and safe in the digital world — whether at school, at home, or on the go. Each edition will include tips, advice, and useful resources for pupils, parents, and staff.

Let's work together to keep our online spaces safe and positive!

### **Online Safety Briefing – Supporting Children in the Digital World**

Date: Wednesday 1st October 2025

Time: 4:00pm – 4:45pm

Location: Online

Parents and carers are invited to an important Online Safety Briefing designed to support you in navigating your child's digital life. This session will explore the latest trends, risks, and data surrounding children's online activity, and offer practical guidance on how you can help keep them safe and confident online.

From social media and gaming to messaging apps and digital wellbeing, the session will cover a wide range of topics relevant to children of all ages. Whether your child is just starting to explore the internet or is already active online, this briefing will provide valuable insights and tools to support their safety and development.

All parents and carers are encouraged to attend.

### **Supporting Your Child with Friendships**

Friendships are an important part of growing up, but they don't always come easily. This short video offers practical tips to help your child build strong, healthy relationships with others—boosting their confidence, empathy, and social skills along the way. [10.13056/acamh.13732](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=10.13056/acamh.13732)

### **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)

### **Safeguarding**

**North Yorkshire Children's Social Care:** 0300 131 2 131

**Email:** [social.care@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:social.care@northyorks.gov.uk)

**Police:** 0845 60 60 247

**How do I make a referral?** Referrals can be made via the universal referral form or following an Early Help Assessment. Both can be located on North Yorkshire Safeguarding

Children Partnership website:

<https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/professionals/forms-and-tools/>

Urgent referrals can be made via telephone to the Customer Resolution Centre on 0300 131 2 131.

Any concern(s) about a professional should be referred to the LADO within 24 hours of the incident. Contact the Duty LADO on 01609 533080



# Harvest Service



September 28th  
10am

Bring & Share Lunch afterwards

**All Welcome**



Sunday 5 October 11.30 am

Bishop Monkton Village Hall

**International Purves Puppets**  
**Aladdin & his Wonderful Lamp**  
*Giant puppets that glow in the dark!*



See fantastic special effects throughout this spellbinding production by the famous Scottish puppet company. Aladdin is the son of a poor family living in Baghdad. One day he meets his long lost uncle, Abanazar, and so begins an adventure full of magic, fantastic scenes and wonderful surprises: meet three funny mice called Bibbity, Bobbity and Boo who help Aladdin on his journey to rescue the Princess Yasmin. *The puppeteers are on stage manipulating the large puppets. Show length 90 mins inc interval.*

**£15 (Child £10)** for age 4 and up

**BOX OFFICE 01765 605508** Daily 8 am—8 pm

*Purves Puppets are as popular with adults as with children!*

*Car park at hall. Refreshments available.*

**Online: [www.rponinternationalfestival.org](http://www.rponinternationalfestival.org)**

# Pumpkin Patch

Pick your pumpkin, carve it on site, dress up if you like and give us a fright!!



18th - 31<sup>st</sup> October  
at Ripon Walled Garden



Open 9.30am - 4pm

All proceeds will go to support our Members with learning and physical disabilities.

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