



## Weekly Newsletter 17<sup>th</sup> April

Date	Taking part	Event
18th April		Spring Spruce Up 9-12
22 <sup>nd</sup> April		Bags2school
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	All Children	Cricket Day – PE kit
24 <sup>th</sup> April	Everyone	Purple Up Day
27 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 5&6	Striking games at Outwood
4 <sup>th</sup> May		Bank Holiday
8 <sup>th</sup> May		Walk2School
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6	SATS Week
18 <sup>th</sup> May		Sports Week
20 <sup>th</sup> May		Sports Day - afternoon
21 <sup>st</sup> May		School closed 3.15
22 <sup>nd</sup> May		Inset Day
1 <sup>st</sup> June		Back to school

### What has happened at Sharow This week

#### 🎵 A Musical Delight with the Jervaulx Singers 🎵

On Friday, we were delighted to watch the Jervaulx Singers perform at St John's Church. What a delight it was – the performance was uplifting and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

We are also pleased to share that the Jervaulx Singers will be performing again at St John's Church this Saturday evening at 7:30pm, promising another wonderful night of music in a beautiful setting.

Sharow parents can take advantage of a special discounted ticket offer. Tickets are normally £20, but by using the discount code SPS5, tickets are available for just £5.

Tickets can be purchased online at:

👉 <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/jervaulxsingers/1936678>

We hope many of you are able to take advantage of this generous offer and enjoy what is sure to be a lovely concert.

### What to look forward to

#### 🌸🌱 Spring Spruce-Up Morning – Our First Ever School Glow-Up! 🌱🌸

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April, 9:00–12:00

Spring is springing, the birds are singing, and we're excited to launch our very first Spring Spruce-Up Morning! Come along and help us give the school grounds a joyful glow-up — and feel free to stay for as long or as short a time as you like. Every bit of help makes a difference!

We'll be rolling up our sleeves to:

- ✂️ Give our fruit trees their debut spring trim
- 🧹 Sweep away winter's last leafy reminders

- 🧹 Brush the paths back to brilliance
- 🌸 Wake up the flowerbeds for the season ahead
- 🌿 Tame any over-enthusiastic foliage

It's our first go at this, so we're hoping it's full of smiles, teamwork, and plenty of "look what we did!" moments. Whether you're a gardening pro or simply great at cheerful sweeping, we'd love to have you.

Bring along any gardening tools you have — or just bring yourself and your enthusiasm! Let's make our first Spring Spruce-Up a morning to remember and help our school look gorgeous for spring.

See you there! 😊 🌿

### **School Cricket Day**

This Thursday marks the start of the Women's Cricket World Cup, and we will be celebrating as part of our School Cricket Day! Tom Bates will be joining us for sessions designed to introduce key cricket skills, build confidence, and enjoy the excitement of World Cup cricket. To help us make the most of the day and fully join in the celebrations, please ensure all pupils come to school in their full PE kit on Thursday, ready to take part. We're really looking forward to getting started and celebrating women's cricket together.

### **♥ Purple Up Day – Wear Purple**

April is the Month of the Military Child, a time to celebrate the strength and resilience of children in military families.

To show our support, we invite all pupils and staff to wear something purple on Purple Up! Day: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

Purple represents all branches of the military and is a simple way to honour the children in our community who serve through their family's service.

Anything purple works—T-shirts, socks, hair accessories, or even a small badge.

Thank you for helping us celebrate and support our military children!

### **Sharow Primary After School Club – Mondays 🏆**

Sports After School Club will continue next term. This club offers children a fun and active end to the school day, helping them develop new skills while enjoying time with friends in a safe and supportive environment.

Club Details

- **Club Type:** Rackets, Bats and Balls
- **Dates:** Mondays from 13/04/2026 to 13/07/2026  
(No session on 04/05 – Bank Holiday, and 25/05 – May half term)
- **Time:** 3:15pm – 4:15pm
- **Ages:** Years 1 to 6
- **Cost:** £54.00 for 12 weeks

Places must be booked online at [www.sportinginfluence.com](http://www.sportinginfluence.com). Spaces are limited, so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Bookings open on Monday 23rd March at 6pm.

### **Learning This Term – What's Coming Up?**

We're really looking forward to an exciting term of learning ahead at Sharow! Each class page on our school website has been updated with a termly overview, outlining the key topics, skills and experiences your child will be exploring over the coming weeks. [Sharow CofE Primary School and Nursery](#)

We encourage all parents and carers to visit their child's class page to see what learning is planned. These overviews are a great way to spark conversations at home and help children feel enthusiastic and prepared for what's coming next in school.

As a reminder, homework at Sharow is optional. We value family time, unstructured play and

children's interests outside of school, and there is no expectation for families to complete set tasks at home. However, for those who enjoy extending learning beyond the classroom, the termly overviews can be used as a starting point to plan a small project or piece of learning together—perhaps a model, poster, piece of writing, artwork or digital presentation linked to a class topic.

Any home learning children choose to do is always welcomed and celebrated in school. Most importantly, we want learning—wherever it happens—to be enjoyable, meaningful and led by curiosity.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership.

### **School Information**

#### **🌲 Help Us Grow Our Forest School!**

Our school is part of the Tesco Stronger Starts vote! With your help, we can restore and improve our Forest School so every child can learn, explore, and enjoy nature.

#### **How to Vote**

From Tuesday 28th April 2026 to the end of July 2026, make any purchase in a participating Tesco store to receive a blue token. Pop your token in our box to support our project!

#### **Participating Stores**

- Ilkley Superstore – LS29 8UA
- Killinghall Express – HG3 2DH
- Ilkley Express – LS29 8BS
- Cambridge Road Harrogate Express – HG1 1AA
- Knaresborough Express – HG5 0EN
- Ripon Superstore – HG4 2BT
- Harrogate Superstore – HG1 3DW

Every token brings us closer to creating a more inspiring Forest School for our children. Thank you for your support!



#### **🏆 Out-of-School Achievements**

The Cathedral's Easter Sunday Eucharist was broadcast live on BBC One on Easter Sunday, sharing this special celebration with viewers across the country. We were delighted that Emily and Alistair took part, singing as members of the Cathedral choir during the service. It was a wonderful occasion and a proud moment for all involved.



Congratulations to Annie, who won her football trophy last weekend with North Yorkshire Soccer Academy U12 Girls. The team had an outstanding season, winning every game to secure the York League Division 2 title. Annie played her part with a great contribution throughout the season, scoring six goals. A fantastic achievement for Annie and her whole team – well done!



We were delighted to hear about Maxwell's recent achievement with his football team, Ripon Panthers. The team won their first tournament on Saturday 11 April, remaining undefeated throughout the competition. This impressive run took them to the final, which finished as a draw before the Panthers secured victory on penalties.

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

✉ Please send photos and details to: [admin@sharow.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@sharow.n-yorks.sch.uk)

#### 🛡 Safeguarding Information

North Yorkshire Children's Social Care

☎ 0300 131 2 131 | ✉ [social.care@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto: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



## NYC SEND Hubs ~ Speech & Language Advice for Parents/Carers

### BY APPOINTMENT ONLY ~ PLEASE BOOK

An opportunity for parents/carers to come along with their child & speak to our Speech & Language Therapist & Speech & Language Therapy Assistant about their child's speech, language & communication

**Where: North Yorkshire Council, 80 High Street, Starbeck, HG2 7LW**

**When: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2026 or Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

15 minute private appointments are available between 10am – 11.30am

If you would like to attend, please email: Catherine Baranyai (SLTA~ HKRC SEND Hub)

catherine.baranyai@northyorks.gov.uk Thank you 😊



**JERVAULX  
SINGERS**  
DIRECTOR CHARLIE GOWER-SMITH

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TOM MCKINNEY  
BBC RADIO 3

"Refreshingly bright  
... a fine group  
of singers"

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Music for Nature and Love

FEATURING

and the swallow  
CAROLINE SHAW

Prelude à l'après-midi d'un faune  
CLAUDE DEBUSSY ARR. GOWER-SMITH

Song of June  
JONATHAN HARVEY

**18** SAT  
APR  
2026

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM

[jervaulxsingers.com](http://jervaulxsingers.com)  [jervaulxsingers@gmail.com](mailto:jervaulxsingers@gmail.com)

07729 882 344  On the door - CASH OR CARD

£22 ON THE DOOR • £20 IN ADVANCE • FREE UNDER 18s

St. John's  
Church  
**SHAROW,  
RIPON**  
7:30 PM



**Cricket Season is nearly upon us at Ripon Cricket Club! We're delighted to be running both All Stars and Roses programmes this season. Come join us for fun and exciting cricket.**

All Stars programme for 5 - 8 year olds

Roses Girls only programme for 8 -11 year olds

Every Friday night starting on 10<sup>th</sup> April at 6:30pm  
ECB qualified coaches and activators

Receive a free personalised training T-shirt upon sign up  
Use the link to complete registration below



All stars - <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/RiponCricketClub/Course/14614864-ec18-40b1-bf74-fc2c92f01e40>

Dynamos Roses - <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/RiponCricketClub/Course/0e33bf29-8ac9-4b0b-bbae-d35b7874b8f1>



ENJOY  
CRICKET



# GIRLS HOLIDAY CAMPS

## YCF SOFTBALL 2026

MAY 27<sup>TH</sup> - 28<sup>TH</sup>

**JOIN US IN MAY FOR OUR FIRST  
HOLIDAY CAMP OF 2026!**

**£10 PER DAY - JOIN BY  
SCANNING THE QR CODE!**



Ripon Cricket Club  
Girls Only Holiday Camp  
Ages 8-11  
10:00am - 3:00pm  
(Registration 9:30am)

[WWW.YORKSHIRECRICKETFUNDATION.COM](http://WWW.YORKSHIRECRICKETFUNDATION.COM)

[www.netball4all.com](http://www.netball4all.com)



# RIPON



## JUNIOR HUB

*Where it all begins...*

**FREE SESSIONS THIS APRIL!**

Looking for a fun, friendly way to get active? Come and join our Netball 4 All sessions at our Ripon Hub, open to all abilities!



Outwood Academy, Ripon  
Wednesdays  
6-7pm  
Ages 6 to 11 years

Register at the website today!



**NETBALL4ALL**



**St. John's Church  
Sharow**

**JONATHAN  
PRAG**

**CLASSICAL GUITAR**

**Sat 23 May**

*...a gripping performance that held the  
entire audience's rapt attention.*

**7.30pm**

**Tickets £15/£10**

**Contact**

**bookingsstjohns@outlook.com or**

**07939809613**